



BOOK REVIEW.

THE STRUGGLE FOR BREAD:—An impartial discussion of some of the wrongs and rights of capital and labor, etc. By Leigh H. Irvine, editor "The Dial," Oakland, Cal., San Francisco News Co., Publ. Price 50cts. Paper, 182 pp.

This little work of eight chapters discusses in a free manner the trite modernisms known as Capital-and-Labor, The Struggle-for-Wealth, Rail-Way-Problem, Henry-Georgeism, Profit-Sharing, etc. The work may interest some the more if they know that it is going into a 4th edition, is being used as a text-book in several Universities. The author makes no claim to originality of matter produced. There is such a mass of facts and statistics current in the literature of the age, that no one can claim as his own, that this author is quite right in being modest in his claims of originality. He asserts and proves that this country has seen hard times in 1837, '47, '57, '67, '73 to '78 and '82 to '87; that the new Nationalism is but another name for old Socialism and would result in the overthrow of individuality; this writer does not believe that hard times is the constitutional laziness of idlers who growl because thrifty men become rich; that in 1885 there were 7½ per cent of mines and factories closed, and one million people idle during the whole year, crippling the consumptive power of the country by a loss of \$600,000,000, while Wall street profited \$80,000,000 in that year;—in view of pages and pages of facts like these who can view with cold unconcern the sufferings of the poorer people? Who can hear un pityingly the cry of the oppressed, the hungry, the downtrodden, who cannot get employment in this great nation?

Meanwhile the berrymen continue to pocket the proceeds of his labor, and his risks as great while his business is pleasanter than his two or three hundred acre neighbor; and while I am not disposed to "rose-color" the business, if I were young and beginning life anew, with my present experience, I should be a berry and fowl farmer in this Willamette valley. The outlook now is better than it ever has been before but I am getting too old to enjoy it.

F. S. MATTISON,
AUMSVILLE, 6-80-90.

P. S. Those Chinese pheasant chickens are still running about the place with the hen and are as tame as ordinary chickens.

In one city 60,000 comfortable homes were built by co-operative savings. There are over 400 buildings and loan associations in the United States. Average wages in Russia are 14 cents a day. Illinois skilled labor gets \$2.12 a day. Yet, unwholesome combinations of greed rob the masses and the prostitution of many branches of the public services for private gain affects seriously the prosperity of the masses.

We shall not now review the chapter on railways, nor on trusts, nor the others. This little volume is vivid with lightning dashes of facts. It should be widely read. There is no limit to the free discussion of public questions but the law of libel. We may peacefully express our views on all subjects. This little volume is a welcome visitor. Whenever reads it will thank the talented compiler for his original and powerful presentation.

FROM AUMSVILLE.

ED. JOURNAL. In the JOURNAL of June 27, 1880, is an article entitled "Oregon Small Fruits" which among much useful and instructive matters contains some statements calculated to provoke in the simple a smile." That Oregon, especially the Willamette valley is an A. No. 1, fruit country "goes without saying" but having been here thirty-seven years, and paid some little attention to fruit myself, the statement regarding Prof. Arnold's cherries that "many of the Royal Ann cherries measure two and a half inches in diameter," half an inch more than the width of this column. The size of a large orange, reminds me of the preacher who had traveled on the Amazon river, and told his congregation of the wonders of that wonderful region, and, describing the mosquitos, said that "many of them would weigh a pound;" and that they would "climb the trees and bark, as the travelers passed by." When his people took him to task for telling "whoppers," he boldly asserted that his statements were true, that many of them would weigh a pound, but it would take a good many, and that they had to climb the bark, when they climbed the trees. See?

southern Politics.
Times-Mountaineer. The Dallas: A Democratic exchange says:
It is intended that the southern states shall send republicans to congress, no matter how the people may vote. In former times this work was guarded by bayonets, on the plea that southern people would violently resist attempts at free suffrage. It is now proposed to count in republicans without the armed aid.

This is very clever prevaricating; but it would be absolutely correct if the word "republicans" was changed to "democrats." By a system of violence and intimidation, unknown to civilized countries, the democrats at the south have prevented colored American citizens from exercising the elective franchise, not even hesitating at murder in the most brutal form. It is a fact of history for the past twenty years that democrats have "counted themselves in" by any and every means known to human sagacity, and it is too late for them to "turn the tables" and charge the crime to republicans.

"AS much as sixteen hundred gallons" of Monarchs of the West strawberries, "having been picked from one acre," I have had some experience in raising strawberries in Oregon and—and—well, I'm satisfied with one-third of that. "The old relatives for this valley, however, are the Sharpless and Wilson's Albany, and the Monarchs of the West is a failure, so far as I know. And out of some sixteen varieties I have only found one which promises to stay in competition with the two "old relatives," and that one owes its merits mainly to earliness and fine rich flavor. The "First of the Season," and the "Mammoth." I have not tried. Neither have I tried the Bushels; but near it well spoken of. It should be borne in mind however, that varieties that do well in one place, do not succeed in another. Change of locality or ground makes often success or failure; and while we can truly claim as good a strawberry country as there is perhaps; yet strawberry seeds do not because suddenly nor violently rich. Our product being under free trade conditions, prices are regulated by com-

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That the fruit and berry business is in its infancy in this valley, there is no question. As population increases, and facilities for transportation are multiplied and extended, berry culture will grow accordingly.

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