PRESIDENTIAL TIMBER PARED.

Gov. CURTIN, of Pennsylvania, who used to be a Republican, but who went into the Democratic ranks some years ago, makes the prediction that senator Sherman will head the Republican ticket and cablegrams against any journal Cleveland the Democratic. The talk he hears of Blaine sounds ri- that would be guilty of stealing diculous to him, and he predicts these long strings of "words, words, that the Pennsylvanians who are words," when there are better booming the man from Maine, will items to be had on every hand, change their cry when they get into the nominating convention. In the campaign of 1884, he says the Democratic party had to fight against two strong influences. One was the fear of the policy that would follow the election of Cleveland, and the other was the uncertainty of Cleveland's ability in national matters, considering his limited experience in public life. This situation has been changed, Gov. Curtin claims, and the Democrats will enter the next Their Business Booming.

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ernor of Washington territory between 1870 and 1872, and who is now department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, has aroused comment by the address he delivered at San Francisco on Memorial day. The closing words of the address were: "And now my friends and comrades, when I look upon this silent city of heroic dead, I must proclaim against the erection of monuments in honor of treason and traitors, under the folds of the American flag. When I strew my flowers upon the honored resting place for one who died that his country might live, I consider it sacrilerious to decorate at the same time the graves of men who died in an attempt to destroy and ruin the country for which we fought. While observance of this day is one of love and peace, and while we are all willing to forgive those who tried to bring shame, disgrace and ruin upon us, we cannot forget, and we must not let undue sentimentality make us forget, that there is a difference between the men who died as patriots and those who died as traitors."

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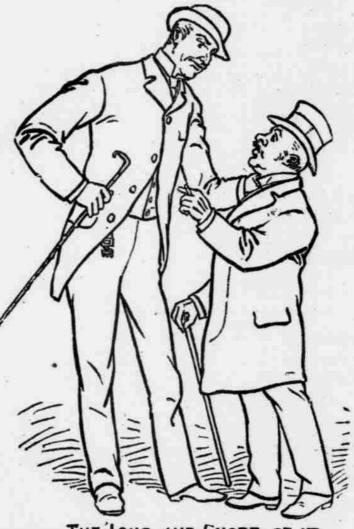
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