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On another page will be found a communication from Nathan Hiatt, which will bear criticism, but which we cannot attend to this week. Our good brother is an honest, earnest reformer, but in this instance, he is certainly laboring under a misunderstanding. Next week we will give the article our attention.

New York and New Jersey are both Democratic states, and the legislatures of both have passed anti-Pinkerton laws, so henceforth organized bands of cut-throats cannot be called into the service of corporations, to murder their employes who demand better treatment. The reform movement is gathering force, and bearing good fruit.

New York for Sherman, is the latest rumor—and why not? The goldites of the empire state have not and cannot secure a more supple, subservient tool than John Sherman. To them he has been a faithful, willing servant. He has gone back on his record to serve them, and it is but meet that they reciprocate. There is honor among thieves, and as John has assisted the New York Shylocks to steal millions from the laborers of the land by clandestinely securing the enactment of devil laws, it is quite in harmony that they should enrobe him in the livery of heaven. Shylock knows his friends, therefore New York is for John Sherman.

The Blue and the Gray.

Perhaps the most beautiful of the many touching scenes that characterized the St. Louis conference was the obsequies of the bloody shirt and the reunion of the blue and the gray under the stars and stripes.—Omaha Tocsin.

Though beautiful and touching that men that once faced each other in deadly conflict should meet as friends under the stars and stripes, it was received with sneers and guffaws by the stool-pigeon press. That was as they valued it; the cheapest kind of shamming; but when loyal Democratic Gen. Sickles and rebel Republican Gen. Longstreet are actors in a similar drama, then language loses its force, and words their meaning, with this same stool-pigeon press in the effort to describe it. The first was real; the latter may be. Honesty is burlesqued.

The armies of the world, or rather of the civilized nations, include 3,600,000 men. These men, and almost as many more who are required to wait upon them in some form or other, are consumers and not producers of the world's supply of food. Besides the loss of their time and labor, they cost at least \$1,000 a year each, and that amounts to \$3,600,000,000.

Were it not for the godless greed of the nobility and Shylocks of the civilized nations, there would be no such armies. Were they supported by the nobility and Shylocks, they would soon get rid of them, but they do not; they contribute but a pittance for the support of these engines of oppression. Labor foots the bill. If the "cod-fish nobility" of the United States had absolute control of both state and national legislation, a new era would dawn on the nation. Then the Pinkerton thugs would be given a wider field for operations than they have now, and as congress has refused to investigate any of their outrages, we may infer that the experiment of testing the practicability of the Pinkerton method of legal robbery is being tried.

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FROM the simple fact that all the old party papers are engaged in a concerted action to belittle Jerry Simpson, comes the proof that he is too clear-headed, and pursuing a too direct course to please their masters; hence the effort to besmirch and belittle him.

ALL the money we have is the work of the government; all other is counterfeit. The government takes a given quantity of gold, silver or paper, and stamps thereon, "One Dollar." Is it a "dishonest dollar"? If so, stand up, ye "dishonest-dollar" howlers, and tell us wherein.

"WHAT we want," shrieked a Farmers' Alliance spouter, "is something that will benefit the farmer." "Then, why in thunder," sung out a man on the back seat, "don't you adopt some brains and go into the Republican party?"—d. o. p. papers.

Such slush lets in a flood of light on the gloom of the day. The fellows who are hoodwinked with it are the ones in need of brains. It is the stock in trade of the calamity makers.

SPEAKER REED may have been a "Czar," but the supreme court of the United States is unanimously of the opinion that it is not the dynamite to blow him up with.—Neosho Falls Post.

About forty years ago the supreme court of the United States, under the solemnity of an oath, decided that a negro had no rights a white man was bound to respect, and this decision is somewhat analogous. When might wants to override right, it gets the inning.

POLITICALLY, Iowa is oscillating between Democracy and Republicanism, but both branches of the legislature are Republican, with 200 saloons reported running in Des Moines. In Kansas but one branch of the legislature is Republican, and all the state officers but the attorney-general, with her first-class cities patrolled by metropolitan police, appointees of the Republican governor, and saloons on all sides. Take your choice. It is good Lord, good devil.

SEND TEN CENTS for a bundle of Reform papers, for distribution among your weak-kneed friends.

SLAVERY abolished, free homesteads provided, industries vastly developed, and new employments opened, the dollar of the workingman and the bondholder exactly equalized, high wages maintained, and protection almost perfectly adjusted, are some of the salient points in the labor record of the Republican party that no laborer can afford to forget or ignore.—Neosho Falls Post.

How insidiously some of the d. o. p. editors lie! "The dollar of the workingman and the bondholder exactly equalized," forsooth. By the greatest crime of modern times, the gold dollar was made worth almost three times as much as that of greenbacks. With gold the bondholders bought greenbacks; with greenbacks they bought bonds, after which they so manipulated the finances of the nation that now, bonds command a premium of nearly thirty cents on the dollar. This is another "salient point in the record of the Republican party" that no laborer not partisan blind "can afford to forget or ignore."

ANDREW CARNEGIE pleads guilty to being worth from \$30,000,000 to \$35,000,000, and proposes, all being well, to dispose of it in works of beneficence and charity before he dies.—Ex.

If Andrew Carnegie had paid his employes better wages, he would not now be pleading guilty to being worth from thirty to thirty-five millions. No one can gather that much and have done unto others as he would have others do unto him. Had those millions been left in the hands of those by whom they were made, Carnegie would now be saved the trouble of disposing of them in works of beneficence. The creators of those millions should in equity be the beneficiaries.

Two years ago the Ohio Democratic legislature gerrymandered the congressional apportionment so as to give the Republicans seven districts and the Democrats fourteen. Now that the Republicans control the legislature, they have re-gerrymandered the state so as to give Demos seven districts, and the Republicans fourteen. In 1890 the Republicans could not find language sufficiently strong to suitably qualify the baseness of the Democrats, and now the Democrats find themselves in the same fix. Poor, deluded tricksters; not a manly aspiration coming from either gang. Offices and boodle; boodle and offices. Patriotism gone to seed.