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Literary Note.
 The November number of Romance is a typical American one. Here are grouped together characteristic stories by Nathaniel Hawthorne, Edgar Allen Poe, Mary Hartwell Catherwood, Henry S. Brooks, Sherwood Bonner, Mary E. Wilkins and Harriet Prescott Spofford—the last of whom contributes a thrilling Thanksgiving story. The east, the west, the north and the south are alike represented in the vigorous wholesome and picturesque narratives, among which are half a dozen uncommonly strong original ones, by Violetta Hall, Granville Shapere, W. Thompson, R. L. Ketchum and Fred M. Hopkins. This is the third in the magazine's series of "special numbers," illustrating the fiction of different nations, which are proving as popular as they are novel. Romance is issued by Romance Publishing Company, Clinton Hall, Astor Place, New York. The price is 25 cents a copy; subscription, \$2.50 a year.

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McKEIGHAN DAMNS THE GERMANS
 STATE OF NEBRASKA, } ss.
 Adams County, }
 James Isaac being first duly sworn, on his oath says: My age is 45 years; I reside in the second ward of Hastings, Nebraska, where I have lived for the 7 months just past; prior to which time I lived for eight years in Zero township, Adams county, Nebraska. I have known Hon. W. A. McKeighan since he became a candidate for congress. I am now in the employ of August Berg of Hastings. I was at Red Cloud on the 20th of October, 1892, during which time, I called to see Congressman McKeighan, at the request of Mr. Berg, to see if Mr. McKeighan would do anything in regard to paying a judgment amounting to over \$500 which Berg had against him. I talked with McKeighan and he made several excuses, and finally denied the claim, saying that he had a conditional contract of guaranty, etc. I asked him how it could be that there was a judgment; when he claimed to have a defense, why he did not make it in court before the judgment was rendered.

I finally told him that Mr. Berg was a prominent German and that he had friends all over this congressional district, and that if Berg would openly state the condition of things and show that he (McKeighan) had refused to pay it, that it would injure him among Berg's German friends in the district; but McKeighan answered as follows: Mr. Isaac, you tell Berg for me, to go straight to hell—him and his German friends." At this point, I returned with my message to Mr. Berg.

I further say on my oath, that I am an independent in politics and adhere to their political platform; that during the early part of the day and before this conversation, at Red Cloud, I carried a McKeighan banner, but I cannot and will not support a man whom I have found to be so untruthful as McKeighan has proved himself to be in this transaction.

[SEAL.] JAMES W. ISAAC.
 Signed in my presence, and sworn to before me this 28th day of October, 1892.
 E. B. LOCKWOOD,
 Notary Public, Adams Co., Neb.

A TRIFLE TOO GAUZY.

The letter of J. Sterling Morton to the voters of Nebraska, endeavors to make capital out of alleged frauds and misdemeanors of the state administration. None of these amount to anything except the attack on frauds committed by Farmer Hubbard at the insane hospital. There is little doubt that this man who was intrusted with buying beef on foot for the use of the hospital has in several instances swindled the state out of small amounts. But he was a mere employe, who took advantage of the trust reposed in him to steal. He has fled the state but will doubtless in due time be captured and punished. Now if the stealing of Hubbard is the only instance that Mr. Morton can find of peculations from the state after all these years of republican rule, it is a pretty small indictment on which to arraign the "republican administration." As to the attack on the state treasurer because he does not pay warrants on the general fund—now empty, because of the prodigal appropriations of the populist legislature, which was not backed by a levy sufficient to provide the money to pay them—out of the school fund or some other fund which is not exhausted, Mr. Morton well knows that he would be the first man to jump on the treasurer and demand his incarceration in the penitentiary, if he dared to disobey the plain provisions of the law and the constitution which positively prohibit the conversion of one fund for the benefit of another by either the treasurer, the legislature or any other power in the state. It is too gauzy to talk about.—Journal.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
 When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
 When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
 When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Our commercial rivals in Europe do not regard this reciprocity policy as a "sham," but as a serious threat to a trade supremacy they have long enjoyed.—Harrison's Letter of Acceptance.

HAPPY REPUBLICANS
 DEMOCRATS LEAVING THEIR PARTY IN LARGE NUMBERS.

Thousands of Democrats Announce Their Conversion to Republicanism—The Tariff, the National Bank Law and Other Features Drive Them Out.

[Special Correspondence.]
 NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—According to the Democratic national committee Great Britain has grown tired of her free trade and is about to put a tariff on certain American products upon the American protective theory. The literary bureau of the Democratic headquarters announces that the English parliament will as soon as it meets pass an act placing a tariff on American wheat, for the double purpose of getting even with the United States for our high tariff duties and at the same time protecting British colonists and British interests in wheat growing Australia, Canada and India. Thus it seems that the British are actively co-operating with the Democrats of this country to try to scare the farmers of the United States into voting against Republican doctrines of protection, while at the same time they are admitting their value by proposing to adopt them for the benefit of British colonists whom they propose to protect against United States farmers. It is not believed that this joint attempt of the British and the Democratic party to bluff the farmers into voting the Democratic ticket will be a success.

Democrats Badly Alarmed.
 The fact is the Democrats have become very much alarmed about the situation. They have received reports from the west which convince them that the stories of prospective Democratic success in the western states are the merest moonshine. They have lost hope of carrying Illinois, Wisconsin and others of the western states which a month ago they were claiming with great persistency. Their only hope lies now in the "assistant Democratic party," as the People's party has recently been denominated. If they can get enough Republicans to vote with that party in Kansas, Nebraska and the Dakotas to carry the electoral votes against the Republicans they will thus accomplish all that they now expect. But there is little prospect of that. The Republicans of those states are seeing clearly that they are being made game of and that the Democrats are attempting to use them as a cat's paw to pull their chestnuts out of the fire. They see that a vote for Weaver and Field is indirectly a vote for Cleveland and Stevenson.

The South and the Soldiers.
 While upon this subject of the attitude of southern Democrats toward Union soldiers, it may be interesting to quote something from the Lynchburg (Va.) News as an evidence of the real feeling of the southern Democrats toward the old soldiers. Speaking of the possibility that the outbreak of cholera might interfere with the Grand Army encampment at Washington that paper said: "If that is all the harm the cholera might do, we think the nation will be benefited by its appearance, for we think it is high time that these camp meetings of the G. A. R. were broken up and discontinued. They originated and are designed to keep alive the sectional divisions and animosity growing out of the war and to promote the interests of the Republican party. The gathering in Washington is simply to help Harrison to the presidency. Who cares if the approaching cholera does disconcert and break up its plans?"

Cleveland Finds Things Mixed in New York.
 Ex-President Cleveland, who has come to New York for a permanent stay, finds that he came none too soon. The leaders are in a panicky condition. Not only are they depressed over the discovery that they cannot carry any of the rainbow states for which they had vainly hoped, but they see the ground slipping from beneath their feet in New York. Almost every day some prominent Democrat announces his transfer to Republican ranks. Not only has General Sickles by every public utterance since the Chicago convention shown his absolute contempt for Mr. Cleveland, but many other old soldiers are also doing the same. General Beers, formerly of a New York regiment, and a lifelong Democrat, has announced his unwillingness to support Cleveland and Stevenson. A prominent colored citizen—an ex-consul—who has heretofore co-operated with the Democrats, in a long letter to Chairman Harrity tells him why he cannot support the Democratic nominee, who has shown himself unfriendly to the colored race. Hon. George Ticknor Curtis, a distinguished Democrat and a lawyer of great prominence, has announced his withdrawal from the Democratic party and his determination to support Harrison on a tariff and other grounds. Colonel Cohen, who was a Democratic candidate for state senator two years ago, has announced his withdrawal from the Democracy. Florian Grosjean, the proprietor of an immense manufacturing establishment on Long Island, and a warm personal friend of Mr. Cleveland, announces his withdrawal from the Democracy on tariff grounds and a determination to vote with the Republicans. Mr. Glover, a prominent manufacturer of Gloversville, N. Y., announces that his experience with the McKinley tariff has led him to decide to transfer his allegiance from the Democracy to Republicanism. Colonel Cockerill, of the New York Commercial Advertiser, for many years a prominent Democrat, is working actively for Republican success. And there are hundreds, yes, thousands, of others all over the state and all over the great manufacturing sections, where a change in the policy of the nation toward manufactures would prove disastrous.

Protection's Banner Guards Our Land.
 PROTECTION'S BANNER GUARDS OUR LAND FROM ENGLAND'S GREED AND PAUPER PAY. AND WHEN I PLAY GREAT BRITAIN'S HAND PLEASE TAKE ME FOR A BLOOMING JAY.

This was too much for Tammany. To see beautiful little souvenirs of this kind bearing protection sentiments going into the families of Democratic New York would not do. So a consultation was held in the secret chambers of Tammany, and blue coated policemen were detailed to stand guard at the schools and prevent the distribution of the plates. Of course they carried out their orders, and when the eager children next day looked anxiously for the distributors they found them not. They had been informed that they would be arrested if they continued their distribution.

But it will not stop here. Under republican administration of the United States government the mails are open to all who want to use them, whether Democrat or Republican, black or white, old or young, of American or foreign birth. And one of the pretty little tin plates, which is accurately represented in the cut, can be sent with safety by mail. And the children—and grown people, too—of the city and the whole United States are smart enough to know that. They can outwit Tammany Hall and Chairman Harrity and Mr. Cleveland and all the Democratic machine by sending a two cent stamp to Wilbur F. Wakeman, Protective Tariff League, New York, and asking for one of those cute little tin plates to be sent by mail. And they will get them.

European Bribes.
 Nothing has proven more conclusively the great advantage which our reciprocity treaty gives the United States over the European countries than the development of the scheme on the part of Germany to induce South American governments to break off their reciprocity treaties with the United States. The evidence seems to be beyond question that an offer was sent from Germany to President Heurnux, of San Domingo, proposing to pay him \$50,000 a year if he would break off the reciprocity treaty with the United States. President Heurnux, it seems, sent a special envoy to the United States to see if this country would make a higher bid. Secretary Foster replied promptly that "The United States is neither to be blackmailed or bullied. If your country breaks the treaty it must be prepared to bear all the consequences, for in my mind the word 'reciprocity' is associated with 'retaliation.'"

Pension Bill Vetoes.
 The following is an accurate record of the number of pension bills to which the presidents since 1860 have refused their signatures. It is verified by statements of the Democratic campaign text book, and its accuracy therefore will not be questioned:

Lincoln	None
Johnson	None
Grant	None
Hayes	5
Garfield	None
Arthur	None
Cleveland	224
Harrison	None

The Democratic campaign text book says of the present system of national currency: "It is readily conceded that the currency has been uniform; that the losses from discounts and exchanges have been light; that the system was of great assistance in the struggle for the Union; that depositors have lost nothing; and that note holders have lost nothing." This seems to be a sufficient argument against exchanging it for the wildcat currency under which the losses in the decade prior to the war amounted to \$75,000,000.

THE "BLOOMING JAY."

THE PANIC AN AMERICAN TIN PLATE CREATED IN NEW YORK SCHOOLS.

How an Innocent Campaign Souvenir Was "Suppressed" by Tammany—How Children and Grown People Can Outwit Tammany, Harrity and Groves.

The Democrats are evidently afraid of the tin plate argument. They know that under the McKinley law the manufacture of tin plate in this country has not only become practicable, but many millions of dollars have been invested in it, forty or fifty establishments for its manufacture opened, and thousands of workmen given employment at good prices. So they see that the feature of the McKinley law, which they most strongly denounced, is already proved a blessing. But they want to conceal that fact and prevent people talking or thinking about it, or about the benefit which protection brings. And they have decided to use the official machinery of Tammany in New York city to prevent it.

This was the way it came about: The Protective Tariff League, through its secretary, Mr. Wilbur F. Wakeman, decided to bring the tariff question, and particularly the tin plate feature of it, to the attention of the families of New York by distributing to the school children as they came from the schools daily some cute little tin plates, made of American tin, which bear a suitable legend and are a matter of interest to everybody. So they sent men to the school buildings to distribute them free of cost as the children trooped out at the end of the day. The children went wild over it. Every one wanted one of the pretty, shining toys for himself or herself, and one or two for the sister or brother at home. The result was that hundreds of thousands of the bright, handsome little plates were going into the families of the city, and carrying upon them this legend:



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Highlyman a Soldier.
 CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—J. Will Higleyman, the young civil engineer, who disappeared a week ago, was found by his father, the Rev. R. R. Higleyman of Sedalia, Mo. He had joined the regular army on a three years' detail, and when his father saw him to-day he was standing guard at the doorway of the recruiting station on Clark street. He gave no explanation except that he was tired of office work.

One Trust's Big Profits.
 NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—The report of the American Cotton Oil company, to be submitted at the annual meeting to-morrow, will show net profits of \$2,600,000 against \$1,322,994 in 1891. Of this amount \$775,000 was expended for repairs and \$225,000 covered into the sinking fund. After paying \$900,000 on the preferred stock there is \$1,000,000 for the common.

The New Orleans Strike Settled.
 NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 3.—The threatened strike of 25,000 union workmen of this city, as the result of the refusal of the merchants to recognize organized labor organizations, has been averted. All parties agreed to keep on working until satisfactory arrangements about wages and hours could be made.

A Missouri Politician Under Arrest.
 SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Nov. 2.—T. J. Delaney, chairman of the Seventh district Democratic congressional committee, was arrested last night for committing a rape on the person of a mulatto woman named Mrs. Clayton, a respectable married woman of this city.

Fears for a Big Steamer.
 CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 3.—Although nothing definite has been learned, it is almost certain that the big steamer reported foundered north of the North Manitow Islands, is the big steel steamer, W. L. Gilcher, owned in this city.

Political Notes.
 Jno. T. Blakemore, the Republican nominee for congress in the Birmingham, Ala. district has withdrawn in favor of the fusion candidate, J. R. Dixon, of the national Democratic convention of 1888 which renominated Cleveland and also a member of the platform committee of that convention, announces his intention of voting for the Harrison electors.

THE PRESIDENT GRATEFUL
 Sincere Thanks Extended to the Nation for Expressions of Condolence.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The president sent the following message to the Associated press to-day:
 The expressions of sympathy with me and our family in our great sorrow, from individuals, societies, from church conventions, from public meetings, from political clubs and committees of all parties, and indeed from all our people, have been so tender and so full of respect and love for Mrs. Harrison that I reluctantly abandon the purpose of making a personal acknowledgment of each. We are grateful, very grateful for this great cup of good will and for your prayerful intercessions. May God give to each of you in every trial that grand strength which you have asked for us.
 BENJAMIN HARRISON.

Close Will Stick It Out.
 TROY, Kan., Nov. 3.—The report that F. J. Close, the People's party candidate for congress in this district, would finally withdraw is effectually settled by the following:
 Editor Troy Times: You are authorized and requested to state in answer to the many reports to the contrary, that under no circumstances will I withdraw from the race for congress. I will be in the contest on the ticket and working for the ticket until the votes are counted out on the night of election. You may positively and emphatically contradict all reports to the contrary.
 F. J. CLOSE.

Stockholders' Hot.
 BOSTON, Nov. 3.—The preferred stockholders of the Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City railway at a meeting held here yesterday passed resolutions protesting against the placing of a \$13,250,000 mortgage on the property and against the calling for November 14 of a meeting of the preferred stockholders in the same room and at the same hour as a meeting of the committee of stockholders. An examination of the company's books and affairs in the interests of the holders of securities is demanded.

No More Sugar Barrels.
 PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 3.—The sugar trust has contracted with John Blair of this city for 5,000,000 bags to take the place of barrels for the shipment of refined sugars. This the worst blow the local coageage industry has ever experienced and almost wipes out that business in Philadelphia, as flour now goes to Europe in bags and is retailed in the same way, and sugars brought here from the West Indies and Hamburg come exclusively in bags.

The Articles of War Not Regarded.
 PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 3.—When the Iams case was opened to-day Colonel Hawkins was recalled and asked if he said Colonel Streater was justified in assaulting Iams while he was in the guard house under the articles of war, which provided that soldiers should be tried by court martial before being punished. Witness said he believed Colonel Streater was justified in administering the punishment, though one article of war forbade it.

Driven to Death by Eagles.
 OGDEN, Utah, Nov. 3.—J. F. Barklow of Brooklyn, N. Y., who, with Frank M. Conroy, also of Brooklyn, left here some weeks ago to examine the territory of the extinct cliff dwellers along Nine Mile creek, returned here yesterday and reported that Conroy had fallen down a precipice and landed on a projecting rock, where he was attacked by two eagles and driven over the ledge, from which he fell into a vast abyss to his death.

The Western Union Stock.
 NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—The Western Union Telegraph company to-day filed a certificate of the increase of its capital stock to \$100,000,000 in the clerk's office. Its capital was formerly \$86,200,000. The certificate declares that the increase was decided upon by a vote of over two-thirds of the stockholders. It declares further that it has a paid in capital of \$100,000,000 by the increase, and all its debts and liabilities are \$1,530,560.

Highlyman a Soldier.
 CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—J. Will Higleyman, the young civil engineer, who disappeared a week ago, was found by his father, the Rev. R. R. Higleyman of Sedalia, Mo. He had joined the regular army on a three years' detail, and when his father saw him to-day he was standing guard at the doorway of the recruiting station on Clark street. He gave no explanation except that he was tired of office work.

One Trust's Big Profits.
 NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—The report of the American Cotton Oil company, to be submitted at the annual meeting to-morrow, will show net profits of \$2,600,000 against \$1,322,994 in 1891. Of this amount \$775,000 was expended for repairs and \$225,000 covered into the sinking fund. After paying \$900,000 on the preferred stock there is \$1,000,000 for the common.

The New Orleans Strike Settled.
 NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 3.—The threatened strike of 25,000 union workmen of this city, as the result of the refusal of the merchants to recognize organized labor organizations, has been averted. All parties agreed to keep on working until satisfactory arrangements about wages and hours could be made.

A Missouri Politician Under Arrest.
 SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Nov. 2.—T. J. Delaney, chairman of the Seventh district Democratic congressional committee, was arrested last night for committing a rape on the person of a mulatto woman named Mrs. Clayton, a respectable married woman of this city.

Fears for a Big Steamer.
 CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 3.—Although nothing definite has been learned, it is almost certain that the big steamer reported foundered north of the North Manitow Islands, is the big steel steamer, W. L. Gilcher, owned in this city.

Political Notes.
 Jno. T. Blakemore, the Republican nominee for congress in the Birmingham, Ala. district has withdrawn in favor of the fusion candidate, J. R. Dixon, of the national Democratic convention of 1888 which renominated Cleveland and also a member of the platform committee of that convention, announces his intention of voting for the Harrison electors.