

GROVER, it is said, is not well; neither is the Democratic party in its finest vigor.

WE can't refrain from quoting from the REGISTER of April 5th, 1894: "The year 1894 will be remembered as the year of Cuckoo St. Bartholomew." We ask pardon: the French St. Bartholomew couldn't hold a candle to November 6th, 1894.

WE would inform the philosopher of the Southeast Gazette that the Democrats of this State have the same reason to object to D. R. Francis being placed in charge of their organization that the Japanese would have to a Chinaman leading their armies.

ANOTHER raid is being made upon the gold of the Treasury with a view to stampeding Congressmen to the Carlisle banking scheme, and incidentally helping the finance of the parties engaged in the raid. Wall Street is always willing to help its friends Cleveland and Carlisle when anything is to be gained by it.

THE Japanese ought not to become inflated with self-conceit too soon. Their victories might have been achieved by any semi-barbarous race at all familiar with the modern appliances of warfare. The real test of Japanese fighting ability will come when they are pitted against some one of the nations of Western Europe.

THE Civil Service of the Chinese is all that our own Roosevelt could wish. It is the most complete Barnacle system that the mind of man is capable of devising; but the Chinese government is falling to pieces like a rotten cheese. It is so completely honey-combed with corruption that it has no power of cohesion, and, like a card house, tumbles down at a touch.

THE banking scheme of Mr. John G. Carlisle does not seem to spread itself abroad and flourish as the green bay tree. By the way, this is the same Carlisle that confounded so many congressmen into voting for the unconditional repeal of the Sherman law, by assuring them that something would be done for silver on Democratic lines. It is very difficult for the same confidence man to work the same parties more than once.

GOLD is leaving the treasury at the rate of five hundred thousand dollars a day, and it seems, under the policy of the administration, another bond issue is inevitable in the near future. This bond business is the most disgraceful piece of robbery of the century. If the administration would consent to treat the silver already coined as money of final payment, and pay either gold or silver at its option, these conspirators would be brought up with a round turn. It looks as if the administration was in league with them, and determined to keep the doors of the treasury wide open, in order that it may be looted at will. By the way, is there anything in the rumor that Mr. Cleveland has made between four and six million of dollars since his inauguration?

LOST, strayed or stolen—probably stolen—a Star-Flyed Goddess, the property of one Henry Watterson, Editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal. It seems that Mr. Watterson accompanied his friend John Griffin Carlisle on a short visit to Wall Street to explain to the magnates of that thoroughfare that he had always been an admirer of the single gold standard, and that anything to the contrary that might have appeared in his paper was to be considered in the light of a campaign emergency: merely as glittering generalities to catch votes, and not intended to be acted upon. As he became earnest in his representations he lost sight of his Goddess, when she mysteriously disappeared, and has not since been heard of. Any one who will give information that will lead to the recovery of Mr. Watterson's deity will be suitably rewarded. We trust Mr. Watterson will recover his property, and never, never, take her to Wall Street again—no, not if Mr. Carlisle urge him to do so never so earnestly.

THE minute subdivision of labor that has followed upon the footsteps of science has so changed the conditions of modern life that could our great-grandfathers arise from their graves they would be in a world so entirely new and strange to them that they would imagine they had been transported to another planet. The whole face of society and the conditions of living have been transformed within the last century. In the olden time, each community had its shoemaker who manufactured the shoes for his neighborhood. If a competent man, he was kept busy from morning until night, even in the worst of times. Now, the work that would have cost him a year of toil— toil that would have brought him means to support his family—he sees accomplished as if by magic in an hour's time. It is the

same with the wagon-maker, the blacksmith, and nearly every other trade. The machine has supplanted the man, and the man gives his time and energy to directing a machine that performs a single function; so that, as the use of machinery increases, the intellect of the operator is narrowed to the lever he works. A man of this kind is apt to care more for personal comfort than the public good. He is not apt to resent infringement upon personal liberty or to take a vital interest in questions affecting the general welfare. It is but natural that he should rely upon some one else to think for him, and this the manager is usually willing to do. How to overcome evils of this character is yet an unsolved problem.

THE common people, in their fight against the money power, with the single exception of the Atlanta Constitution, are without an organ. Their astute opponents have succeeded in rendering them practically dumb by closing the channels through which their views could reach the public, thereby preventing any concert of action on their part. The method by which they accomplish this is comparatively easy. The scale upon which it has become necessary to conduct a great daily is of such magnitude, and requires so much capital, that the means of a single individual are seldom adequate to meet the requirements of so vast an enterprise, even if he were disposed to hazard them in a single venture. As a consequence, a company is formed and stock is issued. If the paper becomes troublesome to the Shylocks, a controlling interest in its stock is secured, and its policy changed to suit its new owners. This is precisely what happened to the Republic a year or so ago. It undertook to voice the sentiment of the rank and file of the Democratic party; for a time it wielded a powerful influence, because it was in touch with the Democratic masses of the Mississippi Valley and voiced their aspirations. This the money power could not afford to permit. A controlling interest in its stock was purchased, Mr. Jones was required to step down and out, the policy of the paper was changed to suit its new owners, and since that time it has been an adjunct of the Republican party on financial questions. This method of suppressing the voice of the people is not so simple as that in vogue in the Austrian or German Empire, but it is quite as effective. Over there, an obnoxious paper is suppressed by the police, its type scattered, and its press broken—the whole affair really costing nothing to the parties interested in putting the journal with which they are displeased out of existence. In the next twenty-five years they hope to simplify matters of this nature on this side of the Atlantic. While the great daily has gradually grown in power, the local paper has gradually diminished. The country editor has to set type, attend to his mails, sweep his office, run his press, write locals, and is usually content to follow in the footsteps of his contemporary of the metropolis, without giving much thought about the road he is traveling; and in any event the work he might do through his editorial page would be at least partially neutralized by his patent inside. The time is not far distant when the Rural Rooster will be forced to the front by the people who take his paper. There is something for him to do besides publishing legal advertisements. Once in the history of the Democratic party in this State the Rural Rooster forced its metropolitan organ to take the back track, and the same thing is likely to happen again.

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SPECIAL CITY ELECTION.

NOTICE.

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WHEREAS, The Mayor and Council of the City of Ironton, at the regular session held on the 18th day of December, 1894, have appointed the undersigned as Judges of a Special City Election, called to fill vacancy in the office of Mayor, caused by resignation, and

WHEREAS, The Charter of said City provides that the Judges of Election thus appointed shall give notice of the Election; we, therefore, hereby give notice that a Special City Election will be held at the Court House in the said City, under the new election law (Australian System), on

Monday, December 31st, 1894, to elect the following officer:

- One Mayor to fill unexpired term. M. B. TETWILER, WALLACE OLIVER, C. R. PECK, W. H. FISHER, WM. H. WHITWORTH, J. T. BALDWIN, Judges of Election.

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Trustee's Sale.
Whereas, Frank J. Hunleth, and Sophia Hunleth, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 1st day of December, 1893, duly recorded in the office of Recorder of Deeds for the County of Iron, State of Missouri, in Book "29" at page 135, did convey to Jas. H. Clark, trustee, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Iron, State of Missouri, to wit: All of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter—all in section twenty-five, in township thirty-one, north, of range three east—aggregating 120 acres, more or less. Which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of one certain promissory note therein described, and whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note and interest, now past due and unpaid; Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust, I, the undersigned trustee, will, on Saturday, the 26th day of January, 1895, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M. of said day, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Ironton, in the County of Iron, State of Missouri, sell the above described real estate, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said note and the cost of executing this trust. JAS. H. CLARK, Trustee. dec26n25

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