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GENERAL WICKHAM, of Virginia, died Monday in his office in Richmond, of heart disease.

THE millionaire's heart opens now and then. W. S. Ladd, of Portland, has sent the Roslyn sufferers a car load of flour.

A HUNGRY crew of Republican political pirates are dancing around Levi P. Morton's barrel and howling for a bung-starter.

WILLIAM T. COLEMAN & Co., of San Francisco, can pay forty cents on the dollar. Probably that is attributable to the Mills bill.

THE Portland Owl the other day stated with glee that Horace Sidey, of Rochester, N. Y., a Democrat, would vote for Harrison and Morton. We guess not, he is dead. The change killed him.

SENATOR FARWELL and the editor of the Owl agree that the Republican platform does not favor free whisky. It is obtuseness on the part of Farwell, and stupidity on the part of the Owl editor.

SENATOR MITCHELL puts himself on record as being in favor of tariff reform. Free whisky and tobacco, as laid down in the Republican platform, seems to be making luke-warm Republicans everywhere.

THE farmer cannot be made to believe that excessive taxation is beneficial when he pays two-thirds and the other fellows the other one-third. The agricultural classes have been duped and deluded long enough. If they will think a moment, they will "see the cat."

C. C. SHAYNE, of New York City, said to be worth $40,000,000, has come out and says he cannot vote for Cleveland and Thurman. We are glad to hear it. We have contended all along that the Democratic ticket is not the ticket of the extremely rich, the monopolies and the corporations. It is the ticket of the people, and so it will prove.

CONGRESSMAN MILLS during his speech in the House said:

"The next article on the free list was tin plate—$3,700,000. Not a pound was produced in this country. The committee proposed to give the money to the consumer, yet their action was called free trade. Salt was the next. Because a few people were interested, the committee was stigmatized as free traders for putting it on the free list. If that was free trade make the most of it."

THE consistent and accomplished editor of the Portland Owl is requested to peel his optic and read this:

"The white Republicans of the Sixth District in Alabama bolted because the convention nominated a negro for Congress. The relics of the G. O. P. down South have no use for the negro except as a hewer of wood and drawer of water. And yet they have the impudence to talk occasionally of the 'suppression of the colored vote.'"

CONGRESSMAN MILLS during his speech in the House said:

"In wools and woolens the reduction was 20 on the hundred, and most of that had been caused by placing wool on the free list. The manufacturer would get free wool and 40 per cent. protection, or 3 per cent. more than he now gets; and still they said the bill was a free trade measure. Articles amounting to $23,000,000 had been placed on the free list and $6,200,000 of the raw wool. Cotton had been the chief product of this country; yet the Republican party had put it on the free list; and they were right, for when it was proposed to touch wool the combination that made the protective tariff was struck, and they said: 'You shall not touch it.'"

BY some accident the Oregonian published the following in the form of a dispatch from Los Angeles, California, the other day:

Calvin Edgerton, an old Republican, has come out for Cleveland. He says the party has been carried over to high protection, and he cannot support it. Further: "I believe the Democratic party in its purpose and tendencies and in the character of its nominees is, to-day, nearer to the people and more in accord with the true theory of our government than the Republican party has been since the death of Lincoln."

Look the matter squarely in the face and the most radical Republican cannot fail to see that the Democratic party is nearer to the people.

CONCERNING BARLEY.

In a recent issue the Walla Walla Union said:

"The Mills bill, which is the product of Cleveland and the Democratic Free Traders in Congress, removes the duty of ten cents a bushel, and puts barley on the free list. If the bill should become a law the price of Walla Walla barley will be reduced over twenty cents a hundred. That is to say, that if barley were on the free list to-day the price of Walla Walla barley, fit for brewing, would be 40 instead of 60 cents a hundred. If any Walla Walla farmer desires to reduce the price of his barley 20 cents a hundred, he should indicate that desire by shouting for Cleveland and the bandana and voting the Democratic ticket."

We hope the Walla Walla farmer will not become unnecessarily excited over the barley question for several reasons. In the first place, if he needs protection at all against Canadian barley he needs a great deal more than 20 cents a hundred. Barley of the Walla Walla grade is worth, at Milwaukee, $1.20 a hundred, and at Walla Walla 60 cents a hundred, but as it costs 60 cents a hundred to transport barley from Walla Walla to Milwaukee, there is not a great deal of profit in raising barley at Walla Walla. The Walla Walla farmer needs protection against railroad freight charges and commission of middle men if he hopes to compete with the Canadian and Wisconsin farmer in the markets of Milwaukee. A duty of about one dollar a hundred would keep out Canadian barley, but would at the same time increase the cost of making beer, or cause a meaner grade of beer to be put on the market. But no tariff duty can protect the Pacific slope farmers' barley against Wisconsin barley. The breadth of the continent and railroad tariffs protect the latter against Walla Walla barley.

In the second place the Mills bill does not change the duty on barley, so that the Walla Walla farmer may continue to shout for Cleveland and the bandana; but he will not have the satisfaction of voting for a Democratic President until Washington Territory is admitted into the Union, unless he should very wisely change his residence and become a citizen of the great State of Oregon.

A SIGNIFICANT FACT.

The Oregonian claims that four years ago six of the leading papers of Boston supported Cleveland and two Blaine, and this year three are supporting Cleveland and five Harrison. As usual with the "Owl" its statement is basely untrue. The fact is there are not eight leading papers in Boston. The three Boston papers supporting Celveland this year and which supported him in 1884 are the Herald, Globe and Post. These are the leading papers in Boston, in the order named. The Oregonian has this to say of the Herald:

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The combined circulation of these three papers is more than 250,000, while all of the other daily papers in Boston, and by far all of them are not supporting Harrison, have not a total circulation of more than 100,000. These are facts taken from the newspaper directories. The majority of the leading newspapers of the country are for Cleveland, Thurman and tariff reform. Take the daily newspapers of New York for instance and you will find those supporting the Democratic ticket have a combined circulation of 1,000,000, while those advocating the election of Harrison and Morton have not a circulation of more than 150,000. This is significant, and the "Owl's" editor should make a note of it before he publishes other falsehoods. If we should go further and take the weekly papers of New York City the same condition of affairs would be found to exist. Harper's Weekly, Puck, Leslie's Weekly and most of the others are laboring in the cause of principle and against the ticket of monopolies. Judge and Ford's World are about the only influential weekly papers and the Tribune and the Mail and Express the only daily papers laboring in the interest of the corporation party and the monopolistic candidates, Harrison and Morton. The press is powerful and the Democrats are to be congratulated for having the greater power of the press on their side.

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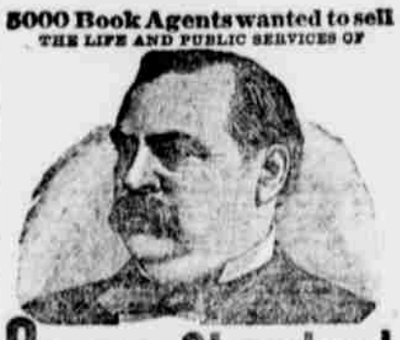

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