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MORRISON is reported as being badly soured over the defeat of his tariff bill.

LOUISIANA has 280,000 children of school age, with accommodations in her schools for only 75,000. Is it any wonder that it is a Democratic state.

In a message sent by telegraph should be called a telegram, the Chicago News thinks that a message sent by telephone should be called a "hellogram."

GEORGE L. CONVERSE, the Democratic Congressman who struck Billy Morrison scored his first success in life as a criminal lawyer at Columbus Ohio.

ONLY three Republicans voted against killing the Morrison bill on the tariff. These came from Minnesota, the only State in which a Republican convention attempted to straddle the tariff question.

ONE hundred of the prominent German Republicans of Cincinnati O. have signed a call for the organization of a German Republican club. A membership of 2,000 is predicted within two months.

THE Irish Republican National league met in Chicago last week, twenty-three states were represented and it was decided to maintain headquarters in Chicago, New York and Washington. They declared free trade to be an English measure.

The Senate committee has increased the appropriation for sorghum experiments from \$15,000 to \$50,000, and has added an appropriation of \$20,000 for artesian wells to reclaim arid lands, and one for encouraging silk culture of \$15,000.

The Chicago Inter Ocean says interviews with many prominent Milwaukee and Wisconsin citizens on their Presidential preference show that the business men are for Arthur, the lawyers for Edmunds, and the others for Blaine. The Democratic first choice is divided between Tilden and Flower.

The Supreme Court of Virginia has decided the law, passed by the last Legislature, providing for the election of registrars and judges of election is unconstitutional. The law was passed by the Democrats in the interests of their party, and this decision rather interferes with their plans and they are not at all happy over it.

THERE seems to be something inconsistent with the Greenbackers in their action in different sections of the country. Here in Michigan they fuse with the Democrats, while in Western Virginia, it is announced that they combine with the Republicans. From this it would seem that they were "for the under dog in the fight."

CHARLEY FORD, one of the notorious Ford brothers who assassinated their confederate in crime, Jesse James, and then afterwards traversed the country exhibiting themselves on the strength of the notoriety thus gained, committed suicide Tuesday morning of last week at his father's residence near Richmond, Missouri.

THE New York Tribune's revised table gives Blaine 379 votes in the convention; the Philadelphia Press gives him 357; the New York Sun 300; the New York Times, 340; the Philadelphia Times, 298. The Philadelphia Press gives Arthur, 232 votes; the New York Sun 298; and the New York Times 237. The other candidates, Edmunds, Logan, Sherman, Gresham and Hawley, are given by the Philadelphia Times an aggregate vote of 165, and 93 votes are classed as uncertain. All these figures are from sources hostile to President Arthur.

THE Cincinnati Enquirer called upon the base ball editor to write the headlines for the account of the vote on the tariff bill. How well he succeeded may be judged from the following: "Struck out. The Tariff Reformers Whitewashed, Going Out at the Home Plate, and Failing to Reach First Base. Beautiful but Ineffective Delivery by their Pitchers, Morrison and Blackburn, but the Tariff Sluggers, Randall and Kason, Got Onto Them, and Batted Them All Over the Field in the First Inning. The Score Standing 159 to 155—And So Ends the Great Game Between the Protection and Reform Clubs."

Who struck Billy Morrison? is likely to become as important as the question "who struck Billy Patterson?"

THE Democratic horizontal tariff bill is placed in about as horizontal a position as anything could be, and yet they are not happy.

THE House of Representatives Thursday of last week passed the bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for the Cotton Exposition at New Orleans.

THE Democrats fail to find where the consolation comes in over the defeat of the Morrison tariff bill. They fastened their hopes on the success of that measure.

MORRISON says he will appeal from Congress to the people. We are of the opinion that when he hears from the people he will be worse disappointed than he is over the defeat of his pet measure.

THE Randall branch of the Democrats, in Congress, it is reported will organize a canvass of the House to ascertain how many votes could be obtained in favor of the repeal of the entire internal revenue system.

NOW that the tariff has been disposed of it is to be hoped the important business before the house may receive some attention from the Democratic reformers. A little reform in this direction would please all parties.

THE Brooklyn Eagle, Democratic, says in case Flower was nominated by the Democrats and either Arthur or Blaine by the Republicans it would leave it to its readers to decide which of the two candidates was the least objectionable.

ELEVEN models and thirty-two drawings for the Garfield monument, submitted by European and American artists, have been received at Cleveland by the association, and will soon be exhibited in Ryder's Art Gallery. The designs are so arranged that they will be passed upon without the name of each artist being known.

A NUMBER of the Greenback county conventions went back on Uncle Josiah. The Latham county convention resolved that he was not a fit man for re-nomination by the party, that he had not lived up to his profession, and that he was an ignoramus in regard to every question of vital importance to the country. The Millsdale county convention passed similar resolutions.

ACCORDING to the Washington correspondence of the Detroit Free Press the Democratic Congressmen from Michigan are credited with being among the most powerful workers for revenue reform—otherwise free trade in lumber, salt, iron and all industries in which Michigan stands pre-eminently interested. They unitedly supported Carlisle for speaker, against Randall.

THE Democratic Legislature of Ohio recently repealed the local option feature of the Scott liquor law and the consequence is that in places where saloons had been closed, under this feature of that law, they are now in full blast again. Temperance fanatics should not forget that it was a Republican Legislature that enacted the law, and that judges of the Supreme court elected by Republicans declared it constitutional, thus giving every village or city the power to close the saloons if public sentiment demanded it.

IN recent municipal elections in Indiana the Republicans have made large gains, which would indicate success for the party in the approaching Presidential campaign. In Lafayette they carried every ward and the city council now stands nine Republicans to three Democrats, against seven Democrats and five Republicans in the last council. In all the Democratic strongholds the majorities were largely reduced and the majority of the doubtful counties cast their votes for the Republican candidates. The result is that Indiana is considered sure for the Republicans this fall by a good majority.

THE Pittsburg Dispatch in speaking of the defeat of the Morrison tariff bill says:

The issue is adjourned from Washington to Chicago. The defeated free-traders will doubtless appeal from Congress to the convention, and there, where Republicans do not count, they may win their case. They will probably defeat Mr. Randall there as they defeated him for speaker in December, as they defeated him in the caucus more recently; but when the people get their turn at the experimental politicians in November it will be his turn to smile again.

THE Buffalo express, an independent paper gives the following photograph of the Democratic party. It is so true to life that it will be at once recognized by all:

It has thrown away all it had. For if the Democratic party, as a National body, is not a revenue-reform party, what is it? It certainly can not be depended on to aid in any other reform. It is rotten on all financial questions. It has done nothing since it went out of power a quarter of a century ago but adopt Republican issues after they had been worn out and cast off. It is a spectacle for men to jeer at.

THE following extracts we take from the Associated Press report of Congressman Finnerty's speech on the tariff bill. Mr. Finnerty is a Democrat, from a Chicago district, and we would call the attention of our Democratic Irish friends to a perusal, Mr. Finnerty being from the "Green Isle." It shows that while a majority of the Irish are Democrats, they by no means all favor free trade:

"The word 'free' he said, especially to Americans, carried with it a great charm. Remove that word from free trade and the issue would lose half its potency. In days not long passed strong nations had not forced on the weak the condition of free trade, and the nation which had once been the armed protectionists of the globe was now the hog of the free trade market. She had forced opium under free trade upon the Chinese just as under her protective system she destroyed the woolen factories of Ireland in the reign of William of Orange, because they interfered with the prosperity of Liverpool and Bristol. The gentleman from Ohio (Hurd) said the people were moving now; agitation had begun, and the culture and chivalry of the Democratic party would take the lead. He (Finnerty) failed to see where people were violently agitated over this question. The agitation was confined to a few politicians who desired to make an issue; to some brilliant enthusiasts who fancied they had found the cause, and to rhapsodical theorists who seemed to think free trade was Democratic tradition. Great Britain by bribes and cannons, had bullied China; beggared India, and ruined Ireland, and now sought to gain control of American commerce by dinners and banquets, and free trade was only strongly agitated by gentlemen fumigated perhaps by the post-prandial odors of Cobden Club dinners.

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