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 pokers write resolutions for the Socialist Labor party. For several months orators of the Simpsonian Money Power was conspiring to pre-vent a war with Spain; thundered so loud and often that probably some of them have neares to believe them. them have come to believe themselves. Now the State convertion of the Socialist Labor party of Ohio be-whacks the war as a wicked invention of "the rich," brought about by them for their special benefit and the further confusion of the wage workers, Clearly the position of "the rich" is untenable. They can't give satisfac-tion, whatever they do or refrain from doing. They will have to go out of business .--- New York Sun.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear There is only one way to cure deaf-ness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the in-flammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an in-flamed condition of the mucous surfaces

qualified by experience and attain-ments for the executive office than any

extended career proved to be a prudent cautious legislator who could have brought ripe experience and rare at-tainments to the Presidency, had he been elected in 1848.

The defeat of Cass and the election

r The defeat of Cass and the election of Taylor are principally interesting now because the annexation of new ter-ritory and the desire of the people for expansion and for a foreign policy dif-ferent to that of the whimpering whigs, was the chief cause which told in the National Democratic Conven-tion. Cass was a man of argument and of peace. Taylor was rather a man of action than of argument who favored the Texas war and who despised these

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netripysical neeties and ethical prin-ciples which are usually the stock in trade of the peace at any price party. Cass had negotiated no fewer than twenty-two treaties through which were secured the cession to the United

had resisted the English right to search And resisted the binghtsh right to search American vessels, nevertheless General Taylor's policy won the day and he was elected. On the first attempt of Cass to reach the Presidency he was not an active candidate. His name had

been put forward by his friends, and

been put forward by his friends, and everywhere throughout the Union there was a general acquiescence as to his fitness, but Polk triumphed at the con-vention. Case then took the stump vigorously for him throughout the can-

vigorously for him cartographic the can-vans. In the following January, Cans was elected to the Senate. But pre-vious to the second attempt Mr. Cass made no secret of his Presidential in-tentions and in order to fit himself for

the campaign he resigned as Senator for Michigan to thus meet his fate a second time. He was then 66 years of age and had accumulated a large pri-vate fortune. Cass was then probably the richest man in the Union and had

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for an American attracted unusual at-tention in Paris by the sumptuous na-ture of his living, and by his social entertainments. Seeing the failure of his earlier attempt, and how by follow-ing the weak-kneed foreign policy of the Whigs he had been superceded by a dark horse like Polk on the previous occasion, Cass now made himself the special champion of the famous "Fifty-four, forty or fight!" demand which a statesman than a mere politician he

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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. He isn't particular where the debates shall occur. He is willing to spout in some of the large cities, at the county fairs, or to use the slang expression "any old place." The preacher candidate suggests that the merits of the evidence submitted shall be determined by a count vote of the audience. In issuing his challenge he says: "I submit for discussion these two simple propositions :

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

"Second-That there is strong pre sumptive 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 Consider Capitol.'

A Growing Evil-

Talking with a well known dry goods merchant recently, the con-versation turned to what is becoming one of the most vexatious prob-lems the merchants of to-day have to deal with. It is the demands made upon them for charitable pur-poses. "This is becoming such a bother," said the merchant, "that it causes me more worry than my entire business." Some of the redonation of prizes. Sill others for the donation of prizes. Still others ask that the merchant decorate rooms and halls for church fairs, and the army that asks them to take advertising space in leaflets, church re-ports and magazines is almost countless. He said that in some cities merchants post large signs in con-spicuous places which answer perti-nent questions. For example, here are some that have fallen to this are some that have failed to this four, fory or nght? demand which particular man's attention. "Dowg a statesman than a mere politician he tokled the hearts and aroused the highest patriotism of the people In the weekly newspapers." The merchant with whom we talked

merchant with whom we talked stated that there is in some cities a professional pleader for charitiy who receives 20 per cent. of whatever she may be so fortunate as to collect.

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the question of State's rights, but above all was Van Buren's opposition. It was the often-expressed opinion of Walliam H. Seward that Van Buren never committed but one fatal error in never committed but one fatal error in HALF CENTURY SINCE HIS MENINA TION FOR THAT OFTAN never commutee but one rata error in politics, and that was when, nursing resentment at his failure to secure the homination in 1844, he permitted a wing of his party to nominate him as a hopeless candidate in 1848, thereby en-tailing just what was intended to be entailed, the defeat of the Democratic candidate. Was One of Thos Gr at American Whose Fate it Was to be . est in Their Day in the licarts and Esteem of Their Countrymen, Yet Missed the Presidency The fiftieth anniversary of the nomi-nation of Lewis Cass to the Presidency reminds us of when annexation was an issue in American politics. General Cass was one of those great Americans andidate

General Cass was never greater than General Cass was never greater than in the hour of his defeat by General Taylor In 1848. He looked upon him-self merely as the representative of his party, and took als defeat with perfect composure and without resemment. It was the party which was defeated, and net Cass, the man, in his opinion, and the signal dignity with which seture whose fate it was to be first in their day in the hearts and esteem of their countrymen and yet who were never destined to reach the Presidency. He was a candidate in 1844 for the Presithe simple dignity with which, after having served for a time in the Cabinet of Buchanan, he retired from public Hfe to his home in Michigan, was a Segmitful indication of the man's real dential nomination which fell to James K. Polk; sgin when the annexation of Texas was the issue and once more in 1852 while representing Michigan in the United States Senate. greatness. child of the republic, and if so, General

in the Senate, however, he wielded a In the Senate, however, he wielded a powerful influence, and with Henry Chay opposed the claims of the south-ern states to such an extent that Cass will always be considered one of those great Americans who built up this na-tion and who furthered policies calcu-lated to strengthen it in the North and to fong it from the cause of characteries Lewis Cass was its putative father. A great portion of his life was devoted to introducing settlers, popular govern-ment, modern habits of life and legal methods of procedure into the live deserves an abiding place in the his-tory of American statesmen. Politically considered Cass like Hen-ry Clay and James G. Blaine was from the standpoint of the statesman better qualified by experience and ettaine to free it from the cause of slavery in the South

Webster, Clay and Cass are a trio of American statesmen who graced the Senate or the office of the Secretary of Mericalizing this immense region he states north of the Ohio River. In man of his day. He was also the man for whom the people would doubtless have voted if the choice had been State and who even if none of them ever attained to the Presidency, worth-ily maintained the traditions of this country a generation ago. He was not a Washington in National significance, nor a Lincoln in Administration, nor a Grant in arms but he was a time a have voted if the choice had been theirs, but he was apparently too timid, too fine-grained and too scholarly a man to find favor with the caucus and the ring. He was a jurist and pleader of national reputation, a soldier who had seen service in the war with Eng-land under General Hull, an adminis-trator of affairs first as Governor of Michigan and later as Secretary of War and finally as Minister to France. As a statesman whom Lord Brougham thought it necessary to cross swords with Cass in his day and throughout an extended career proved to be a prudent a Grant in arms, but he was a true American who stood up against Lord Brougham and Clarendon for the rights of his country. He was a man of sound judgment. Physically he had a largé figure, with massive head, firm mouth, and features that bespoke earnestness, animation Americanism and percent animation, Americanism and personal

and political integrity. 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

Some Notes of Interest. It is a curious fact that the honey-bee was never known in the United States till imported from England. Prof. Reginald A. Fessenden of the Western University of Pennsylvania has just completed a portable X-ray apparatus for use by the surgeons in the field during the war. The appara-tus is as large as an unabridged dic-tionary and will weigh about twenty-five pounds. It is to be operated by a gas-motor of like weight, and the generator will be one of the smallest ever employed in practical work. The apparatus will supply X-rays of suffiapparatus will supply X-rays of suffi cient quantity and intensity to enable the surgeons to see through the body, and should prove a valuable adjunct to the equipment of the field hospi-

were secured the cession to the United States by the various Indian tribes what is now the great northwest. Tay-lor, too, had led the Texas campaign and had brought into the Union but in the opposite direction, viz., the South-west, a country as large as France. Southern interests were then predomi-nant and though Cass was the plumed knight of peacechiefly from the circum-stance that he had made effective reply to Lord Brougham in the Senate, and had resisted the English right to search A few facts regarding the Whitehead A few facts regarding the whiteneau torpedo may be of interest at the pres-ent time. This instrument carries 220 pounds of wet gun-cotton, and weighs ready for service 1,160 pounds. Its maximum length is 16 feet 5 inches, and its greatest diameter is 17.7 inches. At a speed of 28 knots per hour it has At a speed of 28 knots per hour it has a range of about 850 yards. The torpedo is driven by compressed air at a pressure of 1,350 pounds per square inch, which operates a three-stage engine

As a result of experiments by chem [•] As a result of experiments by chem-ists and engineers of the British Ad-miralty, it has been decided to supply all ships equipped with water-tube bollers with delicate hydrometers and nitrate of silver solution for the de-tection of the presence of salt in the feed-circuits. The presence of salt in the water-tube bollers has long been a cause of much annoyance to naval en-glueers, and it is hoped that by fre-quently testing the density and pres-ence of salt in the water, produced by ence of salt in the water, produced by evaporation, or formed in the main condenser, it will be possible to keep boilers and fittings in proper condition

He Simply Directs.

There is a man-cook in London who is said to make an income of over \$10,-000 a year. He is not attached to any one hotel or household, but goes from house to house during the London seahouse to house during the London sea-son. Early in the evening he sets out from his own home in his brougham and drives to the house of some rich person who is giving a dinner-party. Arrived there he goes at once to the kitchen and tastes every one of the dishes that are to appear on the table, ordering a little more sugar to be put into this entree, a pinch of herbs here, a dash of salt there, and when every a dash of salt there, and when every his nalate, he pock the points his platte, he post his fee of five guineas and drives away to the house of another dinner-party giv-er, where he goes through the same process with the dishes there. He visits many houses each night, and in some instances has carefully arranged the dinner beforehand, merely looking in at the last moment to see that his instructions have been *properly carried out.

THE EDITORS ORGANIZE. or State Issues in the Democratic Plat. form.

At a meeting of the Democratic editors of the state held last week Wednesday night at the state Democratic headquarters in Harrishurg a temporary organization was effected and a constitution and by-laws adopt ed. The permanent officers chosen are as follows : President, Jere Zeamer ; vice presidents, W. Hayes Grier, J. Irvin Steele ; secretary and Treas urer, Matt Savage ; executive commit-tee, 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 Penn-sylvania advocating Democratic prin ciples and supporting the Democratic ticket. The constitution states that the object of the association "shall be the strengthening of the Democra be the strengthening of the Demotion tic party; the promotion of the mutual interests of and the cultivation of friendly relations among its mem-bers." The annual dues were fixed

at one dollar, payable in advance. Before adjournment W. P. Hastings, of Milton, presented the follow-ing resolution : "Resolved, That this association without surrendering any convictions upon national questions recognizes the paramount issue in the coming state campaign to be the sal-vation of the state and its redemption from Republican misrule and corrur There was considerable discussion

over the resolution which was finally adopted by a vote of 12 in favor to 4 against. The meeting adjourned to convene in special session at Altoona on the evening preceding the state convention, at the Logan house. Democratic editors or publishers who have not yet connected themselves with the organization are requested to attend the meeting at Altoona.

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. The wife was greatly pleased with the precious stones and willingly took in washing to pay the interest on the mortgage, but the first job she was unfortunate and lost one of the "sparks" in the soapsuds, whereupon she went to the larn and tried to hang herself, but the rope broke, and she tell on a Jersey cow, valued at \$50 and broke its neck. Her hus-band then undertook to end the cow's band then and the who the band the cows misery by shooting her, but the gun burst and destroyed his eyes, and his wife ran away with a lightning rod peddler. The mortgage is still there.

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 allacross the small of my back, that al-gone feeling, was despondent, fretful and discouraged; the least exertion tired me. I tried several doctors but received little benefit. At last I de-elded to give your Lydia E. Pinkham's Versteble Gewennue 4 triel. Vegetable Compound a trial. The ef-fect of the first bottle was magical. Those symptoms of weakness that I was afflicted with, vanished like vapor before the sun. I cannot speak too highly of your valuable remedy. It is truly a hous to woman " truly a boon to woman.

From Mrs. MELISSA PHILLIPS, Lex-ngton, Ind., to Mrs. Pinkham: "Before I began taking your medicine

I had suffered for two years with that tired feeling, headache, backache, nonp-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 Pulls and used one nackage of Sanatia 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 perform my household duties. I also had falling of the womb, terrible bear-ing-down pains and headache. I have taken two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and feel woman. I recommend your like a nev nedicine to every woman I know. Catarrh For Hay rever Cold in Mead ELY'S CREAM BALM is a po cents at Druggists or by mail ; samples ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., No Oc. by



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west. He had early seen the impor-tance of Americans possessing Canada, and in December, 1845, Senator Cass had introduced a resolution similar to that of Senator Chandler's in October

that of Senator Chandler's in October, 1895, holding up the spectre of war, and insiting that nothing but conces-sions or sensible precautions could pre-vent armed collision with Great Brit-afin. From henceforth he was the leader of the "fifty-four fiftles" or the jingoes as they would now be called. Accordingly in the campaign of 1848 Cass became the hot favorite of the Democratic party. But being more of was defeated, the question of "Squat-ter Sovereignity," and incidentally the hostility of British interests having contributed to the confusion or disrup-tion of the Cass contingent. There were confideren are victims is known in medi-cal parlance as tyrotoxicon, the result of the use of milk before the animal heat has had time to evaporate. The annual production of salt in the United States, according to the most recent figures, is about 14,000-ooo barrels of 280 pounds each. in 1844 and that he had firted with

He Didn't Get Wet.

A Scotchman was once advised to take shower baths. A friend explained take shower baths. A friend explained to him how to fit up one by the use of a cistern and colander, and Sandy ac-cordingly set to work and had the thing done at once. Subsequently he was met by the friend who had given was met by the Friend who had given him the advice, and, being asked how he enjoyed the bath. "Man," said he, "it was fine! I liked it raie weel, and kept mysel' quite dry, too." Being ask-ed how he managed to take the shower and yet remain quite dry, he replied: "Dod, ye dinna, surely, think I was sae datt as stud below the water withour daft as stand below the water withoon an umbrella!" 1 . P. 3. 5 . 6 . 6

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