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FAMOUS OCTOGENARIANS. REPUBLICAN

### Three Who Are Making a Life Race with the Century.

Great Men of Europe Who May Live to See the Close of the Year 1900-Gladstone, Pope Leo and Prince Bismarck.

Of the three notable octogenarians of Europe Leo XIII., the supreme pontiff of the Catholic world; Gladstone, the ex-premier of England, and Bismarck. ex-chancellor of the German empire. the oldest is Gladstone, who was born in 1809, and the youngest is Bismarck, born in 1815, while the pope, who was born in 1810, is but two months younger

than Gladstone. The three octogenarians, says the New York Sun, differ as greatly from each other in their genius as in their life work. Each of them possesses exceptional traits of character. The pope. is spoken of as the "Pacificator," marck as the "Man of Blood and Iron,"

Gladstone as the "Grand Old Man." The only one of these yet in active service is the pope, who was elected as supreme pontiff in 1878. Prior to that time he had been archbishop of Damiata, apostolic nuncio to Belgium, bishop of Perugia, and member of the college of cardinals.

Gladstone was a member of parliament as early as 1832. He subsequently held a great variety of offices under the government, including the office of chancellor of the exchequer. He was premier for the first time as successor to Disraeli in 1868, and for the second time in 1880, and for the third time in 1886, and for the last time from 1892 to 1894, when he resigned. He has been the author of many books, theological, classical and political.

Bismarck's career has been less va ried. In 1848 he was chosen a member of the second chamber of the Prussian diet. He was subsequently Prussian embassador to St. Petersburg and to Paris, Prussian minister of foreign atfairs, and finally, in 1871, chancellor of the German empire, which he held un-til he was relieved by the present leainer.

Of the three octogenarians, the pope is the one who possesses the most amia-ble and kindly disposition; Gladstone is a man of warm temper, which is apt to become hot when aroused; Bismarck is a person of exceeding irascibility, which characteristic, however, according to all accounts, has become greatly modified since his fall from power.

The pope is the most eminent Cathoic scholar and theologian of his time; Gladstone is a man of vast and varied learning; Bismarck has made no mark upon the age outside of statecraft. The pope's activity in the business of

the church is ceaseless. He keeps

watch of his charge in every country; he receives and holds intercourse with prelates, priests, and other visitors from all parts of the world; he composes encyclicals upon many subjects; he labors incessantly for the unification of Christendom; he performs all his duties in a manner at once precise and vigilant. Gladstone, though retired from office, is busy with one thing or another every day of his life. He is engaged at literary labor; he travels at home and abroad; he keeps an eye upon the affairs of church and state; he gives utterance to his views interest in them; his powers seem to be in excellent order; he takes the greatest enjoyment in life and action. He may yet again be heard in parliament. Bismarck, the youngest of the three octogenarians, has passed into retirement for the remainder of his existence. He himself has told, within the past few weeks, of the effort he had to make to take part in the celebration of his eightieth birthday, and to receive the many delegations which have waited upon him; his participation in the ceremonies has been a hard trial for him; his speeches to the delegations have been very laborious and short; PINTSCH LIGHTS, and it has frequently been necessary friends while moving about.

Gladstone's thoughtful, careful and venerable wife lives to cheer his years; it was but recently that Bismarck became a widower; the supreme pontiff

never marries the three octogenarians that his death is at hand; but at least two of them are ceaselessly busy, and only one of them he pope is never kept from his duties by the condition of his health. It is certain that Gladstone's occasional ailments are of short duration. Bismarck's frame has been more seriously shaken than that of either of his two contemporaries. Yet it were idle to speculate upon the prospects of life for any one of the three. It may be that the oldest of them will outlive the

It is not in every age of the world that three such octogenarians as those often that three veterans of their distinctiveness of character hold such places in the world as they have held parallel in British annals. Hismarck is then it wants rest. without a rival in the past, as he was the first chancellor of the existing Ger-

youngest.

The three octogenarians must occupy a large place in the political and eccle siastical history of the nineteenth cen-

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of Principles.

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For the first time since the civil war calamitons consequences of full and unrestricted Democratic control of the government. It has been a record of disaster. In administrative management foreign commerce. it has ruthlessly sacrificed indispensible revenue, enteiled an increasing deficit, eked out ordinary current expenses with borrowed money, piled up the public debt by \$262,000,000 in time of peace, forced an adverse balance of trade, kept perpetual menace hanging over the redemption fund, pawned American credit to alien syndicates and reversed all the measures and results of successful Republican rule. In the broad effect of its policy it has precipitated panic, blighted industry and trade with prolonged depression, closed factories, reduced work and wages, halted enterprise and erippled American production while stimulating foreign production for the American market. Every consideration of public safety and individual interest demands that the government shall be resoued from the hands of those who have shown themselves incapable to conduct it without disaster at home and dishonor abroad, and shall be restored to the party which for 30 years administered it with unequaled success and prosperity; and in this connection we heartily indorse the wisdom, patriotism and success of the administration of

### THE TABIFF.

President Harrison.

We renew and emphasize our alle giance to the policy of protection as the bulwark of American industrial indeupon public questions and retains his pendence and the foundation of Ameri can development and prosperity. This true American policy taxes foreign products and encourages home industry and puts the burden of revenue on foreign goods; it secures the American market for the American producer; it upholds the American standard of wages for the American workingmen; it puts the factory by the side of the farm, and makes the American farmer less dependent on foreign demand and price; it diffuses general thrift, and founds the strength all our interests in the western hemisthat he should receive the help of his of all on the strength of each. In its phere carefully watched and guarded. reasonable application it is just, fair and impartial, equally opposed to foreign control and domestic monopoly; to sectional discrimination and individual There are often reports about each of favoritism. We denounce the present democratic tariff as sectional, injurious to public credit and destructive to busitalks gloomily. It would seem that ness enterprise. We demand such equitable tariff on foreign imports which come into competition with American products as will not only furnish adequate revenue for the necessary expenses of the government, but will protect American labor from the degredation to the wage level of other lands.

We are not pledged to any particular schedules. The question of rates is a here spoken of are seen. It is not practical question to be governed by conditions of the time and of production. The ruling and uncompromising princithe years of Leo XIII. has been as American labor and industry. The active as he is. Gladstone is without a country demands a right settlement and

### ON RECIPROCITY.

We believe the repeal of the reciprocily arrangements negotiated by the last Republican administration was a national calamity and we demand their renewforests and factories.

hard in hand. Democratic rule has habitants. finants! lines and St. Paul and Cmains, and visiting Pendleton can save time and must be re-established; protection for must be re-established; protection for what we produce; free admission for the necessaries of life which we do not pro- independence, the people of the United Office at City Drug Store. W. D. Lond, duce; reciprocal agreement of mutual States have regarded with sympathy the interests which gain open markets to re- struggles of other American people to Now in the time to get the Weekly turn for our open markets to others, free themselves from European domina-Oregonium, the grantest newspaper of Protection builds up domestic industry tion. We watch with deep and abiding the West. With the Guzette, both strict. tinket spents in every fallread office will give by in advance, one year, \$3.50. No better and trade, and secures our own market interest the herois battle of the Cuban

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### FINANCIAL PLANK.

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We are unalterably opposed to every measure calculated to debase our currency or impair the credit of our coun-

We are, therefore, opposed to the free coinnge of silver, except by international agreement with the leading commercial nations of the world, which we pledge ourselves to promote, and until such an agreement can be obtained, the existing gold standard must be preserved. All of our silver and paper currency now in oirculation must be maintained at a parity with gold, and we favor all measures designed to maintain inviolable the obligations of the United States and all our money, whether coin or paper, at the present standard—the standard of the most enlightened nations of the earth,

The veterans of the Union armies deserve and should receive fair treatment and generous recognition. Whenever practicable they should be given preference in the matter of employment and they are entitled to the enactment of pension bureau, so recklessly and untration, of reducing pensions and arbi- gently enacted. trarily dropping names from the role as deserving the severest condemnation of the American people.

OUR FORMION POLICY.

Our toreign policy should be at all times firm, vigorous and dignified, and The Hawaiian islands should be controlled by the United States, and no foreign power should be permitted to interfere with them; the Nicaragua canal should be built, owned and operated by the United States; and by the purchase of the Danish islands we should secure a West Indies.

Turkey American residents have been exposed to the gravest dangers and States. American property destroyed. There and everywhere American citizens and American property must be absolutely contemporaneously. There have been ple to the protection and development of protected at all hazards and at any cost.

### MONROE DOCTRINE.

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al calamity and we demand their renewal and extension on such terms as will not interfere with the existing possessions of any European power in this timmaterial, in my judgment, inchether the sheep grower receives any benefit from the tariff or not interfere with the existing possessions must be the sale of American products in ports of other countries, and secure enlarged to the countries, and secure enlarged to the countries. We shall not be interfered and shall of other countries, and secure calarged hopefully look forward to the event-under consideration. murkets for the products of our farms, ual withdrawal of European powers Protection and reciprocity are twin union of all English speaking parts of Shaving, hair cutting baths' ste., at measures of Republican policy, and go the continent by free consent of its in- popular prices.

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The peace and security of the republic and the maintenance of its rightful influence among the nations of the earth demand a naval power commensurate with its position and responsibility. We, therefore, favor continued enlargement of the navy and complete system of ha bor and seacoast defenses.

### FOREIGN IMMIGHATION.

For the protection of the quality of on American citizenship and of wages of our workingmen against the fatal competition of low priced labor, we demand that the immigration laws be thoroughly enforced and so extended as to exclude from entrance to the United States those who can neither read nor write.

### CIVIL SERVICE.

The civil service law was placed on the statute books by the republican party, which has always sustained it. and we renew our repeated declarations that it shall be thoroughly and bonestly enforced and extended wherever practi-

### FREE BALLOT.

We demand that every citizen of the United States shall be allowed to cast a free and unrestricted ballot, and such ballot shall be counted and returned as

LYNCHING. We proclaim our unqualified condemnation of the uncivilized and barbarous practice known as the lynching or killing of human beings suspected or charged

### with crime, without process of law. NATIONAL ARBITRATION.

We favor the creation of a national board of arbitration to settle and adjust the differences which may arise between employers and employed engaged in interetate commerce.

We believe in the immediate return to the free homestead rolley of the Republican party, and urge the passage by congress of the satisfactory free homestead measure which has already passed the house and is now pending in the senate-

### TERRITORIES.

We favor the admission of the remaining territories at the earliest practicable date, baving due regard to the interest of the territories and the United States. All federal officers appointed for territories such laws as are best calculated to se- should be selected from bons fide resiours the fulfillment of pledges made to dents thereof, and the right of self-governthem in the dark days of the country's ment should be accorded as far as pracperil. We denounce the practice in the ticable. We believe the citizens of Alaska should have representation in the congress of the United States to the end justly carried on by the present adminis- that needed legislation may be intelli-

### TEMPERANCE.

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### BIGHTS OF WOMEN.

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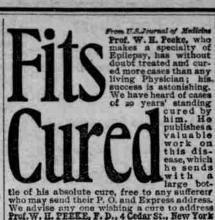
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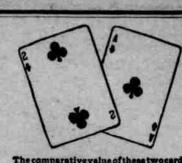


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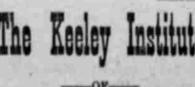
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