

From our regular correspondent. WASHINGTON CON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30, 1889. General Hancock uttered a great truth, when he said a few days after he was nominated for the Presidency, "the tariff is a local issue." If evidence had been necessary to prove this statement it has been supplied in large quantities by the statements made to the House committee on Ways and Means in the hearing now going on upon the proposed new tariff bill which the republicans of that committee are engaged in preparing. For instance, the New England manufacturers say that unless they are given free coal and free iron ore they will shortly be ruined, while the iron and coal people of Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia and Ohio, to say nothing of others, stoutly maintain that unless the present tariff on coal and iron is kept where it is, or raised, they will be ruined, and will have to abandon their mines. When Gen. Hancock called the tariff a local issue the smart fellows thought it was because he was ignorant of the subject, but since then many able men, after years of study, have arrived at exactly the same conclusion, because there is no other logical conclusion. No tariff bill that has ever been gotten up, or ever will be, will give satisfaction to the entire country. It is simply impossible because the interests of one section are always directly opposed to those of another section.

Mr Harrison returned to the White House late Saturday night from a duck-hunting expedition down the Potomac and James river. He also visited Lower Brandon on James, which was the home of his father several generations ago and which is still owned by another branch of the numerous Harrison family. He came through Richmond, Virginia, where he was given a very cordial reception.

The decorations given the late S S Cox by the Sultan of Turkey are on exhibition at the National Museum in this city and are attracting much attention. According to royal etiquette they are to be returned to the Sultan in a short time.

The cruiser Baltimore the fastest warship in the world has been formally accepted by the navy department, and will be placed in commission as soon as she can be made ready.

It is denied at the navy department that our squadron was sent to Lisbon to compel Portugal to comply with certain demands made by the State department, as was stated in a New York paper last Friday.

Look out for squalls early in January. Corporal Tanner has accepted an invitation from the Butler club of Boston, to make a speech on the Jackson anniversary January 8.

Now that everybody regards it as certain that the House will pass the resolution sending the committee on Reform to the Senate Service to investigate the various charges made against the Commission, the Commissioners have begun telling folks how glad they are, and how much they court the strictest investigation. Let them wait until the investigation is ended and then tell the people how they feel.

Representative Moore of Texas, who is a member of the House committee on elections, thinks the large number of contested elections from the South is the direct result of a republican conspiracy to unseat enough democrats to give them a good working majority. His only hope is that the chairman of the election committee will be fat enough to put a stop to the revolutionary program. A rather slim hope.

Senator Voorhees is back from Ohio, where he has been conducting the defence in a sensational murder trial.

Mr Clarkson is running the Postoffice department while Mr Wanamaker is in Philadelphia straightening up the year's business and getting things in shape for the coming year in his big store.

During the year 1888 there were 49 failures of woolen manufacturers with assets of \$1,723,000 and liabilities amounting to \$3,101,000. In 1889 there were 61 failures having assets amounting to \$5,651,000, and liabilities amounting to \$8,149,000. Strange that under an administration pledged to extend its fostering care over these industries, there should be so many more failures than under the last year of Cleveland's term. This is a theme to think about.

LADIES ONLY.—I am now prepared to do all kinds of stamping, and have over two thousand designs to choose from. Also keep a nice line of embroidery materials, such as arraseses, crewels, No. 1 and 2 embroidery chenilles, princess chenilles, etc., etc., and the finest pom-poms, tassels, crescents, cords plushes, felts and fancy work materials ever in the city. Zephyr is going at 5 cent an ounce. Miss Minnie Colwell has charge of this department, and has had several years experience in all kinds of fancy work and stamping. G. W. SIMPSON, Albany, Oregon.

Lace Curtains. Lace Curtains. I have just received my fall stock of lace curtains bought direct from importers, the largest stock ever brought to this market, and best value for the money. SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

At a meeting of a debating society the other day in Kansas, the question for discussion was "Resolved, that the protective tariff should be maintained." The friends of the monopoly tariff had expatiated long and loud on the beauties and benefits of protection, when an old farmer, who took the other side, arose, addressed the chairman, said not another word, but opened the stove door, shoveled in about three pecks of corn, and took his seat. After a momentary pause, a loud and long continued cheer shook the walls of the old school house. His argument was so practically unanswerable that, it is needless to say, he won the question.

In politics the ideal citizen takes sides and votes with a party, but he makes his partisan affiliations through principle instead of prejudice or the partiality that comes through personal acquaintances.

UPS AND DOWNS.—Some of the principal ups and downs in business life is to keep quality up and prices down. This is being done very successfully at LaForest & Thompson's, and these dinner sets to be distributed among our customers Jan. 1st is creating no little interest as well as our prices.

NEXT.—No better place in town is Gilson's new workshop in the Freeman Block, next to Fortmiller & Irvine's. Best barber in town.

BANKS.—One of the finest lots of guns and revolvers ever received in Albany are now in stock at Stewart & Son's. Hunters should call and see them and get prices before buying.

A DISCOUNT.—When buying your holiday slippers for men, women, Misses and children, also felt shoes and slippers, remember that S E Young will give you a discount of ten per cent on your purchase, which is equivalent to one year's interest on your money.

Smoke the celebrated Havana filled cigars, manufactured at Julius Joseph's cigar factory. Only 5 cents.

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RICHES.—If you desire them no use footling away time on things that don't pay; but send \$1.00 at once for magnificent outfit of our Great New Sizable Book. It book and terms no satisfaction we will refund your money. No risk. No capital needed. Both ladies and gentlemen employed. Don't lose time in waiting. "Step in while the waters are troubled." Days are worth dollars. Address B. F. Johnson & Co., 1009 Main St., Richmond, Va.

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FOR SALE.—A new milch cow, a horse, eight years old, and a buggy, almost new. For particulars call at this office.

FOR SALE.—A No 1 milliner stock, in a No 1 location in the thriving city of Albany. Low rents and splendid rooms. For particulars address Firm, P O Box 99 Albany Or.

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W E McPHERSON, First Street. Real Estate Broker, Insurance and money to loan. I have a large list of improved and unimproved city property, acre tract, garden and farming land in large and small tracts. As I sell on commission, if you want to buy or sell it will pay you to call and see me.

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Albany Nurseries. We are permanently located on the old Clear homestead 1 mile from Albany on Coryville road, and have on hand a large stock of

Choice Fruit Trees of our own growing, which we sell at lowest living rates. Parties contemplating planting trees will consult their interests by examining our stock and prices before purchasing. HYMAN & SNOWELL, Albany, Oregon.

A Philosopher always Thinks. Do you Think of L E BLAIN when getting the wet, cool, extreme and winter weather you need. An overcoat, Rubber Goods, an Umbrella or CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS AND BOOTS AND SHOES GENERALLY. or made to order by a first-class tailor. THEN CALL ON HIM.

THE LEADER. THE LEADER G. W. SMITH, ALBANY. "Superior," "Argand," "Garland" STOVES AND RANGES.

Fire backs. Warranted for 15 years, All sizes and styles. The World's best. More than hundred--7 hundred different styles cook stoves and heaters.

Roofing, Job Work, Plumbing. Eave Trough. Range Boilers Conductor Pumps.

1889 FALL AND WINTER 1889. Just received a large variety of Foreign and Domestic woolsens in Overcoatings, Suitings and Trouserings. We make a specialty of FULL DRESS for Balls and Parties or regular evening wear. A perfect fit guaranteed at THE LEADING MERCHANT TAILORS, ZACHES BROS., Opposite Post Office.

UNRIVALLED ATTRACTIONS. NOT ONLY IS ALBANY ATTRACTING ATTENTION BUT SO WELL TOO IN A GREAT DEAL OF General Merchandise Received by SAMUEL E. YOUNG. For the winter trade, consisting of a large and choice stock of the latest patterns of DRESS GOODS, An unrivalled line of Cloaks and Jackets, in all styles and sizes, a well selected stock of Men's, Children's and Ladies' BOOTS AND SHOES, A large assortment of CARPETS, And a choice selection of GROCERIES.

Barrows & Searis Dry Goods, Notions, Gents Furnishings and BOOTS AND SHOES. AGENCY for The Ludlow Ladies Fine Shoes and for M. D. Wells & Co's Boots and Shoes. BARROWS & SEARLS, Bldg. 1st & 2nd.

CORNER DRUG STORE. GOOD FELLOWS TEMPLE G. L. BLACKMAN The Leading Druggist, ALBANY OREGON. DEALER IN DRUGS, MEDICINES STATIONARY & C. Specialties—Fine Toilet Articles, Perfumery and Medical Instruments Prescriptions Carefully compounded by analysis. Our elegant line of

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