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SECOND only in interest to the speech of ex-President Clevelond at the tariff reform banquet in New York was that of the Hon. W. U. Hensel, of Pennsylvania, one of the most eloqnent Democratic speakers in the Keystone state. Mr. Hensel did not claim that the result in his state in November was a tariff reform victory, but said: "It was a triumph of the Democratic issues of honest government, home rule and clean politics." The result, he claimed, shows that "all parties in Pennsylvania recognize that ballot reform must be engrafted upon the fundamental law of the commonwealth." But Mr. Hensel rightly claimed that Pennsylvania is no laggard in the fight now on for tariff reform, and that a large and increasing portion of her voters recognized Mr. Cleveland's tariff reform message of 1887 as a trumpet blast in the right direction. Mr. Hensel made the point that the Democratic party "need pay less regard to the adjustment of tariff schedules or the rate of reduction if we make common cause for free raw materials." In this connection he cited the case of the president of the Pennsylvania Steel company, who says with free ore his company will sell American rails in Liverpool.

ACCORDING to a Pittsburg paper Senator Farwell, of Illinois, gave the following interview on his way home for the holidays: "I do not think the Federal elections bill will be passed. It will be killed by the obstructive tactics of the Democrats and others in spite of the president's entreaties. Little Benny hasn't as much influence around Washington as he might have. He freezes everybody, and people who go to him with respect leave with disgust. The country's opinion of his administration was shown in the recent election. Mind you, I was a supporter of President Harrison, too, but I supported him because I imagined he had sense enough to fill the position. He is too small mentally and every other way to fill the chair." Senator Farwell thought Senator Cullom would be nominated by the Republicans for president, although Blaine, "of course," will be a candidate.

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(Received too late for last week.)

J. B. Ellington made a business trip to Fayette Monday.

James Easley, of Illinois, is spending the holidays with friends here.

J. E. Dismukes has purchased six lots in Peter's addition to Salisbury.

T. B. Kimbrough and — Todd, legal lights, were in our city, last week.

Henry Ehrhardt, Frank Wanger and H. C. Sweeney visited the capital Monday.

The Glasgow colored band was playing on our streets Monday night.

110 Knights of Pythias took supper at Foster's restaurant Monday night.

W. S. Gallemore and sister visited the home folks, in Howard county, during the holidays.

John Fiddler has so far recovered from his recent attack of paralysis as to be on the street.

The public school entertainment was a grand success. Prof. Jones and his assistants deserve credit for it.

Miss Alice Slaughter, Sam Buffington, Ollie Coleman and Jesse Myer are spending the holidays at home.

The Black Hawks at the opera house Friday night, was up to the average traveling show and had a good house.

J. O. Anderson is building a nice residence in Baker's addition and John Girvin is doing likewise in College place.

The Brewer Bros. have purchased nearly all the poultry in the country, and Christmas turkeys were both scarce and high.

Judge Smith and J. C. Crawley were over on Monday, the former looking after a land trade and the latter for suitable habiliments to adorn his person.

A warrant has been sworn out for the arrest of C. W. Bradley, charging him with practicing medicine without proper authority.

As the local papers will not come out this week on account of the holidays, our people will have to depend on the COURIER for local news.

Jas. Pitney, a section hand here, has just returned from the Wabash hospital at Kansas City, where he went to be treated for blood poisoning.

H. B. Richardson passed through Monday on his way to the Hill to pay his taxes and get a pig, preparatory to taking possession of his office next Monday.

A lodge of Knights of Pythias was organized here Monday night with the following officers: S. F. Trammell, C. C., C. M. Eccles, P. C.; J. M. Reems, V. C.; T. A. LaGrass, P.; M. Kirns, M. of E.; W. S. Gallemore, M. of S.; W. W. Lucas, K. of R. and S.; J. P. Hurry, M. at A.; J. R. Gallemore, I. G.; L. E. Braun, O. G. There was a large number of visiting members present to assist in the organization.

About 7 o'clock Tuesday morning fire broke out in the livery stable of Palmer & White, and in spite of the efforts to submit, consumed the entire stable, several horses, all the feed and much of the contents. The stable of R. M. Jones, standing close by, was consumed. The origin of the fire is not known. The stable boy got up as usual and started a fire in the office stove and then went to breakfast. Oscar Palmer, one of the proprietors, came in, noticed the fire burning in the stove, but saw nothing wrong and went up town. In a short time the cry of fire was raised and the entire building on fire. As many as three horses were certainly consumed and maybe as many more, as those gotten out are scattered over town. There was some insurance on the building and also some on the stock, but not enough it is supposed to cover the loss. Mr. Jones had no insurance on his barn and it is a total loss. The loss occasioned by the fire is hard to estimate, as we do not know exactly what was consumed. We approximate it as follows: Building $400, insurance $300. Loss on contents $600, insurance $500. Jones building $200, contents $50, no insurance. Other buildings were scorched, but by hard work were saved. We do not know whether the owners will rebuild or not, as everything is in confusion at this writing and it will take some days to straighten them out. We regret this loss as these men were working hard to build up a trade.

Two Papers for the Price of One.

Since the first of November, subscribers to the St. Louis *Republic*, weekly, have been getting two papers of six pages every week in the place of one of ten pages. This gives the news half a week sooner all the time than any weekly could bring it. The special Missouri edition, with a page in each issue devoted to Missouri news, gives the subscribers more Missouri news than they can get in any other paper. The *Republic* also one copy for a year free to anyone sending four new subscriptions. The regular subscription price is $1 a year. Sample copies and a premium catalogue of 48 pages will be sent free on application. Address, the *Republic*, St. Louis, Mo.

THE re-election of Senator Vance is assured. Elias Cara, president of the state alliance, wrote Senator Vance on November 20 and asked him: "If the legislature instructs you to advocate and vote for the sub-treasury plan of financial reform, will you carry out such instructions in good faith." Mr. Vance replying from Washington, December 6, says that he recognizes the Old Dominion doctrine of the right of the people to instruct their representatives to the fuliest extent to which it has ever been carried in North Carolina; that he holds that the will of the people, clearly and unequivocally expressed, must be obeyed, unless compliance would involve the representative in a moral wrong, in which case it would be the duty of the representative to resign. Good faith in the observance of instructions and public pledges is absolutely essential to goverment based on the popular will. Commenting on the correspondence the *Progressive Farmer*, which is the accredited organ of the Farmers' alliance, says that this settles the contest for senator; that Senator Vance will be instructed and then re-elected.

A Glorious Country.

Helen Hunt Jackson used to say that we Americans took our pleasures sadly. Reflecting on the manifold discomforts of railway travel twenty years ago, one does not wonder that we were sadest when we traveled. No such objection is now heard from the thousands of tourists on the original overland road, the Union Pacific, where every detail for the comfort of travelers has been supplied to the utmost. The California trip of this winter is one of the most charming in America. The Union and Southern Pacific railroads have made vast improvements upon the line via Ogden, and the journey now to San Francisco is accomplished with the greatest possible ease and comfort, without the delay formerly incident to winter travel.

GENERAL BUTLER'S career as a criminal lawyer is at an end. He told the jury in the United States district court on Tuesday morning, where he is counsel for Carrie E. Johnson, on trial for perjury, that he would never appear there again. He fought hard for his client, held the jury during his whole argument, and they really looked sorry when he announced his retirement from the criminal courts. The general made a most pathetic plea, and his announcement, which was a great surprise to both court and bar, was shrewdly inserted to affect the jury, but he lost the case just the same. As the general has already announced his retirement from the lecture platform, it looks as if he were "breaking up."

The First Step.

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Selling Out Farmers.

The Kansas *Farmer* tells some things about the condition of the agricultural class in that state that are not generally known, and which shows that the farmers' movement did not come any too soon. The Greenwood County *Republican* of a recent date contains thirty two advertisements of farms to be sold by the sheriff. This tells a distressing story, certainly, but there is more and worse to come. The Topeka *Capital* showed recently by official reports that Kansas farms are being sold out under mortgage, by the courts, at the rate of 5,300 a year. This is an average of forty-six for every county in the state; so that closing out farmers under mortgage would appear to be the liveliest business in Kansas at this time. And even this is not the worst, for, we learn:

"A syndicate with a capital of $10,000,000 has been formed with headquarters at Topeka, for the purpose of getting under one ownership and one control all the Western farms which are fast going into the hands of loan agents and money-lenders."

The loan agents and money-lenders represent Northeastern capitalists; the money loaned on Kansas farms—probably $150,000,000 in amount—is Northeastern money; the 150,000 mortgages on Kansas farms are held in the Northeast; and it is probable this $10,000,000 syndicate that is preparing to take possession of the tiers of farms whose owners are being sold out, will be composed of Northeastern capitalists, with Northeastern money behind them.

The *Farmer* says: "The register of deeds of one of the Southwestern counties told the writer hereof a few weeks ago that his office work then consisted chiefly in recording deeds of farms voluntarily transferred by their owners to the holders of the mortgages."

And yet a Republican congress and a Republican administration declare that these hard-pressed Kansas farmers, whose homes are being sold out at the rate of 5,300 a year, must be taxed to protect the prosperous, favored manufacturers of the very section that has so many surplus millions to loan out on Kansas farm mortgages.

The plain truth is that the present distressed condition of Kansas farmers is the product of 29 years of the Republican protective policy. That policy has bled the farmers till there is no more blood left in them, and now, they are being forced to move off to make room for a syndicate plan of farming under the control of Northeastern capitalists.

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W. D. Wallace, the man accused of doing most of the bribing alleged to have taken place in the nomination of the Republican candidate for congress in Senator Quay's district in Pennsylvania, was acquitted last week through the refusal of witnesses to testify. The three other accused—Tate, Downing and Shaffer—were given an opportunity to purge themselves of contempt, but still refused to answer the questions put to them, and were remanded to jail. Their cases have been continued until the March term of court.

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Never enter into a lawyer's office unless you have to.

Never fail to lay by something every day.

Be perfectly honest with all men, as well as your Maker.

Never fail to keep your credit good which is worth more than money.

Never wait to pay a debt the day after it is due.

Never lend your money without perfect security.

Never buy a lottery ticket or take any chance.

Never make a promise you are not able to fulfill.

Never endorse a note for either friend or foe.

Never enter into business you are not acquainted with.

Never take a deed of an estate without looking at the title.

If you are now at the bottom of the hill take first step up.

Never take a second mortgage until taking an account of the first.

If the above instructions are lived up to you will never fail.

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LITTLE boy's composition: The elephant is a funny beast with a tail on both ends. I should not think he would hardly know which way to run. We often see pictures of elephants marked "The Republican Party."—*Puck.*

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