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The Policy of the United States toward Spain.

The Tribune's Washington special says: President Grant is keeping a vigilant watch over the affairs of the Island of Cuba.

Our new Consul General at Havana, Mr. Plumb, left here for New York this morning.

'Brick' Pomeroy 'On the Rampage.'

'Brick' Pomeroy having been slighted by a card signed by Gov. Hoffman, of New York and the State officers, recommending the World news paper as an organ worthy of the patronage and support of the Democracy.

If buying and selling, if fraud and corruption, if double-dealing and trickery, dishonesty, and nothing but a love for gain is to mark the course of the leading Democrats of New York, I just ask God to spare my life for the next two years.

Lively times may be expected if this programme is carried out.

NEW LAW OF TESTIMONY.—The following is the act passed by the last Legislature, permitting parties to the record of any civil proceeding, except in exceptional cases tried in the first section, to give evidence on oath.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted, etc., That no interest nor policy of law shall excuse a party or person from being a witness in any civil proceeding.

SECTION 2. That a party to the record of any civil proceeding, in law or equity, or a person for whose immediate benefit such proceeding is prosecuted or defended, may be examined as if under cross examination, at the instance of the adverse party, or any of them, and for that purpose may be compelled in the same manner, and subject to the same rules for such examination as any other witness, to testify; but the party called for such examination shall not be excluded therefrom by such testimony.

Speaker of the House of Representatives, WILMER WORTHINGTON, Speaker of the Senate.

Approved the Fifteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

JOHN W. GEARY.

The Times's Washington special says:—When General Lee called to see the President, the only person with the President when General Lee was announced, was Mr. Motley, who proposed to retire and return at some other time, but the President requested him to stay.

THE HAPPY FAMILY.—The Dayton Ledger, Vallandigham's organ, denies that Chief Justice Chase failed to receive the nomination at the Democratic Convention at New York through the opposition of the "Martyr."

"After the multiplied treacheries and stupidities of the Democratic managers from October, 1867, to July, 1868, there was but one thing which could and would have commanded success—the nomination of Solomon P. Chase, who, unlike Andrew Johnson, had brains enough to comprehend that if he was to overpower the strong minded, strong willed audacity of the Republican leaders, it was alone by antagonizing to it the strong minded, strong willed audacity of the 'Copperheads' of the Democratic party.

ANOTHER SLAUGHTER.—We have to chronicle another of those harrowing disasters which for a time chill the blood and then are forgotten. Saturday a steamer on the Missouri river struck a snag, near Sioux City and while sinking, exploded her boilers.

Is the death of Mr. C. B. Seymour, musical editor of THE TIMES, the press of New York has lost one of its most accomplished members. He was a critic of most sound judgment, excellent taste, and a wide range of information; a polished and genial gentleman. He had enjoyed a varied experience in journalism, and in all the departments in which he had employed his facile pen, he had reflected credit upon himself and his profession.

It is rumored that Great Britain will recognize the Cuban insurgents as belligerents; and by so doing try to justify her conduct in recognizing the Southern Confederacy.

POTATO SPECULATORS in some sections of the country have been badly bitten, and are unloading their stocks as a sad sacrifice. A Michigan paper says that farmers in portions of that State are obliged to sell potatoes at fifteen cents per bushel, for which they refused \$1.50 last fall, and that they have very large stocks on hand.

A Western correspondent says that Chicago contemplates cutting a canal 1,000 feet wide and 60 feet deep from Lake Michigan to the Illinois River. If this were done, Niagara Falls will be almost literally "dried up," and the St. Lawrence reduced to an insignificant creek.

BARBARA FRITCHE.—A native of Frederick, Maryland, writing to the Washington Star, says he has known the Fritche family all his lifetime, and that Whittier's poem is true. He says, "Barbara Fritche was a reality at the time referred to. When Jackson was passing through Frederick, of necessity he had to pass the house in which she lived, on West Patrick street, South side, next to Carrol Creek. As he and his troops passed the house, she appeared at the dormer window of her one storied house, and waved the Stars and Stripes before their veritable faces. One of his men raised his gun towards her, and she cried 'Shoot! shoot!' still waving the flag. Jackson himself knocked his gun aside, and commanded him not to attempt such a thing, at the same time raising his hat in honor of the flag. A shout then went up from his own men, and they passed on. This is the gist of the story, which I have often heard in Frederick, and never heard it contradicted by any one."

Barbara is too much of a heroine for the disloyal of Frederick, so the terrible flood of last summer was made a pretext for the municipal authorities of Frederick for widening Carrol Creek, on whose bank her house stood. In this way her house is destroyed, and its site becomes the landing place of a bridge across the creek.

Virtue is her own reward.

Mr Greeley and his Partner.

The following instance of Yankee pluck and determination, illustrates well the mystery of Anglo Saxon success, in competition with all other races. The misfortune to the famous New York paper (then in its infancy) which is here told, happened during one of the most terrible snow storms ever known in America.

In February, 1845, the office of the Tribune was burned down. The paper had "gone to press" at half past two in the morning, and the whole edition had been delivered to the carriers, when, at four o'clock, fire broke out in the lower part of the building, and two hours later there was only a heap of ruins.

At eight o'clock, looking on from the brink of the fiery chasm, whence smoke and steam still ascended, I saw Greeley, cradling through two or three feet of snow, closely followed by his partner, Thomas McClrath—the later a shrewd business man, to whom Greeley has repeatedly attributed the pecuniary success of the Tribune.

The two advanced to the edge of the gap which held all that was left of the Tribune establishment, and I, standing by the side of Greeley, put to him the question: "Well, Mr. Greeley, what are you going to do? Will the Tribune be published again?"

Greeley replied with that curious corrugation of the brow which always indicates any perturbation in his mind, and in the old falsetto tone which he gives a piercing expression to any thing that may afflict him: "I—do—o—n't know!"

Just at that moment McClrath came up. Greeley turned to him with a woe begun expression, and said: "Well, McClrath, this is a pretty clean smash! What shall we do?"

McClrath replied, "Get out the paper to-morrow morning, as usual!"

It was done. Though the partners did not know but that they were ruined; though their safe was still roasting in the ruins with all their books in it, and though their capital was exhausted, the indomitable energy of McClrath caused the paper to appear at the regular time the next morning, and the event proved to be the best kind of an advertisement, for it brought the Tribune literally a thousand compliments, and gave its managers a lasting reputation for energy and enterprise.

Winchester's old building No. 30 Ann street was hired; a publication office was fitted up for the reception of advertisements; on the top floor, printers' cases were speedily filled with eight or nine different kinds of type, picked up anywhere and every where; Greeley was stowed away in the corner of an unfurnished lot directly over the printers, and his desk was a smooth board supported by two barrels; all the other impoverished improvements being of similar simplicity. Here all hands were soon busily at work for the whole paper was to be reset. The business was done, the paper was served to its subscribers at breakfast time, and a few months later, the building now occupied by the Tribune was finished.

DEATHS BY LIGHTNING.—Few people are aware how many are the deaths from lightning. It appears, from statistics kept in France, that during the last thirty years more than 10,000 people were struck by lightning, of whom 2252 were killed outright. 880 were killed during the last ten years, and of these only 243 were females. If lightning falls on a crowd, it does more mischief among the men than among the females, the latter persons being the most exposed.

Animals are frequently stricken, while those in charge of them are spared. The old idea that the beech tree is a protection is a fatal error, the neighborhood of all isolated trees being dangerous, except when they are in metallic connection with the soil.

Railroads and telegraph wires are protectors in so far as they are able to absorb and convey considerable amounts of electricity. Every locomotive does this unperceived, its metallic mass being an excellent conductor. Walking along a railroad track, where it runs through a country without trees, is as dangerous as taking shelter under a tall tree. That windows are dangerous is believed to be an error, for experience does not show that lightning strikes through open windows or follows a draft of air.

A DUTCHMAN'S ANSWER.—Squire: "I say, fellow, can you tell me where Mr. Swackelhammer, the preacher, lives?"

A Dutchman:—"Yaw. You shust valk de roat up de creek, and dura de pridge over de stream. Den you shust go on till you come to a rote what vidds woots around a schoolhouse; but you don't take dat roat. Vell, den, you go on till you meet a pig parn, shingled mit straw, den you durn de roat around de field and go on till you come to a pig ret house all speckled over mit vite, and the garret up stairs. Vell, dat ish nine brudder Han's house. Den you durn de house around de parn and you see a roat vat goes up in de woots. Den you don't dake dat roat too. Den you go right straight on, unt de first house you meet ish a haystack, unt de next is a car-rack. Vell, he don't live here. Den you vill get harder, unt you see a house on de top of de hill about a mile, unt go in dere ax de voman, unt she vill tell better as I can."

CHICAGO is, as usual, ahead. A young woman of that city has invented a new branch of female usefulness. She advertises she will "give lessons in etiquette, and the way of conversing with ladies to any young gentlemen who do not feel at ease in the society of the opposite sex. Tuition to lovers extra." She has been quite successful, and makes a speciality of proposals in various forms. From all accounts the male sex of the Lake city have been getting along very well with the fair sex, but of course, after instruction in the art, they will do much better. Will the number of divorce suits be increased or decreased in consequence?

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.—Nothing so much marks the true progress of civilization as the increasing attention given to the question of humanity to dumb beasts. In our own State much has been done towards relieving them from the cruelties and unnecessary suffering imposed on them by unfeeling wretches, or the barbaric ignorance of a past age.

In other States, similar signs of progress exist. The Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals are looking after the butchers. They give notice in the last issue of their publication, "Our Dumb Animals," that after the 30th of March they intend to enforce the law against the starvation and bleeding of veal calves before being slaughtered. They have been informed that, by certain butchers, "the calves are starved from Sunday night till the next Sunday night, besides being bled every twenty four hours, to stop the bleating and to whiten the veal."

AN EASY PLACE.—Rev. Henry Ward Beecher some time since received a letter from a young man who recommended himself very highly as being honest, and closed with the request: "Get me an easy situation that honesty may be rewarded. To which Mr. Beecher replied: "Don't be an editor if you would be 'easy.' Do not try the law. Avoid school keeping. Keep out of the pulpit. Let alone all ships, stores, shops and merchandise. Abhor politics.—Keep away from lawyers. Don't practice medicine. Be not a farmer nor mechanic; neither a soldier nor a sailor. Don't study. Don't think. Don't work. None of them are easy. O, my honest friend, you are in a very hard world! I know of but one 'easy place' in it. That place is the Grave."

For every one life has some blessings—cup that is not filled with bitterness.—At every heart there is some fount of pure water, and all men, at some time or other, taste its sweetness. Who is he that has not found on his path of life some fragrant rose-bush, scenting all the air with its sweet of virtue, that the storm of time can never destroy? Write your name in kindness, love and mercy upon the hearts of the thousands you come in contact with year by year, you will never be forgotten. No, your name, your deeds, will be as legible on the hearts you have beheld as the stars on the brow of evening. Good deeds will shine as the stars of heaven.

LANGUAGE OF THE CLOUDS.—Soft looking or delicate clouds foretell the fine weather with moderate or light breezes; hard edged, oily looking clouds, wind; a dark, gloomy blue sky is fine weather. Generally the softer clouds look the less wind, more again may be expected; and the harder, more "greasy," roiled, tuffed or ragged, the stronger the coming wind will prove. Also a bright yellow sky at sunset presages wind; a pale, yellow, wet; and a greenish, sickly color, wind and rain. Thus, by the prevalence of red, yellow or other tints, the coming weather may be foretold very nearly. Small, ink looking clouds foretell rain, light colored clouds driving across heavy masses show wind and rain; but if alone, may indicate wind only.

The old fireside story about the wheat crop in New England is, "It don't do well." When we get the source of supply far enough west—and that time is at hand we shall find, by putting brains to it, we can grow wheat upon old land. "Old land," indeed! The average English wheat crop per acre is double that of the new State of Ohio, and the finest grain is still produced upon the soil of Italy which was a garden when the Britons were a stupid race of savages.

HYDROPHOBIA has been successfully treated with iodine by Dr. Mussey, of Chicago. Of eight cases promptly treated with iodine not one resulted fatally, nor were any decisive symptoms of hydrophobia subsequently manifested. In four of the cases it was probable that the wounds were from animals really rabid, and not in the other four.

The municipal elections in Ohio have resulted generally in favor of the Republicans. Columbus gave 500s majority for the opposition, against 1,800 for them last October.—Cleveland re-elects her Democratic mayor, with a Republican majority of five in the council. Newark is Democratic as usual.—This includes about all the Democratic victories "among our Ohio neighbors this year.

A shoemaker was the other day fitting a customer with a pair of boots, when the buyer observed that he had but one objection to them which was that the soles were a little too thick. "If that is all," replied the maker, "put on the boots and the objection will gradually wear away."

A PETULANT old lady having refused a suitor to her niece, he expostulated with her, and requested her plainly to divulge her reasons. "I see the villain in your face," said she. "That is a personal reflection, madam," answered the lover.

"TELL me, ye angelic hosts, ye messengers of love, shall swindled printers here below have no redress above? The shining angel hand replied, to us is knowledge given; delinquents on the printer's books can never enter heaven."

"REMEMBER whom you are talking to, sir!" said an indignant parent to a fractious boy; "I am your father sir!" "Well, who's to blame for that?" said impudence; "tain't me!"

President Grant, unlike President Johnson, keeps the Executive Mansion closed to all visitors on the Sabbath day.

"You have a striking countenance," as the donkey said to the elephant when he hit him over the back with his trunk.

The Pope will be seventy seven years old on May 13, 1869.

NEWS ITEMS.

Edwin M. Stanton returns \$10,664 income. The bridge across the Mississippi, at St. Louis, is to be at once begun.

A Houston girl horsewhipped her delinquent lover in the street a few days since.

The New York Express thinks that city will have underground railways in half a dozen years.

In West Virginia, 50,000 acres of land have just been sold for 25 cents an acre.

In the House of Representatives at Rochester, N. Y., the imprisoned have formed a brass band.

The Governor of Illinois recently vetoed 46 bills in one batch—an example that the Governors of nearly all our States can follow, with credit to themselves and benefit to the community.

Ambergis is found in dyspeptic whales or those who have the liver complaint. A New Bedford Whaler recently captured a whale containing 285 pounds of ambergis, worth \$75 a pound.

A farmer at Taunton, Mass., has a remarkable cow. During the last year she has given 7,134 quarts of milk, weighing about 14,368 lbs., and yielding about \$360; while the keeping of this animal cost only \$144.

The Mount Coris tunnel has penetrated through the quartz and has come to a stratum of soft stone, which is so easily worked that it is now expected that the time for opening the line may be set six months earlier than heretofore.

A Tennessee girl wants \$50,000 damages from a resident of Lansingburgh, N. Y., for a breach of promise of marriage. The defence is that the man was married at the time he made the engagement and that the fulfilment of his promise would involve a breach of the law.

In a Massachusetts town recently, there was an alarm caused by burglars. The neighbors came to the rescue, but mistaking each other in the dark of the night, they pumpled each other so severely that both had to be laid up for several days. The burglars escaped.

The new female postmaster at Richmond shows no remorse. She has placed two ladies in charge of the ladies' delivery, established street letter boxes, increasing the facilities for registration, and introduced other improvements into the Richmond Post-office.

It is said that a shipwrecked Yankee was lately rescued from one of the Marquesas Islands, whose first question on being discovered was "How did the Mexican war finally come out?" He had been a soldier who had left General Scott's army before the campaign closed.

Mr. Samuel T. Brown, a law partner of United States Senator Scott, writes a letter to the editors of the Harrisburg STATE GAZETTE advocating the claims of Gov. Geary for a re-nomination. Mr. Brown says "Gov. Geary is the choice of the great mass of Republicans," and adds, "he has made a good safe Governor and his influence has always been on the side of morality and justice."

A curious incident lately occurred at St. Petersburg. A clerk in the bank had to convey 2,200,000 rubles to the post-office. He sent for a cab and paid the money in it, recollecting that he had forgotten his coat he shut the door and returned to the building to get it. When he came back he found the vehicle had left! The whole establishment was in an intense excitement, the police were communicated with, and a search commenced in every direction. In a short time the coachman was discovered traveling quietly toward his destination, having started with the full conviction, from hearing the door shut, that his fare was inside.

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