

POTTERY, COLLARS AND CUFFS.

In the contests of the fifty-third congress between parties there is no new issue to perplex the voter.

Democrats in congress are now fighting over the old battle against monopoly and prerogative that the English of other generations fought against the Stuarts and the Georges.

It is that fact which aggravates the offense of the senatorial combine which has on the democratic side shaken the threat of revolt in the face of the party majority.

These gentlemen have placed a few private beneficiaries above the general pledge of the party, above the principle of tax reform and above the will of the majority of democrats in their own states.

The Wilson bill has been doctored by these senators. If they had wrought their entire will it would have come from the committee just as bad as to the schedules in which they were interested as any republican bill.

The purity of democratic principle and the integrity of democratic policy must be preserved by the West and South or must fail altogether.

The past month has put beyond a compromise the nomination of a Western man in 1896. West and south control the democratic caucus and must control the democratic patronage and veto.

MR. HERMANN'S CAMPAIGN.

As Hermann is booming himself for congress and sending men all over the district, begging for his nomination, and endeavoring to set up county conventions in his interest, the following letter written by him to H B Miller, four years ago, shows how honorably he kept his promise, and how much his word is worth.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN DEPRECIATION CLAIMS.

House of Representatives U S: Washington D C, March 3rd 1899.

My esteemed friend—Your kind and welcome favor is just at hand. I beg to express to you my earnest appreciation for the generous words you write as to my probable renomination.

Don't the people of Oregon want a change? Do they think a man occupying the position that Mr Hermann does, who will deliberately betray his written contract and agreement, and repudiate his most solemn promise, is a fit man to represent them in congress?—Roseburg Review.

When a man who has left the democratic party and joined the populists offers as a reason for his course that he is still a democrat in principle, and that he still stands on the platform of democratic principles, let him be asked when was it that the subtlety scheme now advocated by populists was a part of the democratic creed?

The leader of the April Forum will be a candid, and impartial, though frank and sharp, review of the first year of Mr Cleveland's Administration, and of Democratic control of the Government.

Because of statements for Catarrh that contain Mercury,

As mercury will surely destroy the cause of such a cure, and it is the whole system which enters up through the mucous surfaces.

FREEDOM OF TRADE A RIGHT.

Unwittingly the New York Tribune has started out among reading voters a free trade message from Benjamin Franklin which, like each of Poor Richard's proverbs, is better than a sermon.

The Tribune named Franklin in its list of protectionists. Horace Kenney of American Industries immediately pointed to Franklin's pamphlet on trade, and to one of his letters, written in 1787, in which the sage said: "Freedom of commerce is the right of all mankind."

So the Tribune has fired a shot which strikes protection in a vital spot on the rebound. Freedom of commerce is a right. It is a possession of the citizen, born with him, and not to be taken away without his consent.

The Tribune has helped to brush away the cobwebs. When the people understand that freedom to buy and sell is not only a profit, but a right, like the right to select an employment and seek a home, they will feel the indignity put upon them by legislators who become the agents of monopoly interests seeking to restrict and control trade.

LOCHREN AND HIS CRITICS.

Pension Commissioner Lochren has once more unhorsed the rattle-pated demagogue from Massachusetts. His replies to his critics are always skillful and convincing, while they often place his assailant in the embarrassing position that comes from being exposed in falsehood.

Judge Lochren, however, is not called upon to make these replies. He should not permit himself to be placed on the defense. His record is known, and it is worthy of respect and even of admiration. The country knows that he is devoting his time, his energies, and his abilities to its service.

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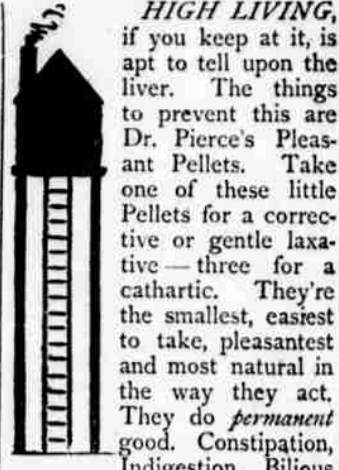


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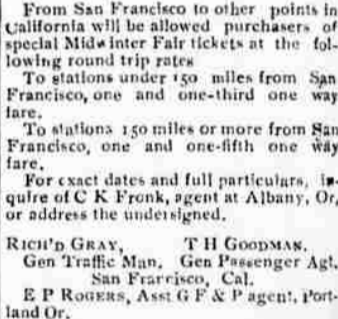
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