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If one kind of money is taxable all kinds should be. That's why the bill, now pending in Congress, repealing the law which exempts greenbacks from taxation ought to go through with a whirl.

How do you feel toward the fallen brother? Can't you bestir yourself for the help of your neighbor whose feet are turned toward death and whose hands grasp the death of the soul? Help while it is day.

The example of Congressman Henderson, of Iowa, in telling fish stories to get a bill passed is worthy of being followed, not only because it was successful but because his fish stories were more interesting than the talk of the average member of this House on more serious subjects.

It is said that the State of Florida has more forests than any other State in the Union. The whole area of the state is about 38,000,000 acres of this 35,000,000 acres is in forests, with the exception of those sections covered by lakes and rivers.

This year is the centennial of the death of John Hunter, the father of English surgeons and the founder of scientific surgery. It was a pupil of Hunter's, Edward Jenner, who in 1796, after great opposition, introduced the practice of vaccination into the London hospital, whence it spread all over the world.

PERFECTLY NATURAL

It is frequently remarked that the Democratic party is a great power when out of office, but accomplishes little in office.

There is some truth in this, albeit we do not admit that the party accomplishes nothing in office.

The Democratic party is composed most largely of Southern and Western men, who are much alike in temperament and sentiment.

They are ardent and impulsive but have not the staying qualities of the East and North.

In war southern soldiers are better in attack than in defense, and the same men show the temperament in peace that they do in war. In the early days of the Confederacy nothing could resist the charges of the confederate soldiers, but in later periods, when thrown on the defensive, their endurance was not equal to the occasion.

The party in power is always on the defensive, and its ability to stand a siege is taxed to the uttermost.

The active campaign to gain power is for a few months the siege is for four years.

But another cause why a Democratic administration fails to accomplish all that is expected of it is the individual independence of Democrats. A Democratic Congressman feels that he owes more to his constituents than he does to his party, and it is impossible to get a Democratic Congress to pass a measure that does not accord with the popular demand. The Republican party always obeys the command of its chief, confident that the Republican masses will be true to their party colors. In the present House of Representatives...

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the Democrats have no leader of the hour, while on the Republican side Reed is implicitly obeyed. It is much the same in the Senate. Jobs Sherman absolutely controls the Republican forces, and every Democratic Senator does as he pleases. Cleveland has much more force of character than Harrison, yet the latter had much more influence with a Republican Congress than Cleveland has with the present Democratic Congress.

This is all perfectly natural. The Republican party is organized to obey its leaders. The Democratic party stands, speaks and acts for the people, and as the people are never fully agreed, it keeps up an agitation that purifies the political atmosphere.

Governor Fewer on Road Improvement
I regard the movement for good roads as one of the most important of social reforms. It has in it great material benefit to the people generally and to the agricultural interests of the country particularly.

In the East especially we have reached a stage of development where a network of smooth highways is essential to our prosperity and growth. Our cities and villages must be brought into closer contact with the farms. In many sections the limit of communication by railway and canal has been reached, and dependence must be new upon good roads.

To the residence of the farms, to merchants in the town, to the canals; to the railroads, to the large army of employees, to the consumers in the cities, in short, to all interests and citizens, the close communication of farm and city is most desirable for business and commercial reasons alone.

Good substantial roads leading out to the rural towns from the principal business community in each county cannot help stimulating business in that community and developing the country round about it. But beyond all this they are as advantageous in elevating the social and intellectual life of the rural population as they are in improving its material condition.—North American Review.

Fashionable Fancies.
Among the ladies who own solid gold dinner services are Mrs. Asst. Mrs. Judge Andrews and Mrs. George William Childs.

It is becoming fashionable at swell dinner parties to serve the guests at a number of small tables, rather than round a single large one.

In men's everyday summer suits serge has the preference. It is a light weight, cool material, which, if not specially "dressy," is comfortable.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS
Since 1867 there have been exported from Cape Colony 50,000,000 carats of diamonds, approaching a total value of \$350,000,000.

Siam's exports last year included no less than six and one-half tons of birds' nest sent to Hong Kong to make the celebrated Chinese soup.

It is stated that an American house has concluded a contract for 2,500,000 tons of Japanese coal, to be delivered at San Francisco in the course of the next ten years. Hitherto the coal imported at San Francisco has been principally Australian.

In California during the second week of this month nearly five million pounds of fruit were shipped by railroad from Santa Clara county alone. Of this amount nearly three and a half million pounds, including 808,040 pounds of Bartlett pears, came east.

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Is the great financial straits that has racked this country to and fro like a large earthquake thousands have gone under never to rise again. Who is to blame? Who is to blame for the terrific straits that is now being waged in behalf of good times, the liberties of the people and the prosperity of the country? Is it Cleveland? Is it the great Democratic party of the country? And must the fact ever stare us in the face and like Banquo's ghost will it not show at our bidding? Although Cleveland may prove a failure and some of his appointees too, and all things may fall, but Big Ike will never, and the people and the country are safe as long as he can buy goods at 40, 50 and 67 1/2 cents on the dollar and sell them at reasonable and living prices. Big Ike is the people's friend. He never deceives them. He offers no alluring hopes that turn to ashes on the lips like dead sea fruit.

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In conclusion as Big Ike has ever faithfully performed his duty to the people. He believes that they will do their duty to him and continue to patronize him in the future as in the past. Then will many hearts be made happy; and this political night-mare that has so long tormented the people will be swept aside into the illusion's grave to be remembered no more forever. Permit Big Ike to make his political bow to the people with the assurance that he is ever the people's friend.

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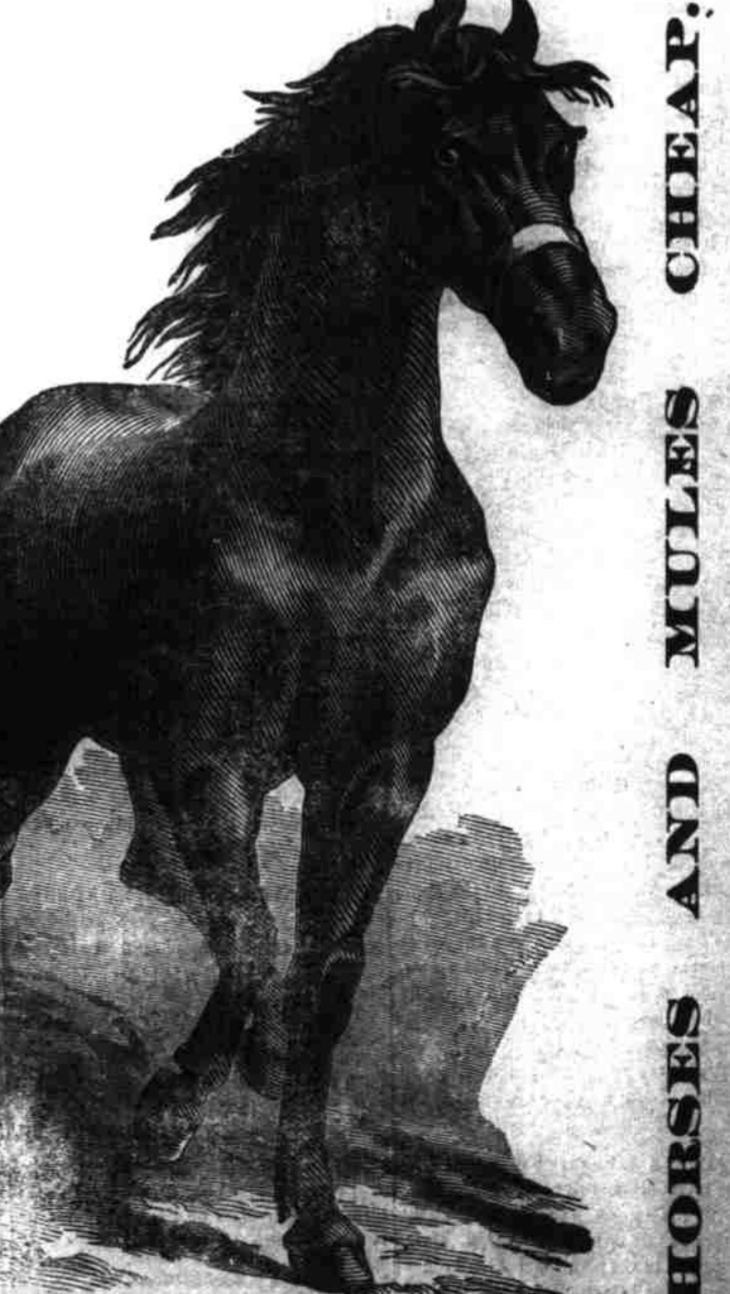
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