

The advance of 30 per cent on the price of plate glass again holds the mirror up to the operations of the McKinley bill.

There has never been a time in its history when the democratic party was more closely united, more certain of its own belief, and more determined to stand or fall by its settled faith, than it is to-day.

Andrew Carnegie has joined the society of mechanics. Mr Carnegie's chief triumph in the field of mechanics is the controlling and application of the blind force of party politics so as to draw gold from the pockets of every citizen of the United States and concentrate it in his own.

The new Spanish tariff raises the duty on flour from 48 shillings to nearly 100 shillings a ton. This is the retaliation which comes as the necessary consequence of the passage of the McKinley bill by congress. And whom does it affect? The farmer, as the price of wheat must go down with the price of flour.

The Canadians want us to sell Alaska to them. We can't do that, but we can do something better—keep Alaska and take Canada at a fair price. You see we want Alaska, which is a vast contiguity of shade, as an asylum for Hoar, Edmunds, Ingalls, and a few more fireaters when they become penitent and cry for some place where they can hide themselves.

Henry Watterson predicts "as complete a downfall for the republican party in 1892 as the Whig party met in 1852, when it carried only four states." Senator Hoar himself is credited with the remark that the action of the senate in laying aside the force bill "means the death of the republican party." He is not likely to stand by that, however.

Mr George M Pullman, the possessor of \$5,000,000, recently said to a correspondent, when asked how it felt to be a millionaire: "I have never thought of that. But now that you mention it, I believe that I am no better off—certainly no happier—than I was when I didn't have a dollar to my name, and had to work from daylight until dark. I wore a good suit of clothes then, and I can only wear one now. I relished three good meals a day then a good deal more than I do three meals a day now. I had fewer cares; I slept better, and I may add, generally, that I believe I was far happier in those days than I have been many times since I became a millionaire. And yet it is a comfortable feeling to be rich."

The Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, of last Sunday, prints the following special dispatch from Washington: "The statement in these dispatches in regard to Senator Carlisle's attitude toward Mr Morrison as a presidential candidate instead of Mr Cleveland, was not made upon rumor or gossip. It was a fair representation of a talk of Mr Carlisle with friends. There was not in this talk on his side any exhibition of unfriendliness to Cleveland. Mr Carlisle at first contended the party had no other candidate who was available. As Mr Morrison's name and the advantage of his western position and strength were presented Mr Carlisle said to his friends, that if Mr Morrison should be brought out by them he would be for Morrison. He was very emphatic at the last in expressing not only his willingness, but his purpose to support Morrison."

BEATEN AGAIN.

The cloture rule which leading republicans are trying to adopt in the senate so that they may have the same power to cut off debate in that body as Temporary Reed does in the house, met with temporary defeat yesterday. On motion of Wolcott, republican, of Colorado, the cloture rule was laid aside for consideration of the apportionment bill. The following republicans voted with the democrats: Cameron, Teller, Stewart, Jones, Washburn and Wolcott. It is to enable them to force through the Force bill that republicans have been attempting to adopt the cloture rule. May they continue to fail.

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