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MONDAY, SEPT. 10, 1888.

EMINENT FREE TRADERS.

The "Buffalo News" makes the following clear statements:

Has not Hon. Roger C. Mills, the author of the Mills bill, declared, "I am a free trader and I glory in the name?"

Has not Henry Watterson said through the columns of the Louisville Courier-Journal that the Democratic party is no price for a man who is not a free trader?

Are not the members of the New York Free Trade Club the most ardent supporters of Grover Cleveland there are in the country, always excepting the office-holders, of course?

Has not Frank Hurd now slumping the Northwest for Cleveland and Thurman, repeatedly preached the doctrine of absolute free trade from the platform?

Is not Henry George, through the Standard, today urging the single-tax men, who are all free traders, to support Mr. Cleveland, because his election would be the first step toward the adoption of free trade?

To the above the New York "Democrat," a literary Democratic newspaper, replies as follows:

Our contemporary the News evidently considers that it has propounded some queries in the foregoing extract, that Democratic newspapers will try to avoid.

The Democrat promptly accepts the challenge, and answers the questions in the affirmative. It is a fact that those tried and true Democrats Roger C. Mills, Henry Watterson and Frank Hurd are avowed Free Traders.

The campaign of the united labor party in this state will begin in earnest on September 17. The anti-poverty fair will begin on that day, and it is expected that Madison Square Garden, New York city, will be crowded to hear speeches by Robert H. Cowdrey and W. H. T. Wakefield, the united labor party candidates.

In addition to these, speeches will be made by Dr. McGlynn, P. H. Cummins, Victor A. Wilder, and many other prominent men in the party from all over the country.

Before the Madison Square meeting there will be a meeting of the national committee, and the plan of the campaign will be laid out. On September 19 the state convention will meet at Cooper Union.

James J. Coogan, who will most probably be the nominee of the party for mayor of New York city, is expected back from Europe in a few days and his presence will live up local affairs in that city considerably.

Much indignation is expressed by members of the united labor party at an associated press dispatch which has been printed in many papers, which states that Dr. McGlynn is a total physical wreck, and that his health is gone, and he no longer has a party to follow him.

The doctor drew himself up and extended his chest when shown the dispatch by a New York Press reporter, and said with a smile: "You can see for yourself how much of a physical wreck I am. You can say for me that I am in better health than I had for a long time; that my digestion is unimpaired and my sleep is untroubled by bad dreams."

As for the falling away of the party, the anti-poverty meetings of the anti-poverty society at the Cooper Union every Sunday night, disprove the statement that the doctor has lost his popularity, and John McMuckin is authority for the statement that the assembly district associations have an enrolled membership of more than 3,000 workers, which number is being constantly added to.

It has been found for Dr. Kaufmann, a German chemist, to solve finally the problem of solidifying petroleum. He works it up into cakes like soap, which, though not easily kindled, burn smoothly, and leave a residual ash of only 2 per cent. This will be good news to western cities, where fears are already entertained of the exhaustion of the gas wells. Petroleum in some form—gas, spray, oil, or solid—is believed by many manufacturers to be the fuel of the future, or at least till we know a great deal more than we do now about electricity.

Dr. Kaufmann's discovery, if it can be practically applied, will do away with some of the perils and much of the transportation which have hitherto stood in the way of a more general use of petroleum, and increase the markets of both the United States and Russia for the products of their oil fields.

The snooks and goblins that delight to fill with terror all the night; that stalk abroad in hideous dreams, with which dyspepsia's fancy teems, will never trouble with their ill-fated man who trusts in Pierce's Pills.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets—vegetable, harmless, painless, sure!

In discussing the European supply the New York Mail and Express says:

A week after the great storm out of the south west fell upon New York it struck England and the Continent with its terrific power, unspent, and inflicted fresh damage to crops, already more than half ruined, the effect of which was that the price of a quarter ton of bread went up two cents in many parts of London, wheat jumped rapidly upward in all the markets of Europe, and almost a panic of speculation upon the gloomy prospects was created by the manifest fact that England and the Continent will need 70,000,000 or 80,000,000 and perhaps 100,000,000 bushels of wheat more than the harvest of the world now promises.

There was already a very bad failure in England and a large part of Ireland of the potato crop, which would alone have struck a terrible blow at the food supply of England and Ireland. The harvest failure in England, moreover, had wrought the greatest distress for the very large number of excessively poor Irish laborers who get over to the English fields in harvest time for the one chance which the year affords them to earn the means of keeping the wolf from the wretched cabin door in miserable Ireland. This army of laborers are thrown upon the English poorhouse authorities, being unable to get any work and destitute of the means either to live or to return as beggars to their wretched homes.

The count in European grain markets is that well on towards 375,000,000 bushels of wheat will be required by the countries which have to buy, and less than 300,000,000 of this will be forthcoming from all the countries which have a surplus to sell. There may be something over 100,000,000 bushels from the American fields, about one-third of this from India, and perhaps 90,000,000 from Russia, if the latest unfavorable reports do not mean a lowering of the estimates recently made.

Against this England alone will want to buy something like 180,000,000 bushels, and France well on towards 100,000,000 bushels. Germany, the Netherlands and Italy come into the competition also for purchase of the available supply of American, Russian and Indian wheat and nothing is plainer than that bread will fail to a serious extent in England and Europe, and to a suffering extent among the entire poor of the world.

There is far less encouragement than could be desired in the wheat prospects of the United States, but our margin is at the worst large, and with the unexampled crop of Indian corn which we are to have it is not unlikely that it may measurably meet European necessities if population unused to it as food, as in England, are compelled to depend on it as they have never before done.

The World has a London dispatch giving most important information in regard to an English commercial scheme on the east coast of Africa, and reaching far back into the interior, in the direction of Stanley's undoubted whereabouts. It appears that Stanley knew of the scheme before he went on his present expedition, and that the managers of the scheme have had no idea but that the explorer would come out all right upon that part of the coast in which they are interested.

Before Stanley started the last time the Sultan of Zanzibar had made a concession of an immense tract on the east African coast, lying south of the river Wanda, extending down to the German possessions near the river Rovuma, with the valuable port and harbor of Mombassa, and reaching back from the coast at least as far as Lake Victoria, to which Stanley is expected to come for supplies. This territory of fully fifty million acres is in the hands of a company headed by one of Stanley's closest friends and one of the richest men in England, William McKinnon, who has chiefly supplied the funds for the Emin Pasha relief expedition. A royal charter is to be issued for the company to-morrow, and already an expedition is off for Zanzibar, under an able leader, Lieut. Swaine, of the English army, who has had valuable Indian experience. The chief object of the expedition is commercial, to explore the immense grant, to make maps and surveys, and develop trade with the interior. There is at the same time a confident expectation that the expedition will be the first to meet Stanley, and that England will figure before all others in an English occupation of territory on the east coast of Africa, and in reaching far into the dark continent.

In Carlisle, England, tall factory chimneys are being utilized as sewer ventilators with good results, twenty nine being used. The velocity of the rising air has been measured by Surveyor McKie, and it is found to be 1,202 a minute in ordinary weather. The owners of the factories make no objection to this use of their chimneys, and the practice seems to meet with general approval. This suggests a plan that probably might be profitably employed in many cities in this country. With chimneys of ample proportions there would seem to be no serious trouble in using them to some extent as ventilators.

One of the worst weeds which the farmers of California have to deal with is the wild morning glory. John Young of Alameda county, is experimenting with it. He tried plowing and cultivation, and that was exactly what the morning glory thrived on. Then he plowed deeply, stripped the entire field of surface soil to the depth of fourteen inches, and picked out all the roots by hand. The soil that remained was soon covered with a fine crop of the weeds. Even the loose dirt which he had piled in heaps yielded a good crop. Next he tried salt, and at last accounts was waiting to see what would be the result.

The "Rubber Man."

Dunkirk people will remember the "Rubber Man" who caused so fierce an excitement and anger here for a long time. He was a man disguised in a rubber coat, with hat pulled low over his forehead, who knocked at night on the windows of houses where women were alone, and conducted himself in a manner to terribly frighten them. At one time he was so outrageous and bold that he would have suffered the danger of the greatest bodily harm had he been caught.

People at the extreme eastern end of Second street are congratulating themselves that the man has been discovered. He was caught by Robert McBride, living on Second street next to the corner of Beagle. He is a Lake Shore brakenman and generally is from home nights, but by the recent change of time he sleeps at home a part of the time. The man thought Mrs. McBride was alone, and knocked on the bay window of the house, which he approached silently across the lawn. Once he was frightened away, but he soon returned, and the second time Mr. McBride was ready for him. He chased the man into the street, caught him, discovered who he was and pounded him in the face. The fellow whom he caught was a young man of the neighborhood who had before been looked on with suspicion. He begged Mrs. McBride's pardon this morning, and said he was drunk last night and did not know what he did. The people of the neighborhood think he is the original Rubber Man. No legal action has been taken.

To Make Room for a Democrat

Henry C. Buffington of this city, the postal clerk, received his dismissal from the railway mail service on Saturday night. He had been twenty-two years and seven months in the service and had an honorable and blameless record. His notice of dismissal gave no reason for his discharge. It barely said "your services and pay are discontinued from this date." No fault was laid against him, he was discharged to make room for a Democrat.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remained un-called for in the U. S. postoffice, Dunkirk, on Saturday Sept. 8, 1888. Persons calling for them please say "advertised."

- Mr Charles Collins.
Mr Nicholas Hollander.
Mr Thomas Toan.
W G Weatherup.
T J Sheehan.
Mrs F M Kelly.
Mrs Esther Anderson.
Miss Grace Steele.
C. M. REED, P. M.

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Headquarters Young Men's Cleveland and Thurman Club.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., SEPT. 8, 1888.
General Call No. 3.
All Democrats and others desiring the re-election of President Cleveland and Governor Hill who desire to connect themselves with the Central Democratic organization can do so by sending their names to John J. Lippert, secretary, Young Men's Club, R. R. Ave., in President Edwards' or to Mr. M. P. Quirk, who are hereby appointed a committee for that purpose.
Geo. H. Edwards, President.

Absconding cashiers should always take a box of Tulip soap with them, as there's nothing in Canada that can equal it.

Shortly after the destruction, near Anasiliza, in the Turkish sandjak, of a band of brigands composed of thirteen men, another band of twelve was surrounded, and everyone of them killed by the rural police, assisted by the military in the district of Kastoria, in the vilayet of Monastir. It had been officially confirmed that the chief of the band, the renowned Niko, the author of no less than twenty-seven murders and the capture of the late Colonel H. Synges, was killed. The British vice consul at Monastir telegraphed to Consul General Blunt that Niko's head was brought to Monastir, with the heads of the band, and publicly exposed for identification. Niko until recently was in Thessaly, and it is only about three weeks ago that he organized his band and crossed over, about the same time that the band which was destroyed at Anasiliza also came over.

Wines which contain less than 15 per cent. of alcohol cannot be kept in casks unless the latter are kept full and protected from the air. When a portion of the contents of a cask is withdrawn, the venter fills it up again from reserved stock until the particular brand gives out. He then used to, and still does, resort to the practice of putting pebbles into the cask to occupy the volume of the displaced wine. But even with the best of care, some ferruginous or otherwise impure pebbles are apt to injure the flavor of the wine. For this reason glass balls are now being used by many in place of the pebbles.

TRADE unionism in Great Britain is thought to represent, says Edmund Yates, about one-eighth of the labor of Great Britain, and the latest report of progress is that of a decline from 153 societies with over 1,000,000 members to only 131 societies with about 700,000 members; the cause of this being that improved laws leave much less occasion than formerly existed for the organized efforts of labor.

HELVY GEORGE, Louis F. Post, William T. Crossdale, Everett Glackin, Everett P. Wheeler, William McCabe, E. J. Shriver, and other Democrats of that ilk, are arranging for a mass meeting in New York city to show how President Cleveland is a Democrat while Governor Hill is not.

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