

Elk Advocate.

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In Virginia, lately, an eagle pounced on a young lady, fixed his talons in her hair, and flew off—with about ten pounds of jute. This incident will undoubtedly be used by the ladies as an excuse for wearing such enormous chignons; but it is right, it is fair, to deceive a poor bird in that way. Imagine the feelings of that proud American bird when it alighted in the nest of its young with keen appetites, and found no girl attached to that bunch of hair!

GOVERNORS were chosen in eleven States on Tuesday only two of whom are Republicans. They are as follows, Republicans in *Illinois*, Alabama, Geo. S. Houston; Delaware, John P. Cochran; Kansas, Thomas A. Osborne; Massachusetts, William Gaston; Michigan, John J. Bagley; Missouri, Charles H. Hardig; Nevada, L. B. Bradley; New Jersey, Joseph D. Bedle; New York, Samuel J. Tilden; South Carolina, John T. Green, Ind., Tennessee, James D. Porter.

HISTORY REPEATING ITSELF.—In 1840 the Democrats were swept out of power as by a whirlwind; and yet in 1844 they elected their Presidential candidate, Polk, over the great Henry Clay. In 1852 the Democrats elected Pierce by the electoral votes of all the States except four; but in 1853 their party began to break up and, narrowly escaping a defeat in 1856, it was scattered to the winds in 1860. In 1872 General Grant was re-elected by the electoral voters of all the States except six, with two-thirds of each house of Congress to back him, and yet in 1874 we have something very much like the reactionary whirlwind of 1840, and upon similar issues.—*N. Y. Herald.*

SILVER FRACTIONAL COINS.—The gold price of silver bullion has become so cheap that the fractional silver coins of the United States are not worth any more in gold than greenbacks. It is now suggested as desirable that we have silver fractional coins put in circulation, instead of the postal currency, and thus make a beginning in specie resumption. The low price of silver in Europe promises to be permanent. In this connection two new silver coins for immediate circulation are talked of as very likely to be authorized at the next session of Congress, one a twelve-and-a-half-cent piece, and the other a twenty-cent piece. An attempt was made at the last session of Congress to get the last mentioned coin authorized, and the recommendation was favorably reported upon, but through the hurry at the close of the session the bill was neglected and not acted upon.

THE DEMOCRATS will not "realize" on their recent gains of Congressmen, giving them a majority of forty or fifty in the House, until December a year, as the first session of the Forty-fourth Congress will not convene until that time. They will be powerless to carry through any political measures, as the Republicans retain a majority in the Senate, which cannot be changed before March, 1877, when the next presidential term will commence. It is likely the Democrats of the next House will devote their attention to making political capital for the Presidential campaign, by all manner of investigations into the good, bad and indifferent acts of the in party, power. But this fact—which appears to be generally understood—will no doubt impose on Republicans at the coming session the duty of setting their political household in order, conducting public affairs with prudence, and—unloading.—*Pittsburgh Telegraph.*

THE MAN THAT DEFEATED BUTLER.—Mr. Charles P. Thompson, the man who has made himself immortal by defeating Butler, seems to be a most desirable kind of man to have in Congress. He made a speech at a jubilation meeting in Gloucester on Wednesday night, and in it uttered these unmistakably sound ideas:

"I stand now as no partisan. I am not the servant of the Democratic party; I am not the servant of the Republican party. I shall advocate those measures that I believe to be for the common good. I shall never advocate a principle upon party grounds. I shall be unworthy of the confidence that has been placed in me if I understand what the Democratic party meant when they put me in nomination, which was that I should carry out those principles which I believed to be right—that I should serve my country first, and by serving my country I know I can best serve my party. In this canvass there are some important questions. One of them is the financial question. I know that my Republican friends who voted for me did so because I was sound upon that question. You may ask me if I am in favor of the colored man. I answer, yes, I am in favor of the white man and the colored man. I believe they are both entitled to equality of rights and an equality of duties. I would not go for a law that would discriminate in favor of a white man or a black man. I want the same law for all.

Mr. Lescher, of Pottsville, Pa., is the latest dying exemplification of the benefits of life insurance. On the 19th ult. he insured his life for \$50,000, and the next day he was waylaid, murdered and robbed. If that doesn't encourage the public into insuring, then there is no faith to be reposed in dodgers and scoundrels.

One of the largest, if not the largest, real estate transactions of the day, has just taken place in Kansas. A tract of 100,000 acres of land, extending fifty miles, between the Cottonwood and Little Arkansas rivers, with the town of Halstead for its trading center; has been sold to a colony of Russian Menonites, who arrived in this country in September. The colony will number 2,000 persons.

The payments made from the National Treasury by warrants during the month of October were as follows: On account of civil and miscellaneous, \$6,846,867.04; war, 4,391,435.49; navy, \$2,331,982.43; interior (Indians and pensions) \$1424,910.54; total, \$14,995,195.47. The above does not include payments made on account of interest on the principal of public debt of the United States.

The officers and the branch societies of the Nebraska Relief and Aid Society, in behalf of the sufferers by the grasshopper plague, are receiving contributions to meet immediate demands. It is proposed to send a car load per week of provisions and clothing to each of the six principal stations in the western counties, where the crops were destroyed if the liberal contributions now arriving continue. Nine car loads have been already forwarded.

Washington, November 6.—The fact that the Democracy control the organization of the next House of Representatives has brought into active labor a large number of candidates for various positions to be filled by the majority of that body. The amount of patronage, however, is so small and the applicants so numerous that the prospects of a large number being disappointed are quite strong. The places to be filled are as follows: The Clerk of the House has forty-seven persons on his rolls; the sergeant-at-arms and three door-keepers, twenty-six; and postmaster ten. There are twenty-eight committee clerks. Total, one hundred and fourteen, which will enable the Democratic House to reward three Democrats in each State of the Union.

Washington, November 7.—The president, since the results of the election have become known, has expressed himself freely with his intimate friends on the causes producing such a revulsion in the popular verdict. In his opinion the Democrats are as much surprised at their overwhelming successes as the Republicans. He was not prepared for such a crushing party defeat, and don't think any act of his contributed. The Republican Congress alone is responsible. The great element of discord in the Republican party was the attempt to force upon the people Sumner's Civil Rights bill. The President opposes, and if Congress passes on the Civil Rights Bill next session he will veto it. He believes the Republicans will be triumphant in 1876. He will probably give his views in his December message.

The sweepings of the rooms in the British mint last year contained \$11,475 worth of the precious metals.

No less than 22,000 Southern claims have been presented to the commission at Washington, and only 5,254 have been adjusted thus far, leaving over 16,000 to be passed upon. To pay these claims the handsome sum of over ten millions of dollars was required, and to pay the balance it will take fifty millions. Now, that the Democrat have got control of congress, we may expect to see more of these little bills come rolling in.

DIPHTHERIA is prevailing as an epidemic in New York city. Last week no less than fifty five persons died of it. This disease has become singularly prevalent in New York during the last fifteen years, prior to which it was so rare that few physicians had ever seen a case of it. The causes are understood to be foul air and bad drainage, or precisely the causes which produce typhoid fever. It is, however, more contagious than the latter disease, and it is probable that a large proportion of the cases recently reported originated from contagion rather than from the poison developed by decaying organic matter.

WET BOOTS.—What an amount of discomfort wet boots entail, and how well we all recall the painful efforts we have now and then made to draw on a pair of hard baked ones which were put by the fire overnight to dry! Once on, they are a sort of modern stocks, destructive of all comfort, and entirely demoralizing to the temper. The following plan, it is said will do away with this discomfort:

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- Following is the list of causes set down for trial at November term 1874, commencing Monday, November 16.
- 1 The Spring Run Coal Company vs. Thomas Tozier, No. 16, of January term, 1869.
 - 2 Geo. D. Messenger et al. vs. James Geo. et al., No. 41 of April term, 1869.
 - 3 John Taylor vs. Hiram Woodward et al., No. 6, of August term, 1870.
 - 4 E. M. Mason et al. vs. Henry Souther et al., No. 19 of January term, 1871.
 - 5 James Curry vs. E. C. Paine, No. 38, of April term, 1872.
 - 6 Minnie Fort vs. Nicholas Kronenwetter et al., No. 48, of April term, 1872.
 - 7 The School District of Fox vs. John Myers et al., No. 21 of January term 1873.
 - 8 Anthony Wise vs. J. A. Hank, No. 43 of August term 1873.
 - 9 The Clarion River Navigation Co. vs. Hiram Carmon No. 69 of August term, 1873.
 - 10 J. C. Selden vs. Administrators of Charles Sheldrake, No. 20 of November term 1873.
 - 11 B. F. Lawrence vs. B. F. Ely, No. 40 of November term 1873.
 - 12 Ralph Johnson et al. vs. Miles Dent, No. 40 of January term 1874.
 - 13 The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania vs. E. A. Hank vs. A. Kaul, No. 57 of January term 1874.
 - 14 Charles Willing et al. vs. Thomas Irwin et al., No. 72 of January term 1874.
 - 15 P. W. Hays vs. Elias Moyer, No. 74 of January term 1874.
 - 16 Alder & Proctor vs. The Buffalo New York and Philadelphia Railway Co., No. 43 of August term 1874.
 - 17 Phillip W. Hays vs. Elias Moyer, No. 18 of April term 1874.
 - 18 J. L. Ellis vs. Sunbury Fire Insurance Company, No. 21 of April term 1874.
 - 19 J. L. Ellis vs. The Columbia Insurance Co. of Lancaster Pa., No. 22 of April term 1874.
 - 20 Hamilton & Coon vs. H. W. May No. 41 of April term 1874.
 - 21 John Van Brabant vs. L. F. Putzel et al. No. 26 of August term 1874.
 - 22 James Black vs. The Benzinger Coal and Iron Co., No. 47 of August term 1874.
 - 23 B. A. O'Connell vs. The Township of Horton, No. 63 of August term 1874.
 - 24 Timothy Guilfoyle vs. Henry Tiege No. 66 August term 1874.
 - 25 George Upliky vs. Francis A. Lesch No. 70 of August term 1874.
 - 26 B. E. Licette vs. E. H. Dixon No. 50 August term 1874.

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