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HOW TO THE LINE, LET THE CHIPS FALL WHERE THEY MAY.

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## A WEEK'S NEWS.

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#### WASHINGTON NOTES.

SECRETARY TELLER says he does not intend to make any reply to the charges contained in Senator Hill's letter, except in so far as they relate to his management of the affairs of the Interior Department. The Secretary specifically added, in response to further inquiry: "The personal allusions of this letter I do not intend to dignify by an answer."

The President has made a proclamation of a supplementary extradition treaty between the United States and Spain.

The following Board of Visitors to the Naval Academy has been appointed by the President: Hon. Eldridge G. Lapham, New York; Hon. Johnson N. Camden, West Virginia; Hon. Alfred C. Horner, Pennsylvania; Hon. Thos. Updegraff, Iowa; Hon. Roger O. Mills, Texas; Rear Admiral John C. Howell; Major General Irvin McDowell; Edward V. Kingsley, West Point, N. Y.; Rev. John W. Dinsmore, Bloomington, Ill.; General Anson G. McCook, New York; Professor George Inman Richey, Philadelphia; Dr. Samuel Abbot Green, Boston. Secretary Chandler has written a letter to General McDowell requesting the latter to visit the academy in connection with Rear Admiral Howell and Edward V. Kingsley between the 20th of May and the meeting of the Board of Visitors June 1, for the purpose of informally inquiring first, whether the standard of scholarship adopted is too high, and second, whether the discipline during the past year has been too severe.

The Secretary of the Interior has ordered N. B. Davis, attorney and notary public, at Huron, D. T., to be suspended from practicing before the Land Office.

MAJOR WESSON, Army Paymaster, is reported as having been recently robbed of his valise containing \$24,000 in currency while occupying a sleeper on the Texas Pacific Railroad, near Sweetwater, Texas. The officer was on his way to pay the troops at Fort Bliss.

NO COMMUNICATION, it is stated, has been received by the British Legation in Washington from the home Government with regard to the extradition of any Irishmen now in the United States recently accused of crimes.

The War Department had not, on the 4th received from General Crook a reply to the telegram sent him by General Sherman on the 28th ultimo, nor had any official information been received in regard to his having crossed into Mexico. The press reports that he had passed the boundary line before the cautionary telegram could have reached him were, however, fully credited at the Department.

The Government recently purchased forty acres of land adjoining the present site of the military depot at San Antonio, Texas, and will soon begin the expenditure of \$200,000 in erecting a handsome twelve company post and beautifying the grounds for drill and parade, and furnishing it with all the requisites for comfort and convenience as well as ornament.

The President has appointed the following members of the Board of Visitors to West Point: Rear Admiral C. C. Rogers; Bishop William J. Kip, California; Hon. L. N. Arnold, Illinois; Hon. B. B. Whitman, Nevada; Howard Potter, New York; Hon. Asa French, Massachusetts; Colonel L. M. Dayton, Ohio. The Senators and Representatives designated as members of the Board are Senators Angus Cameron, of Wisconsin, and J. G. Harris, of Tennessee; and Representatives G. W. Steele, of Indiana, Amos Townsend, of Ohio, and William A. J. Sparks, of Illinois.

A DISPATCH from General Crook to the War Department says he does not intend to violate the terms of the treaty with Mexico. It is stated, however, that he has passed the boundary line into Mexico with troops and scouts outfitted for a three months' campaign. Crook detached a guard with orders not to permit any one bearing dispatches for him to cross the line. He then struck out with the whole command for Janes Pass, the heart of the Sierra Madre, the old home of the hostile Indians.

The Treasury Department has decided that the Government has no title to certain lands in Ferdinand, Fla., sold for direct taxes in 1853. The property in controversy is valued at \$1,500,000.

#### THE EAST.

JOSEPH BARK, formerly City Treasurer of Buffalo, N. Y., and lately convicted of misappropriation of the city funds, was sentenced to five years at hard labor in the Penitentiary.

The cigar-makers generally in the Eastern cities struck for an advance of one dollar per thousand May 1. At Pittsburgh, nearly all the manufacturers conceded the advance. So did the manufacturers of Cincinnati, Louisville, Trenton, N. J., Boston, Columbus, and partially at Detroit. The manufacturers of Richmond and Lynchburg, Va., and Reading and Wilkesbarre, Pa., closed their establishments. Seven hundred cigar-makers in New York went on a strike.

A DIVORCE suit was lately tried in Boston in which the plaintiff, defendant and all the witnesses were deaf mutes. The cause of the trouble was another woman, also a deaf mute.

OVER THREE HUNDRED "assisted emigrants" from Ireland arrived at Philadelphia the other day in a destitute condition.

TROUBLE exists among the iron manufacturers of Pittsburgh, Pa., and the Amalgamated Association, growing out of a proposed reduction in wages. The manufacturers state that if the reduction of ten to twenty per cent is not accepted, the mills will shut down June 1 and remain closed until the men come to terms. The manufacturers freely stated that they expected a strike, and have booked no orders for delivery after June 1. Nearly 100,000 are employed in the mills of the West, including

laborers, and their idleness will greatly increase the existing depression of trade.

GOVERNMENT officers recently raided two private mail delivery establishments in New York City and seized a large amount of mail matter which had been collected for delivery. Colonel Parker, Chief Inspector of the Postoffice Department, estimates the Government has been losing about \$1,000 daily by the operation of these private letter offices. There are similar offices in operation in other large cities, and the Government has determined to close them without delay.

THOS. B. PREBY, for some time the Superintendent of the Inyo Consolidated Mining and Milling Company of California, was arrested in New York recently, in an action for the recovery of \$50,000 alleged to have been converted to his own use.

At Oswego, N. Y., Joshua Gifford, aged seventy-seven, was sentenced to be hanged, June 23, for the murder of his wife.

A CHICAGO physician reports five cases of leprosy in that city.

FIRE the other morning at Arlington, Wis., destroyed two newspaper offices and several business houses. Loss, \$75,000; insurance, \$10,000.

In the United States Circuit Court at New York, recently, a verdict was given for \$15,000 in favor of Gustaf Lundberg and against the Albany and Rensselaer Iron and Steel Company. Plaintiff shipped iron from Sweden to the company, which they refused to take on its arrival.

The Free Thinkers of the United States and Canada are invited to a general convention at Rochester, N. Y., August 29, and lasting five days.

An explosion of gas occurred the other day in the Darrance shaft of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, near Wilkesbarre, Pa. Edward Rinsler and Henry Boker were plumbng on a platform sixty feet below the surface. They were almost roasted alive. The head-house, 500 feet from the bottom of the shaft, was blown to pieces and carried forty feet into the air. The explosion took place as the night shift was getting ready to descend the shaft.

#### THE WEST.

NEAR Omaha, Neb., early the other morning, Frank Meystriek drove his family out of doors into a rain and hail storm and set fire to his house, which was destroyed. He kept the neighbors at bay with a shotgun while the house was burning. He was insane.

At Columbus, Ohio, J. D. Watson, a lobbyist, was recently convicted of bribing members of the Legislature and sentenced to imprisonment.

SAM PAUL, a Chickasaw Indian Constable, was convicted at Little Rock, Ark., a few days ago of manslaughter for killing a white man in his custody, and sentenced to ten years in the House of Correction at Detroit, Mich.

The report comes from the Indian Territory that John A. Neal of Boston, whose brother is among the heaviest hide and leather dealers of Massachusetts, was murdered on the ranch of the Kansas City Cattle Company some days ago. He was in the Territory for his health and was living in a dug-out with two cattle herders. His murderer took \$250 in money, a gold watch and other valuables.

TWO YEARS ago the cashier of the Quincy (Ills.) Coal Company temporarily deposited \$10,000 in the safe of D. H. Howell, then station agent of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad. Howell took the money, absconded and was not heard of until the other day, when he surprised the President of the coal company by suddenly stepping into his office and paying the amount in full. Howell told how he made his way to Mexico, was robbed of \$3,000, under an assumed name invested the balance in a coffee plantation, secured a good position, made and saved money, so that he could clear his conscience by restoring the full amount. He vowed the tempter should never get the better of him again.

The Iowa Republican State Committee fixed the date of the State Convention for June 27, at Des Moines.

A conference of the Executive Committee of the State Temperance Alliance of Iowa the other night series of resolutions passed to the effect that a ratification of the Prohibition Amendment rests as a moral obligation on the Legislators, regardless of the technical objection in the opinion of the Supreme Court, and that the next General Assembly should re-enact the prohibition law in harmony with the expressed will of the people.

THE Knights Templar Committee of San Francisco announced that \$50,000 were subscribed by the citizens to cover the reception expenses.

A SLEET storm prevailed at St. Paul on the 3d. Reports from the Northwest stated that there was snow the same night in some places.

HENRY FURMAN was recently hanged at Helena, M. T., for the murder of his son-in-law, Jacob Kenck. He was seventy years old, and had for years premeditated the murder, imagining that Kenck had caused the death of Mrs. Kenck—wife of the murdered man and daughter of the murderer.

A LATE fire at Union City, Ind., destroyed about twenty business houses. Loss fully \$250,000.

HALF the business portion of Phelps City, Mo., was lately destroyed by fire.

ACCORDING to an El Paso dispatch General Crook recently crossed into Mexico with his command and had been four days in pursuit of the Apaches. The Mexican authorities co-operated by sending two companies to the frontier. Other troops were in the field.

#### THE SOUTH.

THE other day a construction train on the Texas & Pacific Railroad ran over a steer near Fort Worth. The two head cars were thrown from the track, killing F. A. Simmons, civil engineer; Price Johnson, brakeman, and J. I. Bond, one of the workmen. Jeff Ward, Charles F. Porter and Albert Simms, brakemen, were badly hurt.

THE business portion of the town of Rogers, Tex., was recently burned.

An incendiary fire destroyed the stables

on J. H. Woolfork's Potosi (Miss.) plantation the other night. Thirty-five mules were burned to death.

The Grand Jury at Harrodsburg, Ky., indicted Hon. Phil. B. Thompson for the recent killing of W. H. Davis.

ISAAC H. CAIN, a prominent farmer near Little Spring, Franklin County, Miss., was recently killed by a negro named Amos Bailey and a mob hanged Bailey.

The town of Tullahoma, Tenn., was almost totally destroyed by fire recently.

EX-TREASURER POLK, of Tennessee, was recently re-arrested at Nashville, Tenn., and committed to jail, the authorities having been notified that he was about to abscond.

A DESPERATE fight between a posse of Texas farmers and three horse thieves in the lower part of the Indian Territory, near Darlington, recently, resulted in the killing of one of the thieves named Fleming, and the mortal wounding of another and the capture of the third. The dead desperado was left on the prairie. The other two were taken back to Texas, where the horses had been stolen.

#### GENERAL.

THE Russian authorities believe the Nihilists are preparing for simultaneous disturbances at various points in the Empire during the coronation ceremonies.

THE importation of American pork into Greece has been forbidden by that Government.

THE cab driver, Fitz Harris, recently tried at Dublin charged with being one of the principals in the Phoenix Park murders, was acquitted. After the verdict had been rendered he was taken back to jail to await trial on the charge of conspiracy to murder.

PATRICK DELANEY and Thos. Caffrey, two more of the men charged with participation in the murder of Cavendish and Burke, in Dublin, when arraigned for trial created a sensation in the court room by pleading guilty to the charge against them. Both were sentenced to be hanged the 2d of June.

EX-EMPRESS EUGENIE has renounced her claims to her chateau presented by the municipality of Marseilles to Napoleon. The municipality will pay the costs of the suit.

THE Hawaiian Minister authorizes the denial of the published statement that the Hawaiian Government had repealed the laws forbidding the landing of Chinese in that country. He says his Government has protested against the embarkation of Chinese at Hong Kong and other ports for Hawaii, and has given notice that steps will be taken to prevent their landing.

LAWRENCE HANLON, on trial in Dublin on the charge of attempting to murder Juror Dennis Field, was found guilty and sentenced to penal servitude for life.

UPON the occasion of the coronation of the Czar of Russia the poll tax will be reduced 16,000,000 roubles for the entire Empire, and there will be remissions of various kinds, sentences and penalties.

THE London Law Journal says if the United States holds that Tynan, Walsh and Sheridan cannot be extradited under the existing treaty, and if those gentlemen do not voluntarily surrender, they may, after various formal writs of arrest have been returned unsatisfied, be adjudged outlaws and their property forfeited to the crown.

#### THE LATEST.

COMPTROLLER LAWRENCE and Secretary Folger are of the opinion that under the new law the salaries of postmasters of fourth class offices should have begun March 30. This decision will compel the Sixth Auditor to take up and adjust accounts heretofore settled on the basis of the old law, numbering in all about 45,000, and the cost of commissions for each of them, so as to make them conform to the new law. After the readjustment of the pay of fourth class postmasters, the Government will owe each of them four to eight per cent, according to the amount of stamps canceled, and this increase will have to be paid quarterly until October 1, when the act reducing letter postage goes into operation. The payment of this increase will necessarily involve a deficiency in the appropriation for the pay of postmasters for the fiscal year.

AN explosion occurred in the Government powder magazines situated at Pridley's Head, in Portsmouth harbor, Eng., caused by the accidental ignition of some powder during the filling of a quantity of shells. Six persons were killed and several injured.

REPAIRS received from Tatarzew, Persia, reports that that city had been visited by an earthquake, which destroyed a great many houses and caused the death of a large number of persons.

AFTER a legal fight of about twenty-five years Mrs. Myra Clark Gaines has finally secured a judgment against the city of New Orleans for about \$2,000,000.

ADVICES from Van Buren County, Ark., say that section of country is being held in terror by two escaped convicts named James Miller and Thomas Katharine, who have made an almost inaccessible part of the Boston Mountains their refuge, and from which they emerge and commit all manner of depredations on property, not even stopping at murder. The people of the locality have organized to hunt them down.

THE jury in the case of Ellis H. Phillips, ex-Almsouse Superintendent, of Philadelphia, charged with forging, returned a verdict of guilty the other day.

DURING a light thunder shower the other afternoon, three little daughters of Jacob Morwiz who were playing in a street of Winona, Minn., under an umbrella, were struck by lightning. The two older girls, nine and eleven years old, were instantly killed, and the third, six years of age, was somewhat paralyzed in the left side, but will likely recover.

WILLIAM NICHOLS, a traveling salesman of Dallas, Texas, was shot and killed the other evening by Charles K. Adams on the east bound passenger train as it was approaching Montrose, Mo.

At Millbury, Mass., Frank Mann shot Mrs. Moore, a grass widow, and then shot himself. A lovers' quarrel.

## KANSAS STATE NEWS.

The Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic in the Department of Kansas has issued an order in which he enjoins upon comrades throughout the Department, to observe the 30th day of May as Memorial day. It is especially desired, in localities where there are National Cemeteries, that as many posts as possible join together in the exercises, and that there and everywhere, the custom of strewing the graves of the soldier dead with flowers be carefully observed. Whenever practicable posts are requested to visit the cemeteries in a body, and where this cannot be done, Post Commanders will make a detail for the purpose. It is especially desired that no soldier's resting place within the Department be left unattended; and Post Commanders will take care that the names of the dead are recorded, and the record preserved by the post, for guidance on future Memorial days. All ministers of religion, especially those who may be comrades of the G. A. R., are requested to hold a special service on Sunday, May 27th, at which the duty of devotion to country, loyalty to liberty, the lessons of the past, and the obligations of the present shall be brought to mind; and all posts are requested to attend such service in full uniform.

The April report of the State Board of Agriculture says the winter wheat crop in the southeast and far west portion of the State will be poor. Early sown will be almost an average one. However, on account of local showers, one-fifth of the State are represented by these two sections will have, from present indications, seventy-five per cent of an average crop. The balance of the State, outside of the sixteen counties comprising the wheat belt, has about held its own in condition during April, and will make eighty-five per cent of an average crop. In the wheat belt the thirteen counties lying very nearly in the center of the State and Johnson, Cherokee and Crawford counties the condition has improved at least ten per cent. The condition in these counties is as promising as it was a year ago, and the crop promises to be a full average one. The good condition of rye reported a month ago has been maintained. The average of oats has increased nearly sixteen per cent. The condition is excellent all over the State, at least ten per cent above an average. The large acreage of corn of last year has totalled eleven per cent, making the total 5,229,069 acres.

JOHN UPDEGRAFF, a brakeman on the Santa Fe Road, met with an accident recently that cost him a leg. Just after leaving Cedar Junction, he fell from the train and half a dozen cars passed over one of his limbs, cutting it entirely off. Being a plucky fellow, and full of nerve, he dragged himself back to the station, and waited there until the west-bound passenger train came along and took him back to his home at Topeka.

FOUR negro women were arrested at Topeka last week for shoplifting. When captured they were making the rounds on a pretended shopping expedition, and in their possession the officers found shoes, gloves, ribbons, ladies' collars, flowers and other articles of wearing apparel.

THE fines assessed in the Police Court at Topeka one day last week aggregated \$1,200. The offenders were evidently not paupers, as all but \$130 was paid in cash.

THE cigar-makers of Topeka struck recently, demanding an increase of one dollar per thousand cigars, claiming it as a right, in view of the reduction of three dollars per thousand in the Government tax.

JUDGE WAGSTAFF recently ordered the sale of the Kansas Rolling Mill Company's property at Rosedale, for the amount of \$106,800. It is stated that the purchase will be made by a company who are able and capable of putting things in running shape.

THE colored men's skating rink at Topeka was destroyed by fire the other morning. Loss about \$2,000; insured for \$1,000. Dr. Wischick's residence, which stood close by the rink, was also destroyed.

THE State Historical Society has received from Mrs. Lillie M. Bissell, of Ottawa, the sword, sash and army papers of her husband, the late Julius P. Bissell, who was Second Lieutenant of Company C, Twenty-first Regiment Wisconsin Volunteers during the war.

A SERIOUS shooting and cutting affray took place at Eden, a small town in Atchison County, last week. A crowd of about forty young men from the neighboring towns repaired to a store there, wherein is located the postoffice, a saloon and country store, for the purpose of drinking and making a night of it. A dispute arose from a trivial matter, which gradually drew in the whole party, till each had a revolver or knife that he was using upon his nearest foe. Shots were fired promiscuously and property whirled in all directions. Eight or ten were wounded in the melee.

THE Governor and Attorney General were successful in their eastern mission of securing the professional services of Hon. Jerry Black on behalf of the State in a suit to be instituted against the Union Pacific and Kansas Pacific Railroads to annul the consolidation of these lines, and to forfeit the charter of the Kansas Pacific Company in favor of the State. Judge Black will visit Topeka when the cases come before the Supreme Court.

Mrs. EDWARD REINHART, of Atchison, was attacked by a savage dog recently, which she had to step over, as it was lying in her path. Her breast and lower body were much lacerated by the dog making repeated and vicious attacks upon her before assistance came.

A PARTY of fifty "Exodusters" from Kentucky arrived at St. Louis the other day, and left on the Chicago & Alton for Kansas. They said they were the advance guard of many more who expected to settle near Topeka, and that emigration westward of Kentucky blacks will be very heavy next fall.

CORN is reported to be coming up splendidly, and the stand good. If the season is all favorable, Kansas will this year take the front rank as a corn producing State.

## The Whole Programme.

The Harrisburg (Pa.) Telegraph is the special home organ of Don Cameron, and in fact, of all the Cameron clan; and its utterances must, therefore, be accepted as the official declarations of the Stalwart wing of the Republican party. Yesterday that paper contained a leading article headed "Presidential Prospects," in which it undertakes the hopeless task of working out a victory next year for the Radicals party.

Now, here we have their whole programme in full, as foreplanned by the Stalwart Boss of Virginia, who thinks also to tag on to the tail of his little kilt North Carolina and probably Florida; and in this also we have the full secret of his declaration to the Committeemen of the National Republican party of the South who called upon him, and to whom, according to the National Republican, his Washington organ, he gave "some pleasing assurances of sympathy, by speaking of 'defeating the enemy.'"

We have asked repeatedly what enemy he meant, and yet have failed to receive a direct and straightforward answer, but of course, as there is but one enemy to the Republican National party, and that enemy the "Democratic National party," and the men to whom were given these pleasing assurances were the high representatives of the National Republican party, it follows irresistibly that he meant the "Democratic National party," and that his declaration was tantamount to one of full sympathy with the Republican party.

No other inference can be drawn, or is admissible, and so, evidently, have the Republicans themselves determined. There was no ambiguity of speech here. It was no Delphic utterance that could be read in two ways, but a direct and emphatic declaration of sympathy, active and cooperative, with the Republican party, and we do not blame them for accepting it, as they have done, in that light.

On this declaration, which, read between the lines, simply says: "You may rely upon my assistance in defeating the Democracy in 1884," the Harrisburg organ of the Stalwarts, Don Cameron's own paper, predicates its belief in the ability of the party now in power, the party of plunder and corruption, to carry Virginia and North Carolina, whereby it will offset a sufficiency of the votes of Northern Democratic States to elect its President. But, says the paper, "No one thinks that the people of these Northern manufacturing States named would run the risk of a Democratic Administration of National affairs," and in this we have further proof of Mahome's "solidity" with that party, for everything he does and says he shows himself the bond-slave of the protection monopolists of those States, and has promised them the vote of Virginia and North Carolina for a tariff that must crush out all enterprise and enslave the people to them and their personal interests for years to come, should they succeed in the line marked out by these Stalwarts.

And now who doubts longer that Mahome and his set have sold themselves fully to the Republican party of the North, and promised, may, bound themselves, by a strong and unalterable pledge, to deliver Virginia and other States of the South over to it in the coming Presidential election? And this being the case, how can any good Democrat in Virginia, or any one who has heretofore acted with the "Boss and his brood," continue longer in an affiliation so accused and traitorous to Virginia and the whole South? The proof of the "bargain and sale" is positive, and the treason can only be crushed by the immediate withdrawal from the unholy alliance they were only induced to make because they desired through that means to rid themselves of a burdensome debt by placing it in the way of a final settlement, on what they believed to be an equitable basis. This object having been now fully accomplished, these have no longer a single valid excuse for the association they formed with his gang, and which must be as distasteful to them now as it is degrading.—Richmond State.

## Generous Republicans.

The straight-out and so-called independent Republican papers of the country are just at present very busy giving advice to the Democratic party, as to what candidates are surest for success in the next Presidential campaign, and what issues can best be made looking toward victory. The bland generosity exhibited by these papers is not more remarkable than the variety of the advice itself. This generosity is all the more remarkable when dissected, because the Republican press have all it can possibly attend to in the next two years in softening the differences of its own party and in restoring it to public favor and confidence. Yet this generosity is not entirely unappreciated; as it proclaims to the land the fear the G. O. P. have of the Democrats and the additional fear that the people will remember their bitter experience, during the past few years of Republican blundering and misrule. Unfortunately the variety of advice offered is somewhat confusing, and ludicrously so as the

Republican press itself differs as to the best policy, regarding the tariff, for the Democrats to adopt. In fact this difference of opinion has almost grown to an issue of itself between the papers ordinarily devoted to one cause. One paper contains a lengthy editorial on "Democratic Principles," in which the Republican writer advises the Democrats to steer clear of free trade, or anything that approaches free trade, and devote itself to the policy of protection, "to which the country owes its prosperity and present greatness." This advice is defended on the ground that if it is adopted, the Democrats will gain a reputation for wisdom which will in the end land them in the White House as well as in possession of both branches of Congress. This editor, in his generosity, forgets, however, to preach this policy to his own party, probably because he is one of that great class of Republicans who believe (?) that his party will become purified by a temporary separation from power. Another paper devotes itself to "The Democratic Opportunity," in which the Republican editor states that the true policy of the Democratic party is to leave the question of tariff alone and devote itself to such other issues as "may" arise. This advice is honest, because it is undoubtedly suggested by the fact that, had the Republicans left the River and Harbor bill and the tariff alone, they would be better off to-day. Still another generous Republican paper advises free trade for the Democrats, another moderate protection, and another some new principle of economy not yet discovered. Thus the Republican press has started quite a little boom for tariff, and are waxing more eloquent every day in defense of their own suggestions, while the Democrats grow more astonished at the generosity of their opponents grows more marked.

## In Favor of the Democracy.

The general current of the popular mind, as indicated by the elections, is unmistakably in favor of the Democracy. This is conceded to be so. Yet our opponents keep up good heart in the face of all discouraging appearances, based simply on expectation that before another Presidential election shall occur the Democrats will so blunder as to destroy public confidence in their leadership. This indicates our greatest danger, and the time for effectually warding it off is before the ship is near the breakers. One primal fact deserves to be kept constantly in view. Strongly as men may be attached to party, those who lead in the great and substantial business affairs of the country will not allow them to be trifled with at the behest of any man, however brilliant in leadership or successful in centering the attention of a thoughtless crowd upon himself. In the absence of any issue which takes hold on sentiment the business interest will be certain to control a Presidential election. Democracy and charlatanism or political harlotry may succeed in carrying a local election here and there, but this only awakens among wise and thoughtful men increased vigilance and a more early and determined effort to arrest its progress and prevent threatened disaster. An effort is to be made, under the plea of danger from corporation and monopoly, to enlist the so-called workmen of the country into a compact body by means of their organic machinery, and under the form of a great popular movement to nominate a candidate for the Presidency in anticipation of the National conventions of Democratic and Republican parties and thus force one or the other to adopt the workingman's figurehead. All the discontented elements, the communistic, the lazy, are to be woven into this movement, and the hands of cunning and experienced manipulators are already engaged in fusing them so as to make them an all-important factor in the next campaign. This is emphatically the seed time of political mountebanks. While the people at large are engaged in their usual avocations, an enemy is sowing tares all the while, and before the public is aware of it the control of the caucus and convention is liable to be secured past relief except by open revolt.

In this view, it behooves every honest Democrat to take early cognizance of the basis of hope cherished by the Republicans to which attention has been called, and to guard specially against all entangling alliances with political slysters, however specious their pleas or cunning and skillful they may be in the practice of their art. Let no man be trusted as leaders whose history and record give the lie to their pretensions of special devotion to popular rights and workingmen's interests. The best protection against imposition from any quarter is every man's own manhood, and an intelligent control of his own political action, and this both now and hereafter. Intelligent business men are capable of taking care of their own interests and will. They will be slow to tie up with leaders who, while loud in pretensions for the benefit of other people, are intent only on grinding axes of their own.—Boston Post.

Sufficient dynamite to blow up half the town was discovered under the store of Mary Wills at Winchester, Ky., the other night. It was evidently placed there by parties who intended to destroy the town.

**The Chase County Courant.**

Official Paper of Chase County.

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We are in receipt of the Premium List of the tenth annual exhibition of the Harvey County Agricultural and Mechanical Association, to be held at Newton, September 3, 4 and 5, 1883.

We have received the initial number of the Washington (Kas.) Post, Mr. Samuel Clarke, editor, a Democratic paper, just the same size of the COURANT, and well filled with good reading, both local and general, and good paying advertisements. We extend it our best wishes and wish it a long and prosperous voyage on the sea of journalism.

Mit Reynolds, in the Leavenworth Press, remarks: "We shall quit erecting tombstones at the grave of the Democratic party. As a corpse the old thing don't behave well. She moves about in her night clothes too much. She may not be a daisy, but she is a Lazarus in the resurrection business. She is bound to hear Gabriel's horn at the resurrection morn, and is getting up early. It is the liveliest dead party we have ever known."

One of the acts passed by the late Legislature, of interest to many of our readers, is House bill No. 168, which reduces the interest on the back payments on school lands to six per cent. in place of seven per cent., as heretofore; and not only all new purchasers have the benefit of this reduction, but persons who are now paying seven per cent. under the law of 1879, and those who are paying ten per cent. under the law of 1868 can, by surrendering the certificate of purchase and taking out a new one and giving a new bond, reduce their interest to six per cent.

Mr. R. M. Watson, of the Independent, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morgan, of the Leader, have gone to Winfield to attend the editorial convention. The latter two will go on the excursion to Chihuahua, Mexico. Miss Hattie Pugh accompanies them. When Morgan shall have struck us on the head with an iron "footstick" a few more times, and his wife shut this office up a few more times, by purchasing its obligations, and both of them shall have tried a few more times, in diverse ways to get rid of us and our paper, we, too, will be enabled to take in these editorial excursions, and take our wife and little ones along with us.

The May, or first number of The Biographer, published at 23 Park Row, New York, is on our table. The Biographer is a monthly periodical containing short biographies of eminent persons, illustrated with portraits carefully reproduced from the best and latest photographs procurable, and is just such a magazine as will supply the need hitherto felt; and, therefore, it will be found to be very useful, as a trustworthy book of reference; and, no doubt, a generous and intelligent public will appreciate this attempt to present timely biographical matter in a convenient and handsome form, and to give faithful portraits of the men and women of whom they read. It is to be hoped it will be a profitable investment to its publishers. Price, \$2.50 a year; single copies, 25 cents.

**DUTY OF PROBATE JUDGE AND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.**

Last week we published certain laws in regard to public roads and road overseer; this week we place before our readers a law imposing certain duties on the Probate Judge and County Commissioners, which will be found on page 286, Compiled Laws of Kansas for 1879, Section 3, and which reads as follows: "It shall be the duty of the Probate Judge in each county, once during each quarter of each year, without notice to the County Treasurer, to examine and count the funds in the hands of the County Treasurer; and the County Commissioners of each county shall, prior to each examination, appoint two persons, citizens and tax payers of the county, whose duty it shall be to assist the

Probate Judge in making the examination aforesaid; but no person so appointed shall act as examiner more than once in the same year." Section 7, on same page, reads: "If the Probate Judge shall neglect or refuse to perform the duties imposed by this act, he shall be liable to a fine of five hundred dollars for each quarter he shall refuse or neglect to perform the same, to be recovered by an action at law against such Judge, said action to be brought in the name of the Board of County Commissioners of the proper county."

**CROP REPORTS.**

From the Monthly Report of the State Board of Agriculture, for the month ending April 30, 1883, we extract the following in regard to crops in this county:

Winter wheat is in average condition; no damage from insects. Twenty per cent. of old crop remains in hands of farmers. Rye is in good condition. Spring wheat—but little sown. Oats—area increased over last year about 10 per cent. It is looking well. Corn—10 per cent. larger acreage than last year. The soil was in excellent condition for planting. About 30 per cent. of old crop is still on hand. Potatoes—area planted about the same as last year.

Fruit, with the exception of peaches, all classes of trees and vines are in good condition. The severe winter killed many peach trees; probably not more than one-third of a crop will be gathered. Live stock of all kinds are in excellent condition; no epidemic diseases reported. About the same number of cattle and hogs, as last year, are being fed for the May market. Cattle are selling at 5 to 6 1/2 cents, and hogs at 5 1/2 to 6 1/2 cents.

**A CARD.**

COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAS., May 8, 1883.

To the Editor of the Courant:

Inasmuch as certain congenial and enterprising persons, on whose hands time seems to hang heavy, have been circulating the report that I was brought here by C. C. Watson, and for no other purpose than to aid in enforcing the prohibitory liquor law, I desire to state that it is an unmitigated falsehood, and the circulators of said report are what might be called falsifiers of the first degree. I came here because it suited me to do so. I never saw or heard of C. C. Watson till Chas. H. Carswell gave me a letter of introduction to him after I arrived in this city; and, as to his having retained me or any one else to aid in enforcing the prohibitory amendment, I know nothing of it; and if those persons would mind their own business, they would greatly oblige the undersigned. J. A. SMITH.

**BUSINESS BREVITIES.**

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J. W. McWilliams is agent for the sale of all lands recently sold by the Santa Fe Railroad to New York parties. Call on him and get prices and best terms. He will save you money, if you buy of him now. nov30-tf

"Light Bird" will stand for the rest of the season as follows: Monday afternoons, at Elmdale; Thursday afternoons, at Strong City; the rest of the week, at the Fair Grounds, near Cottonwood Falls. apr26 St R. M. RYAN.

**MILLINERY OPENING.**

EMPORIA, KAS., May 9, 1883. You are specially invited to attend my spring opening in my millinery room, No. 98 Commercial street, May 12th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th; on which occasion I will exhibit a large stock of patterns, hats and bonnets, flowers, feathers, silks, satins, velvets, ribbons, fans, ornaments, etc., etc., just received from Paris, in great varieties of new spring styles. Miss E. RIDENOUR.

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Notice is hereby given that I will offer at public sale, on MONDAY, JUNE 4TH, 1883, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., the following described land: The southeast quarter (1/4) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of northeast quarter (1/4) of northeast quarter (1/4) of section sixteen (16), township nineteen (19), of range seven (7) east, situate in Chase county, Kansas, appraised at three dollars (\$3.00) per acre. Any person may have the privilege of making a bid or offer on said land, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., on said day of sale. J. S. SHIPMAN, Co. Treasurer of Chase Co., Kansas.

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SATURDAY, THE 23 DAY OF JUNE, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the front door of the court-house in the city of Cottonwood Falls, Chase county, Kansas, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described estate, to-wit: The north half (1/2) of the northwest quarter (1/4) of section thirty-one (31), township eighteen (18), range nine (9), in Chase county, Kansas, having an excellent stone quarry on it. Said property is taken as the property of said defendants, and the same will be sold, or as much thereof as may be necessary, to satisfy their judgment. GEO. BALCH, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Chase county, Kansas, Cottonwood Falls, May 2, A. D. 1883.

**Notice of Attachment.**

STATE OF KANSAS, ss. County of Chase, ss. Before F. B. Hunt, a Justice of the Peace in and for said county and state. C. I. Maul, plaintiff, vs. J. Halford, defendant. Notice of Attachment. Said defendant is hereby notified that on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1883, an order of attachment for the sum of \$20.00, with interest at 10 per cent. per annum, from October 22d, 1881, was issued by the above named Justice of the Peace against his goods in the above entitled action; and that said case will be heard on the 23rd day of May, 1883, at 8 o'clock a. m. per MADDEN BROS., his attorneys. F. B. HUNT, Justice of the Peace. my3-3w

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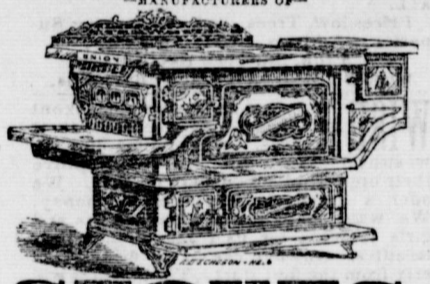
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### IRISH NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Closing Day's Proceedings of the Irish National League in Session at Philadelphia. A Formal Organization Effectively Adopted. Adopted by Alexander Sullivan, of Chicago, President. A Violent Denunciation of England's Alleged Misrule in Ireland.

PHILADELPHIA, April 27. At the morning session, the Secretary read, by unanimous consent; a communication from Hon. S. S. Cox, of New York, congratulating the Convention on what had been done, and declaring that it was impossible for Ireland to remain under British government, on account of commercial restrictions of the latter. There were 68,242 able-bodied men engaged in "keeping the peace," while there were but 21,000 engaged in teaching. The interference of military and political forces, and a standing army of spies, go to render Ireland the worst-governed country in the world. Agitation for liberty will go on. The questions of extradition, citizens' rights, etc., if considered by the Convention, must be viewed in the light of the lessons of revolution.

Edward O'Mearha Condon then moved that the thanks of this Convention be tendered to Mr. Cox. Carried.

On Mrs. Parnell's entrance she was heartily cheered.

At twenty minutes to twelve a recess was taken for two hours, to await the reports of the committees.

At 2:40, on the reassembling of the convention, the Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions submitted his report, as follows:

**THE PLATFORM.**

The Irish-American people, assembled in Convention at Philadelphia, to consider the intelligence and the right reason of their fellow-countrymen, that the duty of government is to protect the lives of the governed, to protect their property, to maintain peace and order, to allow each person the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and to promote the general welfare by wise, just and humane laws.

The English Government has existed in Ireland, not to preserve the lives of the governed, but to destroy them. Entire counties have been laid waste, and the sword; to asylums of terrified women it has deliberately applied the blinding touch; into hundreds of towns it has discharged deadly bombs and shells.

Through consecrated crypts, where age and infancy sought shelter, it has sent its bloody butchers. Sacred persons of venerable priest have been stretched upon the rack or suspended from the gibbet. Pulverized bodies have been piled upon piles of its bayonets because, in their own words, "its bayonets like that of a man." It has been told to the hand of the assassin, and it has rewarded the infamy of a perjured traitor. Its treacherous blood has been patriots and its bayonets like that of a man. It has been told to the hand of the assassin, and it has rewarded the infamy of a perjured traitor. Its treacherous blood has been patriots and its bayonets like that of a man.

There is no form of cruelty known to the world which it has not practiced on the Irish people in the name of the highest civilization. There is no device of torture which it has not adopted to reduce their numbers. Within two years it has massacred men and women, looted, and has committed the crimes of its licensed ruffians. There is no species of destructive attack, however insidious or subtle, which it has not resorted to, whether directed against life or matter in any portion of the globe, for which its bayonets in Ireland have not furnished the means. There is no form of retaliation to which it has not resorted, for which its bayonets in Ireland have not furnished the means.

We declare that English government in Ireland has not defied the highest civilization, but has annihilated it. The statutes enacted since the invasion amount to a series of coercion laws framed for the citizens of all vestiges of personal freedom, and to reduce them to outwardly in order to concentrate the property and land in their hands, and to reduce them to outwardly in order to concentrate the property and land in their hands.

English government in Ireland has not maintained peace and order, but has spent four hundred years broken her peace and destroyed her order.

English government in Ireland does not allow that portion of the Empire an equitable and efficient voice in the Legislature. In England one-twelfth of the population vote for the members of Parliament. In Ireland one-twenty-fifth of the population votes for members of Parliament. In England registration laws are favorable to voters. In Ireland they are inimical to the voter.

Every measure of legislation proposed by an English member receives courteous consideration. Any measure, however just, necessary or humane, proposed by the Irish members, is certain of contemptuous rejection by the combined majority of both the great English parties. Thus the educational system of Ireland is notoriously inadequate; this it is that evictions, in England, are not daily occurrences in Ireland, and have nearly doubled

### Window Boxes of Flowers.

Of home decorations nothing has ever pleased me better than some outside window boxes that I had last season. They were made of pine, three feet in length, one foot in width and nine inches deep. To simulate panels a piece of moulding was put around the edges of the sides and the ends. The supports were iron brackets screwed to the house, the horizontal part just long enough to hold the boxes, which were closely fitted under the window sills. Both boxes and brackets were painted like the body of the house—an olive drab—so that the latter were inconspicuous when not occupied.

The boxes were filled with well-enriched soil, with a sprinkling of charcoal and guano, and planted with strong healthy plants the latter part of May. For bloom I depended mostly upon geraniums, having some of the best varieties known to florists, and I placed lengthwise of each box three or four large plants, filling in smaller ones in front and in the rear, together with the finest varieties of coleus and alyssum, and plants also with small delicate foliage. In front a large silver-leaved geranium occupied the center of one box, a white centauria the other. Shades of rose color and lake predominated in one, mixed with blue lobelia or blue poppies.

For trailers, masses of Othana cross-folia served me with many seedlings of thunbergia raised in a hotbed. The latter gave an abundance of pure white flowers, and of deep orange and buff. Pigeonias was also utilized, and it had a wonderful growth, often sweeping the ground, or running from box to box. The geraniums outdied themselves. They were young, stocky and eager to display their beauty—great rose clusters appeared here and there, vieing with the scarlet or crimson sorts, which were very handsome in their emerald setting.

Not only were the plants disposed to advantage in front, but I was still more anxious to make the back side such as to gratify the eye within the room, for the windows were behind our easy chairs, and did our sewing and reading, and the close proximity of the plants gave us much satisfaction. It is always pleasant to look up from your book or your work to rest the eye on something agreeable—a picture, a rose of flowers, or a corner of the room with artistic arrangements, so this bit of gardening with its gorgeous coloring so near was truly charming.

The shading of color and highly decorative effect are not easily forgotten, and compelled admiration from those who were determined not to be pleased. It was said: "You won't like the boxes." "They will be a failure." "The plants will burn up with glass for a background." You can't use your blinds to darken the room, and when the hot weather and the flies come you will wish your boxes elsewhere." Finally, "You had better leave window boxes for city people." It was ungracious in me not to heed these criticisms, but as I did not I can now confidently commend the plan to all who desire to make their surroundings attractive.

Misses' Dresses, Hats, Etc.

Dresses made with two pieces rival the single-piece English dress for fit and trimness, and the former are worn altogether by girls in their teens. The skirt with wide pleats is provided with an apron drapery quite short in front, or a half-long apron, or one caught up on one side, with simple and long black drapery that is not very bouffant. This is worn with a plain round basque, a belted and tucked Norfolk jacket, or a wool Jersey. Tailors use white, brown, blue and red English cloths and Scotch Cheviots for these dresses, with very simple finish of braid on the edges. In the finishing stores cashmeres of the new shades of Judic, Havana browns, stem green, rifle green, tansolor, and the raspberry and strawberry reds, with rose-flower blue of light and dark shades, are made up in these dresses, and are varied by having pleated and puffed vests and apron drapery showing inch-square blocks of two or three contrasting colors, or else the gay large plaids are used, especially the strawberry-colored plaids. The pinhead checked wool goods, with rows of soucha and nuns' veiling, trimmed with velvet ribbons, are appropriate for school-girls' dresses. Their Jersey waists and their white pique English dresses usually fasten behind, but those with basques or Norfolk pleated jackets are buttoned in front. Their Scotch gingham and linen lawn dresses are made with yokes and full waists gathered to a belt and buttoned behind, and with tucked belted blouses, and may have one full skirt with two wide flounces, or else an apron over-skirt and a single flounce on the plainer lower skirt. For dress at school exhibitions they wear sprigged or plain white muslins or nuns' veiling, with lace edging two or three gathered flounces, and a blouse-waist with a white sash ribbon tied around the waist line instead of a belt, and tall girls have a short panicle over-skirt. Colored straw pokes, wide rolled brim hats of dark red or blue straw, with flared edge over the brim and pompons for trimming, and large English turbans that resemble the torador hats with square turned-up crown, are chosen for misses; basket bonnets and those with pointed brims are also popular for them. English walking jackets plainly made in tailor fashion, or else braided, are made of eoru, blue or mixed cloths to wear with these English hats.

### An Elder was cramped with an ache, St. Jacobs Oil did the pain shake; He was so highly pleased, That again he was greased, And took a lot home to Salt Lake.

A soldier on guard at Fort Wayne, Was suddenly stricken with pain He thought he was gone, But when he rubbed on St. Jacobs Oil, was all right again.

A New York man has invented a machine for playing the piano. It is not an organette or an orchestration, but a case placed over the keyboard with strikes that hit the keys, which are turned by a crank that is moved by pedals. The correspondent of the Philadelphia Record, who has heard it, says that all the time he was listening to "commencement," and the crack pianist of the school was playing her crack piece. There was a labored attempt at expression and a girlish disregard for time. Mr. Gally, the inventor, says he can imitate the playing of any pianist in the world; and he warrants to give his patent all the fire and passion of Liszt, if any one orders it. When this is perfected, with an electric motor to turn the crank, a man who is able to own a piano will not have to spend the rest of his fortune educating his daughters to play it.—Musical Herald.

A Doctor's Occupation Gone.

A good story is told of a doctor whose most profitable patient was an old lady who suffered greatly from dyspepsia, nervousness and weak kidneys. His medicines seemed to relieve her but did no permanent good. Her nephew induced a trial of Dr. Guyot's Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla which benefited her so much that she dismissed the doctor. His peculiar sensitiveness caused him to give up his practice, and instead of responding to professional calls, he often merely grunted "take Guyot's," which saying became proverbial in the neighborhood and a large sale for this medicine soon sprang up.

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Glenn's Sulphur Soap

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A new book is entitled "A Look in Japan." It is probably a sequel to a Pekin, China.—Yokler Statesman.

COUGHS.—Brown's Bronchial Troches are used with advantage to alleviate Coughs, Sore Throat, Hoarseness and Bronchial Affections.

MILITARY men always find difficulty in keeping a crack company together.—N. O. Picayune.

LADIES, buy for your husbands, brothers and sons Chirothion Collars and Cuffs and save trouble in washing.

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