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OUR HOBBY.

The Recorder says very complimentary things of the REPUBLICAN and calls "Protection" our hobby. We are hewing to the lines of our platform and are pushing the issue instead of dodging it as do our democratic opponents. The issue is on the tariff: however the democrats seem to be rather dubious about attacking it vigorously and prefer to do campaigning on their candidate rather than their platform. Gen. Hancock was reported a good man weighing 280. pounds. Now we have Cleveland a Reform Candidate weighing 270 pounds, measuring eight inches across the back of the neck and pulls his shirt over his head without unbuttoning his collar.

FREE BARBECUE.

MR. EDITOR:—Your correspondent with others attended the "barbecue" at Evan's Store on Thursday last. Speeches were made by Messrs. Moring, Manning, and Green after which dinner was announced and then Judge Fowle with a full stomach gave the crowd his great speech on the "Constitution and the Union"—synonymous terms—the one meaning the other and the other the one. It would be hard to tell all the Judge said in an hour and a half but your readers may rest assured that it was about matters that happened in the "long long ago." He found the democracy of Durham County all torn to "hang-nails" and left in the same condition. It was a matter of remark that the absence of applause was because the audience "didn't know how to shout," but in fact the Judge touched upon no chord that gave vent, in demonstrative expressions of that character—he was on a cold trail and he never left it, consequently he "bagged no game." There was a goodly attendance of the "Independent" element and many a good joke was "cracked" about the shady outskirts of the crowd and as everyone seemed satisfied with the dinner and the results of the addresses we of course are as happy as a

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Everybody wants The REPUBLICAN only 25 cents.

"The Bourbons have returned to the principle of taxation which caused the colonies to revolt and brought on the Revolutionary War."—[Ex.

Jeremiah S. Black everywhere acknowledged as good authority says: "The experience of the whole world in all times shows that the want of home rule is the want of everything else that is honest and fair. Rules forced upon a people are never just."

It is the mission of the Liberal and Republican parties by a coalition, to avoid the dangers pointed out so forcibly by Mr. Black and to bring our State back to a system of representative government. We believe the dangers of our present County government system to be all that they are above pictured to be and we have made the issue and our State campaign will be largely fought upon that plank. We have never had any patience with this "expediency" legislation. There is such a thing as right, and wrong; "policy" is a mere subterfuge. There is danger in cutting loose from the traditions of "the fathers" for temporary advantage. The man who is anxious to hold the little office of Magistrate against the will of a majority is not fitted for the place—His mind is out of balance, he cannot be just. If he accepts it otherwise he tramples on the rights of others and openly proclaims himself the opponent of true home democracy.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—I see it announced in the People's Journal, that I am a candidate or aspirant for the Legislature. I wish to say to my friends and Republicans, that I am not an aspirant for any office within the gift of the people. I feel that I can be of far more benefit to my race in teaching them the rudiments of the languages than bowing around the shrine of politics.

Respect.

L. A. WHITTED.

It looks as though the aggressive campaign was tightening up its suspenders preparatory to getting to work.—[Trenton Times.

POLITICAL SMALL TALK.

The democratic party is the Keely motor of politics. It is always ready to start, but never gets there.

"I shall vote for Ben Butler for President," says a citizen of Cincinnati, "because he's honest, for he's a rascal and has the candor not to deny it."

Mr. W. H. Barnum's unwillingness to head the democratic national committee again may be due to the fact that lightning has taken to striking "mules" this year.—[Boston Herald.

The tariff plank is probably the largest piece of timber ever cut out of a rubber tree. It reaches from Bill Morrison to Sam Randall and covers all intermediate ground.—[Chicago News.

There is going to be fun presently. Perry Belmont is understood to be priming himself for another onslaught on Blaine. The blue-ribbon ass is the one that stumbles over the same pebble twice.—[Buffalo Express.

It is generally admitted by Democratic papers that there was a great deal too much in Mr. Blaine's letter. They won't find that fault with Mr. Cleveland's

It is understood that Mr. Watterson's Star-eyed Goddess of Reform almost cried herself sick when she read the portion of Blaine's letter of acceptance which is devoted to the tariff.—[Cleveland Leader.

Charles Andrews, one of the Democratic delegates to Chicago from Connecticut, is now confined in a strait-jacket at a Toledo insane asylum. All the others are still at large.

For a clear understanding of the situation and a compact expression of the same see The Memphis Avalanche which in a recent issue said: "Cleveland's chief merit seems to be that he will be a candidate destitute of a national political record. This would be an advantage in some respects, but it is open to the objection that it will prove difficult to manufacture a great statesman in the absence of all the raw material."

We knew it. First instalments of Cleveland's birth-place are commencing to circulate in leaded minion. "Old fashioned," "quaint," "home-like," "moss-covered roof," "cradle-of-greatness," and all. But just wait until "our special artist" gets hold of the birthplace for the morning press, and there will be no use of those descriptive stand-bys.—[Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

The treatment of Hon. Josiah Turner at the Court House this afternoon was simply disgraceful and should be condemned by all honorable men. We do not often agree with Mr. Turner's views but we do respect his age and his right to speak publicly.