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FRIDAY, NOV. 1, 1889.

HON. CHAUNCEY F. BLACK, of Pennsylvania, defines the tariff as a tax "which pillages the masses to enrich the classes."

The appointment of Jeremiah O'Donnell to office under the Harrison administration and his indictment for trying to pack the Cronin jury are almost contemporaneous events.

If the republican politicians suppose that stealing Montana would help their party in the long run they must have a very poor opinion of the honor and justice of the American people.

"In all nations having representative institutions the majority rules," quoths a leading republican journal. Yet Harrison is a minority president, and the republicans polled 100,000 votes less last November than were polled by the Democrats.

PROF. LANGSTON, the colored orator, who volunteered to help Mahone in Virginia, was informed by the little Boss managers that he was wanted only for meetings of negroes—he could not speak to white men. Now will some of the Northern republican organs emit a few peals about this latest "outrage?"

The Indiana victory at Indianapolis, the home of President Harrison, is not without a suggestive meaning. Indianapolis is naturally a republican city. Its present municipal government is republican; and only on rare occasions have the Democrats been successful there in municipal contests. The victory of the Democrats at this time indicates the discontent of the people with Harrison at his home.

The Democrats of New York can elect a Democratic Legislature this year if they will only bestir themselves. They ought to do it first in order that the work of legislation may go on, and secondly that an outworn apportionment of the State, based upon facts that long ago ceased to be, may be set aside and a just one substituted in its stead. The spectacle of a Democratic State ruled continually by a republican Legislature is not an edifying one.—World.

The noblest American of them all. An honored and able writer says of the fearless and talented editor of Harper's Weekly: "Mr. George William Curtis is much criticised by the republican press for his severity toward the administration in his late speech at the anniversary of the Civil Service Reform Association." The Philadelphia Times, in commenting upon this, makes the entirely just remark that, "widely as intelligent and active politicians may differ from him, the time has come when good citizens of every faith honor George W. Curtis as the ablest and noblest American reformer of modern politics."

PRESIDENT Harrison has furnished a new definition of Civil-Service Reform. Wishing to secure for one of his followers the office of Internal Revenue Collector in the Seventh District of Indiana, without the odium of removing the incumbent, Gen. M. D. Manson, a gallant Union soldier and veteran Democrat, the President addressed a letter to him as "Dear General," saying: "I do not wish to make any official request or suggestion to you, but a change cannot much longer be deferred, and my desire has been that it might be made in a way as agreeable to you as possible." This is as "civil" as possible. It is a very polite way of saying: "You had better resign to avoid being bounced." Gen. Manson is fortunate in being a soldier and an Indian. Other Democrats are put out with no civility.

JOYFUL TIDINGS.

Every recurring day witnesses another vindication of Cleveland's policy, which is the policy of the Democratic party. At the recent national convention of farmers at St. Louis the republican administration was handled without gloves and the republican high tariff theories bitterly condemned. The

cheering news comes from Illinois that the farmers are revolting and holding great mass meetings in favor of tariff for revenue only as laid down in the constitution. In Iowa the farmers alliance of that state has formerly declared against the republican ticket. In view of this formidable revolt leading republican papers of the state demand the withdrawal of Hutchinson, the republican candidate for governor, and the substitution of ex-Governor Larrabee, who, it is claimed, would be satisfactory to the alliance. On the other hand the leaders of the alliance declare that, while there are serious objections to Hutchinson's candidacy, the real motive of the revolt is the hostility of the Iowa farmers to the republican party. They want the most freedom of trade consistent with the production of revenues sufficient for the economical administration of the government, and demand the most sweeping enlargement of the free list. Senator Allison, who is a candidate for reelection fears that the disaffection within his party will result in his defeat.

THE MONTANA SCANDAL.

With a president less narrow, bigoted and perverse in his partisanship than is Benjamin Harrison it would be inconceivable that a Democratic Judge should be removed and a republican judge appointed for the purpose of consummating the attempted stealing of a state by unscrupulous political agents.

But with a remembrance of President Harrison's action in supplanting the Democratic United States District-Attorney in Indiana who had charge of the indictment against Col. Dudley for instigating the bribery of votes in "blocks of five," with a fellow-partisan of the accused, it is possible to believe almost anything of the president which would promote the interest of his party and friends.

There could be only one motive for removing Judge De Wolfe, of Montana, and appointing a republican in his place. It would be an act intended to secure judicial sanction to the endeavor to reverse the result of the election in that state by throwing out, purely on technicalities, the entire vote of a Democratic precinct. Such an act on the part of the president would in itself be so scandalous and outrageous a prostitution of the executive authority that the reported candidacy of the president's son for the senate in the disputed state could only add the crowning touch of nepotism to the infamy.

We hardly think that President Harrison will connive at the stealing of Montana.

DR. C. S. SMITH occasionally writes letters to his home paper, way down in "Dixey." He has written one from which we are permitted to publish what he says about Chehalis. After speaking in a happy strain of Mossy Rock, he says: "I made my way back to the city of Chehalis where I was astonished at the apparent thrift and enterprise of the inhabitants. It is decidedly a live town, building right up in a permanent and substantial manner upon its own merits and resources, without any big boom or fuss about it, based upon its rich agricultural country tributary to it, and its extensive timber resources and its present and prospective railroad advantages. It is also the county seat of Lewis county, one of the finest in the state. It has a population of about 2,000. It must surely make a city of note in the near future. Noticing so many new improvements in progress I concluded, a few days ago, I would walk over the town and make an estimate of the number, and I counted 47 new buildings in course of erection or just finished and parties moving in, and I am quite sure that several were left out."

Malaria

Literally means bad air. Poisonous germs arising from low marshy land, or from decaying vegetable matter, are breathed into the lungs, taken up by the blood, and unless the vital fluid is purified by the use of a good medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla, the unfortunate victim is soon overpowered. Even in the more advanced cases, where the terrible fever prevails, this successful medicine has effected remarkable cures. Those who are exposed to malarial or other poisons should keep the blood pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Nov. 1.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Washington Pioneers.

EDITOR NUGGET: Will you please state through your columns that by order of the Executive Board, a meeting of the Washington Pioneer Association will be held at Olympia for the purpose of joining in the celebration of the admission of Washington into the Union of States upon the day that may be designated for the inauguration of State officers. As said day has not been and cannot be determined upon until after the President has issued his proclamation, members of the Association will take notice of the dispatches and announcements which will be published in the press of the territory, naming the day of such inauguration, as soon as the same is determined upon.

All pioneers are cordially invited to be present and participate in the ceremonies of the occasion.

FRANCIS HENRY,
Secretary Washington Pioneer Association.

Olympia, Oct. 25th, 1889.

RESOLUTIONS

Of the City Council of Olympia.

WHEREAS, The city of Olympia owes a debt of gratitude impossible to repay to the many friends who so actively labored in her behalf during her recent contest for the Capital: Therefore by the Common Council of said city it is unanimously

Resolved: That for and in behalf of the citizens of Olympia, we hereby tender to our friends everywhere the grateful acknowledgment and sincere thanks of our people for the work so kindly done and the grand vote given us, assuring them that we fully appreciate the same, and shall be glad to find opportunity to show our good will both by word and deed.

Adopted by a unanimous vote, this October 9th, 1889.

ATTEST: J. F. GOWEY,
ROBT. MARR, Mayor.
City Clerk.

Fresh oysters at Charley Reed's chop house, on Saturday and Sunday.

Take
Hood's
Sarsaparilla
100
Doses
One Dollar

The Chief Reason for the great success of Hood's Sarsaparilla is found in the article itself. It is merit that wins, and the fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla actually accomplishes what is claimed for it, is what has given to this medicine a popularity and sale greater than that of any other sarsaparilla or blood purifier before the public. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures Scrofula, Salt Rheum and all Humors, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Biliousness, overcomes That Tired Feeling, creates an Appetite, strengthens the Nerves, builds up the Whole System. Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared by U. L. Hood & Co., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

LUMBER FOR SALE.

30,000 feet of flooring and rustic for sale at Javan Hall's wood yard, corner First and Center streets, Chehalis, Washington.

Educate

For business pursuits at the Portland Business College, Portland, Oregon, or at the Capital Business College, Salem, Oregon. Both schools are under the management of A. P. Armstrong, have same course of studies and same rates of tuition. Business, Shorthand, Typewriting, Penmanship and English Department. Day and evening sessions. Students admitted at any time. For joint Catalogue, address Portland Business College, OR Capital Business College, Portland, Oregon.

NOTICE.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Vancouver, Washington Territory, September 19th, 1889. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 8, 1874 entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber lands in the states of California, Oregon and Nevada, and for the better management of the same," the following lands in the State of Washington have been placed in this office for sale: The N 1/4 NE 1/4 and E 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section No. 12, in Township No. 13 north, range No. 6 west, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Vancouver, W. T., on Wednesday the 11th day of December, 1889. He names as witnesses: Sam. Kelley, David J. Steiner, Frank Crawford, Green B. Riggs, all of Willapa, Pacific county, W. T. Any person claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 11th day of December, 1889. W. S. AUSTIN, Register.

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We carry by far the largest stock and the newest styles at moderate prices. A stock without an equal in the Northwest, peerless and matchless in every department, and at prices that rule the market. Inspection will prove it. We claim supremacy over all by the verdict of the people in the expression constantly used, "If you can't find what you want go to

J. D. RICE & CO.,

Corner First and Main Streets, Chehalis, Washington.

BARGAIN LULLABY:

WE HAVE GOT THE PULL.

Whoop! Here's another season come,

All merchants clear the track,

We're going to beat the record some,

Don't try to hold us back.

Whoop! Prices lower than before,

New goods in stacks from roof to floor;

With novelties our store is full,

And that is where we get the pull.

We run to win, and don't forget

The prize we want is trade,

We'll make our figures lower yet

Than winner ever made.

Whoop! Here's the store that gives you most,

You'll find we make no empty boast,

But bargains big and bountiful,

And that is where we have the pull.

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Clothing,

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Hats and Caps

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EVER BROUGHT TO LEWIS COUNTY.

Our -- Immense -- Stock -- of

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Consists of everything generally found in a first-class
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We desire to thank the public for their very liberal patronage in the past, and assure them that our prices will always be lower than the lowest. Were we to publish the names of our many patrons who have voluntarily admitted that we have served them well and saved them money, it would bring tears to the eyes of our would-be competitors.

Again thanking our patrons for their liberal patronage, we are

Respectfully Yours,

J. D. RICE & CO.,

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CHEHALIS, WASHINGTON.