THE VANISHING SURPLUS.

Millions Wasted by Greedy Republican Money-Grabbers.

In less than four months' time after getting full control of the Government the Republican party has succeeded in more than disposing of the surplus and placing itself in such a position that it must either repudiate all its pledges to the soldiers or place a heavy burden of debt upon the country. In an interview ex-speaker Carlisle says: "It is already apparent that the appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the Government for the next fiscal year will be largely in excess of the Secretary's estimate. It has been stated on the floor of the House by a Republican member of the committee on appropriations that the sum of $142,099,110.30 will be required, and if this is correct there will be a deficit of $57,090,110, instead of a surplus, even if none of the extravagant appropriations (new pensions, Blair bill, direct tax, etc.) that I have mentioned shall be made." When asked whether or not all these bills would pass, the ex-Speaker responded:

Of course it is impossible for me to say whether they will or not. But one thing is certain, and the country ought to understand it. They will be passed if the Republican party wants to pass them. It has the Senate, the House and the President, and the rules have been so changed that the Democrats can neither defeat nor delay any measure that the majority may see proper to introduce. The pension bills can be taken up any day and passed, and so can all the others. If the repeated pledges made to the soldiers and others by the Republican party are not redeemed at this session of Congress, it will be because that party does not want to redeem them and does not intend to do so. It has no excuse whatever for a failure to promptly pass all these bills, and if this session closes without their passage, it will be useless for it hereafter to pretend that it is in favor of them. The time and opportunity have come, and the party must take the whole responsibility for action or non-action. It is true that the passage of these bills, or any considerable part of them, would make it absolutely necessary to impose additional taxes upon the people, or largely to increase the public debt by the issue of new bonds; but the Republican party knew this just as well when it made its promises to the soldiers as it knows it now, and, therefore, it can not escape responsibilities on that ground.

Mr. Carlisle might well have said that, so far as the pension bills are concerned, they will not be passed. The Republican party cares nothing for the old soldier after it gets his vote. The only pledges the Republican party ever redeems are those made to the corporations, monopolies and trusts. These will be redeemed though the veterans die in the poorhouse.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

M'KINLEY'S "REFORM" BILL.

It Reduces the Revenues Without Reducing Monopoly Protection.

The bill of the ways and means committee for reducing the internal revenue and the tariff, now ready to be reported to the House, goes far toward redeeming the promise of the Republican party to make the leading vices of the country free and prosperous. The removal of the tax from alcohol used in the arts is equivalent to free whisky, as no method has yet been discovered for preventing frauds under such a law. Manufactured tobacco is to be four cents a pound cheaper, and the tax on snuff is repealed altogether. These changes are presumably among the great moral ideas for which the Republican party claims distinction.

This alleged reform of the tariff includes a large increase of the tariff on wool, causing clothing and carpets to cost the consumer more than ever, and offers the farmer as a solace an increase of the tariff on butter, eggs, barley and buckwheat, which are imported in such small quantities as not to affect the great mass of the farmers at all. The bill makes a cut of from 50 to 60 per cent. in the duty on sugar and of 25 per cent. in the duty on molasses, because these reductions will benefit the wealthy North and West at the expense of the "infant industries" of the South, and because the tariff on these articles was almost an entirely revenue tariff, as distinguished from a monopoly-protecting tariff. The tariff on tin-plate is raised to a prohibitive point thereby cutting off entirely the $6,000,000 revenue which the Government has hitherto derived from that source, and at the same time enabling the infant tin-plate monopoly of this country to double its prices if it pleases. Such are the effects of intrusting the reformation of the war tariff to the scheming villains who first devised it.

The important point in this bill is the fact that it reduces the revenues of the Government without reducing monopoly "protection." Its policy all the way through is to build up and enrich the Eastern manufacturers at the expense of every other industry, and especially at the expense of the Western farmer.—Chicago Herald.

OUTRAGEOUS FRAUDS.

Wicked Schemes Formulated by Selfish Surplus Busters.

Those organs which are pretending that the proposed pension bills are for the benefit of needy veterans, or which are denouncing those who do not believe in squandering the people's money in undeserved payments to deserters, are sowing the wind and may reap the whirlwind. If it had ever been necessary or proper for the people to pay $100,000,000 a year to the deserving pensioners, there would not have been a voice raised against the most liberal appropriations. But when it is announced that the pension rolls are to be increased that the surplus may be dissipated; when it is proposed that the safeguards adopted by the Grand Army shall not be applied in the payments of pensions; when such blatherskites as Tanner and Dudley shall be foisted upon the country as representatives of the soldiers, it is time for honest citizens to take the alarm, and speak for those who are really deserving of the Government's attention.

Every name wrongfully placed upon the pension roll is a disgrace to worthy veterans. The long list of men who are drawing from the Federal treasury monthly stipends which have been allowed by scoundrelly officials, forms a menace to the very existence of a pension system. It is beyond the bounds of possibility that the people will permit this disgrace to outlive the term of the Harrison-Dudley administration, and it is the part of those who believe in the full performance of the people's pledges to the soldiers to guard their interests in this matter against the worse than rebels and traitors who have been placed in power by Mr. Harrison.—Chicago Leader.

An Illustrious Precedent.

"Lige," said Mr. Harrison, "they call me a nepotist because I look after my family."

"That's about the size of it, sir," replied the private secretary.

"Well, it's too bad. I am simply following in the steps of Washington. He was the Father of his country, and I'm blessed if he didn't look after his country the first thing."—N. Y. Sun.

AN ABSURD REPORT.

Southern Congressmen Will Not Treat with Republican Revolutionists.

Commenting on an absurd report from Washington of some sort of "dicker" between the Republicans and some of the Southern members of Congress the New York Times says:

"The fact is, and it is becoming more and more plain every day, that the best policy for the South is patience. Time is its great and powerful ally. It has very little to gain from any positive legislation and very much to gain from waiting. It is slowly but surely settling the race problem. Little by little at various points it is learning how to divide the negro vote. It was done last fall in Virginia, in some portions of Mississippi, Louisiana and Florida, and it can and will be done more and more as time goes on. * * * The day that it is recognized in the North that division and not suppression of the vote of the negroes is the policy of the South, the Southern question will entirely disappear. Even now it has so far disappeared that the majority in Congress will not be able, and will hardly dare to try, to pass any election law directed against the South alone, or capable of being worked against the South alone. The schemes of the leaders—the Chandlers, Shermans, Reeds—are mischievous in appearance, but they are vain. It would be a very bad bargain for Southern men to try to defeat them by making concessions in other matters, for they would have every thing to lose and nothing substantial to gain."

The talk of "concessions" from Southern Congressmen is ridiculous. They are not "treating" with the Republican revolutionists. The South is in the Union; it is an integral part of it; it has equal rights and equal duties. It is interested just as the other sections in sound legislation, and can pay its part to the piper for saturnalian dances. It proposes to protect its interests openly and boldly, relying on the American people. It has no favors to ask of, and none to give to, the Republican party managers. Legislation good enough for the North may be bad, truly, but we can stand it as long as can any other section.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

OUR CHINESE TARIFF.

The Effect It Has Had on Sheep-Raising in the United States.

Except during the civil war sheep-raising has been for fifty years a declining business in this country for reasons beyond the control of legislation. The number of sheep per capita of population was nearly 50 per cent. greater in 1840 than in 1880, and at the latter date there had been thirteen years of the highest "protection" for wool known in our history. Here are the official figures:

	Population.	Sheep.	Sheep per Head.
1840	17,069,453	19,311,374	1.13
1850	23,191,876	21,723,229	.936
1860	31,443,321	22,471,275	.714
1870	38,558,371	28,477,951	.738
1880	50,155,783	35,192,074	.701

The current census will show a greater disparity between population and number of sheep than existed in 1880. In 1840 there were 2,000,000 more sheep than people in the United States. In 1890 there are, it is estimated, 22,000,000 more people than sheep.

Whatever else protection has done it has not built up the sheep industry. It has been demonstrated that no tariffs can do this. The industry could scarcely decline more rapidly under a policy of absolute free trade than it has done under the system of Chinese protection.—Indiana State Sentinel.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

——Now that Harrison is safely out of the race, who will get the Republican nomination in 1892?—Atlanta Constitution.

——"What to do with the surplus" will soon be changed to "What to do to get another surplus."—Washington Star (Rep.).

——As riches are reliably stated to have wings, no serious difficulty is anticipated in making the surplus fly.—Philadelphia Record.

——Where the Democrats left a surplus of $100,000,000 the Republicans are preparing to leave a hole in the ground.—Atlanta Constitution.

——The exertions of Colonel Dudley and Dr. Harrison to bring about a pure ballot are making 1890 a great year.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

——Protection, if anywhere in the world, has done its perfect work in Pennsylvania. But there is no other State in the Union in which there is greater deprivation among laboring men. The accounts of the suffering in the coal regions are heart-rending.—Philadelphia Record.

——The Republican organs now engaged in ridiculing Senator Blair and denouncing his educational bill ought to reflect that it comes to them with the double commendation of the indorsement of the Republican platform and the denunciation of the Democratic platform. It is a distinctively Republican and distinctively un-Democratic measure.—Nashville American.

——Between the necessity of humgugging the farmers with sham protection and sham reduction of the tariff and the necessity of satisfying the monopolists with real protection and no reduction, Mr. McKinley's committee is 'twixt the devil and the deep sea. But that the monopolists, whose liberality made Harrison, Reed, McKinley and their associates what they are, will be satisfied there can be no doubt.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

——There are pending before the House committee on pensions over 200 general bills, which would take $700,000,000 annually from the treasury if passed. Besides there are 2,000 private pension bills. But the Republican problem is not alone how to keep these promises made to the soldiers but how to satisfy other demands made on the strength of party promises which would absorb more than twice the amount of the surplus without allowing a dollar's worth of tax reduction. No wonder, as one friendly correspondent observes, the party leaders are "very much perplexed."—Springfield Republican.

Sherman on Negro Suffrage.

That was a significant remark of Senator Sherman in the Senate the other day, that he thought perhaps it would have been better had the amendment giving the negroes the suffrage not been adopted. This was his conclusion after an experience of twenty years. There is no doubt that it was at the time a distasteful expedient to the Senator and many of those who acted with him. It was not a measure calculated to promote the immediate interests of the emancipated slaves, as they were utterly ignorant and unfit for the duties involved in domination at the ballot box. It was not such a policy as Abraham Lincoln would have favored. He would have made the approach to that prerogative gradual and the result of preparation. But the partisanship of the hour was intolerant, and its work is a finality. Mr. Sherman can not recall it if he would. No wonder there has been friction and disorder at times, and in localities, as the sequence of the sudden advent of a million of untaught men at the polls, inspired by delusive and chaotic dreams.—St. Paul Globe.

TOLD OF THE TITLED.

QUEEN VICTORIA recently ordered her baker to make her an American apple pie.

LEOPOLD, King of the Belgians, is over six feet high. He is possessed of fine literary tastes and geography is his hobby.

THE Crown Prince of Sweden and Norway during his recent stay at Moran adopted two little Tyrolese boys, sons of a poor carpenter, and they are now members of his household at Stockholm.

THE Emperor William has issued an order that in future no paintings or statues or busts of himself or of any members of the royal family, either alive or dead, are to be purchased with any public funds for galleries or public buildings.

THE Queen of Sweden delights in forced meat balls, fried in sweet olive oil and served with poached eggs, and always the national dish of raw salmon preserved in the ground and smoked to perfection as the great feature. French wines figure on the royal table.

THE late Empress Augusta always said that the month of January was fatal to monarchies. She was greatly shocked when she heard of the suicide of the Crown Prince of Austria, because it confirmed her belief in the sinister nature of January, in which it occurred. When she was taken ill with the influenza she said: "It is January; I shall die."

AN American who recently saw the King and Queen of Portugal says: "The King is a fine-looking young man, about thirty years of age, decidedly blonde, of medium height, well built and with a graceful carriage. The Queen, who is a daughter of the Comte de Paris, is considered beautiful, but if she were not a Queen would probably be called simply a very pretty woman."

THE little King of Spain's first demand when he began to get well was that he should be taken "to see the lame beggar," a cripple for whom he has formed a great attachment, and who is allowed to come to the side of the carriage and hold long conversation with the young monarch, when he is out for an airing. The King is very self-willed as he grows older, and will only yield to his mother when she tells him she is going to her room to cry. That always wins him over.

EMPEROR FREDERICK'S death probably destroys the Duke of Cumberland's last hope of recovering the large private fortune of which he was practically robbed by the German Government. Old Emperor William wanted to restore it to him but Prince Bismarck overruled his desire. Emperor Frederick was determined that he should have it, and had his life been spared would doubtless have carried out his design in spite of the Chancellor. But now the Duke's righteous claim is not worth a cent on the thousand dollars.

IT is a curious fact that King Humbert, of Italy, is nearer to the throne of the United Kingdom, if the divine right of blood be recognized, than Queen Victoria. Her majesty's title is derived from the beautiful daughter of James I., Elizabeth of Bohemia, whose daughter became the mother of George I., while the Italian sovereign's comes from James' son, Charles I., whose daughter, Henrietta Maria, married into the House of Savoy. Thus he has one generation more of English blood in his veins than his royal cousin of England.

MERRY MINUTIAE.

HE—"Beautiful day for a walk!" She—"Yes, but what a day for a ride!"

IT was a Boston girl who, having heard a great deal of talk about the electric fluid, asked how much it sold for a quart.

HE—"M-may d-dear, I—I love you. W-will you b—" She—"That will do. I don't care to be wooed on the installment plan."

"WHY don't you scour the whole country for work?" asked a Boston citizen of a neck-looking tramp. "Because," was the reply, "I haven't got the sand."

The Beauty of Health.

How many women with regular features that might be beautiful, are not, and instead of awakening our admiration only arouse our pity. Their hollow eyes and sunken cheeks and sallow skin haunt our memory. Alas! an invalid wife or mother or sister fills the house with gloom and sadness, and an otherwise happy fireside is shadowed with a pall of regret. Blessed be the physician who has invented a remedy with power to strengthen the female organization, that regulates the delicate functions of feminine life, that relieves those bearing-down pains, that renews the appetite, that perfects digestion, that brightens the eyes and beautifies the complexion with the glow of health. Such a remedy is Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla. It is woman's best friend for counteracting the evils that afflict her sex. Thousands of ladies owe their beauty to a use of this incomparable alterative. Demand it of your druggist. Take no other.—*Paris News.*

THE great bell of Hung-wu, which has long lain half buried in the ground, has at length been lifted by foreign machinery and hung in a pagoda built of iron by a foreign firm. According to prophecy, this bell was never to be lifted until China had entered upon a new career of prosperity.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 1, 1890.

CATTLE—Native Steers	$4 10	@	5 25
COTTON—Middling	11⅛	@	11½
FLOUR—Winter Wheat	3 75	@	4 50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	87	@	89⅞
CORN—No. 2	36½	@	37⅛
OATS—Western Mixed	27½	@	31
PORK—Mess	11 75	@	12 25
ST. LOUIS.			
COTTON—Middling		@	10⅞
BEEVES—Export Steers	4 20	@	5 00
Shipping	3 25	@	4 50
HOGS—Common to Select	4 00	@	4 90
SHEEP—Fair to Choice	4 25	@	5 75
FLOUR—Patents	4 05	@	4 20
XXX to Choice	2 25	@	2 80
WHEAT—No. 2 Red Winter	79½	@	79¾
CORN—No. 2 Mixed	30⅝	@	30⅞
OATS—No. 2	21	@	21½
RYE—No. 2	41¼	@	41½
TOBACCO—Lugs Missouri	2 50	@	8 00
Leaf, Burley	8 50	@	12 00
HAY—Choice Timothy	9 50	@	12 50
BUTTER—Choice Dairy	17	@	21
EGGS—Fresh		@	11½
PORK—Standard Mess		@	10 50
BACON—Clear Rib		@	5¾
LARD—Prime Steam		@	5¾
WOOL—Choice Tub		@	19
CHICAGO.			
CATTLE—Shipping	3 40	@	5 25
HOGS—Good to Choice	4 10	@	4 75½
SHEEP—Good to Choice	4 75	@	6 30
FLOUR—Winter Patents	4 00	@	4 40
Spring Patents	4 50	@	4 80
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring	79	@	79½
CORN—No. 2		@	29
OATS—No. 2 White	21⅞	@	22
PORK—Standard Mess	10 50	@	10 60
KANSAS CITY.			
CATTLE—Shipping Steers	3 40	@	4 70
HOGS—Sales at	4 02½	@	4 15
WHEAT—No. 2 Red		@	70
OATS—No. 2	18½	@	19½
CORN—No. 2	24½	@	24¾
NEW ORLEANS.			
FLOUR—High Grade	3 70	@	4 70
CORN—White	41	@	42
OATS—Choice Western		@	31
HAY—Choice		@	17 00
PORK—New Mess		@	11 25
BACON—Clear Rib		@	6
COTTON—Middling	10⅞	@	11
LOUISVILLE.			
WHEAT—No. 2 Red		@	76
CORN—No. 2 Mixed		@	32
OATS—No. 2 Mixed	24	@	24½
PORK—Mess	10 50	@	10 75
BACON—Clear Rib		@	5¾
COTTON—Middling		@	11¼

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Down each shining pen over the paper
Swinging to sound, as the meed to prize,
The praises resounding known the world over—
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But each Knight valiantly strives—language fails in describing
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A MAN seldom realizes what "ashes to ashes" means until he has to sift some when the wind is blowing great guns.—Elmira Star.

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A GEOLOGIST ought to be a good strategist.—Yenowine's News.

—A traveler, calling at a hotel, left his umbrella in the stand with a label attached, on which was written in bold characters: "This umbrella belongs to a man who can deal a blow with his fist of the force of 250 pounds. Coming back in ten minutes." Having accomplished his errand, he went to look for his umbrella, but found in its place a card inscribed as follows: "This card belongs to a man who can run fifteen miles an hour. Isn't coming back."—Rhododendron.

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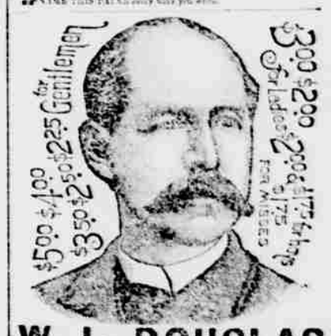

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