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For Representative 49th District,
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For County Attorney,
J. H. WILSON.

For Representative,
S. B. HANFON.

The Duties Specific.
It will be observed that the republican tariff bill abolishes almost wholly the ad valorem rate, substituting the specific. This is done because of the fact that under the present administration the treasury has been robbed of many millions of dollars through systematic undervaluations at ports of entry. Whether the democratic custom officials are dishonest or incompetent makes little difference, the important fact remains. One thing is very certain, the ruling of the treasury department has been, in repeated instances, such as to make these frauds possible. The senate, through a special committee, made a thorough investigation into these frauds, and having established their existence, prepared an elaborate bill to prevent them. This bill is incorporated into the administrative features of the new tariff measure, and if enacted will plug a very bad leak.—Ex.

A Truthful Statement.

To the Editor of the Republican.
W. A. McKeighan, of Red Cloud, in a speech (democratic) in this city, a few days since, made the statement that the wealth of the nation doubled from 1850 to 1869 under a revenue tariff, and used that as a fact in favor of a revenue tariff. Whether his statement is true, and if true, whether it supports his inference, I cannot determine. Please give me light on this point in next issue. P. L.

It is true that the value of property in the United States doubled between 1850 and 1868, but the gentleman did not state the fact that the increase has since been much more rapid. For instance, the increase between 1850 and 1869 was (in round numbers) \$9,000,000,000; between 1869 and 1879 it was \$14,000,000,000; between 1879 and 1889 it was \$14,000,000,000; and between 1889 and 1895 it was \$18,000,000,000. The total valuation of property in the United States under twenty-five years of protection has increased from \$16,000,000,000 to \$60,000,000,000. If that isn't a good showing for the republican party and its policy for protection what could be?—Omaha Republicans.

John McShane, the great democratic cracker, has been challenged by Gov. Thayer to a joint discussion of the political situations of the two great parties. McShane, however, has failed so far to meet Gov. Thayer, and probably will never acquiesce.

H ON TO VICTORY IN NOVEMBER.

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The honest tugwump papers admit that as a civil service reformer Mr. Cleveland has been a flagrant and conspicuous failure. He has undone the work so well and suspiciously inaugurated by his predecessor, he has prostituted the civil service, violated his promises as pledges, and shamefully deceived the confidence of the people. He has made a cleaner sweep of the offices than any of his predecessors, not in the interest of good government, but in the interest of Greater Cleveland's re-nomination and re-election.

In the editorial sanctuaries of the Boston Herald, New York Times, New York Post, New York Commercial Advertiser, and every leading democratic newspaper in the land, there is an editor charged with the special duty of critically dissecting every speech made by General Harrison, in the hope that some "blunder" can be found in them, that can be used against him, and against the republican party. These men have worked hard and they are skillful workmen. What have they found? Well, that's just what those who pay their salaries would like to know.

There seems to be either a serious misunderstanding or a preconcerted attempt on the part of the democratic press of the Second district to lead voters astray. Geo. H. Hastings, brother of the democratic nominee for congress, is a staunch republican and one of the most popular men in the Second district. In speaking of Laird's opponent many papers refer to Geo. H. Hastings as the man, either taking advantage of his popularity and name to mislead the voters, or doing so from ignorance of the real facts. The mistake is most common among traveling men with whom Mr. George Hastings is popular by reputation.—State Journal.

Then he came with a whip and a bow,
To seek the editor's bow,
A runaway pistol caught him fast,
And stabbed him through with the same twist,
And he fell to the floor with a heavy thud.

Cleveland has appointed to office 137 men who have been indicted and convicted of crime. Two of them were murderers, five of them were duelist, seven of them were forgers, three of them were rioters, a number of them were keepers of houses of ill fame, a number of them had committed frauds on the revenue service, a number of them had been guilty of petty larceny, one of them had been in the workhouse for stealing a dog, a number of them had been convicted of robbing mails and postoffices, and one of them was appointed to take charge of a postoffice while yet in jail for having robbed it. Almost every crime known to law is named in the list of crimes committed by these appointees.—Ex.

Several times has General Harrison been charged with acts and sayings really performed and said by other Harrison. At the beginning of the campaign there was a remark about a religious denomination that turned out to have been made by Harrison the "hey" preacher, and recently in Illinois there has been a tempest in the democratic teapot over an alleged remark about the Irish-Americans being fit for nothing but hewers of wood and drawers of water. It turns out that Carter Harrison, the notorious democratic ex Mayor of Chicago was the Harrison who thus maligned an excellent class of American citizens. It is about Carter Harrison's size; it is far too small for a great big hearted American gentleman like Benjamin Harrison.

"Tippecanoe" Harrison was the party that advocated \$2 a day and roast beef for the working man. History is repeating itself.

ONE ONESTY AFFINITY ARRISON

THE THREE MOST INFAMOUS TRUSTS in this country—the Standard Oil, Sugar and Antitrust coal—are controlled by leading free trade democrats—Senator Payne, of Ohio; Calvin Brice, chairman of the democratic national committee; Congressman W. L. Scott, Cleveland's special friend and councillor, and Harveymeyer, of New York.

Thousands of votes are lost every election by inconsiderate converts, which, by a little forethought on the part of the mover, might be prevented. It is a wholesome law that requires a residence of a certain time before election day to enable one to cast a vote. Find out what that time is, and don't lose your vote. Stop moving until after November 6.

Hawk was the name of a certain clergyman who dared to ask his congregation for an increase of salary. An officer of his church replied saying: "Do not trouble yourself, the Lord has promised that he will care for the young ravens when they cry." "I know that," replied the wily minister, "but nothing is said about the young Hawks."

A postscript to a note.
A job for the day.
Four days of which you must
Make a living democrat.

How many persons must be killed in American cities before electric light wires shall be forced underground? Surely this question needs to be agitated day after day until the much wished for object shall be attained. Fatality after fatality is reported here, there and yonder and yet the conductors of danger remain above ground. There is no doubt of the fact, that some persons are accountable for such murderous arrangements.

General Harrison punctured a thin spot with free trade argument the other day. He quoted from Mr. Mills to the effect that nothing radical in the way of reduction was intended by his party, and then asked why, if a small reduction of the tariff was to be such a great boon to the workman, why not make a big reduction, and make a great whopping big boom and boom. Mr. Harrison should remember that just in this spot the democratic ice is very thin.

Mercy help the home which cannot slide without a pack of cards as one of its factors. Has what followed three boys at Nashville, Tenn. who fell into the habit of playing cards in the hay loft of private stables, with the condition that the loser in the game should set the premises on fire. Several fires, some in the night and some by day, created much alarm, and greatly puzzled the detectives. The trio were ultimately discovered shuffling the paper bits on which so much depended in a loft that had once been searched. The mystery was disclosed by confession. Arrests followed, and the fires have not since been repeated.

There is to be no Independent or Mus Wump party in this campaign. Those who left the Republican party in 1884 because they could not vote for a man whose record was not clean, will now join themselves to one party or the other. They have no such excuse as they had four years ago. General Harrison is worthy of any man's support. If they go into the democratic party it will be because four years of affiliation with that party has converted them to its ways and principles, or because they are and have been at heart not at all accord with the republican doctrine of protection. If they want to take the road to free trade, the democratic party is their proper company. The republican party is committed heart and soul to the policy of protection of American interests, and on this issue it goes to the people, and confidently expects to win.

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