

Four woolen mills, three of them in New England, shut down last week, two of them permanently, and this is the Republican policy of taxing raw materials vindicated.

Advices from West Africa confirm previous reports of the shocking privations to which Mr. Stanley has been subjected. It is said that his hair has turned snow white, that his clothes are in rags, and that he is without shoes being obliged to use skins to cover his feet.

The New York Evening Post publishes a list of strikes, wage reductions and failures since the election of Harrison, and the number exceeds that of a corresponding time under Cleveland. Does high protection help the country?

Col Jack Haverly, who once enjoyed the reputation of being the Napoleon of the theatrical business, is now interesting himself in mining ventures. He registered at a St. Louis hotel a few days ago and looked like a cowboy in his usual bifurcated sombrero.

A small quantity of a two per cent. solution of carbonic acid, sprinkled on sheets, coverlets, pillows and the wall next the bed, will, it is said, effectually repel the attacks of mosquitoes. As a further precaution, the face and neck may also be slightly wetted with the solution.

It is true that the present administration has been too busy in distributing the spoils of government and attending to other matters of weighty personal concern to develop the financial policy promised the country in the late campaign. But after four months of republican administration the much maligned financial policy of President Cleveland remains undisturbed by his political enemies. The millions of treasury surplus lie untouched in pet national banks, and Secretary Windom moves as cautiously as did his democratic predecessor in purchasing government bonds. While the treasury situation shall remain without change, the only judicious mode of extrication from its embarrassments will be in pursuing the path of revenue reduction marked out so ably and so courageously in President Cleveland's message.

HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

Wash silk hose in warm borax water, but never iron them.

Old tablecloths worn thin make excellent dish towels.

Leather chair seats may be revived by rubbing them with well-beaten white of egg.

Really good butter is sometimes spoiled by the use of inferior salt.

Soft tissue paper is the best for polishing mirrors. This may also be used for polishing or drying window glass.

If the odor of cabbage is wafted to the sitting room or parlor, it can be destroyed by boiling a little vinegar in a cup, which can be poured over the cabbage before it is served, if liked, or put in a pinch of soda or lump of charcoal with the salt.

For burns and scalds nothing is more soothing than the white of an egg, which may be poured over the wound. It is softer as a varnish for a burn than collodion, and being always at hand can be applied immediately. It is also more cooling than the sweet oil and cotton which was formerly supposed to be the surest application to allay the smarting pain.

Cuffs smothered at home fail to please because they are ironed out flat, and when the buttons are put in they blister and wrinkle. This can be avoided if the laundress irons the cuff until it is perfectly dry, then takes the broad end of the flatiron, and pressing very hard on the edge, places it at one end of the cuff and slowly goes over its whole length. The cuff will roll as the iron leaves it. This is so simple an operation that one can succeed the first time it is tried.

Tea or coffee stains will come out at once if they are taken immediately and held over a pail while boiling water is poured upon them.

Lamp chimneys should never be washed in soapsuds or clear water. If a cloth wet with alcohol was used for this purpose, or, what is much cheaper and always at hand, kerosene oil, there would be a perceptible falling off in the manufacture and sale of lamp chimneys. It is really surprising how seldom chimneys will break, and what a fine polish will be given them by cleansing in kerosene or alcohol.

Salt pork sprinkled with red pepper bandaged around the throat is an excellent counter irritant for diphtheritic sore throat.

If the flat-iron is dirty tie up a piece of yellow beeswax in a rag, and when the iron is almost but not quite hot enough to use, rub it quickly with the wax, and then with a coarse cloth.

A good way to use small pieces of soap is to place them in a wide-mouthed quart bottle, and when half full add a teaspoonful of powdered saltpetre and a tablespoonful of ammonia and a quart of warm water. The mixture is then ready for taking grease out of clothing, washing paint, windows, or anything that needs soap and water to cleanse it.

VERY NICE.—Don't cook this hot weather. Drop in and get some of our lunch delicacies. We have just received a fresh supply of cream cheese, Limburger cheese, smoked beef clipped to order, etc.

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A "Centennial of Protection" is what a high tariff organ thought was most worth celebrating the other day. And it declared that "from the day George Washington signed the first tariff bill one hundred years ago to the present time the idea of protection has stood the passionate attacks of its enemies."

The tariff indorsed by George Washington to produce revenue for the infant republic and afford protection to infant industries averaged 8 per cent upon a limited range of articles, including comparatively few raw materials of manufacture. At the end of a hundred years the revenue produced by the tariff is \$100,000,000 in excess of the needs of the government. And the coddled infants of that early day, grown into stalwart and hoary monopolies, are exacting a tariff of 47 per cent, or almost six times as much as was required to "protect" them a hundred years ago!

If the people of this country are not satisfied that these robust infants should be put in process of weaning, they are the most stupid or long suffering taxpayers of which the annals of civilized government hold any record.

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Peoria, Linn Co., Or., June 11th, 1889, W. W. CHESSMAN, C. A. CHESSMAN.

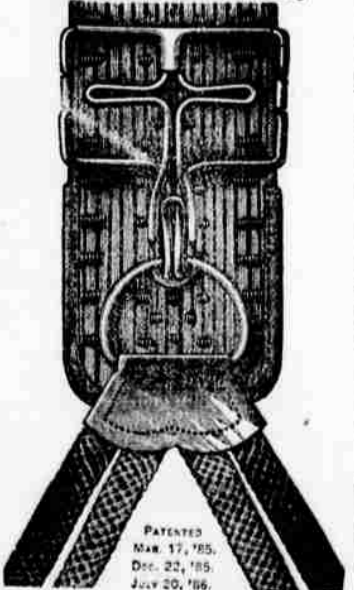
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