

THE democratic party is getting a good deal of aid and comfort from the British press on the Chilean question. On most points of national policy the British press and the democratic party work together.

IN the last year of Cleveland's administration, the United States bought \$33,000,000 more from foreign nations than it sold to them, whereas in 1891, under republican rule, the sales exceeded the purchases by \$131,000,000. Such figures need no comment.

A. W. CRANDALL, chairman of the democratic campaign committee of New Orleans, received yesterday from New York City forty cases of Winchester rifles and thirteen boxes of cartridges to use in the election down there, for the purpose of a free ballot, as the democrats say.

DEMOCRATS in congress will only work tearing down the McKinley law during the dark of the moon. They give evidence of being afraid to attack it in daylight, or even when the moon is full. They may be smart, but the public always hates a coward no matter how smart he may be.—Inter Ocean.

THREE hundred leading citizens of Salt Lake City have sent a petition to congress asking that that territory not be admitted to statehood. They say that the people of the territory know nothing about American politics and have never learned to appreciate or conduct free institutions.

THE latest Pittsburgh establishment where the process of fining is carried on is that of Griffith & Cadwallader of the Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., who commenced operations on January 1 with a force entirely new to the business. They are turning out a fine grade of roofing plate at the rate of 300 boxes per week.—American Manufacturer.

LAST WORDS OF GREAT MEN.
Elegant extracts from the democratic anthology:
O, go home and soak your head.
—Roger Q. Mills.
The hogs hadn't the decency to stop eating when I got up to speak.
—David B. Hill.
Rats! Rats!—Roswell P. Flower.
Next!
—New York Tribune.

THE New York Recorder has a novel plan for honoring both the living and the dead who played conspicuous parts in the Chilean disturbance. This plan is to have three silver statuettes made of Charles W. Riggan, the marine killed at Valparaiso, these to be presented to President Harrison, Secretary Blaine and Secretary Tracy as the Americans who compelled Chile to apologize for the insult to the American uniform.

THE SCHEME.
As moved by David B. Hill, seconded by "Bill" Springer, and endorsed by the "dangerously democratic" house caucus, the platform of that party will read thus:
Plank 1—Yell.
Plank 2—Tackle.
Plank 3—Object.
Plank 4—Amend.
Plank 5—Juggle.
Plank 6—"Holler."
Plank 7—Do nothing.
Plank 8—Resolved that the American people are blanked fools.
—Denver Times.

GENERAL J. S. CLARKSON said in an address in this city at a reception tendered him recently, that "the only protection in God Almighty's world the negro had in the south was his prayers to God." The tariff, reciprocity, free coinage of silver were not the only issues that would be before the American citizen, as a greater issue had been overlooked in the past but could not be in the future, and that is the protection of 7,000,000 people who are the most loyal to the white race living.—Avalanche.

JUPITER AND VENUS.

The Approaching Conjunction is a Phenomenon of Rare Occurrence.
The planets Jupiter and Venus, which are now very conspicuous objects in our western sky these clear evenings, will make a very close approach to each other, or come into conjunction, as it is technically called, on February 6, at 5 12 a. m. New York mean time, when the distance between their centers will be only fifty-seven seconds (of arc), or thirty-four seconds between their nearest limbs. Unfortunately for observers in this country, both planets will then be below the eastern horizon, but on the evenings of February 5 and 6—the one preceding and the other following conjunction—they will be

so close that the unassisted eye may have some difficulty in distinguishing them separately. Such a close approach of these two planets is very rare, and those now living may probably never see another. In the field of view of a telescope of very moderate power the planets will present a magnificent spectacle, Jupiter being surrounded by his four satellites and Venus showing a gibbous phase, or only four-fifths of her entire disk. Although the planets have such apparently close relations, their distance apart is very great, being about four and a half times the earth's mean distance from the sun, or, in round numbers, about 418,000,000 miles. In former times, when the cause of such phenomena was not understood as at present, the ignorant and superstitious looked upon conjunctions of the planets as the forerunners of some civil or physical commotion, such as wars, famine, earthquakes etc., but it is almost unnecessary to state that they possess no significance whatever. The present remarkable conjunction of the two most conspicuous planets in the solar system has no connection whatever with imbroglia, the Russian famine or any other event that may hereafter occur. Such phenomena take place when the earth and any two planets come into the same or nearly the same straight line, and since all the planets, the earth included, revolve around the sun in the same direction and with different but variable velocity, they must necessarily arrive some time or other at the same relative positions again and again, and therefore any event, whether of a civil or physical character, happening at or near that time is simply an accidental coincidence and nothing more.

It will be both interesting and instructive to follow the apparent path of these two planets for the next few months. Both are moving eastward among the fixed stars, but in consequence of the apparent motion of the sun in the same direction, which is intermediate between those of Jupiter and Venus the form is apparently approaching the sun, and will be lost to view in the splendor of his rays on the 20th of March, after which he will become a morning star. The latter however, is apparently receding from the sun and approaching her greatest elongation, which will occur on the 29th of April, when her angular distance from the sun will be about 45 1/2 degrees, and just about fifteen minutes before her greatest elongation she will be occulted by the moon, but the occultation occurs near midnight, and, therefore, invisible in this country. On the 2d of June she will attain her greatest brilliancy, which will be nearly three times greater than at present. At this time she will be visible to the naked eye during the day, and at night will cast quite a strong shadow. On June 17 she will become stationary for a short time. At this point in her apparent course she will be moving exact, the straight line joining the earth and Venus moves parallel to itself so that to a spectator on the earth the planet will appear to preserve the same absolute direction in space. Up to this point her apparent motion has been eastward or direct; she now, however, changes her course of retrograde, passes between us and the sun on July 9, when she becomes a morning star, and again arrives at a stationary point on July 21, after which her apparent motion again becomes direct.

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Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.

LOVE AND MARRIAGE IN JAPAN.
Sir Edwin Arnold, who has been enjoying an interesting trip through the United States, has made a careful study of the condition which govern the family in Japan and embodies his ideas in a paper called "Love and Marriage in Japan" in the February number of The Cosmopolitan. The article is illustrated by the quaintest possible Japanese sketches running down the sides and across the bottom of each page. An excellent photograph of W. D. Howells, serves as a frontispiece, and his work as a writer of fiction is reviewed in the same number by H. H. Boyesen. The president of John Hopkins University, gives a most practical paper for parents on "Boys and Boys' Schools," illustrated by cartoons of the famous Atwood. Murat Halstead turns lovingly back to his early farm days, and tells of the "Pets and Sports of a Farmer Boy." The petroleum industry fully illustrated: An Afghan Story by Archibald Forbes; The Story of the Brazilian republic by Adams, late minister to that country; and The Leading Amateurs of the United States in photography, are other leading articles of the month.

NEW YORK'S MOST VICIOUS VICE.
The New York Vice is constantly

brewing trouble for itself and then appealing to the press for assistance to aid in extricating it from the quagmire it has created only to strand itself in. The Register is just in receipt of one of the Vice's frequent appeals in which the following strange question is disparagingly asked: "When postmasters, as is shown in this paper, become so blindly partisan as to refuse repeatedly to deliver mail that has been paid for, properly addressed and posted, because they do not agree with the politics of the sender, is it not time for a protest loud and long from every lover of free institutions?"

All this frantic hue and cry is raised because the editor of the Vice has entered into a contract with the national democratic committee to send out 100,000 copies of the Vice for six months, to such addresses of temperance republicans as that committee may furnish, and to work up the "1,000,000 vote" scheme for a third party prohibition candidate for president, and thus aid that committee in its desperate attempt to elect a democratic president next November. The Vice has entered upon its vicious work, and is now sending out the copies contracted for each week. At many points nearly every person addressed has refused to take the vile sheet out of the post-office and the postmasters have so notified the publishers of the Vice, as the regulations direct. This action has been a flaming red rag to the editor of that paper, and he is now frantically appealing to all the newspapers in the United States to aid his foul scheme in behalf of the national democratic committee.

Out of the thousands of copies of his paper that have been returned he has been able to find about a dozen persons, by sending letters to the addresses of all whose papers have been returned, who did not refuse to take the Vice out of the post-office, and on this flimsy base he is now attempting to prejudice the public against the action of the postmasters who returned the papers as "refused." The editor of the Vice can rest assured that his complaints will be officially investigated and properly punished, in case there have been any violations of the postal laws and regulations.
—Iowa State Register.

A BILL has been introduced in congress by a democratic member from Ohio, re-establishing "wildcat" currency, or issue of money by state banks. When old timers think of their experience with that kind of paper, they will invariably conclude that the money we now have is good enough. To have plenty of money is one thing and to have it worth its face value is another. The idea seems to obtain with some people that state banks, or even the government, could issue good money and distribute it around free gratis, thus increasing the rate per capita and conferring a great blessing on the country.
—Sarp's Sentinel.

THE reduced duty on American flour to Cuba, under the reciprocity treaty, went into effect on January 1 last. Consul-General Williams telegraphs the state department that the receipts of flour at Havana for January last were as follows: From the United States, 62,371 sacks; from Spain, none. The receipts for the month of January, 1892, were: From the United States, 2,720 sacks; from Spain, 38,490 bags.
The exports of flour from Cuba to New York, New Orleans, Mobile and Key West in January, 1892, amounted to 67,478 barrels of sacks. The exports from the same points in January, 1891, were 9,234 barrels.
—Associated Press Dispatch from Washington.

PROTECTION VS. AMERICANISM.
The Charleston News and Courier, in the midst of all its noisy enthusiasm for tariff reform, declares that a protective duty should be levied on Egyptian fine cotton for the benefit of the sea island cotton planters.—Atlanta Constitution.

The fact is the policy of the United States has been an uninterrupted illustration and defense of protection. No party ever undertook to upset it until in 1888 the passions of the free traders were so disastrously aroused by a democratic president in search of a renomination. Up to that time protection had been one of the most fundamental of national traditions, shared by democrats and other parties without material distinction. If the recent tariff-smashing rage of our old contemporary, the Charleston News and Courier, subsides for a moment in favor of a little protection sentiment, it is but going back to first principles. Our contemporary is no rebel against Americanism after all.—Sun.

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January is gone, yet some papers are still publishing those lists of marriageable young men.

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Church Howe has \$100,000 invested in his Nemaha county stock farm and has 125 head of trotting horses.

A Fatal Mistake.
Physicians make no more fatal mistake than when they inform patients that nervous heart troubles come from the stomach and are of little consequence. Dr. Franklin Miles, the noted Indiana specialist, has proven the contrary in his new book on "Heart Disease" which may be had free of F. G. Fricke & Co., who guarantee and recommend Dr. Miles' unequalled new Heart Cure, which has the largest sale of any heart remedy in the world. It cures nervous and organic heart disease, short breath, fluttering, pain or tenderness in the side, arm or shoulder, irregular pulse, fainting, smothering, drowsy, etc. His Restorative Nervine cures headache, fits, etc.

It Should be in Every House.
J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay St., Sharpsburg, Pa., says he will not be with out Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds that it cured his wife who was threatened with Pneumonia after an attack of "La Grippe" when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Cocksport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for Lung Trouble. Nothing like it. Try it Free trial bottles at F. G. Fricke & Co's drugstore. Large bottle, 50c and \$1.00.

The girl's industrial school building at Geneva is well along toward completion, and is said to be admirably arranged for its purpose.

A Mystery Explained.
The papers contain frequent notices of rich, pretty and educated girls eloping with negroes, tramps and coachmen. The well-known specialist, Dr. Franklin Miles, says all such girls are more or less hysterical, nervous, very impulsive, unbalanced; usually subject to headache, neuralgia, sleeplessness, immoderate crying or laughing. These show a weak, nervous system for which there is no remedy equal to Restorative Nervine. Trial bottles and a fine book, containing many marvelous cures, free at F. G. Fricke & Co's, who also sell and guarantee Dr. Miles' celebrated New Heart Cure, the finest of heart tonics. Cures fluttering, short breath, etc.

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Startling Facts.
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