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By WILLIAM H. BERNARD. WILMINGTON, N. C. MONDAY EVENING, SEPT. 15, 1884. EVENING EDITION.

TAXATION AND THE SURPLUS.

All voters should understand that in this country there is a division in the application of the tariff. The difference of application is so great it might be likened unto two different systems.

There are also two classes among the voters and they are divided in opinion. The one class is strongly in favor of keeping up the high tax indefinitely.

There is another class, and Cleveland and Hendricks are of that class, who believe and insist that the taxes are far too high and should be reduced at least 10 or 15 per cent.

themselves do need the money. The plan is to let the people keep the excess now paid in taxes in their own pockets.

Ohio votes on the 14th of October for minor State officers and for members of the House of Representatives.

Ohio has been a Republican State by from 10,000 to 30,000 majority, but Garfield carried it by very nearly 50,000 majority.

But, on the other hand, if the Democrats should fail in October it will be no loss, as in all the calculations they make they do not claim the electoral vote of this State.

The Norfolk Virginian is doing faithful service in behalf of good morals and decency in protesting against the immoral plays and exhibitions at the Academy of Music.

The theatre at this day is a potent factor in education, and does much to form the character of our young people.

The press is a power in this as in other things, and if it would unite in severe condemnation of all lustful, immoral and indecent exhibitions, the end of such things would speedily come.

they carry both Ohio and West Virginia in October they believe that Mr. Blaine's defeat is certain, but if West Virginia goes Democratic, and the Republicans carry Ohio by a small majority, they think that the remainder of the contest will be extremely hot and bitter.

REPUBLICAN VICTORY. The change that has taken place in the prospects of Gov. Cleveland since the 20th of August is very great, almost phenomenal.

The hard times are working good in one direction. The extravagant and absurd prices for seats in the various exchanges are tumbling.

THE WESTERN PARTY BREAK-UP. Phil. Times Ind. Rep. The first broad and manly confession of the revolutionary tendencies of the contest that comes from a party organ, may be found in a leading editorial from the Chicago Inter-Ocean copied in to-day's paper.

THE BLAINE SCANDAL. Judge Woods Refuses to Compel the Plaintiff to Answer the Interrogatories. INDIANAPOLIS, September 13.—In the U. S. District Court to-day, a motion for a rule to compel the plaintiff to answer interrogatories in the Blaine-Sentinel libel suit came up before Judge Woods.

THE THINGS NEEDED. This is a campaign in which old methods and ideas are at a heavy discount. The people have a great desire to do two things; First, to turn the rascals out and to keep them out; and Second, to have a chance to look at the books to see how they have been kept through the last twenty years.

NOT DEPENDENT ON OHIO. Democratic Managers Not to Waste Energy on October States. ALBANY, Sept. 13.—Although Ohio will be the chief centre of political interest during the next month, the Democratic managers, so Gov. Cleveland's friends say, have decided not to concentrate all their energies on the October States.

THE TURF. Facing Race—Fastest Time Ever Made in Minnesota. (By Telegraph to the Morning Star.) ST. PAUL, Sept. 14.—The race at Stillwater, yesterday, between the pacers, Johnson and Richall, was won by the former in 2:12, the fastest time ever made for any pacer in Minnesota.

THE LATEST NEWS.

MISSOURI. The Republicans and Greenbackers unite in Selection of State and National Tickets—Congressional Nominations.

CHINA. Frightful Inundation in the Province of Kiangsoo—The Country Submerged to the Depth of Sixty Feet—Seventy Thousand Persons Supposed to Have Perished, Etc.

NEW YORK. Whiskey Work—A Man Found Asleep in the Streets on the Body of his Brother—The Banker's Daughter, who Married her Father's Coachman, Returns to her Home with her Husband.

THE CHOLERA. Heavy Rains at Naples Cause a Decrease in the Ravages of the Scourge—Relief Donations from the Pope and King Humbert, etc.

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COMMERCIAL.

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CRUDE TURPENTINE—The market was steady, with sales reported at \$1.00 for Hard and \$1.75 for Virgin and Yellow Dip.

COTTON—The market was quoted dull. Sales reported of 40 bales on a basis of 10 cents, and 60 at 9 cents per lb for Middling.

DOMESTIC MARKETS. Cotton... 360 bales. Spirits Turpentine... 141 casks. Grain... 104 bbls. Crude Turpentine... 37 bbls.

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