

Some day the republican party will be forced to learn that the consumers have rights deserving consideration.

The voices of the people against the tariff-tax oppressor is being heard. Republican congressman will do well to listen distinctly to the mutterings of the coming storm.

Meanwhile the G. O. P. has got the silver question on its hands now and it is about as naughty a question as the tariff question.

The way Mr. Reed's Congress is unseating white democrats, who were elected, to give place to negro republicans, is a fair sample of what that party will do when it has charge of the registration and counting.

Could anything more offensive and oppressive than this systematic and heartless increase of the cost and living of the poor, in order to protect a comparative handful of manufacturers who are already the wealthy beneficiaries of our tariff system?

King Caucus still maintains his sway in the national house. The senate amendments were voted down yesterday, notwithstanding the Kansas delegation and other republican members voted in favor of Bland's motion to concur in the senate amendments.

Let carping critics say what they will, Mrs. Harrison showed a refined and delicate taste in not examining with critical particularity the Cape May cottage before accepting the deed therefor.

The war between St. Paul and Minneapolis is still raging. Porter would serve them right by appointing Minneapolis enumerators to take the census of St. Paul and St. Paul enumerators to take the census of Minneapolis.

Give us the good, old fashioned democratic principles, honestly, fairly and justly applied, and we shall not hear the "wail and woe" arising from the masses of the people because they are overtaxed for the benefit of the few.

Henri Watterson says that "bad whisky invariably bring about bad legislation." If the converse proposition is true the star-eyed goddess has a mission to perform.

The silver question has got away with the Republican party. The G. O. P. is to be pitied. If the bill becomes a law, the gold bugs will have no further use for its party, and if the bill is strangled, the great West will have no further use for Republican "protection" to the Eastern barons.

Senator Plumb goes right on telling unpalatable truths to his republican associates. His last one was spoken on Saturday, when he said that "the surplus, of which so much was heard a year ago, has vanished like a snow-bank under the rays of the summer sun."

The democratic congressmen missed a rare opportunity yesterday to put the Republican party in the soup. Had a sufficient number of them voted to concur in the Senate amendments to the silver bill the republican party would have been placed in a very embarrassing position, and as a result there would have been a regular monkey and parrot sort of a time inside the republican mansion.

According to English vital statistics, more men than women die annually. Other statistics assure us that more females than males are born. That ought to encourage the woman's rights advocates.

Colonel Clarkson tells the republicans that the ensuing campaigns will be fought through the newspapers, and he appears to be impressed with a notion that the way to make more republicans is to start more republican organs.

If the republicans were acting in good faith they would agree on a universal national election law, one that would apply to Maine and Mississippi alike. If they were acting in good faith they would not agree on a federal election law applicable only in the south, against the protests of the southern republican representatives themselves.

High protective taxation increases the profits of capital by giving it a market monopoly, but it is all done at the expense of the people. For the high prices they pay they receive no equivalent return in any form or shape.

The more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years the doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable.

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A Kansas Couple.

Thirteen years ago this month there stopped at the Grand Pacific hotel a married couple from Kansas. With the couple was a child of whom the mother was so fond that she was not content until she had induced the proprietor, John B. Drake, to kiss it, a duty which the well-known host performed with his usual thoroughness and dispatch.

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"TOTTIE'S" HOME-COMING.

Maurice Dupont's Bride Welcomed by His Kinsmen

Wilmington, Del., June 23.—Maurice Dupont, a member of the firm of Delaware powder magate, quietly drove through Dupont Banks a few days ago and up to the family homestead. With him was his pretty bride, "Tottie," the barmaid of the little Irish hotel in Queenstown.

Young Dupont is one of a proud, impetuous, big-hearted race. When his marriage to the handsome Irish barmaid was made known, it was supposed that his family would repudiate Maurice. Although the young man is independently rich, he is in fact a partner in a powder firm, such a repudiation on the part of his relatives would have meant social ostracism on both sides of the water.

To the intense surprise and delight of the villagers, however, the great doors of the old manor-house, beneath whose roof Maurice Dupont was born, were flung back to receive the young couple. The arrival occurred on a Saturday night. Despite a recent bereavement and until late hours the lights shone out from the old mansion and Duponts, young and old, hurried in from their homes on the Brandywine's slope to welcome their dashing young kinsman and his sweet Irish bride.

The whole country-side about is the property of the Duponts—their seignior, in fact. Almost every workman in the Brandywine Valley works in their powder mills, the most famous in the world. These laborers are mostly Irish. It is said that there is nothing they would not do or dare for a Dupont. It is certain, too, that the family will defend their followers to the utmost. Vague stories of the arrival of Maurice Dupont had been circulated on that lucky Saturday.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

—The Tamarack mine strike in Michigan has been settled, the men returning to work to-day at noon.

—The fourteenth annual convention of the North American turner buns began yesterday in New York.

—The National Farmers' alliance and Industrial union will hold its next annual meeting in St. Louis in December.

—At New York yesterday 125 cigarmakers employed by Victor Vallette & Co. struck for an advance of \$1 per thousand.

—Milie Allnut, 16 years old was burned to death at Jeffersonville, Ind., yesterday morning, while lighting a fire with coal oil.

—One thousand employees of the Patroon and Copestics silk mills at Yonkers, N. Y., went on a strike yesterday morning against a reduction of wages.

—The union carpenters of Worchester, Mass., quit work yesterday morning on their demand for nine hours a day, eight on Saturday and no reduction of wages. About 600 men are out.

—Henry Mappes, one of the proprietor of a pottery near Spring Grove cemetery, Cincinnati, committed suicide yesterday, by shooting. Despondency over recent business embarrassments is supposed to be the cause.

—The inside working of the Pennsylvania colliery at Mt. Carmel, Pa., was discovered on fire this morning. A large force of men are now fighting the flames. The mine is the largest in that region. The origin of the fire is not known.

—James Hamilton, aged 45 years, and his two sons, aged 7 and 9 years respectively, were drowned near Black River Falls, Wis., late Saturday night. It is supposed that they attempted to cross the lake on saw-logs while hunting crows.

—White Caps at Mayor's Landing, New York, yesterday swooped down upon a lot of men who were gambling in the woods near the village and beat them unmercifully. The White Caps have recently driven a number of shady persons from the town.

—Prof. Burstall, aged 71 years teacher of German and French in the high school at Milwaukee several years ago, shot himself on the lake front at Milwaukee last night. Let ters left by the old man show that he had contemplated the fatal step for over a year.

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