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THE BRITISH FARMER RUINED.
And the City Laborer Not Benefited by It.

The decrease in the total number of persons employed in agriculture in the decade ending 1881 was nearly 16 per cent., while the total decrease in 1881 and 1882 was 31 per cent. Thus, while there are nearly one-third less persons cultivating the soil twenty years ago, England is becoming more and more dependent upon foreign countries for her food.

It is a high time that the honesty and love of fair play which at heart characterize the American people were allowed free expression in the coming election. There is no doubt that the honest and the just will prevail in the end.

The rapid dwindling of the total vote and this demoralization of an over-crowded district can only be explained by the fact that the colored vote is suppressed. There is just one remedy for this sort of thing, and that is to give the colored vote its full weight.

Will the organs take notice that no duty whatever is collected on anthracite coal? That article has been on the market for many years. So the tariff has no part in this controversy, and the anthracite "coal barons" and the foreign miners receive no protection from its tariff.

It is about time to dispose of one Democratic stock cry—that duties are collected upon 4,000 different articles under the existing tariff. Democratic orators and editors are fond of this, because they want to give the impression that this "iniquitous" tariff reaches out its arms in every direction and lays all forms of industry under tribute.

It is possible for any free trader to deny that it is the record of a grand and beneficent development. With wool actually cheaper than in 1860, because its production has been encouraged and increased from 2 to 5.4 pounds per capita, in 1882 they averaged only 37 cents for each inhabitant.

They Fear the Ballot.
A very Democratic paper says the negroes, to a very great extent, have withdrawn from politics. This shows that the Georgia negroes have a greater fear of the ballot than they have love for the ballot.

A BEAUTIFUL OBJECT LESSON.

The Roach Brothers, sons and successors of the celebrated John Roach, employ in the iron business in this city some 800 or 400 iron workers, and nearly 1,000 men in the construction of ships at the shipyards in Chester, Pa. They have been forced for years past to make the labor question a study.

What he says to me about the tariff? exclaimed Mr. Roach, when approached by a reporter on the subject. "Oh, I don't know that I have anything to say. From my standpoint there doesn't seem to be but one thing to say. The American system of tariff protection must be supported at all hazards."

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A FAMOUS WAR CUTTER.

The Career of the Famous Harriet Lane. Wrecked in the Caribbean Sea. From her deck was fired the first shot of the war between the States.

It was at the tail end of a rather long interview I had with Gen. Grant in the office of the Mexican International Railroad Co. in New York City.

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