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Compensation.

"He who hesitates is lost"
Is an adage old.
Fearful lovers, to their cost,
Learn they must be bold;
But, since nothing new can be
Underneath the sun,
'Tis as old as true that she,
Who hesitates is—won.
—Kemper Bocock in April Century.

STRAWBERRIES are abundant and cheap.

WARM, but breezy and quite comfortable.

THE reporters do make some witnesses in the libel suit mix up the United States language pretty badly.

OF course in the opinion of the *Times-Union*, a tariff of a dollar a box on oranges would be a clear robbery.

IF there was no Southern Bloody-Shirt there would be more independence and more prosperity in the South.

IF we must have Free Trade in this country we had better have back slavery with it—the two are inseparable; one leads to the other.

RHODE ISLAND Republicans have handsomely redeemed that State, and the Republican editor who sat himself up as a "boss" has got his inevitable fall. Down with boss rule everywhere.

A BOURBON has only to tell an old Southern Whig that if he votes with the men who sustain the principles of Henry Clay he will "plunge the South into the horror of negro rule" and the Whig subsidies.

THE South raised nine million more bales of cotton from 1865 to 1875 than she did from 1851 to 1861, which proves that the free labor system in a Protection country is ten per cent. better than slave labor and Free Trade.

THE American people can stand a Democratic President about four years out of each twenty-eight, and after next March has ended the career of Cleveland, it will be about twenty-four years before there is another of his party in his place.

THE Bourbon tariff proposition, as formulated, is a "tariff for revenue only," but in practice it is, "rob my neighbor but spare me." The Mills bill is a scheme to increase protection on Northern industries, but to remove it altogether from the industries of the North. The Bourbons are not satisfied with helping themselves, they cannot feel happy except they rob some one else.

It is pretty hard work, the New York papers find, getting up a laugh at Editor Shepard's daily verse of Scripture. The good cannot help but approve it and the wicked must admit that as a newspaper "dodge" it is a shrewd one. Keep it up, Brother Shepard. As a Christian mission it will do more good than all the tracts and all the street preachers in your city.

THE idea of the industries of this country being radically revolutionized by a lot of Southern Bourbons who don't know what the word industry means! It is like a trio of country lawyers assuming to remake and im-

prove in three months the system and business of railroading, which had cost forty years of the best practical ability in the world to perfect and put in operation.

About Steamship Lines.

The Mugwumps are opposed to everything that will help America or, rather, embarrass the schemes or interests of Great Britain and, of course, all their organs oppose the granting of subsidies or bounties to establish lines of steamships to foreign countries. Why shouldn't we grant such subsidies to such lines as we want. We granted land subsidies for such railways as we needed and we got the railways. We would not have got them but for the grants of land.

If private citizens want a line of steamships badly enough to build and run the ships, they will do it. It is nobody's business, but theirs, whether they do or don't. If the American people want such a line they have got to help establish it or they won't get it.

There are thousands of loud-mouthed fools who, when they discover that some other country has an industry that we have not, begin immediately to belabor the American people because they don't have it, as if argument and orations about the shamefulness of America's being excelled by another country in a particular industry were going to move some capitalist to remove this reproach upon his country by immediately investing several millions in the industry indicated.

The mugwumps think it disgraceful to America that she has not great lines of foreign-going steamships; yet when it is proposed that the people shall devote some of the public funds to establishing such lines, they wildly protest. But in what way do they expect America to get such steamship lines?

A Hint to the Bourbons.

Says a Florida fruit-grower: "We say to the Bourbons, we want a dollar a box tariff on oranges, and we are going to have it, and if you folks won't give it to us we will try the other side at the next election and see what they can do for us. We are getting tired of waiting, and of listening to your talk about sticking to your 'traditions.' There is too much nigger in your traditions and we are not fighting the nigger issue. We are trying to live and get ahead in the world. The South ought to get done bushwhacking and go to work in harmony with its neighbors and not be turning up every year with a new row, disturbing the peace and safety of the nation, like the one drunken brawler in a peaceable community. We are sick of it. The other side offer us Protection, Progress, Prosperity and Plenty—that is what we want, and are going after—And now good bye, dear Bourbon friends! We bid you all adieu,
We'll try Jim B.,
Or Chauncey D.,
And never come back to you.
Our Irish friends, they lead the van,
They're always up to snuff.
You can't fool them
By tongue or pen
With your British Free Trade guff."

THERE is nothing Bourbon, ancient or fishy about an Irishman, and it may be remarked that people who think the Irish are going to be led

around by the nose by the Bourbons in this campaign don't know the Irish.

Cheap Labor.

Cheap labor is a national curse. A man who does not labor and does not produce is a parasite; he is the rat that eats the malt that lies in the House that Jack Built. But he is in some sort a public benefit, for he helps give employment to those who produce what he consumes. There is wealth enough in the earth for all men to be millionaires, if all men were wisely and rightly employed.

An under-paid man is like the owner of a garden whose crops are nearly all stolen from him in harvest time. He might have had an abundance, but some other man had rather steal than work. And so the owner of the garden must starve himself that others may live upon his labor.

The well-paid man like the gardener who raises abundant crops eats and drinks, is fat and merry, exchanges his surplus product for timber from the forests, metals from the mine, meat and wool and leather from the flocks, and still has a surplus to give away to the sick and unfortunate.

Every hardworking man in any useful trade is entitled to compensation sufficient to support him, and a family of half a dozen, and provide them with all reasonable comforts and advantages. The laborer who accepts less than this wrongs himself and all his fellows. He agrees to half-starve himself to create useless surpluses for others. Free Trade is the agency by which men are forced to take less than what is due them for their work. The Protection system of America has done more to raise wages than any other agency ever employed.

THE American people had heard the Democrats shout "rascals" and "count the money" so count they concluded to let them in to count it. There was not found a single error in the books, nor a single cent to be missing. And the people are satisfied and are going to put the Republicans back where they belong, in charge of the government.

It is rumored around that Col. William L. Brown of the New York *Daily News* will be appointed Postmaster of that city. This would be genuine civil service reform. Col. Brown is a sound Democrat.—*Atlanta Constitution*.

This is what you mean when you speak of "genuine civil service reform." Don't forget it. Don't kick up a rumpus and denounce the Republicans next year if they adopt the same opinion.

A Mugwump on the Irish.

The Bourbons think they own the Irish vote, and the Mugwumps "stand in" with the Bourbons because they control the solid South and the Irish vote at the North, and are for British free trade. An Irishman will be as quick to see through this as any one. A queer political medley indeed would be a "combine" between *Harper's Weekly*, the *Evening Post*, the New York *Times*, the British Free-traders of all sorts, all the Irish in America, the Bourbons of the South, the Mormons of Utah and the Federal office-holders. We doubt if the Irish will join that

sort of procession this year. Here is a suggestion of what the Mugwump New York *Times* thinks of Irish Americans; it says:

Who has a better right than Pat Ford and Mike Kerwin, bedad, to tell the Amurricans that is truly Amurrican? Haven't the Amurricans been electing the loikes of them to all the offices they fancied for the last twenty-five or thirty years? Is there an Amurrican Legislature, from Congress down to the Board of Aldermen, that 'ud dare go agin phat Pat and Mike said?

Don't they be passin' resolutions of sympathy and condolence whiniver a widdy woman is evicted in Ireland or dynamite exploded in England without killin' anybody, or Pat's emergency fund begins to fall off. Show us the same number of Amurricans that have the infloocene in ward politics and city politics and State politics of the Oirish saloon keepers in the city av New York. Ask Governor Hill, be jabbers, wud he rather have them or the clurgy wid him when he goes into a conviction. Wud he veto the High License bill for 'em? Wud a duck swim?

Sure, the Amurricans have nothing to say about the counthry, barrin' to earn the taxes for the Oirish byes to ate, and to mind their own business and to leave politics to their betthers. What does Cleveland and Bayard and Phelps and them know about thrue Amurricanism? They're no better than so many Englishmen, at all, at all. They wear English clothes and they read English books instead of the grand old poetry of Oireland, and they havn't a bit of a brogue among the lot o' them, and it's British free trade and British gold they're after.

Look at that old spalpeen Hewitt, and the outrage he perpetrated upon every thrue Amurrican whin he ordered the harp av Erin off the City Hall on Patrick's Day. Phat is he anyhow but an old British free trader? Sure it's crazy he is, and that's phat we'll show him if he has the impidence to thry wud the byes nominate him agin for Mare. It takes an Oirishman to be a thrue Amurrican, and don't yez forget it, d'ye mind. None of them Amurricans that were born in it have a right to call themselves thrue Amurricans, barrin' that incomparable statesman, James G. Blaine. Hurroo!

Results of Southern Solidity.

The astonishment which was felt when Saul appeared among the prophets only faintly prefigures the amazement which will be occasioned by the fact that the Democratic nominations in South Carolina are so bad as to move the Bourbon Charleston *News and Courier* to such Mugwumpian sentiments as these:

"Dangerous as it is to refuse to vote for a nominee of the Democratic party it is more dangerous still—even in a political sense—to proclaim to the State and nation that, in South Carolina, the choice of an unthinking or ill-informed majority, in convention or at a primary election, will be supported and elected, though he be crusted all over with public rascality and official corruption. It is bad politics, and contrary to good morals, to inculcate or encourage indifference to official rectitude by demanding for a person who has been found to be dishonest as much consideration and faith as are given to him whose public record is clear and without stain."

Cleveland Has an Idea.

The New York Evening Post, Mugwump, remarks that the President's mistakes in Maryland and Indiana, which have been very serious, appear to have been based on the idea, which it describes as President Cleveland's

own, "that the civil service ought to be reformed on a sort of local option plan," that is, that in the States where the reform sentiment is strong the spoilsmen ought to be resisted, but where it is weak they should have their own way.—*Boston Journal*.

Vermont Does it Rightly.

Vermont is a little State, but it has set big States an example worthy of the biggest of them. The delegates at large to the National Republican Convention are such men as ex-Governor Proctor, General McCullough and Manufacturer Estey, and they are uninstructed.

As the science of good government develops itself in the favorable soil of Republican institutions it tends more and more to emphasize the lesson that the way to have a good thing done is to select the right men to do it, and then to give them free swing. Public men whom the people know by experience to be trustworthy are the men to select a candidate for the Presidency.

Vermont followed this principle to its logical result, and having selected trustworthy men, it proceeded to trust them. Its delegates at large to Chicago will go uninstructed and at liberty to do what their own judgment, re-inforced by the conditions which they will find when they get there, may tell them is the wisest thing to do. We decidedly like the Vermont way.—*N. Y. Press*.

Oh, The President Doesn't Take Notice.

There is the Democratic State committee of Wisconsin directing officers of the United States to serve as electioneering agents of a party. . . . If he (Mr. Vilas) had administered the Post Office in accordance with the public declarations of the President on the subject, or if the President had taken public notice of the disregard of his declarations and warnings, neither the Maynard and Benedict circular nor the circular of the Wisconsin Democratic Committee would have been issued.—*Harper's Weekly*.

High-License Succeeds.

The workings of the high-license laws in the United States are being carefully followed by English temperance reformers, who commend the plan as an eminently practical one. High license, as exemplified in Pennsylvania and in portions of the West, is certainly operating with an admirable efficiency, and it cannot be denied that it is growing in favor even with many of the extreme Prohibitionists.—*Boston Journal*.

A Sample Tariff Iniquity.

Under the iniquitous system of protection, against which the free traders rail with such vehemence, we have reduced our importations of Brussels tapestry carpets from 2,000,000 yards in 1868 to 68,000 yards last year, and in the meantime the cost of carpets, through the active competition of American manufacturers, has been cut down about one-half.—*Boston Journal*.

A Funny Law Suit.

Let no man, however padded and dyed, despair of being able to take his in a breach of promise suit. Mr. P. M. Osterhout of Tunkhannock, Pa., has just been sued by Caroline M. Coon for \$40,000. Mr. Osterhout is 80, but ardent, and his Coon would not come down.—*New York Press*.

The South Should Consider.

Governor Beaver of Pennsylvania, during his late trip through the South, noted the demand for protection in that locality. The new South, with its young industries, would suffer more damage from free trade than the old South did from the war.—*N. Y. Press*.



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Husband—Just the place, my dear, just the place.

W.—Just the place?

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Herr Prof. X. was afflicted with a serious malady, and at a conference of his brother physicians he declared that he had diagnosed his case and found that he must die in six days. At the end of the six days, however, he was convalescent, and his wife said to him: "Thank God, dear, you will live." "Live!" he answered, "don't you see I must die or I'll ruin my reputation?"

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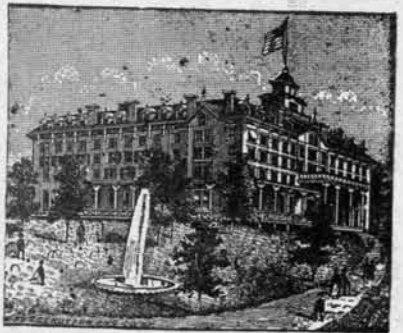
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C W Reiff, Phila
R T King, Cleveland
Miss Warden, Phila
M Hushell, Plainfield
G Schelle, N.Y.
H Hall, Cleveland
A W Nellis
J E Balbach, Newark
A S Collins, Lake City, Fla
H W Chappell & wife, Chicago
E F Gately, city
O A Stewart, Pittsburg
H F Alpers, wife & child, Westfield, N.J.

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H J Stubbs, Wilmington
E H Phillips, Jr., Ky
M A Bull & son, N.Y.
E A Cully, New York
Mrs L D Brown, N.Y.
F H Reeves & wife, Goshen, N.Y.
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Mrs V F Bane, Ind
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Terrible Indictment of the Sneak Thief Tariff Bill.

The Republican minority of the Ways and Means Committee, through Mr. McKinley, have made their earnest, honest and forcible protest against the Mills Tariff bill. The future historian of Congress will realize that the notorious facts stated in this protest are of more consequence than the unskillful, unjust, sectional and demagogical Tariff bill which has been framed in secrecy, in violation of all American and English ideas as to the right of the interests assailed to be represented.

Mr. Cleveland's Free Trade Message had at least the merit of boldness. But when Mr. Mills and the majority of the Ways and Means Committee began to carry out free trade notions in detail they acted like burglars organizing a midnight raid on banks and stores and warehouses. There is not an honest Democrat in Congress or in the country who ought not to feel ashamed for the representatives of his party, of whom—when charged with the work of altering the tariff—it could be truthfully said, as it is truthfully said by the minority report, that "it was fashioned outside of the House;" that "it was presented ready-made by the chairman of the committee, was framed, completed and printed without the knowledge of the minority and without consideration and discussion in the full committee;" that "if any consultations were held the minority were excluded," and that it was thus reported to the committee after three months of this "Dark Lantern," partisan and sectional conspiracy against the protected interests of the country.

This is the aspect of the Mills Tariff job which first and most deserve the attention, the contempt and the indignation of all intelligent and honest citizens, whatever their partisan affiliations. It ought to be called the "Sneak-Thief Tariff bill." The very secrecy of the methods of its construction condemns it. The contemptuous disregard of the vested interests involved in the Tariff changes, as shown in the refusal to give those interests a hearing and fair play, ought to awaken general indignation against these Congressional plotters who set themselves up as arbitrary despots over the rights and property of hundreds of thousands of better, because honest and manlier, men, and sit in secret council on measures fraught with damage or ruin to citizens that have invested their labor and capital in branches of industry recognized and protected by law. Is this "Democratic" in any sense of the word? Could the Council of Ten in old Venice have adopted stealthier means of perpetrating injustice under the forms of law?

The terse and terrific indictment which the Republican minority of the ways and means bring against the specific injustices of the tariff that was framed in secret, will go to the intelligent citizenship of the country with great effect. The minority have the incalculable advantage that is always enjoyed in a free country by legislators who court the light, invite open investigation and take the people into their consultations. It is the manly tone of the minority report that will make its undeniable and damaging facts and its unanswerable arguments most efficient factors in the great opening conflict between English free trade and "the American system," that has made us the strongest and richest of nations, within the same generation as a civil war that no other nation could have recovered from in less than a century.

The minority report shows in detail the inconsistencies, blunders and injustices of the Mills bill, which, throughout, bears all the marks of sectionalism and narrow partisanship and the grossest ignorance as to the effect of proposed reductions of duties on the receipts of the government from the importations of the articles affected. The bill is for free trade as far as its authors dared make it conform to their wishes. It should be confronted by a bill repealing all Federal direct taxes, which, if enacted, would at once relieve the country from all fears as to a dangerous "surplus." This should be followed by the strenuous advocacy of the Dolph Fortifications bill, which is a carefully considered measure enjoying the support of our ablest military and naval experts. Thus American policies of protection of our industries and of our sea coast would antagonize Mr. Cleveland's English notions of free trade and his indifference to national defenses, on shore or afloat.

—N. Y. Mail and Express.

Mr. Randall's Offence.

A queer attack upon the Hon. Samuel J. Randall was published in the New York Times of Monday. It was in the shape of a letter from Philadelphia. Two quotations from it will serve to show the nature of the accusations which the Free Traders and

Mugwumps bring against Mr. Randall:

"Is he of vast wealth, and is he a manufacturer, that he always betrays such solicitude in protecting the interests of manufacturers?"

"It is doubtful if he owns an inch of ground in the city. He secures his right to vote by paying to the city the magnificent sum of fifty cents every two years as a poll tax."

It appears further from this Philadelphia letter that Mr. Randall is guilty of having nothing but his salary to live upon. In other words, he is not "of vast wealth," he is not a landholder, and he is dependent upon his salary for the support of his family.

Well, Mr. Randall has been in Congress for twenty-five years. The American people are judges whether or not he has earned his salary during that time. They are also judges whether or not there can be higher praise for a statesman of great abilities, great posts, and great opportunities than to say that, after twenty-five years of public life in a time of extraordinary temptations and opportunities, he is still a poor man. The Free Traders should keep up this kind of attack. They may make Mr. Randall President yet. —New York Sun.

The Tailor and His Thread.

To the Editor of the Press—Will you use the following clipping as a text for an editorial? I am anxious to know what your views are. This place is where the great Willimantic thread mills are located.

F. E. B.

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., April 2. "Cotton spool thread sells at a higher price now than it did before the war. It is protected by a heavy duty. The threadmakers are very rich and the thread users very poor. The tariff duty takes from the meager earnings of the poor sewing woman a part of her pittance and crams it into the stuffed pocket of the millionaire. And this sort of robbery goes on under the plea of 'protection to labor,' and those who seek to put an end to it are denounced as the enemies of workingmen." —Philadelphia Record.

The best answer to the above senseless tirade, may be found in the following statement from the agents of the Grafton linen thread mills, who have mills also in Johnstone, Scotland: "We may say that owing to fierce competition among domestic threadmakers, we sell a large proportion of the product of our mills at Grafton, Mass., at prices which are as low absolutely as prices obtained in Britain for similar qualities made at our mills in Johnstone, Scotland."

"As the operatives at Grafton receive more than 100 per cent. higher wages than the Johnstone workers, and as, according to the best information obtainable, the cost of living at Grafton is less than fifty per cent. more than in Johnstone, it requires no argument to show who receives the major benefit of the protective tariff upon linen thread. Competition has more to do with prices than tariffs have, in this case, and we doubt not in many others."

The Philadelphia Record, though owned by a millionaire, is one of those dangerous communistic newspapers which is trying by every art that the demagogue possesses to make wage earners believe that a man who has accumulated property is a public thief and plunderer. There is neither reason, sense nor justice in its false assumptions and gross misrepresentation of facts. —N. Y. Press.

"Subject" Phelps For the Supreme Court.

The vacancy in the U. S. Supreme Court caused by the death of Chief Justice Waite calls for the nomination of a successor by Mr. Cleveland. Amongst the names mentioned for the high position the preferences of the Administration seem to point toward Minister Phelps, who has recently bidden him homeward from St. James' to cast the influence of the mighty personality made glorious by contact with real English lords into the movement to secure Cleveland's renomination for the Presidency.

What more appropriate and consistent, therefore, than for Mr. Cleveland to take advantage of the present opportunity to elevate his friend to a position where they might in good time be regarded as the two great minds controlling the destinies of America, one to expound the law from the highest judicial seat and the other as Chief Magistrate to enforce his peculiar expoundings.

Mr. Phelps has evidently been fitting himself with great care for such a position while acting as mis-Representative of America at the English Court. He has progressed so rapidly in his studies as to secure an invitation to explain to the English people

through the Nineteenth Century Magazine the philosophy and plan of the American system of government. In this remarkable thesis he initiates his readers into the mysteries of our Constitution, and tells them that "a broad and liberal, and at the same time a just and consistent construction, has been given to it in favor of protection of the rights of the subject."

It is safe to say no follower of the American flag ever ventured upon such a flight of genius before. By all means let them that are "subject" be exalted. It were a pity that the present Administration, which has shown itself more English than American, should fail to recognize the services of one who rejoices in the title of "subject," and has for the past three years represented the Administration, not the country, at the English Court.

To be sure, some people may object. They might be found insisting upon the old-fashioned ideas of American institutions and American Nationality; they might even be heard quoting an English statesman and orator to denounce the ambition of "one too-powerful subject," but then it must be remembered that the present Administration is accustomed to protests from the people and the people are becoming accustomed to the indifference of Administration. 'Rah for "subject" Phelps. —The Irish World.

Mugwump News About New York.

In New York the supporters of Gov. Hill are intriguing to get control of the State Committee and elect a majority of the State delegation. They argue that if they can go to St. Louis with the majority of the New York delegation against the President, it will be easy work to convince the delegates from the South and West that Cleveland cannot carry his own State and that Hill can. In New Jersey powerful combinations are forming against the President, and in Pennsylvania Randall's supporters are supposed to be putting in their work in the same way. The news which comes from Massachusetts is not entirely reassuring. One of the embarrassing features of the situation is the refusal of these men to plainly declare their purposes. A convention made up in large part of these men, and with an active minority of opponents of the President, might soon be transformed into a decidedly anti-Cleveland gathering. Huddled together in St. Louis, and gathering courage from each other's support, they might be led into the supreme folly of defeating Cleveland and putting in nomination some man who decends to the level of their own ideas. —Springfield Republican.

Florida Hotel Notes.

(Chicago National Hotel Reporter.) Jacksonville hotels continue well filled.

Florida's future success is fully assured.

A great building boom has struck Tampa.

The Windsor, at Jacksonville, will remain open till the middle of May.

The Leon Hotel, at Tallahassee, is having the most prosperous season in its history.

A syndicate is forming to build for next season a \$100,000 hotel at Silver Springs, Florida.

A new hotel, to be known as the Hotel Charlotte, is being built at Charlotte Harbor, Fla.

The magnificent Ponce de Leon, at St. Augustine, will positively remain open until May 1.

The grand regatta at Pensacola comes off this month and promises to be a very brilliant nautical event.

There is talk of building a hotel at Cape Canaveral, on the Atlantic coast off Titusville, Fla., next summer.

Western people have been in the ascendant, so far as numbers are concerned, at the Florida resorts this season.

Rumor has it that the old Brock House, at Enterprise, Fla., will be razed, and a concrete building erected upon its site this summer.

The Tampa Hotel Company, at Tampa, Fla., was organized last week by the election of five directors, as follows: Gen. J. B. Wall, W. N. Conoley, Capt. J. T. Leslie, Dr. H. R. Benjamin and D. S. Macfarlane. The directors met on Wednesday and elected the following officers: W. N. Conoley, president; Dr. H. R. Benjamin, vice-president, and P. G. Wall, Jr., treasurer. The intention is to erect a handsome tourist hotel.

One of the oldest and most prominent Florida hotel keepers writes us as follows: "In years past, as you are fully aware, the newspapers of the North have been very generally disposed to do great injustice to the resort interest of Florida. The National Hotel Reporter has always been an exception to the rule, and I feel that all Florida hotel keepers owe you a debt of gratitude for your generous support and aid. Another paper that has stood by us, especially during the

past two or three seasons, is the Home Journal of New York. The season now approaching its close has been a remarkably successful one, and the future of Florida as the great winter resort State of America is, I am certain, fully assured."

A Record of Failure.

The six definite enterprises which constitute the whole book of Mr. Cleveland's policy, so far as his Administration has been a distinctive policy, are these:

The reform of the civil service on the so-called non-partisan or Mugwump plan;

The suspension of silver coinage in order to avert a predicted financial panic;

The negotiation of an extradition treaty with Great Britain;

The settlement of the fishery troubles by the negotiation of a treaty with Great Britain;

The reduction of the surplus by means of an extensive reduction of customs duties, retaining the internal revenue taxes;

The Pan-Electric suit to annul the Bell telephone patents.

In every one of these six cases the result of the undertaking can be recorded in a single word:

The Administration's civil service reform policy.—Abandonment.

The Administration's demand for the suspension of silver coinage.—Relinquishment.

The Administration's extradition treaty.—Collapse.

The Administration's fishery's negotiations.—Surrender.

The Administration's surplus reduction plan.—Repudiation.

The Administration's Pan-Electric suit.—Disgrace.—N. Y. Sun (Dem.).

The Irish Party Includes Us All.

We observe that our esteemed London contemporary, the Court Journal, interprets Mr. Hewitt's refusal to hoist the Irish flag over the City Hall as "a very decided and well-deserved snub for the Irish party."

The Court Journal should send one of its bright young men over here with a letter of recommendation to Mr. Hewitt. He would find that gentleman, whatever his views on flags, a fervent advocate of Irish home rule, and a staunch member of what the Court Journal calls the Irish party. In fact, with very few exceptions, Minister Phelps, for example, the whole population of this land is an Irish Party when Irish home rule is in question.

We are all for it, because we believe in home rule and love it, and have long practiced it ourselves. —The Sun.

A Dull Thud Coming.

Minister Phelps is on his way homeward. Something will be heard to drop about the time he gets ready to ask Secretary Bayard why the fisheries treaty was made without consulting the Minister resident at the Court of St. James. —N. Y. Press.

Rather Expecting the Unexpected.

Some of the members of the House, and quite a number of politicians outside of the House, do not look upon a letter of declination from the President as an unreasonable possibility or an event to be surprised at. —The Washington Critic.

A Curious Query.

Suppose that in 1861 the individual resources of the South had been as highly developed as those of the North. What would have been the result of the war. —Atlanta Constitution.

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