

The man who speaks of trout as "speckled beauties" is again at large.

A TARIFF-FOR-VOTES plank in the Democratic platform would be better than a tariff-for-revenue one.

It is beginning to be believed that the Blaine boom is only an "advertising dodge for the Blaine book."

SENATOR JOHN SHERMAN declares he is not a candidate. Fortunately Gen. Logan has not yet declined.

Mr. FROBER's enemies are implacable. They want to send him as a delegate at large to the Chicago convention.

WHAT a fortunate thing it would be if all the presidential candidates would join the filibustering expedition to Cuba.

AN Augusta, Ga., editor says that five men in the southern states now read the newspapers where one read them ten years ago.

GEN. BUTLER is consoled with the thought that if he nominates himself for the presidency he will be certain of at least one solid vote.

THE various "vital issues" now before the country appear to have a corresponding number of political Promethean vultures gnawing at them.

THE German papers of Cincinnati generally censure the mayor and sheriff of that city and Governor Hoadley for their course during the recent riot.

IN Dakota married women retain their own real and personal property, and may make contracts, sue and be sued, as if single. Neither husband nor wife has any interest in the property of the other.

IT cost a man in Hot Springs, Ark., \$200 to kill an editor. Any ambitious youth who is desirous of running a spy paper in a live town can now take advantage of this exceptionally fine opening.

WONDERFUL how suddenly the "Eq." attachment to a man's name has fallen into disuse. It was an absurdity. Everybody is "Mr." now, and that's quite enough in this blessed land of human equality.

GEN. BUTLER announces that he will not be a candidate for the presidency unless he is nominated. The modesty of the ex-governor of Massachusetts is assuming a magnitude beyond the wildest hopes of his many ardent admirers.

ABOUT \$2,000,000,000 is invested in the dairy business of the United States; 15,000,000 cows supply the milk, and it takes 60,000,000 acres of land to feed them, and 700,000 men and 1,000,000 horses to attend to them and the milk they produce.

THE income of the government for the past nine months shows a large reduction as compared with that of a year ago. In customs receipts alone there is a loss of about sixteen million dollars, and the internal taxes have also fallen off. Federal office-holders and the owners of the lovely bonds of different denominations need not be worried about their salaries, their interest or their principal. Fifteen or twenty million dollars a year is a small amount to Uncle Sam, and there is no danger that all his obligations will not be promptly met.

A WESTERN representative at Washington wants to call a national convention for the purpose of overhauling the venerable old constitution and adding to it all the modern improvements. Mr. McCoid, the author of this brilliant suggestion, thinks that the great charter of our liberties is entirely behind the age, and there can be no doubt that he will find a great many other McCoids in the country who will cordially agree with him. What a misfortune that he was not alive and in the convention which framed it! Had he been, his name would undoubtedly have led all the rest of that brilliant galaxy of men who have thus far enjoyed the honor and glory of having devised the most perfect system of government ever given to the world.

THE Democratic situation is becoming desperate. Mr. Tilden says solemnly that he would not take the presidency; General Sherman asserts that he is not a member of that political faith, and a friend of Senator-elect Payne, of Ohio, asserts "by authority" that that gentleman has made up his mind unalterably not to be a candidate. This narrows the list of strong candidates down to Mr. Flower, Mr. Cleveland, Mr. Randall, and Mr. John Kelly, with Mr. "Sunset" Cox as a dark horse. Owing to the opposition of Tammany Hall, Mr. Cleveland must be counted out as not available. Mr. Randall will not get the free trade vote of the West. This leaves only Mr. Flower and Mr. Kelly. Of the two we think Mr. Kelly is the stronger. Tammany would, of course, vote all day and night if possible to elect him, and then he is the strongest man in the Democratic party with the prohibitionists. A strong Kelly boom will probably be under way early in May.

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O. HANSEN,
Astoria, April 11, 1894.

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