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THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1900.

Democratic Candidates.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, FRED IKELER, (North Side) of Bloomsburg.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, A. P. YOUNG, of Greenwood Twp.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, WILLIAM T. CREASY, (South Side) of Catawissa Twp.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, (North Side) GEORGE W. STERNER, of Hemlock Twp.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, (South Side) C. Z. SCHLICHER, of Beaver Twp.

FOR SHERIFF, DANIEL KNORR, of Locust Twp.

Are We a Monarchy or a Republic?

There are always some things that are difficult for plain people to understand. It is perhaps the part of wisdom to let alone that which is beyond our comprehension. But there are things in which we all feel more or less interested, that should be so plain that a wayfarer man need not err therein.

It has always been held by a portion of our people, that the states have certain reserved rights with which the Federal government has no right to interfere. This claim has been denounced by others as "the accursed doctrine of state rights."

That there are reserved rights pertaining to the states or the people, admits of no doubt, as it is plainly so stated in the Federal constitution. Just where the line is that divides state and Federal authority may be open to dispute. But there can be no doubt that said line should be uniform with each and all of our states.

If this theory is correct, then I think that it follows that in dealing with territories belonging to the United States all should be treated alike. The constitution certainly authorizes no discrimination in dealing with territories no matter where located. Our lawmakers seem to have arrived at a different conclusion from this. There is a provision in the form of an amendment to the Federal constitution forbidding slavery or involuntary servitude except as a punishment for crime any where in the United States or territories appertaining thereto. But in open disregard to and in defiance of this constitutional provision, we have slavery tolerated and protected on the Sulu islands. Not only so, but those slave holders are a number of them on the pay roll of our government. We have a law on our statute books forbidding polygamy under penalty of imprisonment and disfranchisement, in any place where the United States has jurisdiction. This law is also set aside, made a nullity by tolerating the Sultan of Sulu and his subordinates; placing them on our pay roll, hoisting our flag over their harems and slave pens, and agreeing to protect them from any and all outside interference. The pay to those gentry amounts to nearly ten thousand dollars per year. The privilege of floating our flag over the dominions of his excellency the Sultan of Sulu may be sufficient return for our money, but I for one do not feel proud of the deal.

After the above it can barely seem strange if they place a duty on products of one portion of our country while other portions are permitted to come in free. I sometimes wonder whether such actions on the part of our public servants, is the result of ignorance, or whether it comes from pure cussedness.

When I found our congressmen so enthusiastic in their efforts to part company with B. H. Roberts, it had the appearance to me of some latent moral instinct, but I hear that it is only a further proof of their inconsistency.

Congress I believe has not taken any action on the administration's deal with his excellency the Sultan. It is possible, yea probable that they will redeem themselves from

any charge of inconsistency. If they do not I shall conclude their action is a little like the harlot preaching up virtue, or Satan denouncing sin. They may succeed in deceiving some people, but are not likely to make converts to chastity or morality.

It were to become a complete nation, different parts of which to be governed by different laws, our chief magistrate should have certain additions to his title indicative of the different functions pertaining to him in the various parts of his dominions. I suppose it will be the duty of congress to establish those titles, but as they are very busy, some suggestions by a layman may be acceptable. I have not given the matter much thought and if my suggestion does not meet with their approval, they need not adopt it.

This is what I thought of as being appropriate. Wm. McK. President of the United States. Protector of Cuba, Emperor of the Philippines and first assistant Sultan of Sulu. A LAYMAN.

Fred Ikeler, Esq., has decided to be a candidate for Representative and his name is announced this week. Mr. Ikeler's reputation as a lawyer and public speaker are well known in this county and in many parts of the State, and he has been called upon to deliver public addresses in other states. His qualifications for the position are undoubted.

Why Women Fail in Business.

In What Respects Employers Find Them Less Efficient Than Men.

"I have recently been interested in ascertaining the definite reasons why employers have felt that the positions in their establishments were not most effectively filled by women," writes Edward Bok of "The Return of the Business Woman," in the March Ladies' Home Journal. "The reasons are as varied as they are interesting. The lack of physical endurance and the unreliability caused by physical considerations were the main causes. The lack of executive ability was given as the main reason in positions of trust, and the friction caused by the objection of women subordinates to receive orders from one of their own sex. Pending or impending matrimonial engagements were also a very pronounced cause. The proprietries also came in for their share, the merchant not feeling that he could ask his female secretary or clerk to remain after business hours. The trader felt that he could not send a woman off on a mission which required hasty packing and preparations for travel at an hour's notice. In a number of cases women seemed to object, and were inclined to accuse their employers of forgetting the social amenities when they spoke sharply to them. In these cases women always seemed to remember that they were women, and made their employers remember it, too. Illness in the family, which would not necessitate a man's absence at the office, keeping the woman at home, was another reason. And so went on the reasons which made employers decide that they preferred men to women in their offices. And as I carefully went over the reasons, each pointed to simply one thing; the unnatural position of woman in business."

It is a Fraud.

To Employ Any One to Bid For the Owner at a Sale.

In the recent case of Rafferty vs. Norris, the Superior Court of Pennsylvania decided an interesting point of law. The case was tried in Clearfield county before Judge Gordon, and the facts were as follows:

Rafferty had advertised a tract of timber land at public auction. Norris was the highest bidder; and after the sale he refused to take the property on the ground that there was not the amount of timber represented in the advertisement, and because fraud had been, as he alleged, practiced by Rafferty. Rafferty then went on and readvertised and resold the timber, and having sold it for several hundred dollars less than Norris' bid, they sued Norris to recover difference and also recover their expenses connected with the resale. On the trial upon the cross-examination of plaintiffs, Mr. Norris' counsel, Messrs. Swoop and Patton, drew out the fact that Rafferty had employed a party to bid up the timber land for them to a certain price and defendant's counsel contended that this vitiated the sale and rendered it fraudulent and that plaintiffs could not recover. Judge Gordon so held, and plaintiffs appealed the case to the superior court, and in the case just handed down, the superior court has affirmed the decision of Judge Gordon and sustains the position of defendant's counsel that the employment of a party to bid for the owner at a public sale is a fraud on bidders and renders the sale void and non-forcible.

There is no disputing the fact that Mr. Ground Hog knew what he was talking about.

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THREE PEOPLE KILLED.

Result of a Rear End Collision on Missouri Pacific.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 28.—A rear end collision occurred last night on the main line of the Missouri Pacific railroad a few miles out of Kansas City. The St. Louis day express, stuck in a snowdrift at 5:45 last evening, due in Kansas City two miles south of Independence, Mo. The prevailing blizzard was driving the snow in blinding sheets, and the St. Louis local passenger train, due here at 6:25, crashed into the rear end of the stalled train. Both trains usually run at high speed.

Three persons are reported killed and 11 badly hurt. Two of the persons killed were burned to death in the Pullman coach of the train ahead. All efforts to release them failed. At this hour their identity is unknown. The other person killed was Mrs. J. G. Schmidt of Cincinnati. Her husband, her daughter and her mother are among the injured. L. F. Sheldon of Sedalia, assistant superintendent of telegraph of the Missouri Pacific, is also hurt. Others reported injured are Charles Palke, Eliza Titus, W. R. Vaughn and W. R. Vanlette, residences unknown.

Arrest of Counterfeiters.

COUDERSPORT, Pa., Feb. 28.—W. J. Flynn of the United States secret service, Pittsburg, arrested George Austin Sunday afternoon on Tamarack mountain, Clinton county, between Renova and Cross Fork, for the manufacture and passage of counterfeit money. At his house were found counterfeit \$5 notes on the Gallatin National bank of New York city and counterfeit \$10 notes on the First National bank of Hornellsville, N. Y., and 15 different plates for making counterfeit notes which the officer declined to describe. Yesterday Flynn arrested Claude C. Kimball, a photographer of Coudersport, on the charge of making counterfeit paper money by the use of a specially constructed camera. While the officer would not state the full result of his search sufficient evidence was presented to justify committing the prisoner.

Regret in St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 28.—The newspapers here outdo the rest of the continental press in bewailing General Cronj's defeat and in virulently abusing Great Britain. They declare that the Transvaal has fully demonstrated its right to complete political independence with an outlet to the sea. They suggest that the best help for the Boers would be to create a diversion against Great Britain elsewhere and maintain it is the duty of Europe to intervene and "end the most infamous of all the wars England has ever waged for predatory purposes."

Gensteel Tramps in Our Churches.

The famous author of "The Bonnie Brier-Bush" has discovered that the modern church is infested with "gensteel tramps," and he is going to make them the subject of an article in the April Ladies' Home Journal. It may be said in advance that "Ian Macclaren's" tramps are not what we know in every-day parlance as "hoboes," but seemingly most estimable persons who are attentive to their churchly duties, as they see them, but who are, nevertheless, a drawback to the advancement of the church. "The Gensteel Tramps in Our Churches" gives the Scotch clergyman some exceptional opportunities for forcible and direct words to the church-goers—words that would probably create much consternation in a congregation if uttered from the pulpit.

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Actresses Paint Their Faces But They are Frequently Handsomer Off the Stage Than in a Play.

"It is a mistaken idea that actresses are as a general rule handsomer on the stage than off," writes Franklin Fyles, of "The Theatre and Its People," in the March Ladies' Home Journal. "The reverse is as likely to be true. Nevertheless, all theatrical faces have to be painted. It may be assumed safely that none of the complexion is genuine. An exceptionally clear and pink skin may require no falsity. A dark one may chance to suit the character to be assumed. But these exceptions to the rule are rare. The glare of artificial light would make most faces ghastly white or unpleasantly sallow if bright hues were not laid on. The art of coloring a pretty visage just enough, and not overdoing it, is one which all actresses should learn. Many do not, and so we see beauty disfigured instead of enhanced. Others are very expert. There are two distinct processes. One makes use of colored powders applied dry. The other mixes the same powders with grease, making a substance called grease paint."

Counterfeit Silver Dollar.

A dangerous counterfeit silver dollar is said to be in circulation in this vicinity. The dollar is well made and it takes an expert to detect it. A counterfeit one dollar silver certificate is also said to be floating around. It also is well executed.

Have You Heard Of It?

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