

UNVERIFIED PREDICTIONS.

Some of the Evil We Have Avoided by Mr. Cleveland's Election. The supporters of James G. Blaine were fond of emphasizing the "American policy" of their standard-bearer...

But a more important issue still, according to Republican opinion, was that of the tariff. Mr. Blaine's election would mean a triumph of the Pennsylvania idea. A high tariff would be maintained and industrial enterprise would flourish as it had never flourished before.

Fortunately, the business men of the country took a different view of the Democracy. They were not so ready to follow Blaine's administration, while honest industry would languish. They saw that the scope of our great resources would become narrower, instead of broader.

PLENTY OF ADVICE

The Suggestions That Are Made for the Guidance of the Incoming Administration. The amount of advice and kind suggestions pouring in on all sides for the guidance of the incoming Administration is a gratifying indication of interest and friendly disposition on the part of the advisers.

POLITICS AND BUSINESS.

An Unpopular, Illogical and Unrepresentative Allegation. Several organs of the party which was defeated at the polls last November continue to attribute the prevailing depression in business to the fact that the majority of the American people concluded to have a change in the administration of the Government at Washington.

postal service can be greatly increased and it may be made to pay its way. The Interior Department may be run in a dozen different ways from its present course to the advantage of the country...

A SINGULAR SPECTACLE.

The Humiliating Position That Virginia Occupies in the United States Senate. Virginia presents a singular spectacle in the United States Senate. She is the only State without a representative in that body.

But were these men not chosen by your Legislature, and are they not therefore representing the popular party in the Senate? They are not. Everybody familiar with the history of politics in Virginia will quickly answer in the negative, so far as relates to the latter clause of the question.

A year after the second outrage freedom arose in their might and overthrew Mahone. In 1883 fraud and intimidation were made impossible, and never did a more crushing defeat. A ring of plunderers gave place to the Democratic party, and one by one the evils fastened on the Commonwealth by the renegade leader were uprooted.

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It is claimed that the machinery in many of the Government departments requires considerable overhauling, that the gearing is rusty, the wheels rusted or worn out and the boilers unfit to stand the pressure of reform steam.

thick sowing causes the plants to grow tall and slim and to produce but a small amount of seed. Growing plants for a special purpose has the effect of modifying their character. They at length have hereditary peculiarities.

ECONOMICAL DRESSING.

Dressing for the street is greatly simplified, and was never more economical than at present, for it is quite allowable for a lady to use elegant costume on every occasion that will take her out of doors during the winter.

The woolen suit that finds most favor is made of three pieces, viz., the skirt with drapery attached at the belt, a blouse, and a jacket. For the skirt a suit eight yards of material are required by tailors, and this stuff must be fifty-four inches wide.

When the waist and sleeve linings and the small buttons are purchased, this is all the expense, as braiding or fur can be dispensed with except for elaborate costumes.

HY BIRDS SING.

The Character of the Melody of Our Feathered Friends. A majority of ornithologists agree in regarding an erotic character to the song birds; not only the melting tones but also those of their tones discordant to the human ear.

I heard the machine called a "repeater," and I certainly did turn more corners than an illegal voter on election day; but I got through somehow, and soon arrived at Chicago, where I came to consciousness by being written out by an operator, whom they called "Jacks."

THE JAPANESE ARE GREAT BATHERS.

American humorists about the fatal syncope never say anything about the mule, the Chicago girl's foot, the ice-cream giant bathing is a sensuous luxury, the boot of the angry father, or their neighbors, the Chinese, get inside bank cashier going to Canada.

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STORY OF A TELEGRAM.

Its Rapid Journey, and the Glad Message It Conveyed at Its Destination. I am called "a telegram," and I wish to relate my experience. The man who originated me was Gilbert Hardman, an old bachelor, who through meanness had made himself rich.

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