

The Only Avenue of Escape.

Behold the happy laborer as he rises in the morning and puts on his flannel shirt, taxed 95 per cent. It is perchance cool, and he puts on a coat taxed 57 per cent. He can not go without shoes, taxed 35 per cent., and the hat he puts on is taxed 65 per cent. and washes his face and hands in a tin bowl taxed 35 per cent., drying them on a cheap towel taxed 45 per cent. But still more happiness is in store. He sits down to breakfast and eats from a plate taxed 50 per cent. with a knife and fork taxed 35 per cent. The sugar he puts into coffee is taxed 82 per cent., and he seasons his food with salt taxed 40 per cent. He looks fondly at his happy wife and children who share with him his protection, and then goes out and fills his pipe with tobacco taxed 182 per cent. or perhaps lights a protected cigar 118 per cent. and proceeds to his highly-protected labor.

The day's work being done he reads a chapter from the family Bible, taxed 25 per cent., and kneels to pray on an humble carpet taxed 51 per cent. At last he lies down and wraps his weary limbs in a sheet, taxed 42 per cent. and sinks into the arms of Morpheus under a blanket that is taxed 104 per cent.

The Democratic party is the only avenue of escape from this unjust system of taxation, which menaces the prosperity of our country and homes.

The Transformation.

No more impressive evidence of the transformation of parties now in progress could be furnished than is afforded by the comments upon the Republican platform in the Christian Union, of New York, and the Advance and Standard of Chicago—three of the most prominent and influential among the religious newspapers of the country. The Christian Union, although undenominational, is edited by Congregationalists, while the Advance is the chief Western organ of the Congregationalists, and the Standard the chief Western organ of the Baptists. All three papers are edited by men of Republican antecedents, and would naturally side with a "party of moral ideas," but all three find it impossible to support the Republican platform of extravagance and free whiskey. The Standard, expressing, as it believes, "the general sentiment of Christian people, heartily tired of whiskey rule," endorses the opinion of the Chicago Tribune that the free-whiskey plank will lose the Republicans "hundreds of thousands of votes."

A Knock Down Argument.

We want to say this to our Democratic readers. When a Republican attempts to defeat you in a tariff argument, with the silly pauper labor" cant of his party, and by pointing you in that connection to the awful example of "free trade England," he has placed himself completely at your mercy. All you will then have to do to entitle you fairly to his scalp, is simply to cite him in turn to TARIFF RIDDEN GERMANY, where the wages of labor are SEVENTY-SEVEN PER CENT. LOWER THAN IN FREE TRADE ENGLAND, and where pauperized labor is not a baseless and senseless allegation paraded for political effect, but a solemn practical fact. The Republican whose English free trade howl cannot be silenced by this conclusive comparison, is one of the refractory sort of fellows who are certain to be "of the same opinion still," under any possible combination of adverse circumstances.

MISS ISABELLE KELLEY, of Dallas, Oregon, is a slim young lady with a Grecian profile and hair like a vaxed mass of golden feathers. Miss Kelley is also noted for her bravery and coolness, of which we have a recent illustration. While returning from a visit to a neighbor she saw a savage coyote following a lot of hogs belonging to her father, and evidently intent on having a mess of pork. She tried to set her dog on him, but the dog fled affrighted away. Then the lady's blood rose to fever heat, and jumping from her pony she

picked up a rock, and following the coyote, struck him on the head and killed him. There is poetic food here for some gallant versifier.

THE HOUSE ON Saturday passed a bill appropriating \$85,000 for a public building in Charlotte. This is Col. Rowland's work. We rejoice with progressive Charlotte over the prospect of her public building. The Durham bill we suppose has been placed in a pigeon hole.

EDITORIAL HURRYGRAPHS.

Asheville's jollification was a huge thing. Ten thousand people were present. It is said that the Democracy of Buncombe and the west are not only united, but enthused in earnest.

The unhappy gentleman from Ohio who moved, Monday, to strike wool from the free list, was crushed under a vote of 122 to 93. When the tariff-reform ram goes a butting, he goes a butting.

In the vast wilderness of high tariff advocates there is one Lodge, he of Massachusetts. He moved to impose a duty of ten and fifteen cents on mats. The tariff reform Representatives immediately stepped on him—95 to 86.

"A love of a bonnet" is a phrase that we often see quoted, and people think it means simply a pretty bonnet, but it means more. "A love of a bonnet" is when a woman loves it so much that she will get her ten-dollars-a-week husband to pay twenty-five dollars for it.

A Missouri farmer who sent for a advertised twenty-five-cent potato-bug killer received two little wooden mallets, with instructions to catch the bug and smash him with the mallet, and if he did not kill the bug on the first attempt to try, try again. Moral. Beware of advertised catch-penny affairs.

The campaign liar has come to the front to say that 75,000 Cleveland campaign buttons have just been manufactured in England and imported into this country to decorate Cleveland clubs, and the campaign fool will probably believe the story. Of course, people of common sense will know better.

The coroner's jury, in the Norfolk & Western Railroad collision, have rendered a verdict in which they hold the management of that road responsible for the result of that disaster. Complicated orders caused the wreck. Railroad tragedies have been quite frequent of late and the responsibility should be placed where it properly belongs.

It strikes us that it is about time for country poets to stop sending to the press doggeral on the "old bandanna." If there is anything in the world that can turn the hearts of the American people, it is to be compelled to see this sort of trash in every newspaper. We throw them into the waste basket and we feel we have done the public a real favor.

Its funny how cautious an editor becomes. Every time we commence reading an article that commences about "his condition," we invariably look at the bottom to see if there is a string of doctor's names attached to it, and if we don't find them and thus know that it is not something about Gen. Sheridan or Mr. Randall, we look directly in the middle of it to see if it isn't something about Podgett's Pills, or some other patent medicine.

If people would speak more kindness and repress less there would be more gladness in this world. Every heart has kindness in it; but every heart does not speak. It seem natural to unearth all that is unkind and to repress all that is noble and kind. The real goodness of heart goes to the grave. All that could make sunshine for ourself and friends too often goes to ashes with our bones. Verily, the human heart does not speak half the kindness that God has given it, and until it has in His eyes we are ungodly and have not fulfilled our promise. Give loose rein to the heart when its promptings are pure and noble, and only check it when its promptings are ignoble and void of goodness.

A LICK AT DOCKERY.

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY'S FORMER PROHIBITION ATTITUDE.

Yes, let it be remembered that in 1881, when the churches and the preachers and the good women of North Carolina were doing all in their power to carry Prohibition, the Republican State executive committee held a meeting here in the city of Raleigh and decided and resolved to oppose Prohibition, and to throw the vote of the Republican party of the State against it.

And let it be remembered that Col. Oliver H. Dockery, as soon as the campaign of that year opened, took the field against Prohibition and did all he could to defeat the preachers, the churches and the prayers of the women; and that the defeat of Prohibition that year, was mainly due to the action of the Republican party, with Colonel Dockery as one of its leaders.

And let it be remembered that in 1882, when a Congressman for the State at-large, was to be chosen, the liquor dealers' association, under the name of the Anti-Prohibition Liberty party, held a convention in the city of Raleigh, and nominated Col. O. H. Dockery, and that he accepted the nomination of the said liquor dealers' association. And don't let it be forgotten that, a week later, the Republicans met in convention here, in the same hall, and endorsed the nomination made by the liquor party—that party which had the year before made sport of preachers, calling them crazy fanatics.

And then let it be remembered that Col. Dockery stumped the State again in 1882, telling the people as he went, that prohibition would take away the peoples' liberties, and charging that the Democratic party was the Prohibition party.

And then let it be remembered that the Colonel Oliver H. Dockery, who is now a candidate for Governor, and who is so anxious to canvass with his brother Walker, the third party candidate for Governor, because he hopes to make a cats paw of him and his party to pull the gubernatorial chestnut out of the fire, is the same Col. Dockery who hated prohibition so bad in 1881 that he would not divide time with a prohibition speaker at Concord.

And finally, let it be remembered, that, if the Democratic ticket, which has seven prohibitionists on it, is not elected, then Col. Dockery, the wheelhorse of the Liquor Dealers' Association will sit in the gubernatorial chair for the next four years, with a full cabinet of Antis in the State offices sitting around him. And truly may he then exclaim: "I've conquered at last."

Prohibitionists if you would save your cause in North Carolina, vote for that ticket that stands the best chance to beat the old wheel-horse of Anti-Prohibition.

The State of Trade.

Special telegrams to Bradstreet's presents some encouraging features. There has been a notable activity among Eastern manufacturers of boots and shoes.

Cattle receipts are very heavy at Kansas City and prices are off 20c., but at St. Louis the supply has been moderate and prices of good grades were tending upward. There is no gain in either price or demand for pig-iron and steel rails, nominally \$30 per ton at the mill, can be bought for less. Southern pig-irons of various brands are persistently forced on the New York market and adjacent territory, and offered at lower prices than anything publicly quoted, No. 1 X at \$17 50, No. 2 X at \$16.25 delivered, the buyer thereby saving 50c. to 75c. a ton. Irons from the South and Ohio are greater competitors of the Lehigh furnaces than those from abroad. Coal is active, but prices are not to be advanced until after August 15.

Wheat closes 1 1/2c. and flour 5 to 10c. higher than last week.

There has been a notable check in the demand for raw sugar from refineries who have accumulated heavy stock by direct importation from Cuba, Jamaica, Trinidad and elsewhere. Refined has been in good, but less urgent demand. Full prices have been asked and paid in most instances, though in some cases quotations have shaded 1/2c. At San Francisco sugars have been reduced 1/2c., as jobbers who purchase largely at low figures were used reeling refineries. The price of coffee has been lower, trading, both speculative and otherwise, having been characterized by hesitancy and reserve.

Interior holders of wool continue firm. Ohio and Michigan demanding about 80c. There is little more activity in those States and in the northern territories. No takings for future requirements are noted. In the trade little change in price is looked for, whether the Mills bill becomes a law or not, unless the importation of wools and worsted goods in some way checked. Jobbing in cotton goods is more active, and prices are strong, except for some description of bleached goods, which are lower, and for prints, which are down to 3 1/2c. Ginghams are quite active demand, and the mills have a supply of uncompleted orders. Cot-

ton closes 1 1/2c. higher on the week, due to manipulation.

The run of hogs at Kansas City has been light, and the highest price noted for five years has been paid, everything looking to a still further advance, owing to the limited supply of hogs in the West.

Young Lady struck by a Freight Train.

DANVILLE, Va., July 28.—At Dry Fork yesterday a large picnic party was held of ladies and gentlemen from Danville, Chatham and various parts of Pittsylvania county. Late in the afternoon the picnickers assembled around the railroad station awaiting the several trains for their respective homes. While they were thus assembled a freight train, bound north, passed the station at a speed of about thirty miles an hour. Miss Geo. La Prade a lovely young lady from the county near Chatham, attempted to cross the railroad track just as the freight train was passing, but was struck by the pilot of the locomotive, thrown on the track and horribly mutilated by the train. One arm was crushed, the bone broken, in several places, and she received several other painful and dangerous injuries upon the body and internally. The south-bound mail and passenger train came along a little later and brought her to this city in care of her friends, who took her to the Home for the Sick here, where she now lies under the treatment of Dr. W. C. Day. The doctor pronounces her injuries very serious, involving the possible loss of the broken arm, but hopes for her recovery unless the internal injuries are more serious than as yet manifest.

Republicans Stirred Up.

BROWER CONDEMNED FOR VOTING FOR THE MILLS BILL.

GREENSBORO, N. C., July 28.—Hon. John M. Brower, republican member of Congress from this district, has caused a general rattling of dry bones in the Republican camp in this district and state by his voting with the Democrats for the Mills bill. A joint meeting of the republican leaders in this district was held here last night to confer over the awkwardness and general cussedness of the situation, but it appears to be quite difficult to pour oil on the trouble waters as Brower boldly maintains his defiance and stubbornness. It was learned to-day that resolutions were passed in the conference yesterday and last night strongly condemning the aforesaid Brower for his Democratic proclivities, and in evidence of this fact the North State has taken down from its mast head the name of Brower. At present the outlook for the Republicans in this State presents a gloomy aspect as their forces are badly scattered, with the State organization going to pieces.

Telegrams Botted Down.

The House Committee on banking and currency Saturday agreed to the senate bill, providing for the reimbursement of depositors in the Freedmen's bank. It adopted an amendment directing the commissioner (the comptroller of the currency) to pay the expenses incurred in the settlement out of the money appropriated for the reimbursement.

The nine hundredth anniversary of the introduction of Christianity into Russia was celebrated at Keif Thursday with great pomp. A number of bishops and deputation from Asiatic and European Russia were present. The leading ecclesiastics of the Greek Church were also in attendance. Gen. Ignatieff, as president of the Slav Society, took a prominent part in the proceedings. The Second Chamber of the States General of the Netherlands Thursday passed the bill extending for fifteen years the charter of the Netherlands Bank. The government shares the profits of the bank. The capital of the institution will be increased 4,000,000 florins, of which amount 1,000,000 florins will be paid into the State treasury.

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