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WE'RE FOR AMERICA AMERICANS!

It was far-seeing General Grant who originated the aphorism. "The surest way to get rid of a bad law is to enforce it."

THE Democratic papers are trying mighty hard to bolster up the silly story that Governor BRADLEY has gone or will go into a combination to defeat Dr. HUNTER.

THE Administration of President McKINLEY will give the country a Protective Tariff. Meanwhile Mister CLEVELAND'S Free-trade Consuls will continue to hold their places throughout the world.

MANY people wanted "Gentleman Jim" CORBETT to whip JOHN L. SULLIVAN, simply because the latter was a big, bluffing blackguard. He did it, and soon became as noted a "duffer" as SULLIVAN himself.

Dr. J. C. Steen, a well-known Dentist of Ripley, and Miss Sadie, daughter of Mr. Jackson Lawwill of Manchester, were married Wednesday.

The Seventeenth Annual Commencement of the Manchester High School will be held Thursday evening, April 15th. There will be eighteen graduates.

DIED YESTERDAY. Mr. Labe Farrow Passed Away at His Home in the County. Mr. Labe Farrow, aged 32 years, son of the late Champe Farrow, died yesterday morning at 5 o'clock.

FIFTY POLITICAL POINTS.

A Valued Correspondent's Views of the Duck-Hunting Administration. Duck hunting has had great honor put upon it. Duck hunting now has a National reputation.

We suppose Mr. Cleveland may now be considered a "dead duck." We understand the key to all those duck hunts was "whiskey."

There's nothing mean or low now about duck hunting unless perchance the ducks should fly too high. Mr. Cleveland in his duck hunting craze posed something after the fashion of the monkey climbing the pole.

Some men are born great; others achieve greatness, while others still have greatness thrust upon them. To which of these shall our distinguished duck hunter be charged? "Don't fail to place your 'ad' in THE LEDGER if you want the most for your money."

NOTICE. All persons having claims against the estate of F. H. Traxel, deceased, are requested to present them at once, proven according to law; and all persons indebted to the estate will please call and settle.

Contractors Wanted! Proposals will be received until Saturday, April 3d, 1897, by the Mason County Turnpike Commissioners.

FREE ADVERTISING. No Charge! Advertisements on the heading of "Help Wanted," "Situations Wanted," "Lost," "Found," etc., of an acceptable nature, and not to exceed three lines, on this page, are FREE to all.

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WANTED—To loan on improved real estate, \$1,000 for five years at guaranteed net cost of only \$10, or for 10 years at \$15, and other sums in proportion. Address A. E. COLE & SONS.

THE CAPITAL.

The Tariff Measure Under Consideration by Congress. The Republican Members of the Senate Finance Committee Will Not Wait for the Final Action of the House.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Without waiting for the house to take final action on the tariff bill, the republican members of the senate committee on finance have begun the informal examination of the measure.

THE TARIFF BILL

Reported in the House by Mr. Dingley, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. WASHINGTON, March 20.—After the reading of the journal Friday Mr. Dingley (rep., Me.), chairman of the committee on ways and means, reported the tariff bill.



Mr. Speaker: I am instructed to return house bill 379, entitled, 'An act to provide revenue for the government and to encourage the industries of the United States,' with a favorable report.

A Minority Report. WASHINGTON, March 20.—The democratic members of the ways and means committee have authorized Mr. Bailey, of Texas, to prepare the minority report on the tariff bill.

A Flood in Minnesota. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 20.—The rain began falling again Thursday night and still continues Friday morning.

Illinois Legislation. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 20.—Representative LaMonte, of Cook county, Friday introduced a bill in the house prohibiting the exhibition in the state of Illinois of pictures of the Fitzsimmons-Corbett prize fight.

Death of Rev. Dr. Baker. BALTIMORE, March 20.—Rev. Dr. Walter A. Baker, widely known as a pulpit orator, polished speaker and writer, died Friday of heart failure, aged 48.

BALKS AT REPUDIATION.



SCARCITY OF MONEY.

Many Parts of the South and West Have No Money. Business Conducted by Barter—A Remarkable Speech by W. E. Dodge—What Caused Bryan's Big Vote.

Mr. W. E. Dodge, one of New York's most enterprising and philanthropic business men, was a delegate from the New York chamber of commerce to the business men's sound money convention which met recently at Indianapolis.

I do hope, sir, that the thoughtful and good men of the north and east will be willing to take up this subject. "It was brought out at the Indianapolis convention that after the first sad, serious mistake made necessary by the exigencies of the civil war had gone on with makeshifts ever since.

ADOPTS THE GOLD STANDARD.

After Four Years of Investigation, Japan Decides to Discard Silver. On March 1 it was cable from Yokohama that Japan had decided to adopt the gold standard at a ratio of 32 1/3 to 1.

This commission found that, while certain capitalists, especially those employing many laborers, were benefited by the falling silver standard the wage earners were injured from the fact that their wages did not rise as fast as did the prices of what they had to buy.

The silverites have lost with Japan some of their best capital. Of course they will tell us how "British gold" was used to bribe the government into betraying its people into the hands of the money power.

Japan's Progressive Step. Japan shows both its progressiveness and its financial honesty and sense in providing for gold and silver coinage at a ratio of 32 1/3 to 1.

An Ancient Mark-Down Sale. Hewitt—Cattle were once used as currency. Hewitt—And I suppose when you went to a mark-down sale you saw a card reading: "Marked Down to One Calf. Former Price One Cow."

CITY DIRECTORY.

CITY OFFICERS. Mayor... William H. Cox. Police Judge... A. A. Wadsworth. City Clerk... Charles E. Brose.

MEMBERS. First Ward: R. R. Frost, John Dersch. Second Ward: C. B. Pearson, Jr., George H. Heiser.

MASSONIC LODGES. Confidence Lodge No. 22—Meets first Monday night in each month. Mason Lodge No. 242—Meets second Monday night in each month.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. Limestone Lodge No. 26—Meets every Friday night. Mayville Division No. 6 U. R.—Meets first Tuesday in every month.

COLORED SOCIETIES. Accacia Lodge No. 24, P. A. M.—Meets second Wednesday night in each month. Mt. Hermon Chapter No. 8, R. A. M.—Meets second Friday in each month.

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