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REPUBLICAN Constitution-Democrat: Clarkson has left the state in disgust, and it comes from a reliable source that he concedes the election of Governor Boies by a large majority.

At a meeting of the republican state central committee at Springfield last Friday, the editors were taken into the confidence of the bosses and expression of thought and experience invited.

PEORIA Herald: The St. Paul Pioneer Press is mad because the recent waterways convention at Evansville did not take more interest in the improvement of navigation on the lakes.

THE McKinley bill has with deliberate purpose debased or demoralized the only currency the Missouri or Illinois farmer can get in exchange for his surplus wheat.

GRAND COMMANDER PALMER'S indignation at the appearance of rebel flags, if such appeared, at the unveiling of the Grady monument at Atlanta is righteous and ought to have the concurrence of every patriot in the Grand Army.

HANCOCK County Pilot: Congressman elect Ben T. Cable, of Rock Island, accompanied by George Dyson, of Rustville, was registered at the Adams house Saturday and Sunday.

THE fall conferences of the Methodist Episcopal church are still voting on the change of the restrictive rule which at present prevents women from sitting as delegates in the general conference.

The honest public sentiment of the people of the United States is unanimously in favor of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

HOW WOOL IS PROTECTED THE HIGHER THE TARIFF THE LESS THE WOOL GROWER GETS.

The Testimony of Senators Allison and Sherman and Thomas Dolan, the Manufacturer of Wools—The Dilemma Presented to Major McKinley.

Eight tariffs on wool affect the price of domestic wool in two ways. On the one hand they restrict the importation of fine wools to mix with our medium wools in making fine goods, and thus invite the importation of the goods themselves.

Hence it is that with every increase in duties the price of wool goes down. Senator Allison recognized the truth of the above when he said in 1870 during the debate on the wool duties: "I allude to the wool tariff, a law the effect of which has been materially to injure the sheep husbandry of this country."

Believing that the same thing would occur again if the duties were raised, the Manufacturer, the organ of the high tariff Manufacturers' club of Philadelphia, advocated an increase in the duties on wool.

When the duties have gone up, prices have gone down; when duties have declined, prices have advanced. The domestic manufacturer has always had an abundance of superior fiber at low prices under tariffs which imposed high duties upon wool.

It seems that the editor had a good pointer for the above prediction, for Mr. Dolan, the president of the club and its representative at the conferences with the wool growers at which the duties were agreed upon, recently said: "It is an interesting fact, deserving much emphasis of statement, that the prices of wool are lower now than they were one year ago."

High Tariff and Shoddy. The American Wool Reporter recently published the following: "The increase in the duty on carpet wools renders it necessary for carpet manufacturers to change present prices, the advance in the price of carpets over a year ago being proportionately not as great as the increase in the duty on the raw material."

There is an old saying that the sun always shines on his own birthday. How many of you ever thought of the day of the week it comes on? Yet there is little doubt but that most of you have read all about it in the first chapter of Genesis, beginning at the fourteenth verse.

There are many pictures of Lincoln, there is no portrait of him. In his case there was such a difference between the hard, literal shell of the physical man and the fine ideal fiber, temper and aspiration of his spirit, the extremes were so far apart that no photograph or painting of the former could render even an approximate representation of the latter.

Why He Didn't Go Below. When people insist upon making a hero of a man he should be grateful. But sometimes he is very much amused. On a steamer which left New York was a young fellow who awakened one morning to find himself much respected as a sailor.

In less than six hours after the roll began 90 per cent. of the passengers were sick. The tables at meal time looked as if a banquet hall had been hastily deserted.

There was one young man, however, who did not seem to mind the roll in the slightest. He had arranged himself comfortably in one of the ship's boats, and lay there in an easy position all day.

Milton's Early Home. The aspect of the village of Chalfont, St. Giles, can have changed but little since Milton came here in the year of the plague.

And yet there was something peculiarly sad in this return to a neighborhood in which he had spent the happiest days of his life. For scarce a dozen miles away lay Horton, the last resting place of his mother and the scene of his tranquil youth.

The great majority of the Bantu people of south Africa have no idea of the place of habitation or mode of existence of their deities. Some of the more enlightened, however, especially those who have had some communication with the Boers, have an idea that the Great Spirit lives some place above them, most of them believing that his place of abode is in the top of an immense tree.

Nature has endowed the Prince of Wales as it did Charles II with great tact. Like that monarch, in his relations with all sorts and conditions of men and women with whom he is brought in contact, he always says the right thing, and says it in a hearty and cheery way, as though his utterance were a pleasure.

Sailors Can Sit Still. Sailors are perfect sitters. I can go out of the room after I have posed them and stay half an hour and they will not stir a muscle or wink an eye while I am gone.

A Birthday Every Week. There is an old saying that the sun always shines on his own birthday. How many of you ever thought of the day of the week it comes on?

No Portrait of Lincoln. There are many pictures of Lincoln, there is no portrait of him. In his case there was such a difference between the hard, literal shell of the physical man and the fine ideal fiber, temper and aspiration of his spirit.

Mary (softly)—Pardon me, I didn't mean to tumble against you, but this jostling is so trying.

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