

We don't see how Mr. Cleveland could expect to be made leader of the republican party just after being deposed from the leadership of the democratic party.

Senator Gorman expresses the opinion that the rank and file of the democratic party are not interested in Mr. Cleveland's speech, and he is about right.

The Weather Bureau bulletins dealing with the great floods have been a factor in popularizing science in the Mississippi valley; they have saved both money and lives.

Some goldbugs see a silver bugaboo in everything. They are now talking of annexing Hawaii as a county of California, fearing that if they allow it to become a state it would elect two silver senators. Next!

The Greeks are not the first to learn that it is possible to be right and still not be able to win.

If John Sherman doesn't like to be given an assistant to run his department for him he can easily resign. In fact, it appears as though his resignation was wanted by Mr. McKinley.

The idea of reducing the number of office seekers by reducing all government salaries one-third is worthy of more than a passing notice.

Canada has already shown the republicans of congress that she is not ignorant of the processes used to make a retaliative tariff, and there will be others.

The state civil service law of New York is dead and the national civil service law is quite shaky. Oh yes, the republicans believe in civil service reform—when the democrats are in power.

Perhaps Senator Hanna's "business agent" has been trying to do that Kentucky senatorial business too cheap.

It has been discovered that the use of X-rays upon a human being is very dangerous, except in the hands of men who are skilled electricians as well as physicians. This bears out the warning words of Nicola Tesla, the famous electrician, uttered months ago.

The Grant parade in New York is said to have eclipsed that at McKinley's inauguration in several particulars, notably in the number and gorgeousness of the governors' staffs that participated.

As Congress was doing nothing its taking a week off has made no appreciable difference.

Ex-Postmaster General Wilson is still showing up the badness of the republican tariff bill. His latest article makes it plain that the bill would benefit the rich and injure the poor.



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