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Just opened in the
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Repairing done on short notice, and all work guaranteed to be first class in workmanship. Give us a call.

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Having just contracted with Eastern Manufacturers for an immense Stock of

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I would beg to announce to the Public that I will sell my remaining Stock at a large Sacrifice Sale from now till September 15th. Come All and secure the benefits therefrom.

T. SIMON

the convention also pledged the revision of the tariff, but on a different principle. That party proposes revision on the principle of a tariff for revenue only, or to quote the precise language, "for government purposes exclusively." If anything the language more closely holds the tariff down to a purely revenue basis. "Exclusively for government purposes" means excluding all other purposes and objects. The very promises of the democratic platform that the change should be made so as not to distress labor or capital in the present, is corroborative of this view, that the democratic revision is intended to eliminate the principle of protection and establish the nearest approach to free trade that is possible under our revenue system. It is these announced purposes of the two parties respecting their dealing with the tariff question, which are different and antagonistic, which constitutes the tariff not only a party issue, but the party issue of the presidential campaign of 1884. Involving the welfare of the people, it becomes the most important issue between the two parties; because the democrats are not possessed of superior administrative ability and it is presumptuous for them to assume that they are more honest or faithful in the discharge of official duties.—Bay City Tribune.

Notice of Limited Partnership.
The undersigned have this 1st day of July A. D. 1884 formed, according to law, a limited partnership for the purpose of carrying on a general bakery business under the name and style of

THE TAWAS STEAM BAKERY.
Said limited partnership to continue for five years from date unless dissolved by three months previous notice of one partner on the other. The common stock of said limited partnership is eight hundred dollars, of which sum the special partner has paid in cash four hundred dollars and is entitled to one half the profits as accounted for each quarter. Legal papers of the above limited partnership on file in the office of the Clerk of Iosco County, Michigan.
WILLIAM H. ENGLISH, general partner.
WILLIAM H. CLOUGH, special partner.
27—6t.

TO THE PUBLIC.
Having added to my already extensive Undertaking business a fine
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I am prepared to attend to calls in any part of the county on shortest notice.
Personal attention given and satisfaction guaranteed.
All charges reasonable.
WM. B. KELLY,
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Forty acres of hard wood land, one half mile west of Whittemore for sale. 5 acres cleared and a log house on premises. Inquire of M. LAMPHIER, Whittemore, Mich.

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The undersigned W. F. Whitney offers all his land in the counties of Iosco and Ogemaw, along the line of the D. B. C. & A. R. R., consisting of choice farming lands at terms to suit purchaser. For information inquire of R. G. Allen, Mills Station or MAT SLUSH, General Agent, Bay City, Mich. 20 t. f.

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Glassware,
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"What causes the great rush at Geo. S. DARLING'S Drug Store?" The free distribution of sample bottles of Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup, the most popular remedy for Coughs, Colds, Consumption

A LARGE number of leading Democrats are disgusted at the attempts of Curtis and Schurz to dictate the policy of their party. Mr. Coffey a prominent Democrat of New York City says: "I don't think we are gaining votes by Beecher and Curtis coming over to us. I sometimes think they came over to us just to hurt us."

WHAT we said before the Chicago Convention was not said at random. It was a deliberate conclusion then and Cleveland's success in getting the nomination has not changed it; and when our correspondent tells us that Cleveland and Hendricks will carry the November election, we receive his assurance with much more interest than confidence.—N. Y. Sun.—[Dem.]

Let there be Light. Petroleum is now being found in large quantities in different parts of the earth. Its discovery on the Caspian Sea has led to quite a revolution in the trade of illuminating oil. Russia no longer purchases American kerosene. Petroleum wells have been found in Peru; but probably the most important find is in Candahar, in Northwestern India. Its discovery in that quarter of the globe will be followed by important political consequences, for it will lead to the growth of a population which will in time unite Afghanistan and India. Russia is on the march through Central Asia to the frontiers of Hindostan. She has occupied Merv, and has seized the passes in Persia which allows her free access to the plains north of the Himalayas. But the opening of a great petroleum district will attract a population of Englishmen, who will form the nucleus of a future army which will resist the Russian invasion. When first discovered in Pennsylvania, ours was supposed to be the only coal oil in the world. Our production continues to be the largest and cheapest, the only real competitor so far being the wells near the shores of the Caspian Sea. Sir Lyon Playfair has detected hydro-carbon in the tails of the recent comets, similar to the hydro-carbons found in petroleum. He infers that this substance is being constantly created under the crust of the earth. In all petroleum wells water is also found. In the depths of the earth there is probably a large abundance of compounds of the metals with carbon, for we find them in basaltic and other rocks. When the crust of the earth becomes fissured, water would reach them at a high temperature and be decomposed, its oxygen passing over to the metals, while the carbon and hydrogen would unite to produce hydro-carbon, the most common form of which is petroleum. But what a wonderful thing it is that the tail of comets should be lit up by the same compounds that are found far underground in certain portions of our country!—From Democrat's Monthly for August.

THE TARIFF A PARTY ISSUE.

The tariff is a political question, because it involves a governmental policy that must be applied by legislation; it is a party question because it has been made so by the action of party convictions. It is true that some democrats are protectionists and some republicans believe in free trade or a tariff for revenue only. But there is a clearly defined issue on the tariff question between the republican and democratic parties, and it is of national importance because an entire change of policy is dependent upon the result of the election. The leading question discussed in the last session of congress was the tariff and in spite of all efforts to keep it in the background and give prominence to administrative reform, the economic question will assert its superiority. That is because it concerns the welfare and happiness of the masses. "Administrative reform" is recognized for just what it is, a question of the relative higher purity of the men composing the two parties, and the masses determine the absurdity of the proposition that democrats will be more honest in office than republicans by contrasting democrat and republican officials who come within the sphere of their acquaintance. The superiority is not to be seen. So-called "administrative reform" involving only the question of who shall have the offices, democrats or republicans, cannot be made an issue that will arouse any interest in the mind of the masses. They know they will not be affected by it and that there is no warrant for believing that democrats will administer the affairs of the government more honestly or capably than republicans. It appears to everybody that as a body of men the latter are the equals if not the superiors of the former in honesty and administrative ability.

But the tariff question involves the industries of the country in a way that compels the interest of all classes of citizens. The policy of the country regarding the tariff for twenty years has been to so adjust duties as to encourage the establishment of manufacturing enterprises in the United States, that the natural resources of the country may be developed and employment furnished for the greatest amount of labor at the best possible remuneration. Now tariff revision is proposed by both parties. The tariff is not affording too much protection, but is affording too much revenue. The republican party in their Chicago convention pledged itself to a revision that would reduce the

