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The patronage controlled by Tammany amounts to over \$50,000,000. It is worth scrambling for.

A movement is on foot to erect a monument to the memory of John Zuilke, who is credited with establishing the underground railway.

The meetings held by colored men and addresses by colored American citizens have had more of good common sense in them and less of oratory.

Chicago Tribune: "If we expect to win the election this fall," exclaimed the fiery orator, bringing his fist down on the desk before him and speaking in a voice whose resonant ring betokened the sincerity of his own convictions.

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ALBIA NOTES.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. Rev. J. P. James and his wife have gone to housekeeping.

There will be a grand taffy pulling at Mr. and Mrs. Snoddy's Thursday night.

Mrs. H. Jones, of Albia, left for Ottumwa to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Meadows.

The Young People's Social Club is getting along very nicely.

Mrs. H. Jones is now at his business. He has been serving on the jury for three weeks.

KEOKUK ITEMS.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. Keep yourself in readiness for the masquerade to be given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Mary's Church, on Thanksgiving night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kellis were called to Canton to attend the funeral of his father.

Mr. Wm. Gross is no better, but we are glad to say his wife is improving.

Mrs. Mary Bland has returned from Canton, where she attended the funeral of Mr. Kellis.

Electoral Chapter No. 1, Order of the Eastern Star, have work for Wednesday evening, Oct. 31.

Bishop Perry, of Davenport, will be in Keokuk the 13th of November to confirm a class at St. Mary's Church.

Rev. Amos Johnson is home on business for a few days.

A reception is tendered Rev. Stevenson, the new Methodist minister, at his home on Franklin between 15th and 16th streets.

The presiding elder of this district will be in the city Sunday and held quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church.

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. Mrs. Ella Smith spent a few days in Creston last week in company with her husband.

Mrs. James Judith Brown and Minnie Hawker, who have been visiting in the city for the past three weeks, returned to their home in Madison, Mo., last Saturday.

Rev. L. J. Jackson occupied the pulpit at the Second Baptist church last Sunday. Rev. Watts being absent.

The Silver Aid Society met with Mrs. Anna Lee on Meadow street last Friday evening.

Rev. F. Lomas's condition does not seem to improve very fast.

The Epworth League of the A. M. E. church is beginning to prosper again.

The Sunday evening meetings are fairly attended.

J. H. Moseley, of Mt. Pleasant, was Sunday visitor, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Shelton.

Mrs. J. B. Bradshaw left Saturday for Fayette, Mo., on account of the death of her aunt.

Miss Nell Moseley, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. L. J. Shelton, left Monday for Mt. Pleasant, her former home.

The ladies' sewing circle of the A. M. E. church met with Mrs. Mattie Weeks Thursday evening in a business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. James Berry, of Bloomfield, were Sunday visitors in the city.

The Ottumwa pleasure club met at the residence of Mrs. B. Carter Wednesday evening in a social and business meeting.

Mrs. Emily Gasco, of LaGrange, Mo., is expected to move to this city in a few days and will reside with her daughter, Mrs. M. Johnson.

FRIEND OF LAWYERS.

GROVER LOOKS AFTER HIS OWN PROFESSION.

The Average Lawyer's Practice Has Increased Tenfold Since the Advent of the Democratic National Administration at Washington.

It is fortunate for the legal profession that the President of the United States is a lawyer.

The lawyers of New York have not forgotten that the President took care of their interests, and whenever a meeting was called or a rally was necessary

to support some un-American act of Mr. Cleveland's his lawyer rolled up in good shape to shout approval or sign petitions, even though they had to "swallow perjury and lies."

When business was prosperous, in 1892, people had but little use for lawyers unless to extend their business, enlarge their factories or enter upon new undertakings.

Many lawyers had many idle days in 1892. But it has been different in 1893 and 1894. The lawyers have been rushed with business.

Failures, strikes, bankruptcies, mortgages, transfers of property, settlements, bills to collect—all these things furnish good pickings for the lawyers.

They are the result of an un-American free trade policy that ruins the American enterprise and checks American progress.

The democratic President "does not provide for free raw material," and can not consequently "bear a genuine democratic badge."

There is nothing left for the democratic party but to wear the celebrated Cleveland badge. It is the most appropriate.

Could Not Run the Risk. If the \$445,000,000 worth of goods imported in 1893, that could have been manufactured here, had been so made, \$308,000,000 of capital would have found profitable investment and \$344,000,000 worth of raw material would have been required for the work.

But the fear of free trade was hanging over the country. Our manufacturers did not know how cheaply they would have to sell their goods and consequently could not afford to run the risk of making them.

Keep the Gold at Home. Be sure to see that you buy American made goods, thus helping to give employment to American wage earners.

This is better than sending our gold out of the country to benefit foreign labor.

Stewart Only for Stewart. Senator Stewart could have killed the Gorman tariff bill, but he harbored up his private grievances instead of protecting the sheep farmers of Nevada.

A POINT OF DIFFERENCE. McKinley was honored at Home While Wilson Seeks Honor Abroad.

Congressman Wilson, the noted exponent of free-trade in the United States, has been banqueted by the chamber of commerce in London.

This is an honor conferred by the British in recognition of the very valuable services rendered their country in the congress of the United States through the efforts of Mr. Wilson and his allies in framing a tariff bill to favor foreign manufacturers.

It is a significant fact that the author of the McKinley law received the commendations of his own countrymen, while the free-trade champion is lionized abroad.

By aiding in the reduction of tariff duties Mr. Wilson has given great impetus to English manufactures and caused much depression to those of his native land.

It is quite natural that the London chamber of commerce should rejoice, but it is unnatural that any true American should share in such a celebration.

Yet, in the list of invited guests, we find the names of Ambassador Bayard, Mr. Secretary Morton, Congressman Isador Straus and other prominent Americans.

They doubtless should themselves hoarse with the happy Britons over the great good luck that has befallen the United Kingdom and the corresponding ill fortune that has befallen their native country.

Down on the Old Soldiers. The old soldiers' pensions were cut down by almost \$30,000,000 during the last session of the democratic congress.

The Choice of a Wife. John J.—is in love, so he says, and yet is very unhappy.

The lady of his choice is fond of society and often talks with other young men, whereas he is angry and wretched.

If he proves her, she looks annoyed; and if he stays away, she laughs at him and calls him a silly goose.

She assures him that she loves him, but declares that he will destroy her love for him if he keeps on nagging.

Yet she persists in her chatty ways with other young men. She has always had a great deal of company, and is socially very popular.

WHAT THE FEAR OF FREE TRADE DID.

A democratic tariff for revenue encourages the importation of foreign made goods.

Imported goods being the products of foreign labor, rob American labor of that amount of work.

About every \$2,000 worth of imported goods that can be made at home throws one American out of employment.

Of the \$866,000,000 of merchandise imported in 1893, \$445,000,000 could have been made at home by Americans.

Allowing \$2,000 for each wage earner, then 222,500 would have thus found employment and received in wages \$108,000,000, had it not been for the fear of free trade.

Replenish the Gold Reserve. In all, therefore, new taxation to the estimated amount of \$86,000,000 has been imposed.

and the secretary of the treasury is of opinion that this will be sufficient to cover the present deficit, to make good the loss of customs revenue under the new tariff and to leave a surplus of between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000.

The treasury will thus be relieved from the financial embarrassments against which it has been struggling during the past year owing to the insufficiency of the revenue.

Something still remains to be done, however, to enable it to replenish the depleted gold reserve, and the sooner that business is done the better.

They Wear the Cleveland Badge. It must be admitted that no tariff measure can accord with democratic principles and promises, or bear a genuine democratic badge.

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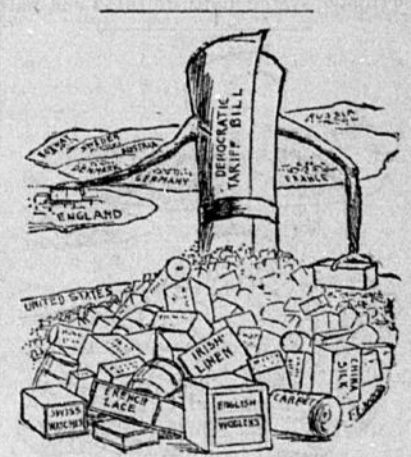
1892.



1894.



DEMOCRACY FEEDS HER FLOCK.



IT BRINGS BRITISH GOODS OVER.

Our Tariff for Foreigners. The changes in duty are in many cases favorable to British manufacturers and should act as a tonic on our depressed trade, which is badly in need of some healthy stimulus.

There is also a considerable reduction in cutlery, by which Sheffield should benefit, and from several other read-

LOCAL NEWS.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1894.

Read our Ads. every week for good Bargains by first-class houses.

Have you paid your subscription? Mrs. Thomas Williams is confined to her home by sickness. Joseph Harris, of St. Joe, was a Des Moines visitor this week. Peter Holmes was incapacitated from work one day this week by sickness.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. LaCour Tuesday at 3 p. m., a baby girl. Mother and baby doing well.

Address ALL letters and communications to "THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER, Des Moines, Iowa."

George E. Taylor, of the Oskaloosa Negro Solicitor, was in the city Thursday on business, and left in the evening.

Miss Lizzie Weaver is now studying her profession of dentistry at her home in Carthage, Ind. She contemplates remaining there this winter.

Rev. F. W. Watts, of Ottumwa, was in the city Thursday, on his way home from a meeting of the Baptist Association at Webster City.

The pastor and members of the choir extend a cordial welcome to everybody to be present at the song service of tomorrow evening at St. Paul's A. M. E. Church.

There is no occasion for any one who is a loyal Republican scratching the ticket this year. There is no room this year for factional fights. "Vote as you shot!"

The Ladies' Afternoon Social Club will meet on Wednesday, Nov. 7, 1894, with Mrs. J. T. Blagburn on Seventh street. All members are requested to be present at 2 o'clock, sharp.

All persons not receiving this paper regularly will please report to this office at once, so we can trace the error to where it belongs. Papers are carefully prepared for the mail at this office.

The entertainment given at the Baptist church Thursday evening was a treat for those present, and the evening was hugely enjoyed by a goodly number of those loving good music and social enjoyment.

At Powell's meat market on Seventh, between Walnut and Locust streets, may be found the best of fresh and salt meats. Fine assortment of everything in the meat line reasonable prices. Don't forget the old stand. See "ad" in this issue.

See that your neighbor takes THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER. You should be interested in having a good paper to represent you in Des Moines and in Iowa. Des Moines should furnish 1,000 colored subscribers alone. We can easily get 600 white subscribers.

We call attention to the "ad" of M. Sheuerman & Bro. of 504 Walnut, an old and reliable firm of this city which is too well known to need any extensive comment. Millinery and ladies' furnishing goods are sold at the cheapest prices and only the best of goods are handled. Call and see them. Special bargains Saturday.

Anti-Lynching league will meet at the court house in this city on the second Tuesday in November, at 8 o'clock. A good attendance is desired for the perfecting of the organization and other necessary work. The societies all over the country are in active service. Let Des Moines get to work in earnest. All who are interested in the cause should not fail to attend.

An exchange says: The reason that so many enterprises started by colored people fail, is that so few have confidence in the success of the undertaking. Before they are willing to shoulder any responsibility or encourage the intentions, they have decided to wait until through the sacrifice of others the effort is an assured success. Then, and not till then, are they willing to cast their lot among the burden bearers. Some persons stand off watching an opportunity to get the control of some things started and continued by others until signs of influence and perpetuation are visible. Our friends fall in line with your support, influence and encouragement. Don't wait until a thing matures before you can have confidence.

Programme of song service at St. Paul's A. M. E. church, corner Second and Center streets, Sunday evening, Nov. 4, commencing at 7:15 o'clock: Organ voluntary, selected by Mrs. Wm. Coakson; "Savior Breathe an Evening Blessing"; "Brische, choir; "Gloria in Excelsis"; "Sudds, choir; soprano solo, "Come Unto Me"; "Mrs. W. H. Birney; trio, "Praise ye the Lord"; "Gebel, Mrs. J. T. Blagburn, Messrs. Holt and Lewis; "The Lord is Mindful of His Own"; (from the oratorio "St. Paul," Mr. J. E. Mosely; solo, "Flee as a Bird," Mrs. J. T. Blagburn; "Grandeur Than the Ocean's Story"; "Costa, choir; soprano solo "Home Sweet Home"; "Mrs. J. F. Blagburn; trio, "O Lamb of God"; "Leslie, Mrs. W. H. Birney, Miss Mabel Berry, G. I. Holt; "We Praise Thee, O God"; "Sudds, choir; "Thanksgiving Song"; "Brische, choir. Everybody invited. F. A. CLARK, Pastor.

Geo. I. Holt, chorister.

DOUBLE ANNIVERSARY. Mrs. Roy will celebrate her 47th anniversary Wednesday and her son Charles his 17th. We predict for this estimable lady many more years of usefulness as well as happiness, while for her son Charles we will say he has four more years to enjoy the pleasures of the parental home before reaching his majority. Be a good boy, Charley.

SURPRISED.

Master Ed Morton was agreeably surprised last Saturday night by twenty-three of his young friends. The occasion was that of his 14th anniversary. Games, music and social conversation were the features of the evening. Congratulations, Edward.

DIED.

Mrs. Legrande Webster, an aged and highly respected lady of this city, passed away Tuesday. She was a widow, and for many years has been known and loved for her high Christian character. A large number were present at her funeral to pay their last tribute of earthly respect.

WAIT FOR NEXT WEEK.

During the past week we partially investigated the plans and methods of the Equitable Mutual Life and Endowment Association, of Waterloo. We also took a casual glance at the laws governing insurance companies owned and operated by Iowa men with Iowa capital. We found much to commend, and will give our readers the full result of our investigation in our next issue. We would advise those about to take out insurance to wait and see what good inducements this company is making. It is an old, reliable company—strictly a home affair.

MEETING AT FOUR MILE.

The Republicans of Four Mile township were treated to a good Republican love feast Tuesday evening. Among the speakers present were T. E. Barton, Thad. S. Ruff, R. N. Hyde and "Colonel" Wm. Coakson. Owing to the inclemency of the weather a great many were unable to be present. The tariff, reciprocity and other leading issues of the day were discussed at length and many amusing incidents were related by the speakers. Every speaker expressed himself as heartily in favor of the Republican principles of free money and strict observance of law and order. Those present expressed themselves as bitterly opposed to "the change" so much sought in 1892, and on November 6 will fire the first shot on the common enemy—the Democratic party.

H. B. S. R. C.

A pleasant and very profitable afternoon was spent by the members of the H. B. S. R. C. Reading Circle Thursday, with Mrs. Warwick, on Tenth street. The circle was never in better condition or more interesting than at the present time. The members realize the importance of study and being well posted on current events. A deeper interest is being manifested in the historical studies, and many pleasant discussions arise. The ladies feel proud of their club, and are working to make it, intellectually second to none in the city. Women everywhere are organizing themselves into clubs for mutual improvement. The H. B. S. R. C. contains some very advanced thinkers, who believe, as Julia Ward Howe says, in "moving onward and upward to the eleventh and through the eleventh hour to God's high noon." Such members wield their influence for the good of the circle, and are its staunch supporters. Mrs. J. C. Berry, who is a very enthusiastic club member, and in love with the work, read a most excellent paper, full of deep thought and showed great research and study, which was both instructive and entertaining. The circle was pleased with Mrs. C. Stewart's selection, which was nicely read. Mrs. Stewart is one of the most brilliant and faithful workers of the club, who believes in the higher education of women. At the next meeting Mrs. H. H. Lewis will conduct the "Historical Review." Mrs. Birney will give a reading, and there will be a "memory test." Mesdames Hughes, Level and Lewis will handle the "question box." The hostess, Mrs. Warwick, assisted by her amiable and scholarly sister, Miss Sara Porter, served delicate refreshments, which all enjoyed and a general good time was had. The circle adjourned to meet next week with Mrs. E. T. Banks, 605 Eighth street.

PATHETIC SCENE.

Thomas Blagburn Meets His Old Employer, Mr. Riskey—An Illustration of What True Friendship is in Practice. From the Iowa State Register.

There was a touching and pathetic scene enacted the other day, in one of the hotels of this city. It was when Tom Blagburn, almost blind and led by a boy, came down to see his old employer, Mr. Frank Riskey, for whom he had so faithfully worked many years. Tom, as he is known everywhere, could not control his feelings, and huge tears coursed down his face. "Tom," said Mr. Riskey, "you were the first man to welcome me to Iowa. Do you remember, years ago, when I got off the train at Clinton, of coming up and taking my satchel? That was the first time I ever put foot on Iowa soil." And most certainly he had not forgotten it. It happened away back in 1896. There is not a porter in the state of Iowa who knows more people or has more friends than Tom Blagburn. He joined Sherman's army in 1863, at Jackson, Miss., just after the capture of Vicksburg, and was at Me-Pherson's headquarters before Atlanta when that gallant hero's life was sacrificed for his country. After two years' service in the war Tom came north to Clinton, and began life as a porter in the old Iowa Central hotel, which will be remembered by many of Iowa's pioneer settlers. In 1874 he came to Des Moines to work for Mr. F. C. Macartney at what is now the Kirkwood, but in those days known as the Savery, and in those days Macartney being the proprietor. At the end of six months he secured a place at the Aborn as porter, where he remained thirteen years, going from there to the new Savery when it was opened by Mr. Riskey. He is past his useful days as a porter now. Age has come, and with it defective eyes. Mr. Riskey has promised to give him a nook in some corner of the Aborn where he can sell papers and meet his old friends.

BOYS SUSPECTED.

Reward for Discovery of the Persons Who Blew Up Hungarians. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 31.—The county commissioners yesterday offered a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of the men who blew up the Hungarian shanty with dynamite Sunday. The latest theory is that some boys planned the plot and carried it out. Three lads who have not borne a good reputation heretofore were missing from their homes Sunday morning. The detectives have them under surveillance.

For One Day Only.

Saturday, November 3,

We will put on sale a line of KNOX SAILORS IN ALL COLORS At 48c, worth 75c and \$1.

The Silk Beaver Top Knox And Low Crown Sailors At 89, worth \$1 and \$1.25.

We also have a line of TRIMMED HATS For \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50

That cannot be duplicated in the city for less than double the amount.

M. Sheuerman & Bro., 504 WALNUT.

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UTICA.

WE DON'T WORRY

About things you don't want, and that is the reason we haven't said much about free-wool prices for winter overcoats. The weather has been so warm that we could not have interested you if we had tried and so we have confined our talk almost entirely during the past two weeks to the subject of free wool prices for winter suits. But now the weather is likely to make you think about overcoats, so we leave the \$8, \$10, and \$12 cassimere and cheviot suits sale, which is crowding our immense store with customers from all parts of Iowa. For \$8 you can buy an overcoat that was made to sell for \$10, \$10 and \$12 will buy one that was made to sell for \$12, \$13.50 and \$15. Our pant sale is the heaviest we have ever had. Cassimere pants from \$1.50 to \$5.00.

SOULES & FLEMING, 503 and 505 Walnut Street.

MUCHAKNOCK.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. The people of this burg are getting along nicely. Miss E. Thompson will leave the city for Illinois Saturday.

The G. U. O. of S. S. are erecting a magnificent building for the occasion. Mrs. A. Cousin and daughter from the capital city, are the guests of Mrs. John Taylor.

Miss Cora Thomas of Albia is among us, and is doing great work in the line of teaching music. Her ability in music is excellent.

At a late hour last Friday evening a number of the 400 gathered at the palatial home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Goggins with well filled baskets for the purpose of surprising the host and hostess and Misses Cora and Carrie Thomas, the honored guests. Parlor amusements and music were the principal features. After the bountiful repast, all returned to their homes, wishing another such one in the near future. A wedding was to take place last Wednesday evening was "out of sight," and the bells did not ring as contemplated.

There will be a grand musical concert given under the auspices of the A. M. E. church at the opera house, Nov. 7th and 8th. A number of Muchaknock's best musical talent will perform. The great vocalist of the west will sing high "C" with ease.

The party which was to be given in honor of Mrs. Coakson, of Des Moines, did not take place. Sorry she left. Come again. OLD HUNDRED FACES.

SIOUX CITY NEWS.

Special Correspondence to Iowa State Bystander. The pastor being absent there were no services at the A. M. E. church, and owing to the inclemency of the weather the Sunday school was not as largely attended as usual.

We had our first snow of the season Monday. Mr. A. H. Williams is able to be around again after quite a spell of sickness. Teachers meeting was held at Mrs. A. J. Young's Friday evening.

THE IOWA STATE BYSTANDER can be found on sale at Mr. George Washington's fruit stand at the corner of Fourth and Pierce streets; also at Mr. P. D. Brown's barber shop, corner of Fourth and Water streets.

Mrs. Mary Pierson, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Carter, expects to leave for home in St. Joseph, Mo., the first of the week.

Mrs. Henry Taylor, of Idaho, is visiting Mrs. L. F. Ross, and her daughter, Mrs. Mary Wright, at Morning Side.

The Frank D. Jackson Colored Republican club held a political meeting at the court house Thursday evening.

BOYS SUSPECTED.

Reward for Discovery of the Persons Who Blew Up Hungarians. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 31.—The county commissioners yesterday offered a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of the men who blew up the Hungarian shanty with dynamite Sunday. The latest theory is that some boys planned the plot and carried it out. Three lads who have not borne a good reputation heretofore were missing from their homes Sunday morning. The detectives have them under surveillance.

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