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The free-trade movement is an organized attack on every form of American industry, American enterprise and American credit.

No amount of free-trade theory can throw over the first law of nature. Self-preservation and self-protection are one and the same thing.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Sentinel criticizes the Republican plan of campaign, and warns them that "Democrats have more sense than they used to have."

THE impress of Tilden's hand is said to be felt still in the New York Democratic organization. Shouldn't wonder. Tilden's hand was very shaky along in his last years, and the New York machine acts as if something ailed it.

THE Irish World, published and edited by Patrick Ford, of New York, is beyond comparison the best organ of Irish opinion and Irish news in this country, and at the same time is an excellent exponent of American citizenship.

THE programme for the nineteenth reunion of the Army of the Cumberland, to be held in Chicago in September, has been delayed in its preparation, owing to General Sheridan's state of health.

In reply to the inquiry of a correspondent asking about General Harrison's disposition toward the Irish people and home rule, the Irish World publishes the General's speech made at the Indianapolis home-rule demonstration last year.

It was Chairman Brice who announced that this was to be a campaign of intellect, but as far as the Democratic management is concerned he appears to have been little premature.

THE meeting of the State Federation of Labor Unions, in this city, to-day, affords opportunity for another effort, of which several have been made already, to create the impression that the labor organizations are opposed to the Republican party.

HON. JAMES G. BLAINE will probably arrive at New York to-morrow, and the indications are that he will have one of the greatest receptions and welcomes ever accorded to an American citizen.

honor of Mr. Blaine, as one of the most distinguished advocates of protection. Millions of Americans throughout the country will be present at the demonstration in spirit, and will heartily sympathize with the welcome extended to the returning statesman.

GENERAL SHERIDAN.

Nothing but another great war can produce another such character and figure in American history as General Sheridan. It is a trite remark that great epochs and great crises produce great men, and it was strikingly verified in our civil war. That extraordinary convulsion developed or brought to the front a large number of extraordinary men in the various branches of civil and military life.

GOVERNOR PORTER.

When Governor Porter's letter to State Senator Johnson was made public the Journal took occasion to express not only its own, but we believe, the unanimous opinion of the Republicans of the State, as to the high esteem in which his administration of the office of Governor is held by all the people, and of the unquestioned sincerity and earnestness of his present and recently-past attitude in relation to the candidacy for re-election.

DISCORD AMONG BRETHREN. The prohibition third party started out on the beautiful theory that they could induce men to hold every other political issue in entire abeyance until they should secure their one object, the absolute suppression of the liquor traffic.

FREE TRADE AND TARIFF PRICES. In 1860 salt was on the free list. It sold for \$3 a barrel. Now the tariff is 12 cents a hundred pounds on salt, or 33 1-3 cents per barrel.

for many of the most prominent members had determined to have no woman in the case. She got there, however, but in a very crippled and unsatisfactory condition. Then came the revenue question. Something had to be said on that, for the government must have revenue, and as it was "wicked" to obtain revenue from whisky, they struck that out at the first dash, for they would have no "price of blood" in their coffers.

THE free-trade party of this country is not a new party, but an old one, and its principles are as old as the hills. It is a party that has been in existence for many years, and its principles are as old as the hills.

THE SLANDER ON INDIANA FARMERS. The free-trade policy drives its supporters to attack all branches and every form of American industry that prospers under protection.

There is not a man, woman or child of high school age in Indianapolis who does not know this statement was false. It is a libel on the city, its industries and its workmen.

THE Democratic managers ought, if possible, to secure some uniformity of expression in regard to current issues in their party press. Some of the papers that have been advocating free trade for years past, and which rejoiced with great joy over the Cleveland free-wool message as a step toward the fulfillment of their hopes, have been dragged into asserting that the Mills bill is not a free-trade measure.

ing an office of trust or profit under the United States shall be appointed an elector." In some instances this provision has been overlooked, and persons have been nominated for electors who were ineligible.

DEMOCRATIC papers show unbecoming anger over the statement that the Cobden Club, of England, is assisting their party this year, and declare with violence that it is a Republican campaign lie.

THE British Hosiery Review doesn't seem to have received the tip to keep still. It says: "We venture to assert that England will reap the largest share of any advantages that may result from the adoption of the ideas now advocated by the free-trade party of the United States."

REVIVALIST HARRISON related this interesting incident to a New York audience the other day: "Oh, brethren, it was in the middle of the day. A thinker of it, in the middle of the day, and a thinker of it, in the middle of the day."

THE Sentinel says it is not opposed to "legitimate manufacturing," implying that it is opposed to illegitimate manufacturing. The phrase "legitimate manufacturing" is a new one, and as the Democratic party is committed to "progressive free trade," the people, and especially that portion of them engaged in manufacturing, ought to be informed what is legitimate manufacturing, and what illegitimate.

MR. CLEVELAND does not believe in assessing office-holders for political purposes; oh, dear, no. Has he not denounced the system in the strongest terms in his able essays on the subject of reform?

CONGRESSMAN AMOS CUMMINGS, of New York, is mentioned as a possible successor of Mayor Hewitt.

THE free-trade organ of this city has not a word to say concerning Mr. Bynum's Atlanta speech, in which, to clinch his free-trade argument, he said:

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THE Albany Times (Dem.) says that there is no doubt in any sane man's mind that the election of Mr. Cleveland in the coming fall would be an intimation, and on the surface a logical evidence, that the Democratic party is opposed to the principle of protection.

Democratic party could do to pronounce by its votes this fall against the "runcous policy of the President."

THE Buffalo News, which claims to have discovered Mr. Cleveland, and was once his faithful organ, now says of him:

AMONG the influential recruits from the Democracy to Harrison and Morton is John M. McNamara, a well-known lawyer of Danville. He has made a thorough study of the tariff question, and will speak as well as vote in favor of protection to American industries.

THE Iron Era, which does not favor its country's policy, will hardly be classed as a Republican journal, nor accused of not knowing what it is talking about.

THE citizen who belongs to "vox populi" and who addresses a communication to the newspaper when in an indignant mood, generally introduces his wail with the stereotyped but not truthful statement that his "attention has just been called" to the article which has aroused his ire.

AS TO DEMAGOGY. The Indianapolis News Answered According to Its Impertinence. Terre Haute Express.

Why should we not believe on the abundant evidence, that the English government is engaged in sending out agents to do work in the United States, and that the English government is engaged in sending out agents to do work in the United States?

THE Irish-American interest in Harrison. Montreal (Canada) True Witness and Catholic Chronicle, July 27.

It is generally considered by those who understand American politics that the Irish voters of New York hold the balance of power in the presidential election. It rests with them absolutely to say whether Cleveland or Harrison shall be the head of the greatest nation in all creation, for another four years.