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PROTECTION.

If ever any political principle or governmental policy has received the unmistakable sanction of the people the protective policy of the Republican party has obtained such sanction.

The people have declared so emphatically for a new tariff, and the needs of the government making such urgent demand therefor, every reckless assault upon those who are now trying to shape the tariff problem is a blow to confidence and can only serve to postpone the era of prosperity for which all good citizens, without regard to politics, are hoping and praying.

CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS has been nominated for United States Senator by the Republicans of the Indiana legislature, and will be elected in a few days as the successor of Daniel W. Voorhees, who has for nearly twenty years occupied a seat in the Senate.

SINCE his return from Cuba Senator Money has made a public statement to the effect that Gen. Fitz Lee told him that the Spaniards could not put down the Cuban insurrection.

REPRESENTATIVE STENGER, of Mississippi, has introduced a bill in Congress which proposes to authorize the Secretary of State to offer the government of Spain a sum not to exceed \$200,000,000 for the island of Cuba.

Hoke Surrin has admitted that Mr. Bryan's lecture in Atlanta was a failure. He remarked that if the lecture had been repeated as a free one in that city it would not have drawn a fairly good crowd.

Congress has done a wise thing in just passing an act which opens up over thirty three millions of acres of public lands to free settlement.

What is the use of people still talking about McKinley's majority being manufactured by Hanna's corruption fund.

An important question is now being agitated among the medical fraternity. It is as to the propriety of physicians wearing beards.

We publish in another column a recent editorial in the Petersburg Index-Appeal. The closing sentence is a startling but true one—"that good times prevail under protection periods and hard times under free trade."

SENATOR SHERMAN says that an extension of the Fifty-fifth Congress is absolutely necessary and certain. A prompt readjustment of the tariff he asserts is essential.

The whole country needs stirring up on the subject of good roads. Most persons want good roads, but few are willing to be taxed to have them.

Nearly every State in the Union has some citizen whose friends want a cabinet position for him. Maj. McKinley can't accommodate them all.

A word of encouragement for your County paper is both pleasant and helpful.

WHEN you look for the era of prosperity do not use a smoked glass.

The Populist party is improving—Coxey and Debs have left it.

ARE YOU IDIOT, LUNATIC OR CRIMINAL?

There is a much greater question before the people of Virginia just now than that of fair and free elections. That question only involved election methods, or the method of voting and making returns.

That involves all rights, even the most fundamental ones; and everybody knows that the chief design of the proposers of a convention is to disfranchise a large body of our citizens white and black, and including many ex-Confederate veterans and their sons.

Col. Elam when aroused against an iniquitous thing expresses himself in a way that is not only forcible but unique. We like the way he talks about the proposed Constitutional Convention.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS. The Hon. Jeff Davis has been selected as messenger to lead the electoral vote of Arkansas to Washington.

Col. W. E. Craig, who was United States District Attorney for the Western District of Virginia under Harrison's administration, died at his home in Staunton, Va., on the 13th inst.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Lease is talking about leaving Kansas and taking up her residence in the East. None of the eastern States are anxious to claim her as their own.

Now that Maj. McKinley has selected Senator Sherman for the leader of his Cabinet the country need have no fears as to the other selections. They will all be first-class.

Will the Christian world be deceived longer by the promises of Spain to do the right thing for Cuba? The insurgents put no faith in such promises, and have rightly determined to make it a fight for liberty or death.

CARLISLE'S LACK OF CANDOR. His Defense of the Wilson Law Unfair and Insulting American Intelligence.

Petersburg "Index Appeal" (Dem.). Secretary Carlisle drops into the disingenuous and demagogic campaign of the receipts from the McKinley law in its last year with those of the Wilson bill in the operations of its first year.

No one knows better than Mr. Carlisle that the diminished imports in 1894 were due to the positive knowledge that the low rates under the Wilson law would become operative the next year.

It should also be remembered that the conditions under which the McKinley law was passed were entirely different from those which exist now. The country—that is, the Government—was then burdened with a Treasury surplus, and the pro tem was not to raise revenue but rather to diminish it.

A bicycle tire which is not injured by punctures consists of a solid rubber core wound with spring wire, which is then formed into a spiral coil and placed within the tubing, thus making a very resilient tire without the use of air to keep it inflated.

EVENTS OF INTEREST.

Forty-five carloads of walnuts, valued at nearly \$70,000, were shipped from Fullerton, Cal., this year.

Paris University is considering the establishment of a degree for foreign students, especially Americans, as testimony of their work done there.

Just now at the London Royal Aquarium a man is basking for fame by being tied in a kerosene-soaked bag lighting it, and plunging into a tank of water.

A Missouri man who was wounded during the war was never troubled by the wound until last week, when he was forced to have his leg amputated.

The old Diogenes Club, a society of college graduates which made itself famous in all parts of the United States twenty-five years ago, has been revived in Cincinnati, and promises to be even more of a success than it once was.

Thirty thousand elk are wintering in the Jackson's Hole country of Wyoming, according to the estimate of the game warden. He says that in one herd which he saw recently there were 15,000 of them, stretching over a distance of six miles.

There was not a single failure of a business man or institution connected with the Chamber of Commerce of Mobile, Ala., during 1896. On the contrary there was an advance of 119 per cent, in exports of general merchandise and of 255 per cent, in ocean shipment of grain.

The heaviest shipment of chewing tobacco to Cuba since the war began was made last week.

In the State of Nevada, which is popularly supposed to be the poorest in the country, the tax rate is exceptionally low, while a large surplus has accumulated in the school fund.

The directors of one of the largest and most prosperous banks in Louisville chose for president last week a man who had begun life as a newsboy and who has made \$250,000 in legitimate business.

The Manufacture of Oriental rugs in this country, while still in its infancy, is making rapid progress, and a representative of the industry recently presented a petition before Congress calling attention to under-valuation of imported goods.

A petition has been filed in the Portland, Ind., Circuit Court asking for an immense ditch which will, it is said, afford drainage for nearly 100,000 acres of land. The ditch will be one of the greatest enterprises ever attempted in Northern Indiana, if the petition is allowed, and will cost from \$50,000 to \$75,000.

Owners of sleighs in New York city complain that the streets are cleaned so quickly after a snow-storm that they have no time to profit by the snow.

Some one recently called the attention of a Chicago paper to the curious fact that a man may be elected Vice-President of the United States who could not serve as President in case of the President's death. The reason for this is that the Vice-President may be as young as 30 years, but the President must be over 35.

The report of the chairman of the B. medical committee of the New Eng and Conservatory shows that during the year ending June, 1896, \$1285 had been loaned to twenty-four students, of whom twenty were women. No interest is charged on these loans, and the object is merely to help students until they can support themselves.

The State Labor Commissioner of Missouri has collected information, showing that in St. Louis franchises worth \$29,771,640 have been given away, which, upon the basis of a 5 per cent, payment to the city, would yield it annually \$1,478,582. The amount the municipality actually receives in return for these valuable privileges conferred is only \$47,500.

SCIENCE AND INVENTIONS.

A strong microscope shows the single hairs of the head to be like coarse, round rays, but with teeth extremely irregular and jagged.

A vacuum savant has invented an instrument that registers the etheric waves of a higher vibration than those the human eye detects as light.

A folding fire hose trolley recently invented holds the hose up in the air so that truggy and railroad cars need not be interfered with by fire.

The minus equivalent, one of the anomalies, is only one twenty-four thousandth part of an inch in diameter, and only one seven-hundredth of an inch in length.

The list of patents from the general commissioners office in Washington, which was published recently, shows that a total of 19,949 patents were issued the past year.

A Boston man has invented a support to supersede the leather hand straps in crowded cars. The new support will admit the whole hand and is adjustable to a person of any height.

Reynolds says that each thread of what we call a "spider web" is composed of about 5000 separate fibers, and that it would take 27,628 full grown spiders a year to spin a pound of such silk.

TILLMAN WITHDRAWS.

He Will Not Contest the Governorship in Tennessee. Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 16.—Hon. G. N. Tillman, Republican, who recently filed a notice of contest of the election of Hon. Robert L. Taylor, Democrat, as governor, today announced his withdrawal from the contest.

The legislature passed a bill a day or two ago requiring a contestant for the office of governor to give \$25,000 bond for the contest and Mr. Tillman, while he was elected and expressed his belief that he could prove this fact, says he is unwilling to assume personal risk of having a partisan majority impose the penalty of a \$25,000 fine.

For thirty years Dr. Deane has made a study of dyspepsia, and in thirty years has cured more cases of it than probably any other physician combined. He gave up the study of medicine, because the most eminent physicians of that day gave him up as a chronic dyspeptic, with only a short time to live.

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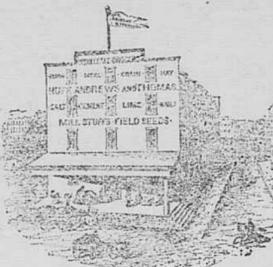
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