

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

For Congress, Sixth District: SVEDENHAM B. ALEXANDER, of Mecklenburg.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For State Senate: JOHN D. BELLAMY, Jr. For House Representatives: GEO. L. MORTON, J. E. KERR.

PROTECTION INCONSISTENCIES.

The advocates of a high protective tariff as now understood and administered under the Republican regime are the most inconsistent men in the world.

But they don't mean this, for they know better, and they don't intend it either, for the sole object of a protective tariff is to keep foreign manufactures out of this country and to give home manufactures exclusive control of the home market.

Who asks for a protective tariff? Did any one ever hear people who have not a personal interest in a protective tariff ask for one?

Do the people who buy woollen goods petition Congress to levy high duties to keep foreign woollen goods out of this country?

Do the men who manufacture woollen goods petition Congress to levy high duties on foreign wool to keep it out of this country so that they can't buy it?

There never was a protective tariff established in this country which was not planned and passed at the dictation of manufacturers who asked it for their benefit, and for their benefit alone.

But how could it benefit them if it didn't cramp foreign competition and thus enable them to fix their own prices and keep them up?

He would be a queer compound of a man who would implore Congress to pass a law the effect of which would be to make him manufacture and sell goods at a lower price than he had been selling them before such a law was enacted, and yet this is simply what they would be doing if the assertion of these protection advocates be true.

We have had abundant proof of the falsity of these assertions under the various protective tariff acts which have been passed, but the proofs have been multiplied in the brief period since the new tariff went into effect.

There is scarcely an article of any description affected by the tariff, the manufacturers of which haven't sent out notices to their customers that the prices would be at once advanced, these advances ranging from ten to one hundred per cent.

The protected American manufacturer goes just as far as the tariff on foreign goods will allow him to go, and fixes his prices just enough below the prices of foreign goods with the tariff duties added, to prevent these goods from coming in competition with his own.

\$1.45, or as near the foreign price with the duty added as he could safely go.

And thus it is all along the line of manufactured goods. What is the result? The common purchaser now pays for the same goods which he bought before the McKinley bill passed from ten to one hundred per cent. more.

That's the way the high tariff cheapens goods; and yet the tariff rot they have 'been giving' us for nearly thirty years, every time they raise the tariff declaring that the increase of duties would cheapen goods by stimulating industries.

MINOR MENTION.

It is not politics alone that is at the bottom of the Lodge Force bill, but there is business rivalry also.

The last number of the University Magazine contains an interesting memoir of Rev. Charles Phillips, D. D., LL. D., by Richard H. Battle, Provincial Reminiscences, Old Times in Chapel Hill, and other interesting articles.

We are in receipt of a very handsome bound and printed story, entitled Gilbert Edgar's Son, by Harriet Riddle Davis, published by G. P. Putnam's Sons, 27 West Twenty-third street, New York.

The ladies will find the New York Fashion Bazar for November, published by Geo. Munro, New York, a valuable and interesting number. It is not only a Bazar of fashion but a magazine of literature.

The Overland Monthly for October, presents a fine list of contents. While this magazine contains an attractive variety of productions, one of its features is the attention it gives to life, scenes, occurrences, etc., on the Pacific slope, which are always interesting.

If the Democrats had never been allowed to regain control of the Governments of the South, Northern capital would never have embarked in the development of Southern coal and iron, and the surest and speediest way to put a stop to this competition from men who are our political enemies, as well as our commercial rivals, is to carry through and enforce measures like the Lodge election law.

Unbounded cheek is one of the characteristics of the high tariff boomers, and of the editors who champion their cause.

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The employees at Polk's canning establishment at Indianapolis went out on a strike yesterday owing to a reduction in their wages.

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increase of the tax on tin-plate, by which the people will be gouged out of \$8,000,000 a year more than they were under the old tariff.

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A NEW COTTON PICKER.

Mighty Results Expected from Mr. Campbell's Invention. N. Y. Journal of Finance. Considerable interest is being manifested in Chicago in a cotton-picking machine invented by A. Campbell, of Chicago, of which great things are expected.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Gov. Hill has no sympathy with the cowardly or dishonest suggestion that the tariff issue should be dropped or kept in the background. There has been no more fearless or forcible analysis of the McKinley law, nor any more eloquent plea for a freer trade, than the great Democratic Governor made in his opening speech in Ohio.

An Ohio Republican is quoted as saying of McKinley: "He does not enthuse. He may at a distance, but he does not at home."

EDISON'S BOYHOOD.

The Wizard's First Great Invention the Result of an Accident. Chicago Herald. "But nothing is too wonderful for Edison to produce."

Refrigerator Raun is billed to take the Indiana stump in the interests of the grand old party of God and morality, and he will doubtless afford an edifying spectacle for the untoured masses.

The French Chamber of Deputies is now considering a heavy retaliatory tariff against the United States. Then, probably, our High Protection friends here will commence to howl at the ungracious conduct of France.

Mr. McKinley did not raise the taxes to make a campaign fund for his party or to enrich a few men. His object was to make the wretched American people more economical by charging them such rates as would compel them to reduce some of their expenses.

For monumental lying commend us to the editors of the Eastern High Perkins papers. Baron Munchausen, Eli Terkins and all the liars of ancient and modern times are cast into oblivion by the advance these editors have made

in the art which made famous the liars of other days.—Omaha World-Herald, Dem.

PERSONAL. —The Austrian Emperor subscribed \$500,000 for the relief of the sufferers by the floods in his dominions, and his brothers gave \$400,000 more.

Broca, the French anthropologist, declares that the broad-headed race now represented by the people of Central France are the true Gauls or Celts of Caesar.

Persistent rumors are current in royal circles that Duke Guenther, brother of the German Emperor, will shortly marry the Princess Maud, daughter of the Prince of Wales.

In his letter from Florida Gen. Francis Spinner says there is little change in his condition. His cancer is slowly growing larger, and he hopes "it will soon carry him to his eternal rest."

Gen. Grenville M. Dodge, at the urgent request of Gov. Boies and others, has presented the State of Iowa with a life-size portrait of himself, which will be hung in the capital at Des Moines.

Fraulein Helene Lange is said to be one of the most influential women in Germany at the present time. She is a lecturer and essayist, with a remarkable power of critical analysis and originality of thought.

The oldest man in the world is probably Osman, of Cavalovoti, Turkey. He has lived 160 years, and has documents to prove it.

Advice to Mothers. For over fifty years Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by mothers for their children's teething.

Electric Bitters. This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention.

Read advertisement of Otterburn Lithia Water in this paper. Unequalled for Dyspepsia and all diseases of kidney and bladder.

Clyde's New York & Wilmington. Steamship Company. From Pier 29, East River, New York.

Political Points. Refrigerator Raun is billed to take the Indiana stump in the interests of the grand old party of God and morality.

Trunks! Come, see and wonder at the values we give.

H. L. Fennell, The Horse Milliner and Carriage Katerer Bags.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 25. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Quoted steady at 87 1/2 cents per gallon. Sales at quotations.

ROSIN.—Market firm at \$1 07 1/2 per bbl for Strained and \$1 12 1/2 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Firm at \$1 55 per bbl of 280 lbs., with sales at quotations.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Distillers quote the market firm at \$1 90 for Virgin and Yellow Dip and \$1 80 for Hard.

COTTON.—Firm at 9 1/2 cents per lb for Middling. Quotations at the Produce Exchange were—

Ordinary ... .. 7 3/4 cts per lb Good Ordinary ... .. 8 3/16 " Low Middling ... .. 1-16 " Middling ... .. 9 3/8 " Good Middling ... .. 9 3/4 "

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COTTON.—Net receipts 1,246 bales; gross receipts 15,733 bales. Futures closed steady; sales to-day of 52,300 bales.

WHEAT.—Spot dull. Wheat—spot dull at all ports \$1.00. Cottonseed oil dull.

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Colds, coughs and incipient consumption cured by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, a remedy of fifty years' standing, known and used all over the world.

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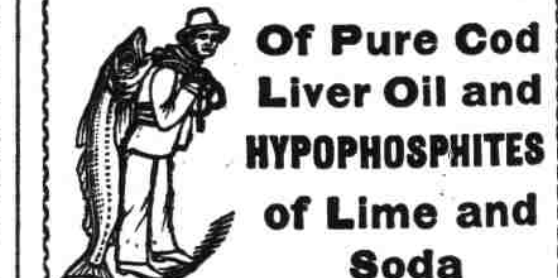
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