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## Tweed, and What Produced Him.

If the career of this man is an illustration of the starting vanity of our politics, the movement which ends in his conviction is the vindication of the power of the popular conscience working peacefully to keep that conscience permanently active, so that dangers menacing to society itself may be averted in the beginning. It is true that after a long struggle we deal satisfactorily with Tweed, but are we dealing with Tweedism? Do we comprehend the practices and chaunts in politics and make Tweeds and Tammany rings not only possible, but probable? The oversight of the Tammany ring is one of the most auspicious and significant events in our political history. Good citizens justly congratulate themselves. But let them not forget that their political indifference produced it. The price of good government is not voting the regular ticket, but intelligence and vigilance. If good men will, and good government requires a great deal of trouble from every honest citizen.

## Nelson, (Mo.) Herald, Nov. 8.] Reminiscences of Ryan.

Almost everybody will recollect "Whack" Ryan, for the figured rather conspicuously in several enterprises, one of which was the organization of a quartz mining bureau, which, like all of his schemes, was unsuccessful. Col. W. B. Scribner was at one time associated with him in some mining operation, which also failed. Ryan was unreliable, and people had no confidence in him. Soon after his arrival in Montana, in 1866, he accepted a position as traveling agent for the Herald, but held it only a few months. The proprietors found it decidedly more economical to dispense with his services altogether, for he ran things on the high pressure system, and his extravagance had no bounds. A man of his prodigious habits would bring ruin to any business in a very brief time. "Whack" left the Territory in 1869 and went to New York, where he met the Cuban General Comede, then organizing an expedition to aid the patriots struggling for freedom. Ryan espoused the cause, was made colonel, and afterwards general in the Cuban army. He never did much fighting, however, for he could always be found at headquarters in New York, where he could have a gay and festive time without the hardships and discomforts of active service at the front. He has never been engaged in any legitimate business since he left the mountains, but he always managed by hook or crook to wear good clothes and keep his wallet well filled with greenbacks. His whole life, in fact, has been spent without a purpose and without a aim. His career has been an eventful one, and if he had been gifted with brains equal to his courage it might have been a successful and brilliant one. He was a brave but reckless man, and like most men of his character he met a violent death—he died with his boots on.

California is also afflicted with those little "colleges" that are breaking out like boils all over the Western States, and the San Francisco Bulletin sensibly demands less "colleges" and more, or rather better, sitting schools.

A young lady in Fund du Lac, while out walking with her lover, was attacked by a savage dog, who seized her by the breast, and tore it from her body. The lover fainting with horror at the sight, but the young lady, much mortified, went for the dog with a picket, remarking that "that ere cost a dollar and a half, and wasn't made for no dog to chew up."

The Rothschilds have just made to the administration of the Paris, a valuable present, consisting of columns, statues, and bas-reliefs coming from the ruins of a temple dedicated to Apollo-Dionysus, discovered in the neighborhood of Miletus (Astatolia) in the course of excavations made some years past at the cost of these gentlemen.

Jenkins told his son, who proposed to buy a cow in partnership, to be sure and buy the hind half, as it eats nothing and gives all the milk.

Cleveland has a champion dry goods drummer. He has already traveled 11,000 miles, sold \$40,000 worth of goods and married four wives.

## The French Cabinet

The latest advices from Paris announce that the Ministers had withdrawn their resignations, which were tendered to the President on the 19th inst., so we may presume that the public crisis has been conciliated. The Duke de Broglie, according to report, will retain his position as Minister of Foreign Affairs, Magie will remain Minister of Finance, and the Public Works will remain in the hands of M. Deschamps. Under the new arrangement, as under the old, affairs will be completely within the control of Broglie and the conservative Right, and France will be a monarchy without a monarchical head. Suppose of the prolongation of MacMahon's term of power the Assembly will sovereign. It remains to be seen what shape the constitutional bill will take. If any attempt is made to make MacMahon independent or superior to the Assembly we shall look for revolution, for it will no longer be possible for Gambetta, Favre, Simon, and the rest of them, to remain passive. The discussion of these bills must take place immediately. Until these bills are discussed in committee, and presented to the Assembly, it is impossible to say what is to be the immediate future of France. The men now in power are not without skill and caution; but it is possible they may go trip as to bring the pure republicans to the surface.

A CURIOUS circumstance is mentioned in a Canadian paper of a boy named Kingston, who recently lost his arm by a threshing machine at Adelaide. After the limb had been amputated and buried the boy complained that the hand was cramped, causing him extreme pain, and that if it was not disinterred he could not recover. The limb was accordingly disinterred, and the hand found to be firmly shut together. During the operation of opening the hand the patient evinced great agonies, and afterwards declared "that he felt relieved from the sensation of cramp. The case is a strange one, but we believe it is not without precedent in medical annals.

WHEN the late King of Saxony, (peace to his ashes!) didn't come into supper promptly in the days of his youth, his father would go to the backdoor, and would cry sharply to his son and heir: "Lou, John-Keppone, Maria-Joseph Anthony, Xavier-Vincent de Paul-Stanislaus-Bernard Paul-Felix-Damas, come in out of that!"

REGARDING the bother of arranging Congressional committees, the St. Louis "Globe" says: "Mr. Blaine wants to put Benjamin [Baker] where he will do the most good let him give the Chairmanship of the Committee on Foreign Relations. He is sound on the Cuban question, and would make a first class Military Governor for that distracted island."

CHICAGO wants to have the next world's fair held there. "In the first place," says the Boston Post, "it isn't certain that the next world will have a fair, and in the second place those who'd be likely to attend it will prefer a more pious town in which to celebrate."

After Sedan.

Dr. Russell, in his recently published "Diary," describes the scenes through which he passed in the Franco-German war:  
The day after Sedan he rode over the battle field, the grisly horrors of which passed all belief. Human hands hanging in the trees; dead cannon gazing curiously at the head of a zouave, which lay in his open blouse off; a wretch, with the Geneva badge on his arm, staggering toward the frontier under the weight of a stack of watches and gold lace—these were some of the loathsome sights. Perhaps none of them were so bad as that of the body of a French peasant, seen one lovely morning, as the Crown Prince, on his way to Paris, led his staff out of Montmirail through a beautiful country. This poor victim of war, "dressed in a blouse, was lying off the road, inside a gap. He had been shot through the heart, and had fallen face forward. There would have been nothing to account for his death but that an old market basket in two, lay nearby, and that the hand of his only child, a wretched little girl, lay in the gutter, and that a strip of red cloth gave it some resemblance of a cushion."

—Some of the Western states have a new and unique method of announcing the advent of stars. We read that a certain performer will "hunt stamps" in Cincinnati, commencing November 3, and will show "our benighted citizens how Shakespeare ought to be hung."



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of land, by the ADJUTANT General of  
the State, June 16th 1884, has been lost.  
Notice is hereby given, that unless intel-  
ligence of said Warrant is received at the  
proper office, within three months of the  
date of this publication, the undesignated  
will apply to the proper officers for a duplicate  
thereof.  
San Antonio, October 28th 1895.  
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SUNDAY, DEC. 7, 1873.

FIGURING.

The extraordinary high number of votes polled at the late election in this County and City is out of all proportion to the vote of former elections and justly casts suspicion of fraud upon it.

Figures are stubborn facts, as one of our friends says. We have on hand the returns of all elections held since 1859 in this County, and although some have been held under different circumstances and some have been conducted under severe surveillance, which may count as an excuse for the small number of votes polled, yet it requires some other explanation to account for the bulk of the voters of the second day of December.

At the first election of 1866 for Johnson's Reconstruction Convention the total number of votes polled amounted to 950, of which the Republican candidate got 581 and the Democratic 369. The election was a Free-Soil Election and with very few exceptions every citizen, who had taken the oath of allegiance, was entitled to vote; but as every voter had to present his certificate of registration, no fraud could be committed.

As the election of June 1866 for the Legislature, the total amount of votes polled was 1428, the Republican Candidate, Berens, receiving 602 and the Democratic Candidate, Knox, receiving 826 votes. At this election the voting took also place at the different precincts; there was neither registration law nor disabilities.

In both elections the colored men had no voice, and as their vote amounted to about 400, they would if allowed to vote, have swayed the number of voters to 1828. Then as now—the Republican Candidates for District Clerk and Sheriff carried the election, while all the balance of the ticket was defeated.

At the election of 1868 for members of the second Reconstruction Convention a rigid registration was had, every voter was provided with his certificate, which had to be presented at the polls, and the colored men were permitted to register and vote. Perhaps 100 to 150 of our citizens suffered under the Disability-Act of Congress and were disfranchised.

The whole number of votes polled at this election was 1061, of which the Republican Candidate received 779 and the Democratic 272. At the first general election under the present constitution took place in 1870; all citizens were entitled to vote; foreigners who had resided one year in this State, and had made their declaration to become citizens of the United States, being the only lawful voters. The registration law was rigidly enforced, every citizen was provided with a certificate and by this means every fraud prevented. There was only one poll in each County at the County seat.

The total number of votes polled in 1869 amounted to 1524, the Republican Candidates receiving between 570 to 907, the Democratic between 500 and 640. The next election was held in 1871 for member of Congress. It was a bare contest and we can well say that every citizen turned out to cast his vote, either for DeGener or Hancock. And yet Bexar County did not poll more than 1579 votes, DeGener receiving 825 and Hancock 758.

Then we have the election of 1872 for City Officers and for members of the Legislature. The total amount of votes polled in this County was 1339, in the County 1016, of which the highest Republican vote (Neal) was 604, the highest Democratic (Hancock) 688.

The City election in January 1873 resulted as follows: Total vote 1387; Democratic vote 688, Republican 699.

And now let us compare these figures with those of the late election. We find the total vote for District Clerk to be 3042. Taking the number of votes polled for members of the Legislature as a stan-

RAILROAD NEWS.

The Intelligence from Liverpool has reached us, to the effect, that Mr Pierce has shipped sufficient iron to build his road to within 25 miles of San Antonio, and Engineer Converse has renewed his proposals for contract for building bridges over the San Marcos, Guadalupe and Salado rivers.

These glad tidings were received with great satisfaction by our people. At last we may hope for the realization of our most fervent wish.

But, let us ask: has Mr Pierce given bond as provided in his contract with Bexar County, and thus proved, that he is in earnest? We believe not.

Why this hesitancy? Are we to wait for this bond until doomsday or until Mr Pierce entertains no further doubt, as to his ability to fulfill his part of the contract, thus throwing upon our shoulders, the entire burden, and relieving himself from all responsibility and risk?

Perhaps, such was the intention of his lawyers and we are fooled, as usual.

If Mr Pierce's intention towards us are honest, let him come forward, furnish proper bond, and we will not hesitate to support him.

CUBA.

We are adherents of the administration of President Grant. While we do not believe that this country should rashly plunge into foreign wars, we yet keep that the conditions proposed by Secretary Fish are not exactly what will satisfy any right thinking man. A drum-head court martial for Gen Burriel and all others, having participated in the Santiago massacre would be necessary to secure an entirely satisfactory settlement of the affair.

While we are thus disposed, yet we are willing to accept that fely compromise. But, should the Spanish government, be unable to enforce its decrees, should it be sufficiently impotent, to declare itself unable to give all its promises, then we think that "obariy begins at home" that it becomes the Congress of the United States to decree the independence of Cuba. Association will as surely follow, as in the case of Texas.

While we acknowledge the insufficiency of our present "measures of war," we declare that neither Spain nor any other foreign power, nor all of them combined, are able to withstand the United States, armed and in the field. Whoever General Grant may judge the time has come, when he ought to let loose the dogs of war Spain will prove to be not a circumlocution.

Latest News.

DOMESTIC NEWS. WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Senate.—The Committee on Elections, before whom the case of Geo. McMillan and Pinchback of Louisiana, comes, consists of Senators Morton, Carpenter, Logan, Alcorn, Anthony, Sumner, Mitchell, Hamilton and Salisbury. The last two are Democrats. Some Radicals express confidence that Pinchback will be voted in; others don't think so, unless after much delay and great discussion.

Senator West was placed on the Committee on Transportation. Senator Sherman of West Virginia, introduced a bill completing water line from the Ohio to James river. Senator Stevenson introduced a bill removing political disabilities. The Secretary of War was ordered to communicate the facts regarding Harper's Ferry.

A bill for the redemption of the loan of 1868, was passed. A new committee called the Civil Service and Retrenchment, was ordered. The credentials of McMillan and Pinchback, were referred to committee on Privileges and Elections. House.—A committee of seven was ordered on back pay and salaries, and a dozen bills introduced are to be referred to said committee when named.

There is sharp sparring over the proposed slavery commission and party lines are completely broken in this contest. Among the bills introduced is one by Mr. Murray of Louisiana, and Mr. Field of Michigan, abolishing all pay and allowances to members; another by Mr. Beck, abolishing allowances for the President's household expenses.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The United States steamer Franklin, with thirty-nine guns, and the iron clads Ajax and Terror, the former carrying two and the latter four guns, will be ready on Monday to join North Atlantic Squadron. The department of the State has no information to communicate concerning the arrangements for the surrender of the Virginian and her passenger crew to the United States naval force. Nothing had been received up to a late hour this morning to cause any apprehension that part of the protocol will not be carried into effect. A statement is unnecessarily made that the Spanish officials are acting in good faith.

GEORGETOWN, Pa., Dec. 4.—Thirty buildings including three hotels, were burned. Loss \$90,000. CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 4.—Indians and Mexicans have attacked ranches within fifteen miles of San Antonio. When the carrier left there were seven killed and the fight was still progressing. The people in the vicinity have no arms.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—Capt. Barrett of the steamer Yazo, telegraphs his principal contradicting the report attributed to him of the alarm of American citizens at Havana. Everything was quiet on the Cuban coast when the Yazo left.

The New York Sun says a private letter has been received in this city showing that the Cubans have partly avenged the murder of patriots taken on the Virginian. On learning of their execution, Mariano Gomez attacked and captured a number of Spanish fortified camps in the vicinity of Santiago, and captured over 900 prisoners, and marching them close up to Santiago, shot them in full view of the Spanish fortifications, and then sent in word to Burriel to come out and bury them. Burriel left immediately for Havana.

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