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A DANGEROUS BILL.

The Democrat party is like the unprincipled tenant who, on falling out with his landlord, and being served with a notice to quit possession at the end of his term, takes advantage of the grace allowed him by law and proceeds to wreak his vengeance against the landlord by a course of malicious mischief committed on the freehold. The latest attack of these wanton destructionists—these free-trade, state rights disloyalists—on the national authority is the bringing forward under cover of a northern ally and copperhead, one Wolverton (how suggestive the name), of Pennsylvania, a bill to curtail the power and jurisdiction of the federal judiciary. Wolverton reports the bill to the house from a committee, where it was prepared by ex-confederates from the south, and sent in through him out of a design to allay suspicion as to the true animus of the measure. There has never been in the whole history of southern hatred of the north and contempt for the federal government a more vicious and premeditated assault on the national existence than this. It is not practicable to give the space that a discussion of this treasonable plot requires, but to any lawyer who loves his country, takes pride in its greatness, and hopes for its perpetuity, the bare mention of such an insult is enough to make the blood boil with indignation and arouse feelings of the deepest concern. No layman can properly appreciate the consequences sure to follow the adoption of such a law. The purpose of the bill seems very innocent and perhaps proper to him, but never since the first gun on Fort Sumpter has there been a more direct if not overt act of hostility to the national union than is this proposed change in the federal statutes. It is just as distinctly the outcome of conspiracy and disloyal combination as any of the attempted acts of the Buchanan congress, and is without so sly and artful there is the gravest danger it may be allowed to become a law. The bill is entitled simply "A bill to further define the duties of the Federal Courts concerning contempt and punishments therefor." It would be interesting to know how much thought and consideration these adroit conspirators have given to the preparation of the mere title alone, to say nothing of the substance and subject matter of the bill itself. It is to be hoped the influential newspapers of the country will awaken to the true spirit and meaning of this fresh product of southern rancor, and warn the people of the peril involved in the adoption of such a law before it is too late to prevent that consummation.

Mr. Cleveland, says the New York Tribune, early in 1892 quoted the eighth commandment against protection, denounced the trusts in unmeasured terms and consecrated himself and his party to "the people's cause of tariff reform." The Gorman bill is not only steeped in and reeking with protection, which the Democracy has condemned as "legalized robbery," but it is pre-eminently a measure for enriching the trusts. Every other interest is sacrificed that the trusts may have a tariff to their liking. Twenty reciprocity treaties highly beneficial to the export trade are repealed; the price of sugar, one of the largest articles of imported food, is doubled to the consumer; the promising beet sugar interest in the United States is destroyed, and the only compensations for all these incredible blunders and follies are the fortunes to be made by the sugar refiners. Such also is the outcome of

Democratic tariff reform all along the line. The trusts triumph and honest industries are ruined. The monopolists are aided in doubling their fortunes and the poor workingman is thrown out of employment. The "people's cause," which Mr. Cleveland two years ago invested with the sanctity of the Mosaic Decalogue, is the profit account of greedy corporations and Wall street speculators.

Is an electric road a railroad? A Kansas judge says "it is not," and that the laws passed by the legislature affecting railroads do not include cable or electric lines.

OREGON NOTES.

An electric railroad from Portland to Beaverton is being projected on paper. Jacksonville has already presented diplomas to her graduates from the high school.

Woodville must be preparing for a cyclone. A Mr. Breeze made a speech at a public picnic on the 29th of last month.

There is a scissor grinder in Albany who advertises in the Herald to sharpen anything the citizens may bring him except their wits.

There is a man in Chitwood who refers to his wife as "the old woman," and then coughs nervously as he looks around the corner.

To keep up the interest in "sweet charity," the King's Daughters at Elkton are going to raffle off Pharaoh's Daughters by a home artist.

J. C. Durkee, of Ashland, received fatal injuries while building a barn. His right shoulder was dislocated and the ribs on the right side crushed.

The Albany Herald has printed the ages of the girl graduates. In about six years it will find its files clipped, unless they are kept in a time-lock vault.

Salem has a society organization called "Goose" club! No one is eligible to membership who is unwilling to hire a \$2 hack to attend a ten-cent "so-called."

The Dallas Mountaineer went to press last week with two inches of water in its composing room. The paper has always advocated an open river, but in homeopathic doses.

Some one stole a hat belonging to a Populist speaker at a gathering in the vicinity of Free-water just before the election. The Pop misses the hat, but he still retains the fine assortment of wheels that used to whirl under it.

The 16-months-old child of a passenger on the Southern Pacific railroad tumbled out of a car window while the train was coming down the Skikyouns last Monday. The train was stopped, and the crew, followed by the distracted mother, went back and found it on a sand pile unhurt.

THINGS STANTON FORGETS.

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Walter Stanton, of Coffin & Stanton, bankers, at 72 Broadway, becomes absent-minded when he carries jewelry around in a package, and is likely to leave it anywhere. He has done that on two occasions, but each time has been fortunate enough to get the jewelry back. He lives in Hillsdale, N. J., and on Saturday night left a package containing some jewelry in a New Jersey and New York passenger train. The conductor, James C. Blauvelt, of Hackensack, found the package, and turned it over to General Manager Hasbrouck at Jersey City on his return trip. Blauvelt was called into the office yesterday and presented with \$25. Several years ago Mr. Stanton dropped a packet of uncut diamonds on an elevated road station. He reported the matter to Superintendent Byrnes. The diamonds were valued at several thousand dollars. Within an hour he received word from Superintendent Byrnes that the diamonds had been found. A poor man, who had no employment, had picked them up and taken them to headquarters. Mr. Stanton had already offered a reward of \$500, but when he found that the destitute finder wanted to buy a little shop he made the reward \$800, and the man is prospering in business today.—New York Sun.

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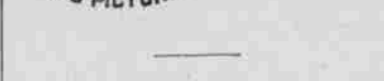
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