

It is but simple justice to Rutherford B. Hayes, of Fremont, Ohio, to state that he indignantly denies the newspaper report that he is laying pipe to direct his nomination for Congress in the district lately represented by Frank Hurd.

The Rev. Mr. Scott, pastor of the Congregational church, at Evanston, Illinois, has been asked to resign on the ground of neglect of his pastoral duties and lack of interest in the work of the church. From published interviews the specific offenses charged against Mr. Scott appear to be smoking cigars in public and riding a bicycle. Nothing involving his moral character is charged. Mr. Scott demands an investigation and he is likely to get more of it than he wants.

The New Jersey Prohibition Convention which met at Newark last week nominated Gen. Clinton B. Fisk for Governor. The nominee is one of the most eloquent stump speakers in the country and is a much abler man than St. John, the Prohibition candidate for the Presidency two years ago. The Jersey Republicans or rather the anti-liquor portion of the Republican party, did their best to form a coalition with the Prohibitionists on the State ticket, but the latter wouldn't trust them and especially so since the late Republican Legislature defeated a Local Option bill which it was pledged to pass.

It is estimated that within the last four weeks \$3,000,000 in wages have been lost to working men throughout the country. Estimated for the last four months the sum is immensely greater, the total loss in various ways being not less than \$30,000,000. One item of this is \$20,000,000 on building contracts which have been abandoned or reason of the eight hour and other demands, which have mainly failed. To this should be added the constructive and incidental losses resulting from want of confidence and the stand still condition of business for some time past, the consequences of which workmen have to bear their part.

The Tory press of England is just now pouring out the vitals of its wrath upon the devoted head of Mr. Gladstone. One of them, *Friday's* holds him up as "a convicted teller of falsehood; his lies are gross as a mountain, open, palpable."

"He has plummeted to meanness deeper than ever plummet sounded," and much more of the same sort. Gladstone, however, will survive all the assaults of Tory misrepresentation and malice and will continue to fight the battle in favor of the rights of Ireland until his efforts are at last crowned with success. He may be defeated now, crushed to the earth, but he will rebound to his feet with renewed strength and vigor to resume the conflict.

As an orator John A. Logan is "grand, gloomy and peculiar," as will be seen from the following extract from his eulogy on General Grant at the tomb of the latter in Riverside Park, N. Y., on Monday last:

"A man has lived, who, weighed with the enormous success flowing from his will to the ramifications of the unknown future, was immeasurably greater than Cyrus, above Alexander, greater than Caesar, supreme over Pompey, Hannibal and Scipio, towering among Charlemagne, the Prince of Orange, Frederick the great, Wellington and Napoleon, and whose name is not to be mentioned in connection with those of Militades and Sulla. In all authentic history the work of but one individual approaches that of Grant."

"I AM at a loss to form an opinion as to what will be the condition of the Democratic party when this Congress adjourns," said that veteran Democrat, Judge Holman, of Indiana, in Washington one day last week. There is no cause for wonder at Judge Holman's inability to discern the outcome of the present Congress. The House contains a majority of over forty Democrats and their constituents have a clear right to demand that the election be in favor of re-election and reform made to the people at Chicago when Cleveland was nominated shall be honestly fulfilled. Mr. Cleveland has always stood prepared to redeem every promise made by his party to the Chicago platform, but unless the House carries out its pledges the President is powerless. It makes no difference that the Senate is Republican. It ought to be forced to take the responsibility of rejecting the legislation by the House to which the Democracy of the country is solemnly committed. Instead of cutting down expenditures the appropriations have been increased, as is abundantly shown by the passage through the House of a reckless and extravagant River and Harbor bill. Time after time the House has been without a quorum, so that men like Judge Holman, Mr. Randall and others, are unable to make a move with any certainty of success. Absenteeism, and therefore no quorum, has been the curse of the present House. One day two weeks ago ninety members were absent at the horse races a few miles from Washington, when they ought to have been in their seats earning their salaries, and attending to the business before the House. It only takes one man, Mr. Cleveland, to make a quorum in the White House, and he is always there, working like a dray horse, and always ready to discharge his duties. If the House was only half as intent on performing its duty as the President is in the discharge of his own, Mr. Holman would not have such great cause to complain. Now is the time as the session is drawing to a close, that the worst jobs are likely to be put through, and the Democrats in the House can yet redeem their promises to a very great extent if they will go resolutely to work and do them. Let them remember that it will be a Congressional election over.

THERE is no county in the State in which money is so lavishly and corruptly used to control primary elections as in the county of Lancaster. This has been the case in that county year after year, and although it has been openly and vigorously denounced as often as it has occurred by the *New Era*, the leading Republican paper of that county, the party bosses continue the debauching practice in open defiance of the plain provisions of the act of Assembly of 1881. It was to cut up by the roots this wholesale corruption at primary elections, that a Lancaster county member of the Legislature drew up and had passed the act above referred to. The Republican primary election in that county took place on last Saturday week, and by common consent it is admitted to have surpassed all the previous ones in the unblushing use of money to corrupt the voters. The Lancaster correspondent of the *Philadelphia Times* avers that a day or two before the primaries took place a messenger from Harrisburg brought to the county a package of twenty-five hundred dollars, that the men to whom the money was delivered gave one Jake Strine five hundred dollars thereof to control the vote of the borough of Columbia, in which he lived, in favor of the nomination of Summy for State Senator, the aforesaid Summy being an avowed friend of that guileless Statesman, Matthew S. Quay, for United States Senator, that for some reason Strine went back on the arrangement and subsequently declared that he would return the money to Quay. The Quay candidate, Summy, was defeated by his opponent, Stehman, who raised this corruption fund of \$2,500. Jake Strine evidently understood where it came from when he declared that he would return it to Quay. We have here then M. S. Quay at his old game which he knows so well how to play. From his place in the Treasury Department at Harrisburg he attempts to dictate the nomination of a State Senator in Lancaster county who is his friend for United States Senator, and unless all the surroundings are deceptive he sends a round sum of money there to accomplish his purpose. Practical politicians like Quay have an utter contempt for an act of Assembly whose purpose is to prevent the corrupt use of money in carrying a primary election. And yet Quay who manipulated the pardon of his friend Bill Kemble, who was convicted of corrupt solicitation in connection with the Pittsburg riot damage bill, is likely to carry off the prize of the next U. S. Senatorship without a serious struggle. To such base uses have Republican politics in Pennsylvania come at last.

JOHANN MOST, the New York Anarchist, and his two intimate associates and co-workers, Schenck and Braunschweig, were convicted on Friday last of the offense of inciting to riot by the speeches they have been in the habit of making in several halls in that city in defense of their peculiar theories in regard to the right of men to acquire property and to be protected in its peaceful enjoyment. Most says that he never did an honest day's work in his life, certainly not since he has been in Germany where he spent the greater portion of his revolutionary career in prison. His notion of liberty of speech is that a man has a perfect right to say anything he pleases without being called to account for it; to preach doctrines which, if once put into practice, would upset society, destroy all peace and order, make all property common, let every man take who can and letting him keep who is able. He fights under a red flag bearing the inscription, "The possession of property is robbery." He urges his deluded hearers to purchase arms and hold nightly drills in order that they may be prepared to enforce their agrarian demands either by the bullet or at the point of the bayonet. His aim is to create a war, not of words, but a war of blood and rapine on the part of the working men against their employers. That his destructive doctrines will ever find any great foothold in this country of liberty and law is not seriously doubted. The working man can and will protect his rights through the peaceable exercise of the ballot, an instrumentality unknown to such apostles of Anarchy as Most, whose proper place of domicile is in a prison.

The Chicago Grand Jury on yesterday week returned indictments against August Spies and five other Anarchists for murder in connection with the Haymarket massacre on the night of the 4th of May, when a dynamite bomb was thrown into the ranks of the police killing five of their number. The cases of several other Anarchists are under consideration by the Grand Jury. Quite a number of Anarchists in St. Louis and Milwaukee are under arrest and will be put upon their trial as soon as true bills are found against them. It is absolutely necessary for the peace of the country and the protection of human life that every nest of these scoundrels in the large cities, where the opportunities for disseminating their infamous doctrines are almost unlimited, should be broken up, and that they should be sternly taught that this is a country of liberty and not of license to preach the doctrines of the followers of the Red flag in Berlin and Paris. It is not such a state of affairs as Thomas Jefferson meant when he said that reason of opinion could be tolerated when error is left free to combat it. Anarchy means the death of the Government and its bloody advocates must be put down by the strong arm of the law.

RESPECTING the future course of Mr. Gladstone on the Home Rule bill the *Philadelphia Record* of a late date, says: It has been determined that after the Home Rule bill shall have passed its second reading it will be laid aside and reconstructed for presentation in the early part of the autumn session of Parliament. Mr. Gladstone's object undoubtedly is to work up the constituents during the summer months, so that if an appeal to the country shall be necessary he can return to the House of Commons with a largely increased majority. In this view of the question the *Record* is said to agree with him; and it is to be hoped that during the interval no contingency shall arise to imperil the success of the plan.

Soft Soap for the Prohibitionists.

The unabating determination of the Prohibitionists to keep up their separate party and press their favorite issue through the Republican, and they are now at their old trick of pretending a deep and respectful interest in temperance. Moreover, the struggles of the Wets and the Drys, and the successes of the latter in the South, have undoubtedly been carefully considered by the shrewd Republican politicians. They want to go far enough to bamboozle the Republican element in the South by offending the anti-Prohibitionists or breaking with Republican saloon keepers. This is difficult, but the Republicans are used to it. They wait for the chaste temperance mottoes, but business is brisk at the bar all the same.

Religion vs. Anarchy.

Two classes of persons reject religion, besides the very few from whose mental constitution the ideas and emotions of the religious nature are excluded. The majority of those who profess atheism or agnosticism are either the ignorant and degraded or the superficially cultivated and egotistical. The former have a disolute experience, through which they are hardly able to discern a benevolent Creator or Providence; the latter have come through a positive experience and one sided culture to the opinion that there is no mind superior to their own in the universe.

Why the Irish Like Green.

The early Celts worshipped the Dawn and the Sunrise. It is more than probable that the Irish preference of the color green, for their flag and their national emblem, is due to the fact that those who had lost a thorough knowledge of the old Irish language. The sun, in Irish, is called by a word properly translated "green," and it is likely that the Irish fondness for the color arose from the word's exact likeness in sound to their word for sun. The same way, when we talk about greenhouses, we are reminded of the sun, so because the plants are kept green in their during winter. Yet it is far more probable that "green," here, is the Irish word for "gold," not "color," but "sun"; because greenhouses are built so as to catch the sun's rays and store them up while it is hidden by clouds, as happens more than half the time in showery Ireland.—*June 4th.*

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The General Assembly at Cleveland.

A special meeting of the General Assembly of the Knights of Labor began in Cleveland to-day. Much of the business for which the meeting has been called is of high importance. Recent experience has shown that the weakest point of the organization is its lack of a proper system of government and discipline. The General Executive Board have too little authority, and even that authority has not been respected. The Executive Board of government and discipline is to be struck and to have the support of public opinion, it cannot be interfered with by some of the members of the Executive Board. In the last report that strike was taken up by the General Executive Board, but if the General Executive Board were to interfere before, the strike would never have begun.

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NEWS AND OTHER NOTINGS.

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