

President Cleveland says the length of his present hunting trip to the coast will depend upon how soon he is needed at Washington. If he doesn't go back until he is needed at he will be away some time.

Mark Hanna would better be careful when he goes into the market to buy Senators; there is a limit to the patience of the honest men of this country.

Those gentlemen who are anxious to fight for Cuba will find it a comparatively easy matter to get to the island, and they can count upon a cordial reception from the Cubans.

Hon. Benton McMillin was right when he said that the democratic party would never die so long as it adheres to the principles of Jefferson and Jackson—Equal and exact justice to all men, of whatever state or persuasion, political or religious.

We do not consider it complimentary to say, as certain people have been doing, that thousands of democrats voted the ticket although opposed to both candidates and platform, and further, we don't believe it.

Hanna might advantage in some of the long winter evenings reading up on the experience of those who have tried to boss Congress. It's several times more difficult than bossing a woman and everybody knows that is a task which is seldom successfully accomplished.

The report that every Ohio republican was an applicant for federal office is a slander; some of them are satisfied with the local offices they have.

The men who expect cabinet portfolios on personal grounds are on the increase; ditto the worry of McKinley.

We see nothing surprising in McKinley men being appointed to Federal offices by President Cleveland. If Mr. Cleveland had voted it would probably have been for McKinley.

What on earth does ex-Congressman Bynum want with two men to help him manage the gold democratic headquarters? There must have been a wad of campaign boodle left over.

President Cleveland's legal advice may have a high money value, but it is plain that Congress will not have his financial advice for a gift.

Saint John Wanamaker may have to raise the price of \$500 a vote if he expects to be elected to the U. S. Senate. He would have saved annoyance and disappointment, if not money, had he bought Mat. Quay in the first place.

Gov. Bradley came near yelling "extra session" before Boss Hanna got his gun into position.

There always were flaws in the grammar of Congressman Cannon, of Ill., and he has now added the slang habit.

It seems that Her Majesty, the Queen of England, is a teetotaler, not from principle, but from a prudent regard for her health.

Senator Thurston has denied that he expects to be McKinley's personal representative on the floor of the Senate, but Proctor hasn't said a word.

The representative of a big St. Louis brewing Co. had the nerve to publicly say in Washington that the republicans in Congress would not dare to increase the tax on beer.

The man who recently declared patience to be the world's greatest need must not have been familiar with the store loafers and whittlers of vicinities that might be mentioned.

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