The Weekly Star.

MORNING SONG.

SAMUEL MINTURN PECK, OF ALABAMA.

Sweetheart, the night is over, the mists
have shrunk away;
The morning beams are gathering dew-
drops from the spray,
And every little leaf
With a rapture like to grief
Is aquiver with the kisses of the summer
winds at play.
Forth let us stray, dear,
While 'tis summer time;
All the world is gay, dear,
Fit for love and thyme.

Sweetheart, come let us wander; the paths
are blossom-strewn;
There are daisies for your tresses, there are
poppies for yourshoon.
Let their beauty and their glee
Make a tender thought for me
Ere the summer day has floated to the support
golden gates of noon.
Why should we part, love?
When true lovers wed
Summer's in the heart, love,
When their bloom is dead.
—*Home Journal.*

1876—1887.

Philadelphia Record, Dem.

1876 the National Democratic party demanded a thorough reform of the tariff as an essential measure for the relief of the people, for the promotion of industrial prosperity, and for the sake of better administration of government. The question was not complicated at that time by any side issues. There was not then an enormous surplus of $100,000,000 in the Treasury that had been wrung from the people by needless taxation. The tariff was arraigned as a gigantic iniquity in itself. There was no attempt then to dodge the great question, and no cry was made for a repeal of the fiscal taxes on whiskey and tobacco in order to escape from the duty of tariff reform.

But now the necessity of reforming the tariff has been intensified by the condition of the national finances. Unless the Treasury surplus shall be speedily abated the drain of currency from the centres of business will threaten the country with financial disaster. And thus the tariff system, with which the Democrats of 1876 boldly grappled because of its inherent iniquity, has become complicated with no less important question of financial reform. In order to relieve the public finances of a dangerous plethora President Cleveland and a great majority of the Democrats in Congress favor untaxed raw materials of manufacture and substantial reductions of duties on the necessaries and comforts of American families.

FREIGHT CHARGES SEVENTY YEARS AGO.

Boston Post.

A magazine published in Philadelphia in 1818 gave the following as an item of news: "In the course of the twelve months of 1817, 12,000 wagons passed the Allegany Mountains from Philadelphia and Baltimore, each with from four to six horses, carrying from thirty-five to forty hundred weight. The cost of carriage was about $7 per hundredweight, in some cases as high as $10 to Philadelphia. The aggregate sum paid for the conveyance of goods exceeded $1,500,000." To move a ton of freight between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, therefore, cost not less than $140, and took probably two weeks' time. In 1886 the average amount received by the Pennsylvania railroad for the carriage of freight was three-quarters of one cent per ton per mile. The distance from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh is 385 miles, so that the ton which cost $140 in 1817 was carried in 1886 for $2.87. At the former time the workingman in Philadelphia had to pay $14 for moving a barrel of flour from Pittsburgh, against twenty-eight cents now. The Pittsburgh consumer paid $7 freight upon every 100 pounds of dry goods brought from Philadelphia, which 100 pounds is now hauled in two days at a cost of fourteen cents.

The Blair Bill.

Windsor Ledger.

It is a noteworthy fact that Indignation Meetings have been held in the north, denouncing the Legislature of Georgia on account of the passage by that body of a bill intended to support the constitutional amendment of the State prohibiting mixed schools. Yankeedom seems to have lashed themselves into a fury about a matter which does not concern them in the least and which would be a damning sin were they the injured parties instead of a southern people, as it is. Now suppose this paternal scheme of education, this Blair bill were forced upon our people, who knows the manner in which the loaves and fishes would be dished out to the south? The first thing these same negrophilists would do, would be to try to compel both races to eat from the same platter. The remedy for the south in the mean time is to pay for her own "grub" and then she can do as she pleases about it. Let the Blair bill go to Hades, no matter what the Virginia Convention says.

A High Tribute.

Texas Siftings.

A Texas gentleman travelling in a Pullman palace car in Pennsylvania happened to say that he was from the Lone Star State.

"Do you live in the western portion of the State?" asked a man opposite.

"I do."

"In Tom Green county?"

"That's my county."

"Live near Carson?"

"That's my town."

"Perhaps you know my brother William Henry Jones?"

"Know him? Gimme your hand, stranger. I helped hang William Henry the night before I left. He was a horse thief, but a good one."

Disinterested Monopolists.

Savannah (Ga.) News.

The coal monopolists of Pennsylvania are showing their deep concern for the interests of American workingmen by continuing to import pauper labor from Europe under contract. They will be found in the lobbies of the Capitol at Washington next winter demanding, in aggressive language, the continuance of the present high protective tariff for the sole benefit of American workingmen. How very disinterested these monopolists are!

— Raleigh *Recorder:* Walter Wingate is thinking of writing a memoir of his father. Let him go ahead with the work. A judicious and discriminating memoir of Dr. Wingate would be hailed with delight.

A DRAWN BATTLE.

Philadelphia Record, Dem.

The Democracy of Pennsylvania ventured a little way out of its shell at Allentown yesterday, and then went back again. It could not squarely meet the issue of tax reduction, either by approving the plan urged by President Cleveland and five-sixths of the Democratic party in conformity with their understanding of the national platform of 1884, or by approving the opposing plan of Mr. Randall and the protectionists in the Republican party for repealing the internal revenue taxes. Having no opinion that it dared express, the old dodge was resorted to of reaffirming the Chicago platform of 1884 and the Pennsylvania Democratic platform of 1886, on both of which the Democrats of this State have refused to rally to the support of their ticket, and have been magnificently and deservedly defeated.

Into the tariff resolution Mr. Randall contrived to squeeze a covert indorsement for a reduction of internal revenue taxation by a misstatement of fact. There is nothing in the national platform of 1884 or in the State platform of 1886 favoring a reduction of internal taxes. On the contrary, the platforms of 1884 and 1886 both declare for a reduction of customs duties, and say nothing about the reduction of internal taxation. This is a slap in the face for President Cleveland and his revenue policy.

The repudiation of the Cleveland plan of tax reduction is followed up by a still slyer dig in the ribs. As a means of keeping up protective taxes Mr. Randall favored an extravagant Pension bill. President Cleveland vetoed it. Mr. Randall voted with the Republicans to override the veto. The fourth Allentown resolution applauds "liberal pensions," and fails to indorse the veto, thus giving the President an insidious blow and Mr. Randall a clandestine indorsement.

Federal Aid is Not Needed.

Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.

That Federal aid is not needed for the blacks is freshly shown by the speech upon State affairs which Gov. Lowry, of Mississippi, delivered at Vicksburg last week. Mississippi is one of the three States in which the negro population exceeds the white, the figures for 1880 being 650,291 of the former to 479,398 of the latter, and if the Blair bill were needed for any State it would be needed for Mississippi. But Gov. Lowry's speech shows again, as the rports of superintendents of education have shown before, that Mississippi is able to educate her children, black as well as white, without turning beggar. "Our common schools," he said, "are in a far better condition than they have been hitherto, and I may safely assert that there is not a boy or girl, white or black, that they may not get a fair education by availing themselves of the schools convenient to them, for it is the object of the law-making power of the State to so establish the schools that every child can be reached. I may say, in this connection, too, that under the system adopted by the present State Superintendent, we have a better class of teachers than heretofore."

An Intelligent Juror.

Kansas City Times.

"Are you a citizen of Wyandotte county?" asked the Hon. Bailey Waggener of an old colored man who hobbled into the jury box with the aid of a long hickory cane.

"I is, Sah," replied the aged darkey.

"How long have you been such?"

"I donno, Sah."

"Have you formed or expressed an opinion about the case?"

"Well, I donno. I have resulted the matter considerable, and when my mind was fully rectified I went down to de track. I met the Sheriff, and he told me to reappear and I left."

"Have you formed an opinion that the train was wrecked by accident or design?"

"Yes, Sah; I think it was wrecked by 'zign."

"Are you opposed to capital punishment?"

"No, Sah."

"Do you know what capital punishment is?"

"No, Sah."

"Have you any conscientious scruples?"

"No, I have not."

"Do you think that a man should be hanged for murder?"

"Yes, Sah."

"If the evidence in the case should show the defendant to be guilty of murder would you hesitate to find a verdict of guilty because the penalty might be death?"

"Yesh, sah, I would."

"In the trial of the case would you be controlled by the evidence or by what you have heard?"

"I would to the best of my ability."

"Would the evidence control you in arriving at a verdict?"

"Not if I could help it."

"Are you a Knight of Labor?"

"No; I never was nothin' but a Missionary Baptist."

"Do you know what an oath is?"

"I does not."

"No; I never was nothin' but a Missionary Baptist."

"Do you know what an oath is?"

"I does not."

"In the trial of the case would you feel yourself bound by your oath?"

"I has not 'flected on that subject, Sah."

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FOREIGN.

Emigrants for America—Derby Races—Mobilization of the French Army—Cholera—The Jews in Russia.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

QUEENSTOWN, September 1.—Seven line steamers, which have sailed from this port in the last two days, took on board 850 emigrants for America.

LONDON, September 1.—At the Derby September meeting to-day the race for the championship, breeder's foal stakes, of 1,000 sovereigns, for 2-year-olds, was won by Hermit, out of Hazledean; Fitzdam was second and Pull-Together third. The betting was three to one against the Hazledean colt, twenty to one against Fitzdam, and seven to one against Pull-Together. Time 1.04 1-5.

TOULOUSE, Sept. 1.—Members of the Reserve are rapidly arriving here and departing for their quarters. Recruiting commissions are working actively. Everything proceeds in an orderly and successful manner.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—In Malta to-day there were four new cases of cholera and three deaths

MOSCOW, Sept. 1.—In consequence of the ill treatment of Jews at Novgorod, General Baronoff has sent a circular to the authorities ordering them to adopt stringent measures against violators of the law, and to guarantee safety to all subjects of the Czar without distinction.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—A heavy gale is prevailing in Great Britain. Many minor shipping casualties have been reported and numerous telegraph wires are down. There has also been a heavy fall of rain, and the rivers in Devonshire have overflowed their banks.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The Cunard line steamer Samaria, which left Liverpool August 31 for Boston, with one thousand passengers, has been sighted returning to Queenstown. The nature of the mishap with which she has met is as yet unknown.

LATER.—It has now been learned that the Samaria's machinery is disabled.

SOFIA, Sept. 2.—M. Stambulouff has definitely announced the formation of his Cabinet, as follows: M. Stambulouff, Prime Minister and Minister of the Interior; M. Stransky, Minister of Foreign Affairs; M. Natchevicz, Minister of Finance; M. Monteuroff, Minister of War; M. Ziskoff, Minister of Instruction; M. Sterloff, Minister of Justice.

ENNIS, Sept. 2.—The Viceroy's proclamation, forbidding the proposed meeting here, has been posted throughout the town. Great excitement prevails. Stanhope, Dillon, O'Brien, Tanner, and other members of Parliament, have telegraphed to the local League officers promising to attend the meeting. The Nationalists have issued a manifesto calling upon the men of historic Clare to assemble in thousands on the hill of Bally Coree, to fight the battle of the constitution, which will be certain of a glorious consummation—the disenthralment of Ireland

LONDON, September 2.—Joseph Richard Cox, member of Parliament for East Clare, writes to the papers that he will address his constituents at Bally Coree Sunday, notwithstanding the fact that the Government has proclaimed the meeting.

PARIS, September 2.—The Government has decided to prosecute the *Figaro* for publishing the details of the mobilization scheme, which it obtained from dishonest employes of the War Department.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The news of the settlement in the case of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad has created a most favorable impression on 'Change, and there was a buoyant feeling in this department to-day. Full details of the plan of settlement have not been received, and are awaited eagerly. All American stocks advanced ½ to 1½ per cent on the strength of the Baltimore & Ohio arrangement, and a slightly further improvement was recorded at 1.30 p. m., when it became known that a million dollars had been taken for shipment to New York. Investors are grateful to J. S. Morgan & Co., of London, for their part in bringing the negotiations with Mr. Garrett to a satisfactory conclusion.

DUBLIN, Sept. 3.—There is extreme likelihood that there will be trouble at Ennis to-morrow if the government authorities persist in their determination to suppress the Nationalist meeting, and this undoubtedly is their present intention. Five hundred policemen and a large force of military have arrived at Ennis and are under orders to prevent the people from assembling. It is anticipated that they will find this a difficult thing to do, as forty thousand persons are expected to attend the meeting, and they will undoubtedly resent this encroachment on their rights of peaceable assemblage.

LIMERICK, Sept. 3.—The Nationalists of county Limerick will hold a convention in the town hall on the 13th inst., to arrange for concerted opposition to any attempts to carry out the coercion law

DUBLIN, Sept. 3.—Nationalist placards in reference to to-morrow's proposed meeting were posted in various parts of Ennis to-day, and were also displayed in shops. The police promptly tore down those in the streets and ordered shop-keepers to remove them from their windows. Several men were arrested while posting copies of the manifest

Sullivan, O'Brien, Dillon and Cox, members of Parliament, left Dublin this evening for Ennis. Further military reinforcements will go to Ennis to-morrow.

ROSE NESBITT.

Wilmington's Thief, Arrested in New York, Makes her Escape from the Central Office—Explanations all Sound Now in Order.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The police department received a telegram from North Carolina yesterday asking that Rose Nesbitt alias McElroy, a mulatto, be arrested upon her arrival. The charge against her was embezzlement. She was found on board the steamer Gulf Stream, and, together with her daughter, brought to police headquarters. Instead of sending her down stairs, she was handed over to Matron Wells, who is in charge of lost children, and a policeman placed on duty outside of the door of her room. She soon investigated her prison and found that the closet in her room had two doors, one of which opened a way to freedom. She used it and walked down the stairs leading to the street with head erect. The officer at the main entrance thinking she had called for a missing child, asked her if she had found her little one? She answered in the negative, and passed out into the street. She was not missed until this morning, when there was quite a commotion at the Central office, which has always been believed to be safe from the schemes or wiles of lawbreakers. The daughter of the escaped prisoner was left behind. Explanations all round are in order.

TEXAS.

The Great Rain Fall—Immense Damage to Crops, Farms and Railroad Lines.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—A *Times'* special from Waco, Texas, says:

Every bridge in Hill county was washed away by the rains, and the damage to the crops and farms will not fall below $100,000. In Basque county and along the line of the Santa Fe Railway, the damage is also very heavy. Of the little towns here, Iredell, Whitney, Hyco and Aquilla have suffered most. The railroad companies have suffered severely. It is believed the Central and Missouri Pacific Roads are the heavies losers. The Missouri Pacific has a force of nearly one thousand men at work on the line near Grand View. A train on the road was detained between Itasca and Grand View from Monday night till yesterday evening. It was out on the prairie, nine miles from any house, and many of the passengers suffered for the lack of food. None of the roads are running their full schedule yet.

KENTUCKY.

A Negro Ravisher Hanged by a Mob

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 3.—A special from Flemingsburg, Ky., says that at one o'clock this morning a hundred masked men took Charles Coleman, colored, from jail and hanged him to a railroad trestle in the rear of the Baptist Church. Coleman was in jail for a criminal assault made last Monday on Miss Nettie Sweeny, of Maysville, who was visiting Mrs. Ringwood, a widow living near this place. Coleman, who worked on an adjoining farm, broke down Mrs. Ringwood's door, knocked Mrs. Ringwood down and assaulted Miss Sweeny. Both women positively identified him when captured.

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But bravely, silently bore her part—
Lo! there is that battle-field!

No marshaling troop, no bivouac song;
No banner to gleam and wave!
But, oh! these battles, they last so long—
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RELIGIOUS MISCELLANY.

—He who has learned to seek nothing but the will of God shall always find what he seeks.—*La Combe.*

—Sam Jones's definition of infidelity—"Great big mouth, going around talking. Get on top of it, get under it, go all around it, and yet it is all mouth."

—Religion gives part of its reward in hand, the present comfort of having done our duty; and, for the rest, it offers us the best security that Heaven can give.

—Let me plead for the foreign missionary idea as the necessary completion of the Christian life. It is the apex to which all the lines of the pyramid lead up. The Christian life without it is a mangled and imperfect thing. The glory and heroism of Christianity lie in its missionary life.—*Phillips Brooks.*

— As a great forest sleeps in one acorn, so wide ranging and perpetual usefulness slumbers in the conversion of one youthful soul. Out of the conversion of Luther has flowed a river of spiritual glory as wide as the Protestant world and as durable as the immortality of the soul. Seek the salvation of the young, but forget not the hardened in sin.—*Goldsboro Advance.*

— It is a bright suggestion of Archdeacon Farrar's to meet the questions of infidelity with harder questions. To most of the points raised by skeptics Christendom frankly responds, "I do not know." Now, let the tables be turned. "Where did matter come from? Can a dead thing create itself? Where did motion come from? Where did life come from save the finger-tip of Omnipotence? Whence came the exquisite order and design of Nature? If one told you that millions of printers' types should fortuitously shape themselves into the divine comedy of Dante, or the plays of Shakespeare, would you not think him a madman? Whence came consciousness?" Dr. Farrar truly says: "He who denies the existence of God in the face of such questions as these, talks simply nonsense." To concede that we cannot comprehend infinity can never weaken the position of a Christian. Clearly apprehend it, and the belief in God's power and His providence logically follow.—*Richmond Advocate.*

— Spurgeon, the famous London preacher is in the habit of testing the extempore eloquence of the more promising of the students in his college, by handing to them as they mount the stairs of the pulpit a sealed envelope containing the subject on which he wishes them to address the congregation. On one of these occasions recently a student, on opening the envelope, found this subject set: "Apply the story of Zacchæus to your own personal qualifications and call." And he delivered himself in the following way: "My brethren, the subject on which I have to address you to-day is a comparison between Zacchæus and my own qualifications. Well, the first thing we read about Zacchæus was that he was small of stature, and I never felt so small as I do now. In the second place, we read that he climbed up into a tree, which is very much my position now. Thirdly, we read that Zacchæus 'made haste to come down,' in which I joyfully folly his example."—*N. O. States.*

POLITICAL POINTS.

—The attempt to "down Randall" came to an inglorious conclusion.—*News York Tribune, Rep.*

— Once more the Democratic party in Pennsylvania has shirked a plain duty. The people will hold it responsible.—*Phil. News, Rep.*

— Mr. Randall had the victory, but desiring to placate the opposition a little, he yielded a trifle, but only a little.—*Phil. Call (Rep.)*

— Randall is sustained at every point, and neither the Administration nor its free trade tendencies will receive any encouragment from Pennsylvania.—*Phil. Inquirer, Rep.*

— The tariff plank over which there was such a show or fighting shows that as a matter of fact Mr. Randall really had everything his own way.—*Phil. North American, Rep.*

— President Cleveland is showing good sense in calling to Washington for consultation the leaders of his party in Congress, preparatory to drafting his annual message.—*N. Y. World, Ind. Dem.*

— The Pennsylvania Democratic State Convention did wisely in following the lead of Mr. Randall and making a declaration in regard to the tariff and the Treasury surplus in accordance with his views.—*New York Sun, Protection.*

— Under the Administration of President Authur the civil service of the country reached a higher stage of perfection than it had ever attained before. For a short time the new President made a show of keeping his promises.—*Hartford Courant, Rep.*

— There are two ends to the Allentown platform. If the candidates named should accept their nominations it would be only fair to the voters that they should explain on which end they intend to ride—the Cleveland end or the Randall end.—*Phil. Record, Dem.*

— Ohio is a strong Republican State, fiercely in favor of a protective tariff. So is Pennsylvania. In Ohio the Democrats have courageously declared in favor of a tariff for revenue and against a repeal of the tax on whiskey. In Pennsylvania the Democrats have dodged and equivocated.—*Phil. Record, Dem.*

INDUSTRIAL AND STATISTICAL.

— Ramie fibre for yarn is to be made at Pittsburg.

— A plate glass factory is projected at Phillipsburg, Pa.

— New and large iron works will soon start at Uniontown, Pa.

— A $1,000,000 electric railway company has been organized in Detroit.

— Thirteen per cent. of the beer consumed in England is adulterated.

— A large body of coking coal has been found in Indiana, and capital has been liberally subscribed to develop it.

— A Treasury Department clerk has invented a lock which can be locked with any one of 10,000 keys, but can be unlocked only by the original key used to lock it.

— A Bridgeport, Conn., concern is sending large numbers to India and Japan, and the Home Sewing Machine people have just received an order for fifty sewing machines for Asia.

— A Lawrence, Mass., machine company has a contract to make four pumps, each of which will pump 18,000 gallons per minute, or 72,000 gallons per minute in all, equal to 386,000 tons of water per day.

— Raleigh *News-Observer:* Mrs. McDonald will leave in a few days for Shelby Female College in which institution she has accepted a position as teacher. She is the foremost lady teacher in the State and is as well and widely known within its borders as any member of its great educational force. —— State Immigration Agent John T. Patrick has just returned from a trip to Pottsdam, New York, Jefferson, Ohio, and other points to complete arrangements for an exhibit of the State's resources at those places. He reports that matters have been settled satisfactorily and that good exhibits will be made at no expense whatever to this State.

State Gleanings.

— Washington *Progress:* Tamer Pool, colored, was drowned on Saturday by the upsetting of a boat a few miles below town. —— Upwards of 15,000 porpois have been captured at Beaufort so far this summer.

—Statesville *Advocate:* Rev. Dr. Rosser arrived here last night and will preach in the Methodist Church to-night and the services will be continued. —— Rev. A. D. Betts writes from Nashville, N. C., August 21st: "We have had two good meetings on Nashville mission, with perhaps twenty-five conversions and nearly thirty accessions."

— Charlotte *Chronicle:* Parties from Shelby yesterday informed a *Chronicle* reporter that Major Bowman is now engaged in surveying the route of the railroad to be built from Shelby to the Cranberry mines, and that the greater portion of the distance had already been surveyed. The new road will pass through Morganton, and will develop one of the richest sections of North Carolina. Work will be commenced shortly after the route is surveyed, and will be pushed to a rapid completion.

— Oxford *Orphan's Friend*: We have already a sufficient number of shoes in our shop for the children during the winter. —— There is quite a demand for our printer boys recently. You will have to be patient brethren, it takes careful training to make good printers and we cannot afford to send out our boys before they can do good work. —— The cotton mills of North Carolina are still sending in plaids &c., for winter use. The ladies in charge of our sewing rooms are delighted with the elegant lot already received.

— Releigh *Visitor:* Died, at his residence, in this city, this morning at 2.30 o'clock, after a brief illness, Mr. J. E. Putney aged 29 years. —— Mr. W. H. Billings, stewart at the Yarboro House, is the owner of one of the most remarkable of the canine species, named "Dan." A few days since Dan came in minus of his badge, for which neglect Mr. Billings reproved him in quite severe terms, which the dog did not much relish, ordering him to go and find the badge at once. Of course Mr. Billings had