

Severe laws in a small Republic. It is said that San Marino, the diminutive Italian republic, and the oldest government of its kind in existence, has the most severe criminal laws of any civilized country known. Thieves have the right hand chopped off, and murderers are hurled over a precipice into the deep gorge of Peri. As the result of this severity no murder was chronicled for a long time, until some years ago, when a woman was convicted of having wretchedly killed her young daughter. Notwithstanding her prayers for mercy, the sentence of the law was strictly adhered to.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

"None better." Mr. Thomas Buckley writing from the Iron Works, Elm St., Troy, N. Y., says: "Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is one of the finest cough syrups for colds. None better. I always use it."

French Women. The Frenchwoman, unlike her English sister, has, as a rule, a very good business education. In the common schools she is taught household book-keeping and is given lessons in purchasing and useful expenditure. As a wife she is expected generally to help her husband in his business, and sometimes she manages it entirely for him. In the small stores she acts as clerk for him and in the larger ones she is an equal partner.

The greatest of liniments! Mrs. E. M. Devilliss, Triadelphia, Md., writes: "I use Serravallo's Oil for sore throat, rheumatism, etc., and find it one of the best liniments out."

Not Much Fun In It. A pompous individual, going up the staircase of a large hotel, was violently poked in the back with an umbrella by a man who ran after him. When he turned to ascertain the cause of the assault, the other saw his mistake and apologized, saying: "Excuse me, sir. I thought you were my old friend Bobbins."

"Indeed!" said the old gentleman in measured tones, "and does your old friend Bobbins enjoy this sort of thing?"—Tit-Bits.



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REPUBLICAN MATTERS.

THE WORLD'S MARKETS.

What the Democrats Are Promising in Return for Our Prosperity.

The manufacturers pleaded in vain with Mr. Wilson and his committee to leave the duties high enough to preserve the American market for American goods made by American labor working for American wages. They showed the Democratic leaders that to reduce the tariff revenues by \$60,000,000 must and will cause at least \$200,000,000 worth of foreign made goods to be imported into this country, will displace exactly the same amount of American made goods, and hence throw out of employment the American workmen, who would otherwise produce them. But Mr. Wilson and his colleagues were not moved by any of these representations. They simply said to all this: "You forget that we are going to give you the markets of the world."

President Cleveland first pitched this tariff tune "the markets of the world," in his annual message in which he said: "The sharp competition and active struggle among our manufacturers to supply the limited demand for these goods soon fill the narrow market to which they are confined. Then follow a suspension of work in mills and factories, a discharge of employes, and distress in the homes of our workmen."

But the fact is that the home market is not "narrow," and "the markets of the world" are not a fair exchange for it, even if we were quite sure that the Democratic party could give them to us, which is far from being probable.

The commerce we do at home in our own markets amounts to about \$50,000,000,000 a year, while the combined imports and exports of the nine leading nations of the world, of whose markets Mr. Wilson thinks he has the key in his vest pocket, amount to only one-quarter of that sum.

Since when was it considered a good bargain to give away a market worth \$50,000,000,000 for the chance of gaining other markets worth \$12,000,000,000.

Some Hard Facts.

Of all people farmers need facts upon which to base their production.

Free traders, tariff reformers and other wind statemen, like Bourke Cockran and Jeremiah Simpson, tell us that the more we import the more we shall export. For example: Europe keeps the most complete statistics on everything. They have found that the average wheat consumption is four bushels per head. Of this Europe itself on an average produces three and a half bushels. So the foreign demand is for one-half bushel per head. Of this shortage England requires about one-half. Now this half bushel to be supplied is competed for by the United States, India, the Argentines and Chili. And this half bushel is about the seed wheat Europe needs.

The policy that calculates on the export of farm products will fail because the amount needed abroad is not sufficient in volume to be felt by farmers. To found a revenue policy or measure on the export of the seed wheat of Europe, with four great producing countries competing for that, is the last analysis of college statesmanship and schoolmaster political economy—vide Elliot and Wilson.

The encouragement of the sugar industry will do more for the American farmer in ten years than the European market in a century. It is American mouths that it pays to feed. Why? Because we are the best consumers in the world. The average American eats fifty per cent more meat than the Englishman, and 300 per cent more than many populations of Europe. Our backs are equally profitable. We use seventeen pounds of cotton per head, while the consumption of Europe is less than seven. We are one-twentieth of the population of the world and we use one-fifth of its wool crop. These figures are simply cold facts, and tell common sense that an American mouth is 50 per cent better market than one in Europe, and that an American back is from 75 to 200 per cent better consumer of fabrics than any other in the world. Practically, what is the lesson in economy? To get as many of these mouths and backs to supply as possible by having American labor furnish the supplies. This will soon use up our share of the seed wheat sent to Europe at a much better figure as to profit than the other.—Kansas City Journal.

Kansas Is Recovering.

Kansas cannot blame Eastern capitalists for temporarily losing faith in her. When a state becomes so wild as to place itself under control of such men as Lewelling and Osborn, and sends such blatherskites as Simpson to represent it in congress, it serves notice on the world that it has ceased to be responsible for its actions and is no longer trustworthy. The Populist downfall at the late elections, however, is substantial evidence that the Kansas people were only afflicted by temporary aberration, and the bright outlook for a sweeping Republican victory this year is a good guaranty that the state will keep faith with its creditors and that money can find safe and profitable investment in its borders.

What Do They Care.

No sane man would buy a United States bond if he had any idea the Democratic party was to be continued in power. Years ago they talked as glibly about "repudiation of the national debt" as they now do of "tariff reform." The prompt re-

peal of the sugar bounty and the annulling of reciprocity show that they care nothing for a national promise, even to their friends, when it runs counter to their schemes.

HOW THEY LOVE HIM.

Colonel Randolph Gore Hampton on Cleveland's Popularity.

I want to say that when I came up to this capital city last summer, writes "Colonel Randolph Gore Hampton" to the New York Advertiser, it would have been worth a man's scalp to be heard say in a word against Mr. Johovy up in the White house. The Democrat that didn't see in Mr. Cleveland the consecrated essence of Omnipotence was either scarce or he knowd how to conceal his thoughts. Now you can't go into a bar room or ride in a street car or set in a theater or indulge in a game of poker without hearin somebody a cussin old Cleveland. It makes me feel proud to know that I was the first man from the South to discover his sneakin hypocrisy and bull headedness, to say nothing at all about his cowardice. When I discovered him dodging behind the hay-stack on the Southern war claim issue I found that he was a yaller dog. And you'll be good enough to remember that your Uncle Randolph said so. But I'm beginnin to feel a little sorry for the friendless old rhinoceros in the White house and I really hate to hear him cussed so much. Things are awfully mixt up. Here's one gang of Democrats howling against an income tax—a lot of Northern sneaks who think that they'll be hurt if the old Robber Barrens have to give up a little of their ill-gotten gains to help this government. Then the Louisiana Democrats are kickin because their sugar tit is about to be taken away from them. A few fools are mad about the new issue of bonds and everybody is denounin old Cleveland's Hywayan policy. Whilst this is proceedin a few Jimmydandies is growin because Secretary Carlisle is gettin out a Columbus medal with a young man on it with a few less close on than some of Lee's shirt tail rangers wore the last few months of the war. If we don't get together pretty soon and ishooe a fresh grist of greenbacks to pay off the Southern claims I wouldn't be at all surprised to see the whole country go to—a whoopin.

Here's Richness.

Some years ago a crank proposed to improve the quality of American sheep so that they would take to the water like water-spaniel dogs, and thus facilitate the process of washing, by allowing a hydraulic ram to have the run of the dock. It is not recorded in the annals of the Wool-growers' association that the suggestion ever amounted to anything.

That incident is recalled to the Cincinnati Tribune by the fact that Prof. Wilson in his tariff bill (Sec. 273), classed hydraulic hose as wearing apparel. This is of a piece with his statement that iron ore is now mined altogether with steam shovels, and therefore needs no protection and the statement of Roger Q. Mills that American manufacturers have never been able to make seamless hose. It is astonishing how much these tariff men don't know.

Even Willis Remonstrated.

Minister Willis condemned Blount's report by sending word to the state department that it should be withheld. He condemned the whole Hawaiian policy of the administration by saying in his dispatch of November 16 that the restoration of the queen would result in the overthrow of the constitution of 1887, "which would mean the overthrow of constitutional and limited government and the absolute dominion of the queen." When the representative of the administration, chosen to execute a special program, questions the justice of the policy he was expected to carry out, and without venturing to reprove his chief holds up before him the infamy of the proposed action, it must be said that the administration tumbles into a deep, dark, dank cavity.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Seems Incredible.

The utter incompetency of the Democracy has not often been more completely demonstrated than in its ridiculous attempt to reform the tariff. And what a bitter lesson it has been to the country! It seems incredible that any emergency ever can arise to warrant even the suggestion of returning this incompetent, ignorant and corrupt party again to power.

Not Likely That They'll Agree.

Jerry Simpson announces that he has abandoned his plan of going about from state to state reorganizing the Populist party, and will, instead, continue to disorganize it from his seat in congress, provided the voters of the Medicine Lodge district agree with him in thinking that he should remain in Washington.

First Fruits.

The first fruits of the Wilson bill were seen in the returns of the fall elections. Another installment has been served up. The gain of a Republican congressman in New York and a net loss to the Democrats of over 16,000 votes in two congressional districts show what the people think of industry wrecking.

Democratic Cause and Effect.

A report of the condition of Massachusetts savings banks at the close of 1893 shows that withdrawals exceeded deposits for the twelve months by \$8,674,694, an impressive commentary on the beneficent rule at Washington of "the party of the poor man."

Didn't See Them.

"How old would you take me to be, Mr. Griffin?" she lisped, looking unutterable things.

"Don't know, I'm sure," responded Griffin, tugging nervously at his mustache.

"I'm awfully old, I assure you," she went on. "I've seen twenty-three summers."

"Then you ought to wear glasses," responded Griffin earnestly.

"What! Glasses at twenty-three Oh, Mr. Griffin!"

"Yes; your eyesight must be bad."

"I'm sure I don't know why you should think so," she pouted.

"Well," said Griffin slowly and looking for a safe exit meanwhile. "I'm afraid about twenty summers have gone by without your noticing them."

Drake's Magazine.

Brace the Nerves.

Sedatives and opiates won't do it. These nerves do not make the nerves strong, all falling to do this fall short of producing the essential of their quietude—vigor. And while in extreme cases—and these only for nervous irritation such drugs may be advisable, their frequent use is highly prejudicial to the delicate organism upon which they act, and in order to renew their quietude effect in reased and dangerous doses eventually become necessary. A restorer's Stomach Bitters is an efficient substitute for such perilous drugs. It quiets the nerves by tracing, toning, strengthening them. The connection between weakness of the nervous system and that of the organs of digestion is a strong and sympathetic link. The Bitters, by imparting a healthful impulse to the digestive and assimilating functions, promotes throughout the whole system a vigor in which the nerves come in for a large share. Use the Bitters in malaria, constipation, bilious and kidney trouble.

Somewhat Equivocal.

The unconscious humor of human nature sometimes shows itself in strange forms. For instance, a news dispatch published the other day in a St. Louis paper ran as follows: "St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 9.—The third annual session of the Northwest Missouri Press association ended shortly after 11 o'clock this morning, and the members were driven to State Lunatic Asylum No. 2."

In order that no erroneous impression might be drawn from its statements the dispatch went on to explain that the members of the association went to the asylum as guests of the superintendent. Nevertheless the connection of the statement that the body had adjourned with the fact that its members had been "driven to State Lunatic Asylum No. 2" is humorously but unaccountably suggestive.—New York Herald.

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Kakimios will detect a white fox in the snow a great distance away, while the Arabs of the deserts of Arabia have such extreme powers of vision that on the vast plains of the desert they will pick out objects invisible to the ordinary eye, at ranges from one to ten miles distant. Among civilized peoples the Norwegians have better eyesight than most if not all others, as they more generally fulfill the necessary conditions. The reason why defective eyes are so much on the increase in this country, and in Europe lies in too much study of books in early life and in badly lighted rooms.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The usual treatment of catarrh is very unsatisfactory, as thousands can testify. Proper local treatment is positively necessary to success, but many, if not most, of the remedies in general use afford but temporary benefit. A cure certainly can not be expected from snuffs, powders, douches and washes. Ely's Cream Balm, which is so highly commended, is a remedy which combines the important requisites of quick action, specific curative power with perfect safety and pleasantness to the patient.

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