

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

An exchange says: "The tide of immigration from Europe is reported to have so largely increased that the accommodations of the steamship lines are taxed to their utmost. A feature in connection with this influx of population is that great numbers of mechanics are coming across to this country, especially bricklayers, plasterers, and masons, from Scotland, Wales and the northern districts of England. Also skilled and unskilled laborers are coming from Germany, Sweden, and Norway.

What will these people do if they reach our shores? It is estimated that there are now two millions of unemployed wage-earners in the United States. Are these immigrants to be added to the great army of the unemployed, or will they undertake to secure wages by underworking the native born mechanics? The labor organizations in this country have endeavored, by arbitrary regulation, to prevent any disproportionate increase in their numbers by limiting the number of apprentices, and have thus been able to guard against an over supply of skilled labor and consequent lowering of wages, but they have no means at present of protecting themselves against competition with the European mechanics that emigrate to this country.

Is it not time this inundation should be looked after by the people, not only wage earners, but all classes? for all classes and all interests are menaced with this rapidly growing evil. We would do those who have sought an asylum upon our shores and under our flag no injury, but protect all equally with the native born; but ought there not, for the good of those who have heretofore come, as well as our native population, be some end to this rapid influx of humanity who can but add to the difficulties which are rapidly accumulating in this country, presenting most embarrassing social problems. We see this matter with grave apprehension for the future. Ought not our people better to seriously think upon this matter, and endeavor to stop a movement which can not only threaten disaster?

VERY POPULAR WITH THE PEOPLE.

Congressman Townshend, of Illinois, may not be a Solomon; but he hits the nail plumply on the head in his estimate of the President as a living force in the Democratic party.

Congressman Townshend says that Cleveland will be the next Democratic candidate. In his observation and judgment no other person is making any comparison with him. "Besides," says Mr. Townshend, "Cleveland increases one's admiration of him if one goes over there several times to see him on public business. I do not consider him anything of an authority on legislative questions, or what might be called statesmanship. He makes no pretenses of that kind. His ability lies in his application to executive details, and in that respect he is the most formidable President the Democratic party has ever had in this country. None of our Chief Magistrates from Jefferson down knew as much about administration and applied themselves as closely to it as Cleveland. He sits up with every bill as if it were a young child. His whole course of life has been executive, and he never held a legislative office. Hence he knows but little about Congress and the methods of legislators. When he became mayor of Buffalo, after an interval, he sat over all the acts passed by the city councils, and did not hesitate to criticize and veto as he is doing at the present moment. In the office of Governor of New York, to which he was a stranger, he behaved precisely as he is doing in the Presidency—consulting, watching, challenging and relying altogether upon his knowledge and courage in detecting false legislation. He has considerable tone in the Executive office. We have no person liable to be President who feels both his responsibility and his dignity as much as Cleveland, and I think his election was the most fortunate thing for the Democracy. I doubt whether we are as strong as a party as we are with him for our exponent. He is a pretty good match for the most alert and indefatigable Republicans in the Senate, or anywhere. They have not made any points against him that have made any impression on the people. My observation is that he is very popular with the people. You must leave out, of course, expectations of office and those who wanted to see ridiculed and personal work done by their Executive in the way

of partisanship and dismissals. He has given us strength by going very slowly, and acting in great part without much regard to party. The benefit of that discrimination falls on the Democratic side, though a great many of them are very mad with the President."

To which the Goldsboro Messenger well adds: "The Messenger differs with Mr. Townshend in only one particular. It thinks that Mr. Cleveland is 'not an authority on legislative questions.' Now in the technical knowledge of a parliamentary leader, that may not be a small thing. But the weightier matter of the law is knowledge of what is best and what the people need, and courage to strike at vicious legislation. Mr. Cleveland has a knack of knowing what is required, and also a boldness in vetoing what is not, which the people admire very much. To them he is something of a statesman and very much of a political leader. He who leads best serves the interests of the people best."

The National Gazette, of Berlin confirms the report that the Czar will positively not permit Russia to take part in the Paris exhibition in 1889. "The Czar," says the Gazette, "knows that the headquarters of the Nihilists have been transferred to Paris, and that the recent anniversary of his father's murder was celebrated by a number of meetings held under the very eyes of the French police.

If England can maintain her authority in Ireland only by abridging free discussion in Parliament and denying the right of trial by jury, she is paying too dear for the whistle. English liberty cannot survive such expedients.—Phil Record.

Gov. Knott has telegraphed to the managers of the National Drill at Washington, entering one regiment, one battalion, two infantry companies, one platoon of light artillery, one platoon of mounted troops and a rifle team of Kentucky guards.

Both sides of a public affair are necessary for the truth of history. Mr. Rule the able editor of the Knoxville Journal, read recently before the Loyal Legion, of Cincinnati, what is styled a very interesting paper on the "Loyalists of Tennessee," being a tribute to the heroism of the loyal men and women of Tennessee during the late war. Could Mr. Rule try his hand upon the outrages and sufferings inflicted upon those equally conscientious men and women of that section who believed it right to sympathize with their section and brethren of the South, all for opinion's sake, and many times by men who assumed the livery of heaven to exercise the worst instincts of devils? Give all the truth, Mr. Rule.

Another Suicide. At Rocky Valley, in an adjoining county, there was buried last week a prominent man who might be yet an ornament to society, had he not neglected the advice of his friends to such an extent that he can be said to have died by his own wish. Mr. Jones had at first a slight cold, neglected, it becomes serious. His friends advised the great Cough Remedy, Symphax. He refused every appeal by his friends. As a natural result he grew worse and died. Ye that are suffering with coughs and colds beware that you do not lay yourself liable to the same charge and fill a premature grave, but take Symphax at once and live.

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March 28, 1887. H. W. RUSSELL, ap 8 dtw

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