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THE monkey brand of politics will never become popular in this country.

THE republicans speak lightly of the third party movement, but their words do not represent their thoughts.

WHAT's the matter with Foraker these days? He has not raised a row in the republican party for quite a while. Has Sherman put him to sawing wood.

THE republican party must have campaign material, even if it costs a dollar a pound to make American tin-plate. The bills will, as usual, be paid by the protected manufacturers.

POLITICAL isms are quite plentiful this year, the indications are that the old fashioned, simon-pure Andrew Jackson democratic principles will be good enough for a majority of the voters next year.

Is W. K. Vanderbilt thinking of going into politics? The question is suggested by the statement that he had given out a contract for the erection of a \$15,000 hen house on his farm. Everybody is turning farmer these days.

Why doesn't Mr. Harrison fire Blaine and make his son, Russell, Secretary of State? If son Russell does not bridle the pens of his minions Blaine may take it into his head to fire "Me and Pap's administration" so high that it will not come down in time to take part in next year's campaign.

THE republican editors and correspondents are going through an awful lot of unnecessary worry in order to determine to their own satisfaction whether Ex-President Cleveland, Governor Hill or a western man will be the democratic candidate next year. They appear to have overlooked the fact that democratic national convention, and not republican newspapers, will name the democratic national ticket.

WONDER if Russell Harrison was the originator of the fake about Blaine's brain having become useless? It will be a sad day for "Me and Pap's administration" when the Secretary of State shall become the victim of any brain trouble. No one would think of accusing us of admiring Mr. Blaine's political methods, but we have no hesitation in saying that if his work could be wiped out of the record of this administration the remainder would present a very, very blank appearance.

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HERALD'S WASHINGTON LETTER.

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Mr. Harrison has at last, it is said, braced up his backbone sufficiently to inform Commissioner of Pensions Raum that he must hand in his resignation as soon as another man can be found with some political pull who is willing to take the place. Raum did the gaand kick act, and has not yet consented to resign, saying that he prefers being dismissed; but he'll change his mind. They all do that way. When Tanner was asked for his resignation he swore that he would never write it, but he did all the same. It's easy to talk about being kicked, but when the big nob-nailed boot is raised they all get out of the way if possible.

Just as might have been expected, the alleged attempt to begin criminal proceedings against young Raum and his partners in office selling has already practically petered out, and the District attorney, a republican of course, has begun to hint about the difficulty of securing the necessary proof to convict Raum or any of his pals, and the uselessness of bringing the case before the grand jury. It is always difficult to do that which we do not wish to do.

By the way, speaking of Pension Office matters, there was quite a farce played there this week. A man was tried for borrowing money, and Commissioner Raum, the man who acknowledged under oath he had borrowed \$1,200 from the king of pension sharks, was one of the judges. Ye gods, think of that. It was certainly the acme of absurdity, of course the borrower was acquitted, but a victim had to be found, so the fellow who got the loan for him from a Washington ten per center was found to be too loose in his ideas of the amount of interest that ought to be charged for accommodation loans, and was accordingly dismissed in disgrace from the Government service. There are piles and piles of crookedness all over the Pension bureau awaiting the argues eye of a democratic Congressional investigating committee.

Secretary Proctor having given the War department several consecutive days of his valuable time has now gone back to Vermont to put in about ten days in looking after his private business.

If it be true, as is generally believed here, that the instructions telegraphed the revenue cutters Rush and Bear as to the part they should take in the present sealing season in the Behring sea, are practically the same as those issued to them last season—to pretend to watch, but at the same time to be very careful never to see any illegal sealing—Mr. Blaine must feel very thankful that he was not here when they were issued.

Representative T. J. Campbell, of New York, who is now here, is authority for a statement that will have very important bearing upon the Speakership contest if he is not mistaken. He says that it has been decided that the twenty-three democratic votes which New York will have in the next House will be cast as a unit in the vote for Speaker. The candidate who is to receive these twenty-three votes has not been decided upon, and will not be until a conference is held; but Mr. Campbell is certain that the delegation will select the winner.

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