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"If you ask me, what is the good of man? I know not where it lies, save in dealing wisely with the phenomena of existence."

"FLOWERS left to themselves become weeds; so many a man's vices have at first been nothing but good qualities run wild."

"PEACE of mind is the foundation of real happiness; and this peace is the fruit of duty perfectly fulfilled, of moderation in desire, of blessed hopes, of pure affections."

TEN ballot boxes containing ballots placed in safe keeping with the county clerk at Little Rock, Ark., mysteriously disappeared. It is just such little things as that which make a "solid south."

THESE figures eloquently tell their own story:

For starving Ireland Levi P. Morton gave..... \$50,000  
For suffering Charleston, Grover Cleveland gave..... 20  
For MY RE-ELECTION, Grover Cleveland gave..... 10,000

THERE are no favorable indications at Jacksonville for the checking of the yellow fever scourge. The situation yesterday, was practically unchanged, but grave fears are entertained that only the beginning of the scourge has yet been seen.

"THERE cannot be too many churches housing between their walls either great or little companies of men and women for whom doing justice, and loving mercy, and walking humbly with their God is all that they require of one another and themselves."

THE apple has played an important part in the world's history. It was an apple which tempted Mother Eve, and it was an apple which led to the Trojan war. An apple was shot by William Tell off his son's head, and it was a green apple which knocked out Bandanna Thurman, the other night.

THE government crop report for August, issued Monday, is more encouraging for a big corn crop, but not so encouraging for wheat. An improvement is noted for corn, but the wheat average, especially of spring wheat, has decreased. The reported change, however, was not enough to cause much change in speculative prices for the cereal, the only effect being to strengthen the market.

THE first full cargo of southern pig iron shipped to the north left Savannah a few days ago for Philadelphia. The cargo consisted of over two thousand tons and will be used in making rails and machinery. It has finally come to pass that the great iron state can buy iron cheaper in the mines of the south than at home. The trade is likely to develop and become an important industry for the south. Bringing iron into Pennsylvania sounds like carrying coals to Newcastle.

ONCE more Mr. Cleveland has performed the great chameleon act, leaping about on the tariff question with all the agility and ease with which that little animal changes his appearance. The Buffalo statesman is the great hand spring artist of the federal government. Mr. Cleveland's letter of acceptance and explanation is out. He stands by his free trade message, but explains that its suggestions were made for the purpose of more efficiently protecting the American laborer and American manufacturer.

MR. THURMAN is like the school boy who said that a lie well told and well stuck to was as good as the truth. His assertion of Saturday that the duty is always added to the cost of an article, to the consumer, is such a plain violation of the truth that it is a wonder he persists in uttering it. This is not a question which depends upon argument, but one which is settled by scores of examples, and an examination of the tariff sheets and the relative price of goods in England and the United States will satisfy any man Mr. Thurman is wrong.

EIGHT years ago, Garfield had a plurality, in Maine, of 8,868; in 1884, Blaine had a plurality of 20,060; in 1886, Governor Bodwell had a plurality of 12,850. The Republican majority at the election, Monday, is double that given to Garfield, one-half greater than that given in 1886, and is nearly as large as that given to the most popular man in Maine, four years ago. The democrats made a hard fight, this year, in Maine, and the returns show that as against an aroused republican sentiment, democratic scheming and misrepresentation count as nothing. There is in every part of the state a noticeable gain for the republicans and as noticeable a falling off in the third party vote.

THE New York Times does not mince matters in speaking of "the Thurman meeting" in that city. The unseemly spectacle of the old man dragged from his bed when he could scarcely stand alone, and so ill that he fainted before he could speak an audible word in the presence of the thousands assembled to hear him, was shocking enough, but, the Times says, "it was more unfortunate that the committee of arrangements should have included in the list of speakers the names of Governor Hill and Senator Blackburn, one of whom apologized for the administration as having, on the whole, done very well, while the other had the vulgarity to attack the President upon one of the features of his public policy that has strongly commended him to the country."

A REPORT of the imperial emigrant commissioner of Germany for 1887 has recently been transmitted to the state department and gives reliable information regarding the movement of Germans to America. Hamburg, Bremen and Stettin are the three principal ports from which statistics have been collected, and the report states that the number of German emigrants for 1887 was again on the increase as compared with the previous year. It has been regularly observed that, except in 1870-71, when emigration was greatly stimulated owing to the Franco-Prussian war, the number would increase for a period of years and then decrease again for some time. In 1872 German emigration reached the remarkable figure, 154,284. In 1877 the number fell to 41,824. Since the year 1880 the number has not fallen below 150,000. The years 1881, 1882, and 1883 mark the maximum when the emigration averaged over 225,000 for each year. It fell again during the next three years. For 1887 the number was 172,452. There is no doubt that emigration will be stimulated during the present year owing to equal the 1881-82 rate, when the high price of food brought the unusually large number of 547,000 Germans to our shores.

PHYSICAL beauty has never, since the days of Greece and Rome, enjoyed its proper exaltation; and it was once quite the proper thing for moralists and clergymen to decri all delight in beauty of person as unbecoming to a thoughtful and Christian people, and this kind of mistaken moral scourging gradually led to neglect of personal habits conducive to perfect physical development and beauty, until about a score of years ago it became almost impossible to find a perfectly well man or woman. But of late years a healthier sentiment has been gaining ground, as a natural reaction, and schools for physical culture, gymnasiums, swimming baths, fencing lessons, etc., have materially improved the physical conditions of young men and women; while this growing interest in physical development and beauty is gradually working a change for the better in the moral conditions of the people, or a perfectly healthy man or full of vital strength, and blessed with natural appetites, desires, and passions, is far less apt to be a sensualist or criminal than one whose physical condition is depraved, and whose appetites are therefore vicious and degraded.

MR. CLEVELAND may have a libel suit to answer for as a result of his reflections in a pension case. General Browne, of Indiana, will try to introduce a petition in the house, this week, praying for the power to sue the president for libel. He is championing the cause of Mary Ann Dougherty, whose pension bill the president vetoed on the ground that she was a disreputable character, having been arrested seventeen times. A thorough investigation has been made of the Indianapolis police court records, where the arrests are said to have taken place, and only one instance, and that twenty years ago, can be found where a Mary Ann Dougherty had been arrested. Of course a democratic house will not entertain the proposition of General Browne.

BECAUSE there is no possibility that the pernicious Mills bill can become a law this year, the impression should not be allowed to prevail that it is safe in any way to trust the democracy. The opponents of the Mills bill should persistently oppose democratic candidates this fall, for should that party secure a majority in both branches in congress and retain President Cleveland, there is absolutely no doubt that this country would as soon as possible be plunged into the chaos of free trade legislation. While it is a cause for genuine congratulation among manufacturers, and their employes dependent for prosperity on the American system, let them not forget that eternal vigilance is the price of protection as well as other blessings worth having.

WHILE we believe in the state having full control of the liquor traffic, and suppressing it, if so declared by the majority vote of the people, and while we believe that the question of prohibition should be submitted to the voters in any state, when the public sentiment demands such submission, we do not believe in the organization of a third party to come into the national strife for supremacy upon this issue. For many reasons it is impolitic, unreasonable, and unjust; the very climax of ingratitude, not excused by any action of the republican party, or by any word, or lack of words in its recent platform.

"DAN," remarked the president, as he stealthily drew from his vest pocket the left hind foot of a grave yard rabbit killed in the dark of the moon, looked at it dubiously, and slowly shook his head. "I don't like the looks of that republican vote in Vermont. It's a pretty big straw, and it isn't blowing in our direction." "We don't expect anything of Vermont," replied Dan, "but look at Arkansas. She's all—." "Arkansas be—hanged!" exclaimed the president. "Dan we've got to carry some school house state, this year!"

DEN'S weekly trade review says that the stimulus afforded by good crop prospects is being felt in all branches of trade and manufacture. For the past week reports have been flying of damage to crops, but these reports, it seems, have been exaggerated and the wheat, corn and cotton crops will be large.

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