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TARIFF TALK.

SPECIALLY COMMENDED TO RANDALL
DEMOCRATS.

The whole drift of affairs in the West is in our favor; but no victory worth winning was ever won by running away. Revenue reform is the battle for the West, not a reform which will satisfy Mr. Barnum, Mr. Randall, or Mr. Converse, but a real radical revenue reform such as meets the views of Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Hurd and Mr. Morrison.—[Louisville Courier-Journal.

Of Governor Cleveland likewise, who used his influence with the New York delegation in favor of the Morrison bill. He, like his friend, Professor Perry, who has vouched for him as a thorough going free trader, favors "a real radical revenue reform" such as Speaker Carlisle and Mr. Watterson both advocate. This is a fact to be kept steadily before the American people during the next sixty days. The triumph of Democracy implies a return to a low tariff and commercial disaster.

ANOTHER STRAW.

The tariff has paralyzed the industries of the Nation, and thousands and tens of thousands of working men are idle because of it.—[Louisville Courier-Journal.

This is a trifle inaccurate. Industries have been paralyzed in a measure, not by the tariff, but by the agitation for its repeal or radical change. They flourished before your free trade Congress was elected, and have declined ever since.

MORE OF THE SAME KIND.

Canadians are reported to be enthusiastic for Cleveland and tariff reduction. Perhaps this is due to the fact that the Canadians have had a most disastrous experience with a high protective tariff.—[Louisville Courier-Journal.

What the Canadians want is an opportunity to sell their goods, made with cheap labor, at the higher prices of this country. If they could secure such a tariff as Mr. Watterson desires, they could transfer to Canadian soil hundreds of manufacturing establish-

ments now giving employment to workmen of this country.

A PLEA FOR PROTECTION

William D. Kelley, of Pennsylvania, the ardent advocate of a high protective tariff, has recently been in Europe, studying the condition of the working classes in free trade countries. He found it so bad that he said: "I will go home and plead with my countrymen to take no steps which will lead us into the slough of free trade. I have been on the stump in every canvass for fifty years, save when I was on the bench, and I am going into the campaign again to tell the workmen of my own country what free trade has done for their brethren in three of the Nations of Europe. The tariff discussion is coming home to the American people with a great deal of force. Our workmen are beginning very generally to realize that the tariff question is one in which each man who works for wages has a deep personal interest. The subject is commanding attention everywhere. It is the great National issue of the day."

Judge Kelley has been long in Congress, and is recognized as one of the strongest of our Protection advocates. Having just returned from Europe where he has witnessed how "free trade" affects the wages and condition of labor in three countries he says, I will go home and PLEAD with my countrymen &c., not tell them, but PLEAD with them, plead as a lawyer pleads for his client; plead as the minister pleads with his people, that they vote to retain the blessings now enjoyed under Protection as perpetuated by Republican rule.

FROM OLD CHATHAM.

Late advises from Chatham County report much dissatisfaction amongst the Bourbons over their late nominations. The old Jeffersonian democracy are tired of "boss rule," the prohibition element is not in harmony with Gen. Cox: the old issue Democrats are extremely silent. The prospects for putting Chatham in the line of Republican counties are more than even. We call the attention of our State Committee to these facts and in all probability proper and efficient aid will be extended.

The Liberal and Republican nominations are strong and satisfactory. The political outlook is cheering to the friends of progress and advancement.

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POLITICAL SMALL TALK.

UNCLE RANDALL was renominated according to schedule. Colonel Watterson, of Kentucky, will be mad enough when he hears this to take his star-eyed goddess of reform out to the barn and thrash her with a halter strap.

The party that yoked up Cleveland and Hendricks is doomed to mourn its neglect of the injunction in Deuteronomy: "Though shalt not plough with an ox and an ass together."

ROBERT TOOMBS' of Georgia, has been talking again and abusing the Republican party and Mr. Blaine with all the virulence of his gangrened soul. It is a terrible thing to be afflicted, as Mr. Toombs is, with involuntary action of the mouth.

They say that Cleveland and Hendricks are having a little private discussion between themselves as to which is the cork and which is the sinker. In the meanwhile there is no bait on the hook, and the voters are going elsewhere.

Lost—A Democratic tidal wave. Last seen in 1882. A suitable reward will be paid to anybody furnishing information leading to its recovery. Address Grover Cleveland.

This is a good year for independents. Between the great number of patriots who can't support Blaine or Cleveland, let us hope that a larger proportion than usual of families will come in for that support that is too often withheld. A man must support something by the dictates of nature, and we trust those who don't find candidates to suit them will at once turn their attention to their families.—[Lincoln (Neb.) State Journal.

The Blaine movement is steadily gaining in Louisiana. The Concordia Eagle, a hitherto Democratic paper, has become convinced that a return of peace and prosperity, and the moral and material advancement of that region of country, are best to be promoted by supporting the Republican National ticket; and, turning over a new leaf, it pledges its honest and earnest support thereto.

THOMAS HENDRICKS firmly believes that if he had been nominated for president he would have had the cordial support of Ben Butler. This shows the kind of dreams a man will have who insists upon going to bed with his stomach full of elderberry pie.

FROM HENNERLY WARD Beecher's remark that Blaine is one of the most corrupt men in public life, we infer that Mr. Beecher's hay fever is rather worse this year than usual. A man who is running at the nose should never trust his sense of smell.

The Democratic organs all over the country are now engaged in making opprobrious remarks about "one Nelson." They are evidently thanking their stars that there is no more of him. One is enough.