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National Ticket.
CLEVELAND and THURMAN.
THE CHINESE QUESTION.

The San Francisco Report, Republican in politics, bolts the Chicago ticket on account of the Chinese question. The following declaration ought to be carefully weighed by every voter:
"Harrison may be elected, for the east does not yet understand the Chinese question, and while it would bar the Atlantic gate against European goods with one hand, it would let down the bars of the western gate with the other and swamp the labor market with coolies. But because those voters of the east, who do not understand what Chinese invasion means, may vote for Harrison, that is no reason why California should vote for him. Suppose it will be elected, California's vote will go against him. If every state in the Union were certain to return Harrison electors, California must see to it that she does not. Should we return Harrison electors after all we have said against the Chinese and all Harrison has done for them, we would be the laughing stock of the world. We would deserve the contempt of the rest of the country, and we would get our deserts."
"With our vote recorded for Harrison, in the face of our anti-Chinese protests, appeals and demands, and the face of the declaration of our Chicago delegation that Harrison could not carry California on account of his Chinese record, what should we look like, how should we stand? We should look like either frauds or fools, and we would have no future standing as against the Chinese."

CLEVELAND AND CANADA.
Sunday Welcome.
The Republican senate in refusing to confirm the fisheries treaty with Canada which was fair alike to our northern neighbors and Americans, and in no effort to improve it with amendments, clearly showed a disposition to throw the bonus of war or chicken heartedness upon President Cleveland, who to their surprise, grasps the situation manfully, and tells congress plainly that if they will not agree to amicable relations with Canada, they must begin an aggressive and unrelenting battle of retaliation.

If war results—and it is not improbable—it is clearly the work of the Republican senate, and the American people should be prepared for the worst, nor should they shrink the responsibility.
"In time of peace prepare for war"—and especially on the great lakes. Our seaboard defenses are not the only ones that need attending to by this juncture by any means.
Upon the eve of a presidential election, the Republican senate has tried to make Cleveland appear as a weak kneed coward, but he has dismayed them by bravely seizing the other horn of the dilemma, and publishes the fact that if war grows out of the intended retaliation forced upon him through political skulduggery, the blame lies at the door of the Republican senate.

THE ALLEGED FREE TRADE BILL.
The remarks of Mr. Mills, of the ways and means committee, are of but poor comfort to the protectionists—the self-styled champions of the infant industries of the land. He says: "The taxes on express companies, and telephone companies, on all the wealth of the country, had been removed, but none of the taxes on labor had been removed."
* * * The Democratic party sympathized with men. It wanted cheap clothing for the poor. The Republicans wanted the duties kept so high that neither wool nor woolsens could be bought.
* * * With a product of 200,000,000 pounds of wool, and need for 600,000,000 pounds, what were we going to do.
* * * He had inquired into it, and found that a \$10 suit of clothes had been protected to the amount of \$4.02. Mark the immunity of the telephone companies and the other great corporations, and contrast the enormous impost of \$4.03 on the poor man's cheap suit. How it protects the poor man to be cheated out of his \$4.03 every time he purchases clothes, is not apparent to the poor man. But the wool "combine" can see where it comes. It must also be noted that this country does not produce over one-third of the wool actually demanded by the necessities of the country, and even this supply is constantly diminishing, while the population is steadily increasing. Shall the people continue to pay tribute to the land "pirates," who use the government land to graze their flocks on? Or shall they emancipate themselves from the patent absurdity of paying a tax for the benefit of a very small portion of the population? The poor man will not see the fun of inebriating a class of men already

too rich, especially when he has to do so from his own scanty store. But the Republicans clamor for free whisky, and will have naught to do with free wool. "Consistency, thou art a jewel."

A REMARKABLE RAFT.
On the 11th August, after a voyage of eleven days, distance 700 miles, they arrived in New York harbor, from Nova Scotia, a timber raft of gigantic proportions, remarkable in being the largest of the kind that ever made a successful sea voyage. Several months ago an attempt was made to tow a similar structure to this city, but it was broken up and scattered by a storm upon the ocean. This second effort met with no serious obstacles.

This great float was called the "Joggins Raft," after the Joggins—a jog in the Bay of Fundy—famous to scientists the world over. For a distance of four miles along its shores, says the Home Journal (Gardner, Me.) is the most wonderful exhibition of the carboniferous period of the world's formation known in America.
The Joggins shore is on the eastern side of Cumberland basin, called by the old French settlers Beau-bassin, or beautiful basin. The whole of this shore is a stone and coal mining region, thickly covered with thin, tall trees, which are in great demand in Boston and New York for piling. Twenty miles down the shore a low cove forms the mouths of a valley, flanked on either side by two high hills. In this cove the great raft was built.

The annual shipment of over 100,000 piles from this region of country, in two hundred or more vessels, suggested to Hugh K. Robertson, of St. John, the idea of towing 20,000 at a time in a monster raft. The idea was not original. It was first attempted from Quebec half a century ago, but failed. Two years ago Mr. Robertson patented his idea of fastening with chains, and indeed, induced James O'Leary, one of the largest importers of piles in New York, to advance money to carry out the experiment. The first raft was built in the summer of 1886, and the ways partially collapsed under the enormous weight.

Nothing daunted, Robertson, aided by O'Leary's money, pulled that raft to pieces, built a new cradle, and constructed another raft much larger than the first. The second one weighed some 8000 tons. This was successfully built and launched, and would doubtless have reached New York in safety had it not been for unnecessary delay in towing, but it was lost at sea. The feasibility of the construction, launching and towing of the monster rafts had been established and Mr. Robertson immediately went to work to build another.

This one was successfully launched and brought to New York. It is the shape of a cigar and is of the following dimensions: Length, 595 feet; width, 55 feet; girth, 150 feet; depth, 38 feet; weight, 10,000 or 15,000 tons.
The girth of 150 is for a length of nearly 400 feet. Within 100 feet of either end the raft tapers off to a girth of forty-eight feet. It is built on an enormous cradle resting on rows of pillars. The piles, which average forty feet in length, are fourteen to sixteen inches thick at the butt, and taper off to a few inches in thickness at the ends. They are laid in tiers, lapping over one another, to the depth of thirty-eight feet.

A massive chain runs through the center of the raft for its whole length. This chain is made of iron 14 inches thick. Its links are eleven inches long and seven inches wide.
At distances of ten feet are cross chains of one inch iron and links four inches long and three inches wide. These run in all directions, and are clamped on the outside tier of piles by cross arms of wood.
The raft was towed by the main chain, the cross chains being so arranged that the draught on the main chain binds the whole mass together in such a grip that it is next to impossible for it to go to pieces. The greater the strain on the main chain, the tighter will the raft be held together. But still further precautions were taken. Half way between the cross chains were attached three strands of steel wire, each one inch in diameter.
Thus the raft was bound together by iron chains and steel wire at distances only five feet apart. There were 22,000 sticks in the raft. When bound together as described, it was almost as compact and solid as though it was the trunk of a gigantic tree. The weight of the raft is estimated at 10,000 tons.—Scientific American.

Europe will need more wheat than she can raise this year. Russia is the only country having a good yield. The cold wet weather has affected both the amount and quality. The estimated deficiency in France is 156,400,000 bushels, in Great Britain 28,000,000 and in Germany 10,000,000 bushels. India will exceed the yield of 1887 by 20,000,000 and Russia by 15,000,000. The great demand is expected at once, but higher prices must come.

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COPP'S LAND REVIEW.
Secretary's Decisions—Consistency therein—Intention the Foundation—Entries in Good and Bad Faith—Ignorance respecting Legal Requirements, etc.

It would appear to the casual reader of decisions by the secretary of the interior in cases of pre-emption and commuted homestead entries, that very little regard to consistency, reason or logic is exercised in their preparation; but to the careful, analytical reader, it is quite evident that the decisions are the result of thorough examination of the smallest details and that every circumstance connected with each particular case is carefully weighed and has a bearing upon the conclusion reached.

In some cases the greatest clemency appears to be shown to persons who have, as would appear from a casual examination of the proof offered, been absent from their claims for periods of great length, and whose improvements are of the most meagre character. In others, where absence from the claims have been short duration and where improvements to the value of hundreds of dollars have been placed upon the land, the decisions seem very harsh and go to the limit of the law in the severity of the requirements made.

Take two such cases and examine carefully the proof in each. It will be found that the intention of the entrymen, as evidenced by his acts and the circumstances in the cases respectively, is the foundation upon which the secretary's actions rest. The intention to use the land for the actual purposes of a home is what constitutes faithful compliance with the spirit of the pre-emption and homestead laws, and the settler who because of poverty, sickness or other misfortune is unable to place valuable improvements or be continuously personally present upon his claim, may—and generally does—have a more earnest desire and honest intention to secure the land for an actual home for himself and family than the man well-to-do in the world who, by reason of his better financial circumstances, good health and other advantages, is able to place valuable buildings upon and cultivate extensive acres of his claim, while he fits back and fourth between some favorite resort and the land covered by his entry, and fancy dictates, having no actual bona fide residence upon the claim, but still being personally present there on a greater number of continuous days than his (as the world sees them) less fortunate neighbor, one is struggling in the face of poverty, sickness and distress to acquire a little land which he may call his own, upon which his family may look as a home and cease to be wanderers upon the face of the earth, while the other is endeavoring to secure title to a tract of public land for purpose of speculation that the fatness of his purse may become increased. The former can do but little in the way of improvement, while the latter knows that every dollar he expends upon improving his claim he will receive three in the near future.

The well-to-do are not the only class who attempt (often successfully) to acquire title to public land by mere compliance with the words of the statute while ignoring the spirit. The poor and needy often go and do likewise; sometimes as private speculations and again as the paid agents of rich men who profit by their unlawful practices.

It is this ferreting out of intention and judging accordingly that gives to the Secretary's decisions an air of inconsistency, and while it will be impossible to ascertain beyond a doubt in every case the intentions which prompt men's actions, it is fair to presume that the decisions are usually correct, never without reason, and where a reasonable ground for doubt appears respecting the intention of a settler, the settler always receives the benefit thereof.

HENRY N. COPP.
Thurman is gaining votes with every speech.
Where is Harrison? we have not heard of him for some time.
The Republicans have tasted the watermelon of the fisheries question and it has made them sick.
The Press, a Republican newspaper published in New York is in a terrible state of mind over the Republican prospects.
There are 261 newspapers printed Berlin. Fifty-four are official papers, 70 political, 165 have to do with literature, science, and art, 217 are commercial and 30 religious.
Republicans repeatedly admit that when a manufactory or industry is self sustaining it is then time to reduce the tariff and put those articles manufactured on the free list. That is just what the Democrats are trying to do.
The fisheries question is exciting much comment from the press throughout the United States. This question is a very serious one to deal with and if the servants of the people at Washington have the welfare of the people in view when settling the dispute we have no fears as to its outcome.

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