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JULY 11, 1896. REVIVAL OF BUSINESS.

Some of our exchanges are speaking hopefully of returning prosperity. Those of the democratic persuasion attribute it to and take credit for it as the result of a governmental policy.

First, that of a natural rebound from the extreme depression caused by the radical change of administration from the protective policy to that "for revenue only."

Second, that during the suspension of large importations and a decrease of manufactures a large stock of both imported and domestic manufactures, a surplus was worked off and consumed.

And third, the most potent of all, is the fact that a republican congress has been restored which stands in the way of any further legislation inimical to prosperity.

TAXING THE DRUMMERS.

The American drummer has been a subject of discussion in the house of commons recently, and the suggestion was made that all commercial travelers doing business in the United Kingdom should be taxed.

CUBAN AFFAIRS.

The Oregonian epitomizes the state of Cuban revolt as follows. It is about the thing: One does not know what to believe about the Cuban revolution, in view of the conflicting stories from various sources.

Some Points About Wills.

Do you know that you cannot will away your body; that a clause in your will giving your body after death to any person or institution is not legally binding?

Ants as Bites.

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According to the Galveston News the Texas democracy has long been divided into two factions, whose union has been "merely a deceitful partnership of two greedy old women ready and eager to pick the grease clean and divide the feathers."

No candidate for the democratic presidential nomination is yet in sight, but the members of the party in the silver states are said to be putting W. A. Clarke of Boise, Mont., into training for the vice presidency.

If it said every dog has his day. The free coinage of silver craze is subsiding. Like the measles it has run its course and the patient is convalescing.

HALF A CENTURY AGO.

Philadelphia Gentlemen Drank in a Way to Astonish. Among Americans up to 1855 the use and abuse of strong drink were almost universal, but it certainly affected their health less injuriously than at the present time.

In 1858 the final audit of the accounts of the United States bank was completed, and on behalf of the government James A. Bayard of Delaware, John M. Mason and a Kentucky gentleman named Dukes appeared.

This was drunk, and the three committees went to dine with Charles J. Ingersoll about 5 o'clock. They returned, bringing a friend. A dozen Madeira were at hand, and smoking, drinking and whist were in order until 12, when the last bottle was drunk, and then Prosser, the cook, brought in cold ducks and a mighty lobster salad.

It is apparent that in a life like this the steady ones carried off the honors, but gout, gravel and dropsy played havoc with the others, and these complaints were charged to port and Madeira by the doctors, and so the habit of drinking claret and light wines came into fashion.

Financial Affairs of France. The financial speech of the ex-Prime Minister M. Loubet, in the senate, is to be posted, by order of that house, all over France. There are some statements in it worthy of consideration.

A Scrap of Paper.

Not long ago, says a writer in The Realm, I was walking in the garden at Hawarden with Mr. Gladstone. "What would you do with that?" he said suddenly, pointing to a bit of newspaper lying on the lawn.

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DEAR DISCIPLINE.

Imprisoned in an absence dear By Jailor Time For unknown crime, Resigned, I sigh in narrow sphere. But laughing Love, who locks diadema, To me brings in For discipline A presence which my soul enchants.

SAD LIFE OF A BEAUTY.

The Countess of Dudley a Devoted Wife to a Repulsive Husband. Georgina, countess of Dudley, enjoys the well deserved reputation of being not only one of the most beautiful matrons in London society, but also one of the kindest and most warm hearted of the great ladies of Mayfair.

The contrast between the beautiful woman and the almost repulsive looking husband who was her constant companion was so startling that it drew forth the hackneyed exclamation of "beauty and the beast" wherever they went.

A Tough Manxman. I'm a Manxman, and I have inherited a rugged constitution. I seldom wear gloves even in your winters, and much of the time I go without an overcoat.

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