

THE people asked the Republican party for bread and it gave them two staves—a bond bill and a tariff bill.

SUNDAY'S Post-Dispatch contained a valuable article, giving the history of Andy Jackson's fight against the Money Power.

THE preacher ought to be a man of peace. He ought also to be a patriot. When he is in charge of a wealthy congregation in a large city and denounces the Monroe Doctrine, it raises the suspicion that some of his wealthy parishers are pulling the strings in the interest of the stock market.

It is now reported that England has withdrawn from the Armenian business. As the REGISTER has before remarked, the Rothschilds will be slow to give their consent for her to go to war with any first class power, and her meddling in Turkey would have certainly brought her into conflict with Russia.

THE Republican Party did not succeed in dodging the silver question. It declined to recommend the use of silver as money of final account, by which, as Senator Vest points out, the necessity of a bond issue would be obviated, and passed a bond bill through the House. Silver has no chance in the party of Sherman.

THE reason that England desires to get hold of as much of South America as possible is because it is practically a vacant land of unbounded fertility. It would furnish an ample asylum for the overflow of her population. While Englishmen would be developing the vast agricultural resources of that region, her factories would be afforded an unlimited market.

WE publish in this week's issue of the REGISTER a prospectus of the New York Sun, the leading journal of its class on this continent. We regret to state that in many particulars its predilections are Tory, and therefore it is not Democratic as Democracy is understood at the West. This, however, is more the fault of association and environment than inherent mental tendency. As ninety-nine out of every hundred of the journals north of the Potomac and East of the Alleghenies are afflicted in the same way, this furnishes no especial ground for adverse criticism.

It has the most reverent regard for the King's English, and never, under any provocation, misuses it. It possesses the proud distinction of being the only Tory journal on earth that is not dull. In reading its columns you may disagree with it to the point of profanity, but you will not find yourself growing sleepy. The sentiments and opinions it puts forth are not liable to be reperled by other journals. It gives the news and all the news, but the careful housewife is never compelled to burn rags to deodorize and disinfect the room where a copy of it has been unfolded. It is often emphatic, as, for instance, when it deals with the present administration; but is never coarse or vulgar. It does not hold the New York World in high esteem, has no respect for its methods, and regards its editor, Mr. Joseph Pulitzer, as a very unsavory person. In these particulars it will find that it has a nerve in unison with the great majority of Democrats at the West. It does not regard Grover Cleveland as the greatest product of the centuries. It will scarcely concede that his wisdom is perfect or that he should be better beloved by his countrymen than is Washington. Here again it will find that it is in strange accord with the rude and barbarous West. However, as a matter of news, it keeps track of the President's hunting and fishing excursions, and faithfully reports his sayings and doings on such occasions—even to the nature of the anti-malaria tonic he uses. It has no use for the political parson or for flap-doodle of any kind.

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Mrs. A. Bisch, son and niece, from St. Louis, are visiting relatives of Hogan. The Misses Owens, Stacia and Dora, are spending their holidays with their sister, Mrs. A. E. Bisch of Hogan.

For Congress, Samuel Dickey. In order to redeem the Thirteenth Congressional District this year, it will be necessary for Democrats to put forward a candidate who has a perfectly clear record and one who can be depended upon to obey the will of his constituents. We think that the Hon. Samuel Dickey of Marshfield, Webster county, is a man of this kind. His constituents have testified to his popularity on more than one occasion. On the coinage question he is with the common people, and is willing at any and all times to define his position. We take it that Mr. Dickey is not incultated with that new brand of Democracy which would destroy State lines and remove all limitations over the power of Federal authority. To say that he is for tariff reform is only to say that he is a Democrat. He is a good campaigner and an aggressive fighter. He has the added advantage of being from the west end of the district, and not in any way connected with the factional fights that have created so much bitterness in the eastern end. We do not know that Mr. Dickey cares for a nomination, but if he will accept we think the party could not do better. The REGISTER desires to see the Democratic majority of this district reassert itself. We think Democrats of all shades would cheerfully unite in the support of Mr. Dickey.

Stone On the Wear Case. Editor Republic—In yesterday's Republic appears an article under the caption "Wear's Long Scores," containing some personal references to myself which, with your permission, I desire to notice. The Republic reports Judge Wear as saying that I am "prosecuting him for personal and political reasons," and that I am "at the bottom of all the trouble caused young Wear," etc. Similar statements attributed to Judge Wear appeared in previous issues of the Republic and other St. Louis journals. He was reported as saying that I was "persecuting" his son because he had opposed my nomination as Governor and because he is not in accord with my views on the currency. How correctly Judge Wear has been reported I have no means of knowing. I can scarcely believe he made the statements attributed to him, but since such statements have been given out on authority of a circuit judge, I feel that I should not let them go uncorrected, for it is a serious charge to make—that I am wrongfully using my official power to persecute anyone. In the first place I wish to say that if Judge Wear opposed my nomination as Governor I never heard of it until his recent visit to St. Louis. Circuit judges do not generally take an active hand in politics. With two or three exceptions, I do not know how any of the circuit judges stood in that contest. I do not know who Judge Wear favored. If I ever heard, and I am confident I never did, it has escaped me entirely. As to his views on the currency my ignorance was equally as dense and blissful. Until I read his recent purported interviews I did not know whether he was for or against silver, for or against gold, for or against bimetalism, for or against bonds, for or against any other particular thing relating to the currency. I do not reflect upon the importance of his opinions; I mean only to say I knew nothing about them. And if I had it would have made no difference. I am very pronounced in my views upon these questions, but I have not made political opinions a test of friendship nor permitted them to disturb my personal relations to others. This is made easily apparent by the fact that several gentlemen, pronounced gold men, are to-day holding important commissions under my appointment. I am not Judge Wear's enemy. As to his son, I never saw him. I have absolutely no cause under heaven for being the enemy of either. The statement, therefore, that I am "prosecuting him for personal and political reasons" is absurd. I repeat my unwillingness to believe that Judge Wear made such a statement. If he has become hostile toward me because of my official action with regard to his son, I cannot help that, and I have no apology to make. Let me state briefly my connection with the Wear cases. In February, 1893, W. E. Renfro, the Prosecuting Attorney of Butler county, wrote me concerning the trial of Wear for the murder of Lail. He called attention to the fact that the defendant was the son of the Circuit Judge and that he was being ably defended by a number of eminent lawyers. He wrote: "Lail is a poor man, unable to employ counsel. I am a young, inexperienced attorney" (I presume the Lail referred to in the quotation was a relative to deceased). In view of the facts stated in his letter, Mr. Renfro asked for the assistance of the Attorney General. I will state here that that was the first I ever heard of the Wear case. The murder was committed in 1892, while I was engaged in my gubernatorial campaign. I suppose some account of it was published at the time, but if I saw it I made no impression on me. So I say the matter was new to me when Mr. Renfro

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Report of Ironton Public Schools. Table with columns: MONTH ENDING DEC. 20, 1895. Rows: Enrollment (Male, Female, Total), Total days at school, etc.

ROLL OF HONOR. Pupils neither absent nor tardy and maintaining 95 per cent. in department: Room No. 1—Grace Duty, Maude Edgar, May Gay, Lela O'Neal, Ada Farmer, Mattie Talley, Elsie Vance, Lewis Delano, Warren Prince, Robert Rasche, Louis Schultz.

Room No. 2—Emma Beard, Annie Keach, Freddie Schultz. Room No. 3—Nettie Beard, Louise Keach, Olga Riecke, Ethel Duty, Elmer Newman, Marguerite Rosetter, Franco Bond.

Colored School—Elsie Russell, Beatrice Russell, Albert Hunt. Pupils maintaining 100 per cent: Room No. 1—Lucille Moore, Mary Mulligan, Lela O'Neal, Elsie Vance, Jas. Martin, Roy Purkiss, Louis Schultz.

Room No. 2—Carl Elgan, Essie Sullivan, James Curtis, Willie Edgar. Room No. 3—Mabel Dillon. Colored School—Rosie Boyd, Archie Blanks, Nora Thomas, Era Merrill, Bessie Winkler, Dora Boyd, Clara Arnett, Nellie Russell, Wm. Lax, Rene Thomas, Florence Arnett.

An equal number of the lowest in department: Room No. 1—Ada Arnoldy, Mary Byers, Harry Byers, Ida Bise, Edith Keach, Chas. Matthews, Otto Riecke. Room No. 2—Walter Nagel, Bert Hill, Bertha Hill.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE. I will, as Executor of estate of J. Welch, deceased, on Saturday, January 11th, 1896, at the late residence of the deceased in Ironton, Agency township, Iron county, Missouri, sell to the highest bidder, at auction, all the personal property of the deceased, Lydia Welch. Terms, cash. THOMAS WELCH, Executor.

Ironton Ladies are finding that delicious biscuits, cakes, &c. are made with the "Perfect" Baking Powder sold by T. S. Lopez & Sons. Baked money by its use. Job Work of all kinds neatly executed at this office.

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STRAY NOTICE. Taken up by Wm. H. Johnson, a Justice of the Peace in Union township of Iron county, on the 26th day of December in the year 1895, the following described property: One Roan Mare, poney built, about 11 or 12 years old; thirteen and a half hands high; white spot in forehead; small bell; brand on left hind leg; appraisers could not make it out; no saddle or harness marks perceivable. Was appraised at \$15 by James Chilton, P. M. Maddock and James Lewis, appraisers. Wm. H. JOHNSON.

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FINAL SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Mary Sincelar, deceased, that the undersigned administrator of said estate, intends to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate court of Iron county, to be held at the courthouse in Ironton, Iron county, Mo., on the second Monday in February next, same being the 10th day of February, 1896. S. G. SHULAR, Administrator.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.



A Happy New-Year to All! T. S. LOPEZ & SONS.

