

Who Wouldn't be Rich, Notwithstanding?

The troubles of "the rich" will never cease until they make voluntary restitution of their ill gotten goods to the gentlemen who with red hot poker write resolutions for the Socialist Labor party.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Swallow Wants to Debate.

Dr. S. C. Swallow, Prohibition candidate for Governor has issued a challenge to the Republican nominee Col. William A. Stone for a series of debates.

"First—Resolved, That under the management of the present Republican bosses, aided by a few Democratic managers, the state has lost large sums of money, and the taxpayers have been unduly burdened.

"Second—That there is strong presumptive evidence that the Capitol was fired by emissaries of the bosses. First, for the purpose of destroying documents that might convict the bosses of these thefts; and, second, to furnish an opportunity for other large thefts in building the new Capitol."

A Growing Evil.

Talking with a well known dry goods merchant recently, the conversation turned to what is becoming one of the most vexatious problems the merchants of to-day have to deal with.

The number of children poisoned as is supposed by ice-cream in Williamsport Saturday afternoon at a Christian Endeavor rally is much larger than was reported and the number is now estimated at nearly one hundred.

The annual production of salt in the United States, according to the most recent figures, is about 14,000,000 barrels of 280 pounds each.

CASS FOR PRESIDENT.

HALF CENTURY SINCE HIS NOMINATION FOR THAT OFFICE.

He Was One of Those Great Americans Whose Fate it Was to be First in Their Day in the Hearts and Esteem of Their Countrymen, Yet Missed the Presidency.

The fiftieth anniversary of the nomination of Lewis Cass to the Presidency reminds us of when annexation was an issue in American politics.

The northwest is said to be the foster child of the republic, and if so, General Lewis Cass was its putative father.

Politically considered Cass like Henry Clay and James G. Blaine was from the standpoint of the statesman better qualified by experience and attainments for the executive office than any Americanizing this immense region he states north of the Ohio River.

The career of Cass is the more appropriate study just now because some of the difficulties he confronted and some of the policies he advocated may become of live interest as a result of the present war.

Some Notes of Interest.

It is a curious fact that the honey-bee was never known in the United States till imported from England.

A few facts regarding the Whitehead torpedo may be of interest at the present time. This instrument carries 220 pounds of wet gun-cotton, and weighs ready for service, 1,160 pounds.

As a result of experiments by chemists and engineers of the British Admiralty, it has been decided to supply all ships equipped with water-tube boilers with delicate hydrometers and nitrate of silver solution for the detection of the presence of salt in the feed-circuits.

He Didn't Get Wet.

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THE EDITORS ORGANIZE.

Favor State Issue in the Democratic Platform.

At a meeting of the Democratic editors of the state held last week Wednesday night at the state Democratic headquarters in Harrisburg a temporary organization was effected and a constitution and by-laws adopted.

The permanent officers chosen are as follows: President, Jere Zeamer; vice presidents, W. Hayes Grier, J. Irvin Steele; secretary and Treasurer, Matt Savage; executive committee, J. W. Maloy, P. Gray Meek, W. P. Hastings, George E. Elwell, D. A. Orr.

The constitution provides for an annual meeting of the association in Harrisburg on the first Wednesday after the third Thursday in April.

The membership of the association is to be made up of owners, publishers or editors of any newspaper in Pennsylvania advocating Democratic principles and supporting the Democratic ticket.

There was considerable discussion over the resolution which was finally adopted by a vote of 12 in favor to 4 against.

Before adjournment W. P. Hastings, of Milton, presented the following resolution: "Resolved, That this association without surrendering any convictions upon national questions recognizes the paramount issue in the coming state campaign to be the salvation of the state and its redemption from Republican misrule and corruption."

The mortgage still unpaid. One of our exchanges from a neighboring county tells of a man residing there who mortgaged his farm to buy his wife a pair of diamond ear rings.

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STRONG STATEMENTS.

Three Women Relieved of Female Troubles by Mrs. Pinkham.

From Mrs. A. W. SMITH, 59 Summer St., Biddeford, Me.: "For several years I suffered with various diseases peculiar to my sex. Was troubled with a burning sensation across the small of my back, that all-gone feeling, was despondent, fretful and discouraged; the least exertion tired me.

From Mrs. MELISSA PHILLIPS, Lexington, Ind., to Mrs. Pinkham: "Before I began taking your medicine I had suffered for two years with that tired feeling, headache, backache, non-petite, and a run-down condition of the system. I could not walk across the room. I have taken four bottles of the Vegetable Compound, one box of Liver Pills and used one package of Sanative Wash, and now feel like a new woman, and am able to do my work."

From Mrs. MOLLIE E. HERREL, Powell Station, Tenn.: "For three years I suffered with such a weakness of the back, I could not perform my household duties. I also had falling of the womb, terrible bearing-down pains and headache. I have taken two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and feel like a new woman. I recommend your medicine to every woman I know."

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