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The Alliance Against Sectionalism.
 The following emphatic declaration against the renewal of sectional and race strife by the passage of the Force election bill, comes before the country with the unanimous approval of the national tribunal of the Farmers' Alliance now in session in Florida:

WHEREAS, In the holy war which we have declared against sectionalism, the fire-sides of the farmers of the North, East, South and West are the citadels around which the heaviest battles are being fought, and to the end that victory may crown our crusade, let fratricide and party reign there: be it

Resolved, By the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union of America in National Council assembled, that we do most solemnly protest against the passage of the Force election bill, and we most earnestly petition our Senators to employ all fair and legal means to defeat this unpatriotic measure, which can result in nothing but evil to our common and beloved country.

This deliverance comes from an organization that controlled every Republican State of the West and Northwest at the late election, from Indiana to the foot hills of the Rocky Mountains, and there are not less than 14 of these States, now represented by 28 Republican Senators, wherein the dominant sentiment is in accord with the positive declaration of the alliance on Force election measures.

Will the Republican Senators of Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington disregard this deliverance of the organization that holds in its hands the political destiny of their respective States? If they shall vote for the Force Election bill they must defiantly antagonize a power that now holds in its hands the destiny of every Senator who is seeking a re-election from the Legislatures lately elected.

The declaration of the Alliance is no perfunctory expression on a regulation issue. It is an expression that has found a lodgement in the farmers' homes of the West as well as in the farmer's homes in the South, and the emphasis with which the expression is given to the country, proves that the husbandmen of the nation have decided that the usual appeal to sectional prejudices has lost its potency now and forever. Any great party with wise and patriotic statesmanship in its leadership, would be decided against the always dangerous policy of Force by such a declaration as has been made by the national tribunal of the Farmers' Alliance, and the revolutionary leaders of the party in power hearken to this appeal that all should accept as a command?

Persistence in the passage of the Force Election bill, in the face of the overwhelming popular protest against it, must display a measure of political madness entirely unexampled in our political history; but all signs point to the consummation of this colossal suicide. Well, the people are sovereign, and the sovereignty of the people will survive all the political revolutionists for generations to come.—Philadelphia Times.

Reciprocity as a Rallying Cry.
 It is a little too soon to prognosticate with certainty about 1892, but if the Presidential campaign were to be fought now there would be no doubt of the Democratic position of leadership. Mr. Cleveland is practically the only candidate now considered, and the platform was built up strongly in the elections just held. The Republicans, on the other hand, have their plan of campaign yet to determine. They campaign into another fight without reforming their lines and selecting another leader, and there are many things that complicate the task. Just at present Blaine and Reciprocity seem to hold out the most alluring hope.

The trouble with reciprocity as a campaign issue lies in its shadowy character. A general high tariff or a general low tariff can be understood. Protection and free trade convey some definite ideas. But the idea of protection from some countries and free trade with others involves so many complicated considerations that it is not certain how the unlearned voter will take it. Even the expert statistician may find it difficult to demonstrate its practical advantages.

For example, Mr. Blaine's present scheme apparently contemplates the free interchange of commodities between the United States and Spanish America. Well, we already import a great deal from the countries to the south of us—sugar from Cuba, coffee and hides from Brazil, wool from the Argentine Republic. Some of our commodities we import in spite of high duties, because we cannot get them port from us. Why? Not because of their own tariffs, but because they can buy cheaper elsewhere.

They do not need much of our agricultural products, being largely engaged in agriculture themselves. They need machinery and manufactured goods, but as our whole policy is to increase the cost of manufacture and thus maintain high prices, they find it more profitable to buy these things in Europe than in the United States. How, then, are we going to induce them to take our goods in direct exchange for theirs, unless we can supply them at least as cheaply as our European rivals? But then, what of the McKinley policy?

Mr. Blaine is going to find it very difficult to get any practical results from his reciprocity plan unless he can induce his party to abandon the whole "home market" policy that found its ultimate expression in the tariff of 1890. As a sentimental idea, a political ploy, reciprocity is very attractive. It would make a capital rallying cry for the shattered forces of the party

The Illinois Senatorship.
 The Illinois State Board of Censors certifies the election of 77 Democrats, 78 Republicans and 3 Farmers' Alliance men to the Illinois House—a Republican majority of one over all. Mr. W. C. Collins, one of the two Republicans from the Twenty-first District, admits that he is ineligible and places his resignation in the hands of the Governor to enable the latter to fill the vacancy by appointment. But the House, as the sole judge of the election and qualification of its members, will not recognize his right to resign a position to which he was ineligible, or the Governor's right to appoint a vacancy made by a failure of the people to elect an eligible man. If the following special election substitutes another Republican for Mr. Collins, as is likely, the Republicans will secure the Senate, in which they have 27 and the Democrats 24, while the Democrats will control the House, and the vote on joint ballot will be Democrats 101, Republicans 100 and Farmers 3.

The three Farmers can elect Palmer or a Republican, or prevent any election by the Legislature, and thus enable Gov. Eber to fill the vacancy with a Republican. If the President elects the Republican majority in the Senate for monopoly tariffs, in disregard of the big majority cast by the people of Illinois against that policy, they will shatter the Farmers' organization as an independent third party movement in their State.—Post-Dispatch.

Tariff Education.
 In the recent tariff education Massachusetts had a leading and a decisive part. Harvard College had a most important part; and to tell the whole truth, the country is more indebted to Mr. Elliot, the President of Harvard College, for bringing this result about than any other man living. The young graduates from Harvard College made the best and most effective speeches, and they caused their speeches to be printed and circulated over the whole country far and wide. For the most part these speeches took the form of lectures or essays; they not merely advanced theories, but notified and supplied these theories by authenticated facts; they considered objections and answered them fairly. Their speeches were based on truths, and they demonstrated an made plain these truths. The truth was sometimes stranger than fiction, and they moved while they instructed their hearers and readers. They had learned in college how best to do it. Knowledge is a tool with which to acquire more knowledge. It was, indeed, a strange sight, to see a man who had graduated from college in the first half of this century, getting mad with his nephew who graduated in the last quarter of the century, taught by professors educated in the last half, because that nephew knew more than he did. It might perhaps have been an excuse for getting mad if the Senator had discovered that his nephew, with his great advantages for acquiring knowledge, did not know so much, but that he should get mad because he knew more seems inexorable. All honor then to these graduates of Harvard College and to their masters who taught them.—Boston Courier.

How Victoria Journeys by Rail.
 When the Queen of England wills to take a trip by rail the event is of no small importance. In preparation for her recent trip from Carlisle to Aberdeen, a distance of 240 miles, instructions were issued to all road officials several days in advance, and a copy of the same, printed in gold, was presented to the Queen, that she might understand that every possible arrangement had been made for her comfort and convenience. Each section master was directed to examine his length of line, and station himself at the south end of the same section. A pilot engine sped over the track twenty minutes before the passing of the royal train, and this interval was maintained throughout the entire journey.

No gatherings were permitted at the way stations and passengers were admitted to but one station, and that the last of the whole route. Demonstrations of any sort were forbidden, "the object being that every possible arrangement should be perfectly undisturbed throughout the journey." Engineers on trains that awaited the passing of the royal cars were directed not to allow any smoke to escape from the engine, or any sound of blowing off steam. The Queen pays all expenses of losses or delays occasioned by her journey.

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