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A Word to Republicans.

The hope of the party lies in the expansion of a stalwart Republican press. The Republican who reads or otherwise helps to support a Democratic paper to the exclusion of one of his own party newspapers is untrue to the Republican cause.

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to perceive the possible advantage of the strike to them in their efforts to break down our Protective system. They know that the Free-trade party, with whom in interest and sympathy they are identified, stands no chance of success in an American election except on a calamity platform, and they, therefore, rejoice at this strike on account of the opportunity it gives demagogues of British persuasion to connect it with the workings of the McKinley Tariff. It "is a very serious matter" for British iron masters, not because they sympathize with the "poor workingmen," for they know all about the high wages and comfortable homes of the striking Homestead employes, which have brought many of their own laborers to this Tariff-ridden country. No, it is "serious" because it may mean success to the efforts of the Free-trade "reformers," a "suspension of the import duty," and that American consumers will "draw all their requirements from this side." It may mean that our deluded workingmen will vote to put Free-trade into power next November and thus pave the way for British destruction of the American industry. Homestead workingmen may well ask themselves how the drawing by our consumers of iron of "all their requirements" from across the water will benefit American iron workers. True, it will prevent strikes, as the Cobdenite says it will. American workingmen will not strike when their industry is transferred to England, for there won't be any workingmen to strike. But it seems to us that this result is just a little too "serious" as a remedy for future labor troubles, a conclusion with which, we think, all, except the British iron masters and their friends, will agree.

THE Republicans of the First Maine District know when they have a good thing. Hon. THOMAS B. REED was nominated for Congress by acclamation.

JERRY SIMPSON received assurances of the support of the Democrats in his district for his re-election to Congress. This is less surprising than that he should receive assurances of the support of anybody else.

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THE following suggestive paragraph from the Birmingham *Hardware, Metals and Machinery* of July 15th, a British iron trade journal of considerable prominence, we commend to the earnest attention of the iron workers at Homestead and of laborers generally throughout the United States:

BRITISH IRON MASTERS REJOICE AT THE PROSPECT.

The dispute between the men belonging to the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers and the Western manufacturers—leaving out of consideration the tragic results just cabled—is a very serious matter. The American manufacturers contend that recent improvements in and additions to labor-saving appliances have tended to increase the rate of wages per ton unduly, and that to continue the present wages scale means positive loss to them. That may be as it may. If the strike continues nobody except those concerned can be seriously inconvenienced, *as consumers of iron can draw all their requirements from this side. It is already reported that the import duty has been suspended by the United States.*

Whatever may have been the real motives of the Free-trade demagogues in trying to make the Tariff appear responsible for the Homestead strike—whether, as usual, they were playing into British hands or not—it is very evident that British iron masters have not been slow

THE *City of Paris* has again fractured the record for crossing the Atlantic. The *City of Paris* is one of those vessels soon to be admitted to American registry.

THE total production of pig iron in the United States for the 12 months ending June 30th, was 4,799,056 gross tons, 508,116 tons in access of the phenomenal production of the calendar year 1890.

THE "Force bill" decoy, which the Democrats are using to allure voters this year, has already lost its drawing power. It is a painted duck with wooden head and it is too awkward and unnatural to deceive anybody.

THIS is from perhaps the most outspoken Free-trade paper in New York City: "The dry goods trade has passed through six months of varied experiences, with a gradual movement toward a more satisfactory condition than had existed for some time before. The main features have been a low level of prices and a large business." It is exactly in time with the Senate report on prices, but what have the McKinley prices liars of 1890 to say for themselves?

GIGANTIC ROBBERY.

Thousands of Dollars Worth of Freight Disappears From Big Four Depots—Arrests to Be Made.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 13.—A plan to rob the Big Four railroad by an organized gang has been unearthed. Friday, T. J. Higgins, superintendent of the Northern division, arrived in this city and held a consultation with General Manager Ramsey.

Friday night it developed that Ramsey had filed some very sensational charges against C. F. Evans, local freight agent at Columbus, O., and it is expected that some wholesale arrests will be made Saturday.

The railroad people are very mysterious in their actions and refuse to make any statements, but it is known that one of the most gigantic schemes for the purpose of robbery has been discovered, but not until after the road had been robbed of about $100,000. The stealing has been going on for some time. About seven months ago a big consignment of merchandise shipped from Cincinnati to Columbus disappeared. No trace of it could be found. An investigation was made but no one knew what had become of the merchandise and the railroad had to pay. After that dry goods, groceries, cutlery, liquors and every line of merchandise began to disappear from cars which the bill of lading showed they had been shipped in.

The circumstances under which they disappeared showed that the work was done by an organized gang, which must necessarily have connections with some railroad employes. It was discovered that the stolen freight was disposed of through "fences" in Cincinnati, Columbus and Cleveland. The stuff disposed of in Cincinnati was disguised and shipped from Columbus. The railroad detectives have been at work all through the state, which resulted in charges being preferred against Evans, the agent at Columbus. Other charges will be preferred against some officials who are away up in the service of the road, and who have suddenly become very wealthy.

WAR BETWEEN PACKETS.

The Pilot Uses His Winchester, and a Murder Is Very Narrowly Averted.

PEORIA, Ill., Aug 13.—The war between the two packets, the City of Peoria and the Borealis Rex, is on the rampage again. Thursday night as the two boats were going up the river from this place they came into close quarters near Spring Bay. The animosity which had been boiling in them for some time came to a head, and Pilot Ebaugh of the Rex fired two shots from a Winchester rifle at Pilot Leach of the Peoria at a distance of not more than 100 feet.

Both bullets passed through the pilot house so close to the pilot that it is a wonder that he was not killed. When the two boats arrived at Lacon the captain of the Rex, Mr. Swain, Pilot Ebaugh and his son were all three arrested, but Friday morning they were released on account of lack of jurisdiction. Friday warrants were issued for all three of them, and they will be arrested as soon as they arrive in this city Saturday morning.

The quarrel between the owners of the two boats has been going on for two or three years. The Rex was the fastest boat, and it took away a good deal of the business formerly done by the Rescue. Sol York, proprietor of the Rescue, went to Louisville this spring and had the City of Peoria made on purpose to beat the Rex, and succeeded in accomplishing his aim. This started the quarrel afresh and the shooting is the result.

NO BOYCOTT.

That is What the American Federation Decides in the Carnegie Matter.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 13.—The executive board of the American federation of labor met here Friday and after an all-day's session decided that no boycott would be placed upon the Carnegie products at present. The reasons for this, according to the official statement given out Friday night, are that the council is of the opinion that the firm is not turning out enough material, or of a quality to justify a boycott. This action, the statement says, was decided upon after a thorough review of the situation and consultation with the amalgamated officials. Should it be necessary in the future to order a boycott, however, the board says, it will not hesitate to do so, notwithstanding the threats of the firm to use the conspiracy laws. The board's action, it says, does not prevent all sympathizers from refusing all products of the company or sending financial aid to the locked-out men. A circular is being prepared and will be issued Saturday, calling for funds to aid the strikers.

BARRANCAS CAPTURED.

The Fighting of the Most Blood-Thirsty Kind—Big Force Advances.

TRINIDAD, W. I., Aug. 13.—Barrancas, on the Orinoco, was captured by the government troops, after a desperate fight. During the engagement Gen. Valdez, in command of the legalists, received a mortal wound. The Crespists retired in good order and were reorganized by Gen. Ducharne. They advanced on Barrancas Friday morning and took the town by assault. The fighting was of the most blood-thirsty character, and the opposing troops were frequently engaged hand to hand, using machete and bayonet and their rifles as clubs. The losses on both sides were heavy, but the exact number of killed and wounded is not known yet. A legalist force estimated at 4,000 men of all arms is advancing rapidly on Cluda, Bolivar and Solidad, and another bloody fight is expected at any time.

Moonshiners Arrested.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 13.—Revenue officers returned Friday from a general raiding tour through Madison and Jackson counties, Alabama, and Lincoln county, Tennessee. They were joined in Alabama by seven officers, who accompanied them on the expeditions in that state. Three stills, four packages of brandy and a wagon and team were seized and five persons arrested.

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AMENDMENT

To Article One of Articles Incorporating the Oakwood Distillery Co.

ARTICLE to amend Article I of Articles of Incorporation of Oakwood Distillery Company, of Maysville, Mason county, Kentucky, recorded in Deed Book No. 36, page 443.

Be it known to all whom it may concern, that at a meeting of the stockholders of the Oakwood Distillery Company, Maysville, held at its office in Maysville, Kentucky, Friday, June 3d, 1892, it was agreed that the corporate name of said company be changed from Oakwood Distillery Company to Poyntz Brothers Company, and that hereafter the business of said corporation be conducted under the corporate name of Poyntz Brothers Company. And it was further agreed at said meeting that Ben B. Poyntz, Secretary and Treasurer of said Oakwood Distillery Company, be and he was authorized to make proper acknowledgment of said change of name before the Clerk of Mason County Court, and cause same to be published and recorded as required by law.

BEN B. POYNTZ,
Sec. and Treas. of Oakwood Distillery Co.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, } *Sct.*
Mason County.

I, T. M. Pearce, Clerk of the County Court for the county and state aforesaid, do certify that the foregoing instrument of writing was this day produced to me in said county and acknowledged before me by Ben B. Poyntz, a party thereto, to be his act and deed, and lodged for record, whereupon the same, together with this certificate, hath been duly admitted to record in my office.

Given under my hand this 3d day of June, 1892.

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