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Blaine's Attitude Toward the Tariff Bill.

Secretary Blaine has furnished much food for Democratic and Mugwump journals of late owing to the fact that he antagonized two sections of the tariff bill now before the Senate, and recently passed by the House. To such extremes have the howling dervishes of Free Trade been led by Blaine's utterances that many openly declared Blaine to have become a recent convert to English Free Trade championed by the Democratic party of the United States.

In a recent letter to Senator Frye, of Maine, Blaine has made his position so clear and definite that even the blind may see and he that runneth may read. Did that clause of the tariff bill referred to, ask of the countries who would be especially benefitted by the bill to make corresponding concessions to the United States for the admission of sugar from them free of duty, Secretary Blaine would be satisfied. His objection rests here —"Make sugar free of duty to the Central and South American States and to Cuba and Porto Rico but only on condition that they make equally valuable concessions to the admission, free of duty, of the farm products of the U. S." In the Islands of Cuba and Porto Rico, which furnish nearly half of the sugar which the U S. consumes, Spain is imposing such heavy duties on American flour as almost make it prohibitive. Recent heavy duties imposed on this commodity makes it cost the Cubans $11 40 per barrel, including freight from N. Y.; and yet this clause making sugar free from these islands would lose many millions to the customs of the U. S., while sugar would not be a cent cheaper to the consumer in this country, and at the same time our farmers would be discriminated against and virtually prohibited from furnishing Cuba on equally liberal terms the products of his farm. Illustration: In 1872, the duty on coffee from Brazil was repealed, which up to the present has amounted to the sum of $831,806,000, asking no concessions from Brazil in return, the productions of the U. S. amounting to $156,135,000, leaving a balance against us of $644,671,000, paid in gold, most of which vast sum has been expended in the markets of Europe.

Had our government at the time of repealing the duty on coffee as above stated, demanded of Brazil a corresponding concession toward this government, the result would have been that nearly all of the balance of trade, which all these years has been against us would have been in our favor. The same may be said of the whole of Central and South America as effected by the section in the tariff bill under consideration.

Secretary Blaine's position is consitent with his past record, and in keeping with broad statesmanship. He is the last man to forsake the interests of this country, or allow a large producing class of her citizens to be legislated against, without a firm and unmistakable protest from him. He is as much against selling out the interests of this country at the bidding of England as he ever was; and did he do otherwise he would be a traitor to the best interests of his country. The future will set its seal of full approval to the statesmanship of James G. Blaine on this tariff question.

POLITICAL OBSTRUCTION.

Obstructing legislation is an old trick—but none the less dishonorable, if aged. It is no new thing for the most vital measures in our national legislature to be trammeled and kept back to favor party ends. Of what matter are the necessities of this great nation so long as a point in party interests could be gained by antagonizing them? Speaker Reed of the House of Congress, has set an example in the masterly methods he has adopted to check this pernicious system. As a result, for the first time in the history of this body, it is in advance of the Senate in completing its work. Now if the Senate will revise its rules and put a stop to these partizan methods of obstructing legislation, then will congress complete its work in a reasonable time and all the machinery of this government continue to run smoothly. The Democrats of the Senate are determined that the first session of the 51st congress, shall close and the Tariff Bill and the Federal Election Bill shall die a natural death; or more properly speaking, an unnatural death, for they intend to kill them by long winded speeches. The two measures are of vital importance to the welfare of the country, and the delay caused by political obstructionists, determined to delay them to the furthermost verge of partizan capability. The uncertainty of whether the tariff bill is to be a law in the near future, tends to unsettle business that would otherwise be pushed with vigor—because of the uncertainty which tends to unsettle the values of various commodities effected by its provisions. The federal election bill is also greatly needed to insure a free ballot, and an honest result at elections, in every state and city of the union. Of course it will be opposed, and bitterly too, for it is not local in its effects. It is needed in New York City as much as any locality in the country. For, it is a fact, that an honest election of members of congress, has not been had for more than half a century in that city. San Francisco which has for years been under the control of political bossism, needs this bill to become a law, and many other localities we could name, would be vastly benefitted by such a law as this. It is contended by the Democrats in congress, and many of of their brethren at home, that it is specially aimed at the south to brake its illegal solidity for Democracy, as has been the case since these states were restored to the union. Well if it will insure a fair and untrammeled vote in the south, by all means let it become a law, for that is just with every honest man irrespective of party wishes. But it is urged, the result of an honest and free ballot in the south will result in Negro supremacy. But, is this true? Arkansas has been carried for Democracy every year since reconstruction, by a large majority, and the methods of conducting the elections has been by the shot-gun and fraud policy and no one has ever been insane enough to even think, much less assert that the negro race has ever predominated there. What was the cause for carrying the same methods to a state where the negro race was in the minority? —and why fight the federal election bill because of so-called, feared negro supremacy, when such causes never existed? Why, it is the old game of obstruction carried out to its logical sequence. Obstruct congress in its legitimate work, because such is the policy of the Democracy? But all of these Democratic obstructionists do not live south of Mason and Dixon's line; neither are their representatives all in congress. New Mexico has a large delegation of them, and they have a representative—or as nearly as possible—a delegate in congress, at Washington, to carry out the party principles of obstruction. When the constitutional convention met in Santa Fe last September, because Democracy could not carry by its ancient methods the election and send send a majority of Democratic delegates, they began the same policy of obstruction and they have carried it out ever since, and intend to continue too, just as long as there is a forlorn hope of success. Nearly, or quite every Democratic journal, so-called, in the Territory has been preaching this doctrine of obstruction. If ever New Mexico becomes a state it will be when Democratic obstruction does not win. But gentlemen of the obstruction party, the days of your supremacy are numbered; the hand writing on the wall is too plain to be mistaken. In congress, at the ballot-box, in New Mexico; the fiat has gone fourth. The coming election will show you too plainly, that your tactics have become a thing of the past, and the party of progress, of reform, of an honest ballot and equally honest count, will continue to be at the helm of state; to remain by the honest suffrages of a free and unobstructed United States citizenship, and from that decision there will be no appeal; and such howling as will wake, the echoes of New Mexico, when she shall honestly become a state, will be the last of the expiring party, which has preached reform and only lived to deform.

WITH the increased price of silver and lead, prospecting for these metals has been and is being stimulated; and, when the the mine owners and operators realize that they must resort to concentrating this class of ores, they will see such prosperity as they have been strangers to in the past.

Description of the Silver Notes To Be Issued under the New Law.

Washington, July 18.—The President and Secretary Windom have approved the designs of the new treasury notes provided by the new silver bill, which were recently prepared at the bureau of engraving and printing in anticipation of the passage of the bill. These notes will be of eight different denominations, as follows:

One dollar, two dallar, five dollar, ten dollar, twenty dollar, fifty dollar, one hundred dollar, and one thousand dollar. While each note has a distinctive design outside of its value designation, they all resemble in form and general characteristics the present legal tender note. They will all be printed in black on the face and green on the back.

A new feature of the notes, intended to prevent raising or alteration, is the printing of their value in big, black letters across the back. This will be done in case of the ones, twos, fives, tens, twenties and fifties. Black figures will be used in the case of the $100 and $1,000 notes, and the width of the note will not admit of the use of letters of the desired size. They will say on their face that they are redeemable in coin and on their backs that they are legal tender for all debts, public and private. Portraits will be displayed on the different notes, so far as selected as follows: Ex-Secretary Stanton on the $1, General Thomas on the $5, General Sherman on the $10, Admiral Farragut on the $100, and General Meade on the $1,000. The vignettes for the $2, $20 and $50 notes have not yet been decided upon.

Appropriations vs. Revenues.

Washington, July 18.—Mr. Cameron, chairman of the house appropriation committee, emphatically denies that the appropriation this session for the current fiscal year will exceed the revenues. He estimates appropriations at $350,000,000, and says "the ordinary revenues of the government for the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1890, are reported by the treasury at $402,083,000. Under the existing laws there is no reason to anticipate a less sum from the ordinary revenues of 1891. The postal revenues for 1891 are estimated by the postmast general at $65,414,000, making a total of $467,497,000. Deduct the aggregate appropriations, $350,000,000, and there will be a surplus of $117,497,000 which is more than ample to meet the requirements of the new pension law and the reduction of taxation from the enactment of the McKinley bill which is estimated at $60,000,000.

AFTER July 1st next, silver will cease altogether to be money, and will become again a commercial commodity, the same as wheat, corn and cotton.—Deming Headlight.

Is that so Mr. Headlight? Well you just keep your weather eye open and you will see that this prophesy—like many others of the past—only brands you as a partizan false prophet.

FRANCE has placed a tariff of sixty cents a bushel on American corn and $1,20 per hundred pounds of corn meal. Spain has followed suit in placing a very high tariff on American flour. What is the matter now? Does the McKinley bill hurt there? Well the howling tells which dog's foot has been hurt. Make this bill a law speedily and if this country cannot take care of herself, let her go by the board. There has been too much legislation in the past favorable to Europe. Now let this country take the lead and and let us see how that will work.

"YOU pays your money and takes your choice." We clip the the two companion items from the local columns of last week's Roswell Register:

August Cline of Pecacho has sold his house and 40 acres of land to Marks Whiteman of this city for $2500. Mr. Whiteman has gone to Pecacho to take possession, and will move his White Oaks store there and open up a first class store and hotel.

There is blood on the face of the moon, and Mr. Whiteman is here to tell about it. It appears that on reaching Mr. Cline's, where he went to take possession, according to the agreement entered into between him and Cline a few days ago, that Mrs. Cline refused to sign the deed, so the deal is off and Mr. Whiteman is mad because he has been at great "expense" in the matter.

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A Parisian dandy recently had a crayon picture of himself made, which he afterward protested to find fault with.

"It does not bear the slightest resemblance to me," he said, "and I will not take it."

The artist protested, but all to no avail. "All right sir," he remarked finally, "if it does not look like you, of course I can't reasonably expect to get paid for it."

After the dandy had left the painter added to the portrait a magnificent pair of asses' ears and exhibited it in a show window, thus altered, to the gaze of the curious public.

It had not been long so exposed when the dandy broke into the artist's studio in a towering rage, and finding that the threats amounted to nothing he at last offered to buy it even at considerable advance upon the original price.

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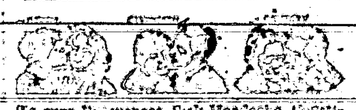

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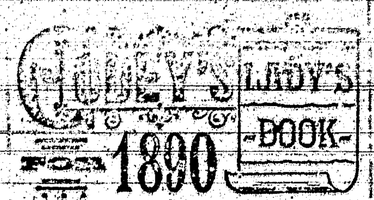

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Mrs. Lee. "Yes, and last week you said you wished I could manage to look as stylish as Mrs. Allen—and she makes all her own clothes. But she has what I haven't."

Mr. Lee. "What is that?"

Mrs. Lee. "Well, she gets all of her information from the Magazine they take. I admit that she knows all that is going on, and is bright and entertaining in conversation, but I can do as well as she does if I have the same source of information. She lent me the last number of her Magazine lately, and I learned more in one hour's reading, about various local matters and the topics of the day, than I would pick up in a month by my occasional chats with friends. It certainly covers every topic of interest, from the news of the day down to the details of household economy; and everything is so beautifully illustrated, too. Every time Mamie goes over to the Allens' she comes back and teases me to get you to take Demorest's Family Magazine, as the stories are so good. Even the boys watch for it every month, as a place is found for them also in its pages; and Mr. Allen swears by it. It is really wonderful how it suits every member of the family!"

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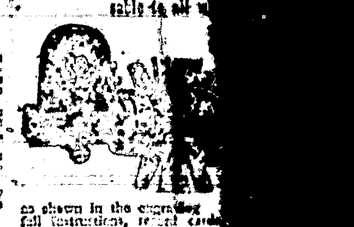

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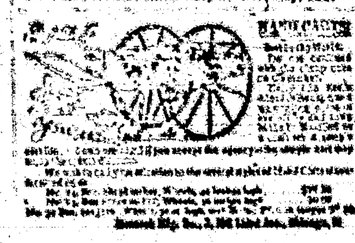

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[Chicago Tribune.]

The phenomena of optical illusion have been applied to a considerable extent upon the stage within the last few years. [illegible] of the various exhibitions of this [illegible] which [illegible] from Mr. Pepper, an [illegible] who first conjured up [illegible] to whom the original invention of a real spectre [illegible] the ghost in question [illegible] "materialized" spirit, but, although it seems it walks upon the stage [illegible] it is only an image. Pepper, whom it came from at first with his sword, and if it were so much empty air, and actually walked through the spectre. When this novel idea was first exhibited in London the people flocked to see it, and few were the women turned. The illusion, however, easily explained.

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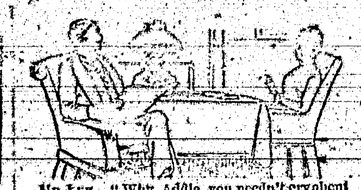

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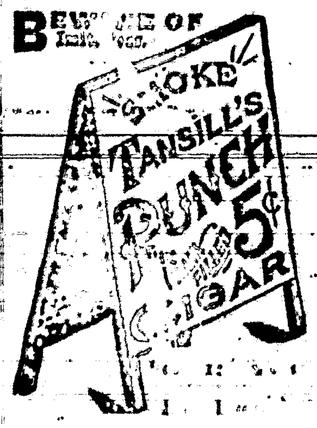

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Explanation of "Pepper's Ghost"—How Ventriloquism Is Performed.

The Ghost "Materialized" by Means of Mirrors and Plate Glass—How the Ventriloquist "Throws" His Voice.

[Chicago Times.]

The phenomena of optical illusion have been made use of to a considerable extent upon the stage within the last few years, [illegible] exhibitions of this [illegible] "Pepper's Ghost," which [illegible] its name from Mr. Pepper, an [illegible] who first conjured up [illegible] to whom the original invention [illegible] of a real spectre [illegible] the object in question [illegible] "materialized" spirit, but, [illegible] walk upon the stage [illegible] that the individual whom it [illegible] with his sword, [illegible] as were so much empty air, and [illegible] walks through the spectre. When this marvel was first exhibited in London [illegible] flocked to see it, and [illegible] was the wonder of the [illegible]. The [illegible] is, however, easily explained.

Every one has observed that a pane of window glass, though transparent, reflects the rays of light to a certain extent, so that, while admitting the light from the street it returns also a faint image of objects in the room. If it is dark outside the reflection is more distinct. When this is understood the explanation of the trick is very simple. The actors on the stage are seen through a large piece of transparent glass, placed in an inclined position, and leaning toward the audience at an angle of forty-five degrees. The transparency of the glass prevents the spectators from the dim light from perceiving it. Beneath the stage, out of sight, and facing the mirror, is placed a brilliantly lighted figure of which the object is the "eidolon" or image.

Now the figure, out of the sight of the audience, is on a level with a pane of an [illegible] glass. When this light is extinguished, the illuminated figure is reflected in the mirror, and from the mirror to the glass, where it appears to the audience. To the audience, however, the image does not appear as if thrown on the glass, but as if standing in the distance behind the stage, just as the reflection of objects seen in a window pane seem to be projected out into the street. The illusion of a spectral figure below the stage may be made to walk the boards, a very realistic spectre. The apparition and unearthly character of the sounds is due to its seeming to come from and to the manner in which it seems to fade away by diminishing the intensity of the light which falls on the mirror glass. In the same way a human or other ghostly object may be made to appear or disappear.

Instances of spectres have been found remarkably effective when employed to represent the dead in "Hamlet." The [illegible] of the dead [illegible] spirit, [illegible] "Thou canst not say I did it; never shake your gory locks at me!"

The human form [illegible] from [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] the [illegible] of the

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Saturday, July 26, 1890.

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LOCAL ROUNDUPS

Luck sometimes makes a name;
But printers think so black and solemn
Will give a man peculiar fame.
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G. A. R. Monday night.

MRS. GEO B. BARBER paid a visit to White Oaks this week.

THE round-up on the Carrizozo range commenced the 18th inst.

MRS. SHRONTZ, of this place, has been seriously ill for some days past.

JOHN Y. HEWITT, our well known attorney, left for the R. R. last Wednesday.

ON WEDNESDAY last Messrs. Rodgers, Barber, Jewett and Blanchard started on a business trip to Roswell.

THE SOUTH Homestake still is continually dropping its stamps on good ore, which is being taken from the 600 foot level of the mine.

TRADE AND business generally has improved since the recent rains. The promise for an active business in the near future is good.

JONES TALIAFERRO and family are spending a few weeks at Red Cloud rusticating. The rest is much needed from his constant attention to business.

SANKEY, (Sam Denn,) writes from Silverton, Col., that he is not dead but liveth further, that dying is or will be the last thing he'll think of. We accept his apology.

MRS. McCOMAS has been staying a few days with Mrs. James Alcock, of Carrizozo ranch. Mr. Alcock's people are hospitable entertainers and make guests feel at home.

MR. GEO. BROWN, of the firm of John A. Brown & Bro., has taken a short picnic to the Gran Quivera. Come back George—we miss you. How about those good cigars?

MR. U. OZANNE is erecting and now has nearly completed, a building to serve as a store-house and mill for grinding corn for feed. Mr. Ozanne is an energetic and always busy man.

A RECENT letter read from Miss Abby F. Hull, so favorably known as the teacher of the New West Academy of White Oaks, informs the correspondent that she is enjoying her vacation, so well earned, with friends in Connecticut and Massachusetts. It is to be hoped she will return to open the Academy this fall for the coming school year. Her reputation as a teacher is the best, and the school will prosper and grow under her fostering care.

MESSRS. CALHOUN, Fry, McCalla and Folsom, capitalists of Albuquerque, passed through town Monday, en route to Roswell, where they go to establish a bank. This is just as it should be; White Oaks will be the next to fall into line.

A PARTY of three gentlemen who had an option on several mining properties in the Jicarillas, reached town Wednesday, on their way to close the purchase. This only the advance guard of others who will follow them.

THE TRAVEL from San Antonio to this place and south via. Lincoln and Roswell is increasing, and as the Pecos Valley railroad progresses, will doubtless continue to increase during the year. This gives more the inviting prospect for the Stage line over this route for the future.

ED. BONNELL and Harry Comry left Thursday morning for a fishing excursion on the Bonito and Ruidoso rivers. We hope they took sufficient provender with them, for they might otherwise become famished waiting for the finny tribe to be victimized. May they catch a whale.

MR. JAKE ZIEGLER returned early Sunday morning from San Pedro, where he had been looking after the interests of his firm in that place. Messrs. Goodman, Ziegler & Co. are always to the front in their line of business. We are glad to see the smiling countenance of Jake again.

WE HAVE a Burro Choir in town, and they wake the echoes with their melodious music. It makes the music much better by interposing a few rocks and clubs occasionly and employing the dogs to join in the chorus with ye small boy. Ah! this is fun alive.

GEORGE SLIGH, with his sister Mrs. Emma Shamenhouse, paid this town a visit last Wednesday. Mrs. Dr. A. G. Lane and Mrs. P. Reid will accompany Mr. Sligh on his return to his home in the San Andreas, today. Mrs. Shamenhouse remains in town on a visit among her many friends.

COL. CRONIN, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and one of Lincoln's solid men, showed his genial face in town this week. The Col. is always welcome, and it is such a treat to grasp the hand of an honest Democrat, that we only feel sorry that he could not prolong his visit. May his shadow never grow less.

MRS. JAS. REID is disposing of her household goods preparatory to a visit to her and her husband's relatives in the east. We shall be sorry to lose so pleasant a lady from our social community and hope she may soon return and make this her home. When the car of progress reaches us—as it soon will—to those who have waited so long, it seems too bad they should not realize their hopes of past years in seeing this a booming town.

OUR EDITOR is away this week, and we boys are having a jolly time. The typo, the errand boy, the devil and all are kicking up jack—if our artist was not out of town, we would have had an illustrated edition. But our ammunition was short; hence, we sent our artist on a fishing picnic. If anything is noticed unusual in the LEADER this week, just charge it to the boys. If there are to be any muscular objections, please notify the acting editor a day or two in advance; he will make necessary arrangements with the typo and devil, and, then sail in.

JOHN A. BROTHERS, mine host of the Southwestern hotel of this place, has been for several months past, prospecting the tunnel on his mining claim in the Jicarillas. He made the location about a year since, on account of the quantity of iron croppings that characterized the locality. On the summit of the hill was a blowout which on examination showed some free gold mixed with the porphyry and iron. A tunnel is being run in the hill, or mountain, under this blowout. The that part a rich body of gold ore. Several stringers showing free gold have been encountered along the line of the tunnel. Thus far 150 feet has been completed and 50 feet yet to be done. We may expect something good soon.

ERNEST LANGSTON, son of our efficient deputy sheriff, returned from Springfield, Mo., Sunday last, after an absence of ten months. Drury College had a good representative from White Oaks, N. M. in Ernest, and he did credit to himself, as well as his family and the community, by his application. The high grade of his examinations attest his industry as a student. Some people of the favored east imagine that New Mexico is only adapted to the growth of cow-boys and hoodlums; where character, rich and broad cannot be found. Yet we can point to our young men and proudly say: their equals you may have, but their superiors you have not.

RT. REV. J. M. KENDRICK, D. D., Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church, and of the diocese of New Mexico and Arizona, will soon visit White Oaks, and hold service one Sabbath. A year since the Bishop paid his first visit to Lincoln county and made a host of friends. He will meet with a hearty welcome from his friends of this place. During the Bishop's stay in this region he will visit Roswell and Eddy, to look after the interests of the church in those localities. Bishop Kendrick and family are now stopping at Los Angeles, California.

THE BLACK Diamond Coal mine in the Tucson mountain, seven miles to the east of this place, has recently had some developement work done on it which shows encouraging signs of value. The vein is about three feet in thickness and when a depth has been reached, to where the formation is regular and in place, there will probably be a vein of between four and five feet in thickness. The coal is semi-anthracite and of good quality. This property is owned by parties in Nebraska and White Oaks.

A HEAVY down-pour of rain visited this place Tuesday afternoon and night of this week, much to the benefit of this section. The former rains were not sufficiently copious to maintain the growth of grass after the many months of drought. The present rain, which will amount to fully two inches, assures the range for the balance of the summer, and winter. Cattle and all kinds of stock will now do well, and more prosperous times are assured.

The harvest fields are whitening
The haying is be gun;
There's work enough upon the farm
For each and every one.—
And tramps who love to lie among
The fields of fragrant clover.
Will now remain in town till until
The busy days are over.

Marriage is a lottery
In which we all draw something
But many a weary man declares
"I haven't drawn a dumb thing.

The Tactics of Love.

Miss Hurryup—Ah! George you cannot tell what troubles a girl has who is receiving the attentions of a gentleman.

Mr. Holdoff—Troubles Carrie! Of what nature pray?

Miss H.—Well one's little brothers are always making fun of one and one's relatives are always saying. "When is it to come off?" as if marriage was a prize fight. There's the inquisitiveness of one's parents. They want to know everything. There's pa, now he is constantly asking such things as: "Carrie what are Mr. Holdoff's intentions? What does he call upon you he does call?" And he sometimes looks so mad when he asks these questions that I actually tremble.

Mr. H.—And what answer do you make to his questions Carrie dearest?

Miss H.—I can't make any answer at all for you see you haven't said anything to me, and—and of course I—I——

Then Mr. Holdoff whispered something in Carrie's ear and the next time her father questions her she will be ready with a satisfactory reply.—Boston Courier.

Highlanders of Scotland have the habit, when talking English, such as it is, of interpolating the personal pronoun "he" where it is not required—such as "The king he has come." Often therefrom a sentence or expression is rendered strange, as I am going to prove.

The Rev. Mac—, of a certain Highland parish, recently began his discourse thus:

"My brethren, you will find the subject of this discourse in the first epistle general of the Apostle Peter, chapter 5, verse 8, in the words: "The devil he goeth about as a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour."

"Now, my friends, with your leave, we will divide the subject into four heads:

"First, we shall endeavor to ascertain who the devil he was—Second, we shall inquire into his geographical position—namely—where the devil he was. Third—and this of a general character—why the devil he was seeking.—Fourthly, and lastly, we shall endeavor to solve a question which has never yet been solved, what the devil he was roaring about."

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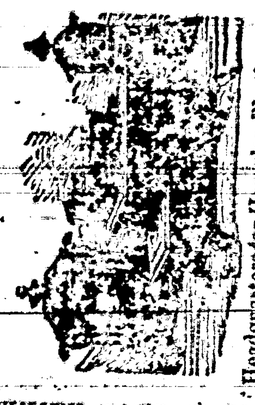

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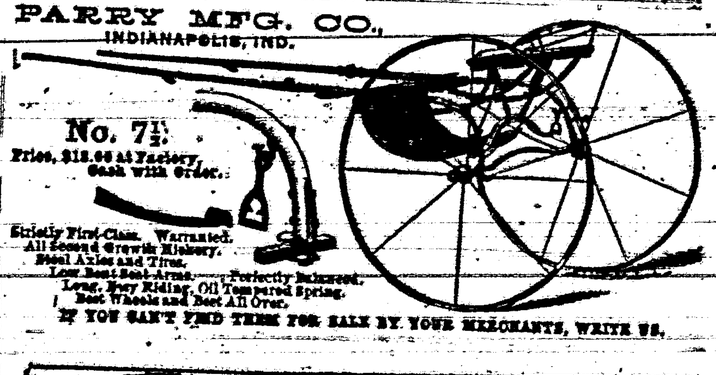
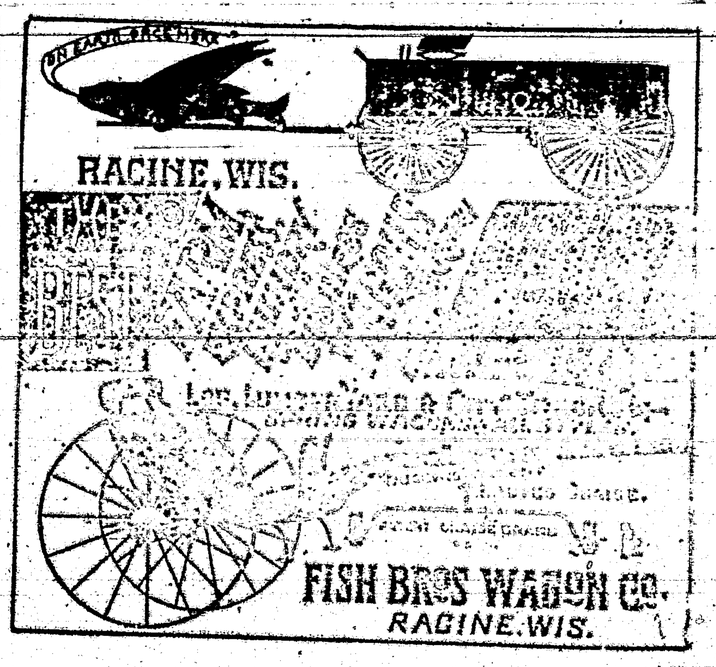
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