

If Republican congressmen agree no better than Republican newspapers upon the tariff question, there will be plenty of fun in the Fifty-first congress, whatever may become of the business interests of the country.

Husband, whose wife has been reproving him for smoking in her presence: "You often used to say before we were married, Oh, George! I do so love the odor of a good cigar." Wife: "Yes, that sort of thing is part of a young lady's capital."

A young man in Marianna, Fla., dreamed that he made a balloon ascension, and descended by means of a parachute. On awakening he was disgusted to find that he was standing up in bed holding an open umbrella with a grip that made his hands ache.

"You sketch with a free hand, Miss Backford," remarked the professor, who had been critically examining her portfolio. "Entirely free," said the young lady, as she cast down her eyes in soft confusion and waited for the professor to follow up the opening.

"You are the most worthless man that ever made a woman's life intolerable, John." And a week afterwards she was suing a railroad company for \$100,000 damages for killing John. The perversity of some women is past comprehension.

The bitterness of partisan feeling in Maine is illustrated by the fact that some overheated Bangor Republicans indignantly chided a prominent Bangor preacher because he introduced a prominent Mugwump—Hon. T. W. Higginson—upon the lecture platform in that city, the other night.

John C. New, who is pretty close to the President-elect, has been telling the newspaper men that there will be no haste in turning out democrats when the Administration changes hands; in fact, that no immediate clean sweep is contemplated. This will do for Johnsee to tell suckers, but our advice to democratic office holders is to get their grip sacks ready "agin" the blowing of the March winds.

The *Inter-Ocean* gleefully prints a Toronto letter from a Canadian, who says: "The election in the United States gave the best of satisfaction throughout Canada, and every person you meet is glad to see the democrats laid out so good, not forgetting Cleveland. Instead of his retaliation they have retaliated on him, and the majority of Canadians are glad to think that he has been laid away on the shelf. The bulletin boards were watched by a larger crowd than I have ever seen around them, even when our elections take place." Every enemy of the Republic abroad rejoices.

It has been a very common thing for our friends in the republican party during the past four years to accuse the democrats of having been very hungry for office when they came into power the 4th of March, 1885, after having been out for 24 years. If the democrats were hungry, what shall be said of the desire for office demonstrated by the republicans, who have been out but four years? If the democrats were hungry, the republicans are ravenous, those most eager for office now being those who have been the most unsparing critics of what they have claimed was the democratic disregard of civil service reform.

The republican party owes the saloon in politics its assured control of the Presidency and its possible control of Congress. It was the casting of the saloon vote for Hill and Harrison which gave the republicans the electoral votes of New York, and thus a majority of all the electoral votes; and it was the casting of the saloon vote in St. Louis for the republican ticket which gave that party the three seats in the House of Representatives now occupied by democrats, the change in which three seats afforded the republicans the only chance they have of gaining the lower branch of Congress. "Our work in St. Louis has actually won Congress for the republicans," says the *St. Louis Tribune*, organ of the "Personal Liberty League," which speaks for the saloons.

The jute bagging manufacturers must feel nearly as bad as those who staked and lost their all on the results of last month's elections. Having obtained a practical monopoly of the supply of the material used in bagging cotton, they combined to put the price to an extortionate figure. With one voice the cotton planters of the South cried aloud for a substitute for jute, so that they might be protected against the exactions of the Bagging Trust, and American ingenuity was prompt in coming to their relief. The substitute has been found, and now the demand for jute bagging has rapidly declined. The result is that the mills at Salem, Mass., have been compelled to shut down, and other mills of the combination are running on short time. This is swift retribution, but terribly severe on the workmen who have been thrown out of employment by the overwhelming greed of their trust masters.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

As recorded in the Recorder's office for Linn county, Oregon:

A Savage to Wm Weddle, 120 acres 11 w 1.....	600
Samuel King to W V & C R R right of way.....	1
A Tregoring to Caleb Gray, 2 lots, Halsey.....	500
U S to H F Ellis, 40 acres, 9 E 2.....	50
Daniel Leedy to M McCormick, 23 acres, 12 w 3.....	250
H B Miller to Geo W Young, 1.50 acres, 10 w E.....	600
John Charles to Carrie R Howe, lot 4, bl 118 H's A.....	650
Albany Cemetery Association to Mrs Isabel Nanny, lot 336.....	25
Francis Bellinger to A Saltmarsh, 11-36 acres, 12 w 1.....	1
A S Powell to S E Young, 2 lots, block 127, H's A, Albany.....	450
H B Keniston to John Bateman, 2 lots Halsey.....	500
Oregon to heirs of Willis Gaines, 37.90 acres. This is confirm a sale unlawfully made by H N George, County Superintendent of Linn county in 1860, to Mr. Gaines.....	113.32
J R Abbey to R K Montgomery, 2 lots block 44, H's 2nd A, Albany.....	750

ALBANY OPERA HOUSE.

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—By the Celebrated—

Roston Quintette Club!

John F. Rhodes, Solo violin.
Paul Mendo, violin.
Oscar Hentschel, solo flute and violin.
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Louis Blumenberg, solo violincello.
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FALL ANNOUNCEMENT.

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Following Departments:

DRY GOODS—In this department my stock is unusually large and complete. Dress goods in all the leading styles; good shades for Fall and Winter goods selected from the best Eastern and Foreign importations. The latest novelties in trimmings and buttons, shawls, blankets, some extra good values in white blankets, table linens, towels, etc.

CARPETS—My enlarged facilities for showing carpets has enabled me to make large purchases in this department. I can show a fine line of Ingrains at low prices, some choice patterns in Body Brussels and Tapestries. I am making carpets a leading branch of my business.

BOOTS AND SHOES—I carry the latest line of Boots and Shoes in the city and have paid special attention to getting the goods best suited to this trade and I can show a fine line of goods. I keep in stock the best makes in the country, and have endeavored to get a line of low price goods that I can guarantee to give satisfaction. Anything in Boots, Shoes or Rubbers for men, women and children can be found in this department. It is in fact a shoe store of itself.

GROCERIES—I am giving special attention to keeping a full line of Staple Fancy Groceries, uncolored teas, roasted and ground coffees, canned fruits, the latest specialties in breakfast goods etc., can all be found in this department. Pure, fresh goods and good value for money is my aim.

I would especially call the attention of parties laying in their Fall supplies to my large stock of

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I am better prepared than ever to meet their wants. In all departments I am prepared to meet the

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—AND THE—

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And ask a thorough inspection of my stock.

Samuel E. Young.

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Veterinary Surgeon.