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A Word to Republicans.

The hope of the party lies in the expansion of a stalwart Republican press. The Republican who reads or otherwise helps to support a Democratic paper to the exclusion of one of his own party newspapers is untrue to the Republican cause.

Unanimously subscribed to by the National Republican League.

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THE American Tin Plate Factory of Elmwood, Ind., has been dedicated "as an American industry," and Governor McKINLEY was the orator of the occasion.

THE Republican majority in Maine is not as high as a church nor as wide as a barn door, but it will do. It will keep the pesky Democrats out, and that is what it is there for.

ADVICES from Gray Gables state that Candidate CLEVELAND is keeping very quiet these days. He is probably engaged solely in wondering whether the experiences of his recent visit to New York are worth what they cost.

ASSUMING that the Hill Democracy and the Cleveland Democracy will pull together, what will the lonesome Mugwump Democracy do then, poor thing? It looks as though some one of the ill-assorted birds were bound to be out of a roosting place before many days.

CHAIRMAN MANLEY of the Republican State Committee of Maine estimates that the Republican candidate for Governor is elected by a majority over the Democratic candidate of 12,000, and that the vote on Congressmen gives the Republicans a plurality of 14,000.

FREE-TRADE Democratic orators are fond of the phrase, "A Nation of millionaires and tramps," which they declare will result from Protection. What they wish to see is a Nation of tramps, with a few plantation barons to do the governing, such as existed in the South, most markedly in the good old days of Free-trade.

THE Democratic platform is most certainly recognized as an official declaration of Democratic doctrine on the Tariff question. And no less certainly is Mr. EDWARD ATKINSON acknowledged to be a learned exponent of that same doctrine on that question. And yet this is the way in which that learned exposition and that learned exponent agree:

Democratic Platform	*Mr. Atkinson in May Forum.*
We denounce the McKinley Tariff law enacted by the Fifty-first Congress, as the culminating atrocity of class legislation, and we promise its repeal as one of the benificent results that will follow the action of the people in intrusting power to the Democratic party.	There never has been a period in the history of this or any other country when the general rate of wages was as high as it is now, or the prices of goods relatively to the wages as low as they are to-day, nor a period when the workman, in the strict sense of the word, has so fully secured to his own use and enjoyment such a steadily and progressively increasing proportion of a constantly increasing product.
Since the McKinley Tariff went into operation there have been ten reductions of wages of laboring men to one increase. We deny that there has been any increase of prosperity to the country since that Tariff went into operation.	

THE people of Maysville stand ready and willing to do their whole duty at all times and under all circumstances. But they felt greatly outraged, upon reading in *The Cincinnati Enquirer*, that the Health Officer of Cincinnati proposed to make an "outpost" of this city, and to station officers here for the purpose of stopping trains and taking off cholera-stricken people. Neither the Health Officer of Cincinnati nor the Governor of Ohio possesses the power to establish quarantine regulations in Kentucky. THE LEDGER is for "states rights" that far, because the states are equal; but it places the authority of the President, whether he be Republican or Democrat, above all, because he represents all the people of all the states.

It was with no small degree of pleasure, therefore, that the truth of the matter was welcomed, when it became known that such was not the intention of the Cincinnati authorities. They simply asked the co-operation of the Maysville officials in an honest and earnest effort to keep the plague away from both cities, and this they will have to the fullest extent, as evidenced by the action of the City Council at its meeting last night.

There is so much conflict between petty authorities in regard to these matters that it is about time for the President to "take the bull by the horns" and issue a proclamation stopping immigration and establishing quarantine regulations which will apply to every state and to every community. In the presence of an impending pestilence there is no time to discuss mere technicalities. It is time to act and to act decisively.

GEORGE GUNTON of the College of Social Economists, says *The New York Press*, in an article in *The Social Economist* on the two party platforms, after pointing out that the Democratic platform means free foreign trade (that being the logic of removing such Protective features as interfere with foreign trade,) meets the point that Protection protects capital. There is free competition, the freest possible competition in our markets, for capital. "But we should insist" says Mr. GUNTON, "that such competion shall be between capitalists only. Their success must be made to depend upon their ability as capitalists, and not upon their capacity to obtain cheap labor. * * * No capitalist shall have the benefit of our consumption and civilization without paying our wages."

This point ought to be clearly apprehended by those who seek to think aright on the subject. Put all capitalists on the same National level as to wages, by requiring them to pay American wages if they would sell in American markets, and their competition faces one way—the way of improved processes and increased skill and intelligence. When you admit them to compete in our markets without paying our wages, their competition faces the other way—the downward way. The capitalist with the cheapest labor will reap the biggest profits.

Thus Free-trade puts a premium on the degradation of labor, while Protection puts a premium on the employment of American labor and the elevation of American skill and intelligence.

THE ten years immediately preceding the war for the Union are what Candidate STEVENSON calls "the golden period of our history." But even JAMES BUCHANAN during that period complained that "our manufactories have suspended, our public works are retarded, thousands of laborers are thrown out of employment and our country's monetary interests are in a deplorable condition." It was a golden period for note shavers and mortgage foreclosers, if that is what STEVENSON means.

THE more people know of ORLANDO COX, our candidate for Circuit Court Clerk, the more votes will be cast for him. He will make an excellent Clerk, just as competent as his opponent, and he will be greatly benefitted by an election as he is a poor man. He is one of the best young men Maysville has ever turned out, thoroughly honest, honorable, polite, sober, accommodating and industrious. It will be a credit to the people of Mason county to elect him, and it will confer upon him a promotion richly earned by an upright, clean, decent life. Mr. Cox is the mainstay of his worthy parents and sister, and has devoted the days of his manhood in doing and working for them. Don't forget him when you come to vote. There is not a man in Maysville who can say truthfully a word against him.

J. ALLAN DARNABY, Lexington's young playwright, is receiving very high compliments from the different dramatic journals on having written such an excellent play as his latest production, "The Guardian."

TOBACCO consumption is increasing in Great Britain. For the last year it averaged one and six-tenths pounds per head of the population. In France it averages nearly two pounds. In England the consumption of tea is rapidly increasing and coffee diminishing. Coffee has increased 34 per cent. in five years.

PARISIAN SLANG.

The Term Rastaquouere and Its Peculiar Significance.

A Word That Expresses a Combination of Riches, Vanity and Vulgarity—People Who Love to Parade Their Extravagant Fancies.

The word rastaquouere, in its present extended sense, is a new one, and has no place in any dictionary, says a writer in London Truth. The academy has as yet not noticed it. The word originated in this way: Early in the '70's a Senor Rastaquoueros, who came from some part of South America and had a fabulously large credit at Rothschild's, burst upon the town. He wore prodigiously large brilliants as shirt studs, rings to match, and used to give five-franc pieces as pourboires to waiters at cafes. He became a source of wealth to picture dealers who had "ancient masters," the color of gingerbread, and painted by young Parisian rapins to get rid of (sic). He had a box at the opera, where he used to show off his diamonds, and being prodigal both from vanity and good nature, was, of course, a favorite of the corps de ballet. How he ended I have no idea. But his fortune was soon devoured by sharpers and his fair friends. After he disappeared these ladies used to go to Notre Dame des Victoires to pray that a rastaquouere might be sent to them. When a wealthy Spanish-American turned up he was spoken of by them as a rastaquouere. For some years the word was exclusively applied to Spanish-Americans and Mexicans. It is now extended to most foreigners who are vain and rich, and believe that money can buy anything, everything, worth having in life—prize guests, of course, included. Baron Hirsch was objected to by the circle of La Rue Royale as a rastaquorere. Three or four years ago the term could not have been applied to any English or even North American person. But they are all now, when rich, vain and vulgar, lumped up in the genus of which Senor Rastaquoueros was the root. One may be a snob without being a rastaquouere, but one cannot be a rastaquouere without being a snob. The former, I should say, is the snob triumphant, through the things that money can procure. This form of snobbism implies advertisement, and plenty of it. The rastaquouere does not see what is the good of having Queen Isabella or the prince of Wales to gay matinees or luxurious dinners unless the papers know that they came, what was paid for the floral decorations, what viands and wines were set before them, and what comedians were engaged at great prices to entertain them. It is not society, but an admiring public, that the rastaquouere host and hostess crave for. Formerly this word implied a touch of good nature, or, at any rate, an open hand in spending money. One may now be as hard as nails and yet a rastaquouere. It will do to seem lavish.

A resident of Titusville, Pa., committed suicide a few days ago from a melancholy conviction that he was his own grandfather. Here is the singular letter that he left: "I married a widow who had a grown-up daughter. My father visited our house very often, fell in love with my stepdaughter and married her. So my father became my son-in-law and my stepdaughter my mother, because she was my father's wife. Some time afterward my wife had a son; he was my father's brother-in-law and my uncle, for he was the brother of my stepmother. My father's wife—that is, my stepdaughter—had also a son; he was, of course, my brother and in the meantime my grandchild, for he was the son of my daughter. My wife was my grandmother, because she was my mother's mother. I was my wife's husband and grandchild at the same time. And as the husband of a person's grandmother is his grandfather, I was my own grandfather."

The sending of a telegram is, apparently, a very simple matter, but occasionally an evil spirit gets into the wires, and perverts the original message into a shape which causes wrath to the sender and much mirth to the looker-on, says the San Francisco News Letter. A case in point occurred a few days ago. The telegraph operator of an engineering and construction party, at work near Hartford, telegraphed to a friend of his in that town to send him a couple of lamp shades, and, being on intimate terms with the family, added his best regards to "Mollie," the friend's wife. In the cipher used on the line, "my best regards" is indicated by the words "seventy-three." The message when sent read: "Send me two lamp shades by evening train, and seventy-three to Mollie." When the dispatch was received it read: "Send me two lamp shades by evening train, and seventy-three tomales." The receiver read and re-read the message, almost doubting the evidence of his own eyes, but "seventy-three tomales" was there plain enough, and the thing was to get the required number. The resources of Hanford in the tomale line were taxed to their utmost, and that evening the brakeman carried two large boxes to the telegraph car, dropped them on the floor, and handed the astonished operator a note: "Dear X: What the —— do you want with seventy-three tomales? I send you forty-five, all I could get. Have had two women making them all day. Will send the rest to-morrow. Bill is seven dollars." The air was blue about the car for awhile, but the trainmen had a tomale supper. Now the operator has his messages repeated if he thinks there's the slightest chance of their being misconstrued.

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