

The public in Brazil seems to be on a very unceremonious foundation.

A citizen of Indianapolis recently called at the White house. "Mr. Harrison can't be seen to-day," he was told. "I suspect as much," was his answer. "He has grown too small."

The Republicans in Congress, under the guidance of Speaker Reed are establishing some very bad precedents for the Democrats to follow when our term comes. They will make some frightful grimaces when they have to swallow their own medicine.

EX-CONGRESSMAN W. P. TAUBER, of Kentucky, who was shot in the head by Charles E. Kincaid, at Washington on Friday, February 28th, died at the hospital in Washington on Tuesday last. Kincaid who was out on bail was re-arrested and is now in prison.

APPEARANCES indicate that the United States, leading England, will become in 1890 the greatest iron-producing country in the world. The "pig" produced in 1889 was above eight and a half million tons, an increase of nearly a million and a quarter tons over the previous year, and the largest product we ever had. Pennsylvania is still the first iron-producing State, with Ohio second and Alabama third.

ROBERT G. BLAINE, brother of Secretary Blaine, who has for some years had the office of a secretary of the Department of Agriculture, has been appointed by Secretary Rank superintendent of the quarantine stations under the bureau of animal industry. The principal duties attached to his new position is that of drawing the salary, which it is said Mr. Blaine can do with as much ability as any other man in the United States. It runs in the family.

The Republican organization, says the Chicago Herald include within it the fanatics, bigots and extremists of the communities, the Pharisees, who are of the I-am-better-than-thou class, and who, when in the church, are intolerant and disposed to persecute all who differ from them. They are the descendants in moral lines of the men who hung Quakers and Baptists and witches, and who to-day, if they had the power, would employ the fagot, the halter and the lash to extirpate Democrats and to crush out any other thing which dared to differ from them.

The fate of the Panama Canal shows that, although money is the first requisite in engineering works, there are other requisites. It is almost impossible to say what the ultimate fate, of the Panama project will be, but it is quite possible that the Commission now sent out to examine the canal as far as it is made, and to report on the feasibility of its completion, may advise that the original design might be realized, and it is just possible that France might raise the necessary money; but, considering that the preliminary work of the Nicaragua Canal is now well in hand, it does not appear likely.

AMONG the 927 immigrants who landed at Castle Garden on Tuesday from the North German Lloyd steamship Elder were at least 600 swarthy, lusty-limbed Hungarians, whose destination; according to their own testimony, and, what is more conclusive, their railroad tickets, is the Pennsylvania coal mines in the neighborhood of Pittsburg. The Government inspectors were unable to find out whether any of the Hungarian border came under contract, although there is little doubt in the minds of those who are familiar with the landing of immigrants that such is the fact.

A COLUMBUS (O.) despatch says that on Monday evening Senator John A. Buchanan, of New Philadelphia, introduced a bill in the State Senate to elect Presidential electors by Congressional districts. Should such a law be enacted, and it should not be declared unconstitutional, the Democrats of Ohio would, under the recent apportionment of the State, surely elect fifteen of the twenty-three Presidential electors in 1892. Following are the main points of the bill: "There shall be two electors for President and Vice President chosen at large by the voters of the State of Ohio, and the two persons who are candidates for said offices having the highest number of votes shall be declared elected. There shall be one elector for President and Vice President chosen by the voters in each Congressional district of Ohio as defined by law, and the person who is a candidate for said office receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected."

HON. ROBERT P. PORTER, Superintendent of the Census, says that the present will be the quickest census ever taken. "This," he said, "is no disparagement to the work of Superintendent Walker in the census of 1880, for I have the benefit of all his methods and experiences. Within twenty days I shall commence searching the records of every county in the United States for the statistics upon home, farm and property mortgages, which Congress made a special feature of the present census. The census must be taken between June 1 and 30. So far our organization is as nearly perfect as it can be made. It now rests entirely with the supervisors of districts to carry out their instructions, and I see no reason why their work should not all be done in the time allotted. In regard to the statistics I believe that within twenty days after the completion of the taking of the census—that is, the latter part of July—we shall be able to give almost absolutely accurate statistics in most of the departments.

THE owners of the silver mines in the West want the Government to keep up the price of silver by buying up a large amount every month and holding it. On the same principle it would be a good idea for the Government to buy up all the surplus wheat, corn and other farm products, thereby preventing the price from going down and maintaining a fixed price for all the marketable produce of a large class of its best citizens. The farmers are now taxed to keep up the miners and manufacturers and why not tax the miners and manufacturers to keep up the farmers. Then, working on the same theory, if the Government would give a bounty to every consumer it would equalize taxation and make us all rich. But for some reason protection does not work on general principles and the more you examine into it the worse it appears. To protect one class you must rob many, and when you attempt to apply protection's beneficent principles to the masses who deserve protection you cannot do it for the reason that some class must be robbed, and to attempt to rob the few for the benefit of the many, the few would soon fail, and there would be none left to steal from. The farmers are too numerous for the Government to undertake to raise them with a bottle and as a consequence, are weaned all and left to take care of themselves. They have submitted long and patiently to the protection theory but they will eventually learn that they can be robbed in other ways than that of being knocked down with a club and having their pocket books taken.

A MOVEMENT is on foot among the Republicans of Pennsylvania to form an anti-Quay combine, force the boss to weaken or Delamater, his gubernatorial candidate and withdraw him from the field. Quay has the Republican forces in the State well in hand and can nominate Delamater if he wishes, but there are signs of a storm brewing and he may be compelled to haul in his sails before the storm breaks. It is rumored that Calvin Wells, of the Philadelphia Press and George W. Childs, of the Philadelphia Ledger, along with other influential Republicans in that city are ready to revolt against Quay's domineering dictation, while all over the State are to be found signs of an under current of hostility to any longer wearing the Quay collar. In the western part of the State, a number of prominent members of the party are openly against the nomination of Delamater on account of his subservience to Quay, claiming that his nomination will be a disgrace to the party and lead to its certain downfall. It is daily growing more evident that the Republican party in Pennsylvania, is on the verge of a family fight and that the only prospect for maintaining peace lies in the possibility of forcing Quay to pull out of the race and make a nomination. Such an event would be a great relief to Messrs. Barker and Swank, the delegates from this county, who at present cannot let go to spit on their hands and are constantly admonished that their grip is slipping.

THE process of unseating Democratic members of Congress and putting Republicans not elected in their places, says the Harrisburg Patriot, goes merrier on. It will not be long before the Republican majority of eight will be trebled. The case of Featherstone vs. Cate, from Arkansas, is the last one of these outrageous performances. The testimony taken in the case did not sustain the allegations of intimidation and fraud made by the contestant. Not a scintilla of evidence was there to show that the return of Cate ought not to stand. A ballot box which he used to suppress votes was brought before the committee, but there was no evidence that it had been used in the election. The case of the contestant was so flimsy that four Republican members voted against ordering the previous question. The majority for Cate, Democrat, was 1,348, but if it had been 13,348 a Congress which has the gall to follow a political hound like Thomas B. Reed would not have hesitated to unseat him. It is a very pretty crop, indeed, that the present Republican leaders are sowing. It will spring up and bear fruit, in good time, never fear! The whirligig of politics always has its revenge.

SOME very notable figures have been compiled by the Financial Chronicle showing the general results of the operations of the railroads of the country in 1889. Reports have been received from 154 roads, operating 12,646 miles, whose earnings aggregated \$256,478,516, and net \$288,273,682. This is a gain of \$42,865,029 in gross over 1888, more than three quarters of which was net gain. In other words, the improvement in gross earnings was 53 per cent, while in net it was over 12 1/2 per cent. This generally favorable exhibit for 1889 is supplemented by reports for January, 1890, which are equally encouraging and gratifying. Reports from 154 roads for that month show over 13 per cent. gain in gross earnings over the corresponding month of 1889. The reports for February are likewise surprisingly good. For the first week, 86 roads showed a gain of over 13 per cent., for the second week 84 roads gained over 11 per cent., and for the third week 51 roads increased over 15 1/2 per cent.—the largest percentage of any week of the year thus far.

THE Engineering News says that the work of railway extension during the coming season promises more activity than in any year since 1887. The summary of the various enterprises shows 5,138 miles of railway partially completed or in process of construction, 7,041 miles surveyed or under survey, and 2,831 miles of line not yet surveyed, but whose projects are pushing them with such energy that the prospect seems fair for the beginning of active work before the close of the year. This makes a total of 14,910 miles of lines in the United States which have a prospect of being completed or placed under construction before the close of the year.

King Humbert's cable despatch to Brazil announcing the death of the Duke d'Acosta cost \$784.

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COMING HOME TO HOOST. The Republicans of the house—at least that portion of them who don't believe in log rolling and pork barrels—had an object lesson the other day of the big avenue and east-gate ways Speaker Reed's new rules open to the public treasury. It was in the public buildings lobby, and there are said to be \$100,000 of money going out every day. When it was discovered that the Senate was equally divided, a plot was contrived to convert the Democratic majority in the House into a Republican majority, in order to secure two R-publican United States Senators. The son of the President and other Republicans in the House are said to have been instrumental among the early abettors of this scheme, the method of which was to change the representation of a State in the Senate. The attempt to impeach the correctness of the returns in the Tunnel Precinct Silver Bill. Congress adjourned utterly as, in truth, to establish the opposite of the Republican pretense and to prove that the vote was correctly counted in the Tunnel Precinct. This was judicially established in a case tried in the New State Court, in which, notwithstanding the R-publicans' expectation that the decision would be in their favor through partisan local office, the decision was sustained in place on the ground that the Democratic vote of Silver Bow—the same by which the Legislature were elected—was an aspect legitimate and accurate. In point of fact no one seriously pretends that the Republicans carried the county or that the voters of Montana would choose a Democratic majority for the popular branch of the Legislature.

THE Republicans who ask admittance to the United States Senate from Montana, notwithstanding the certification of the Governor that they have no just or legal claim, rest their case upon the "patent" falsehood that the Legislature was Republican on joint ballot. These pretensions have no other foundation whatever than this notorious and judicially established fact. In the face of this record, and without consideration of the suggestion that the matter be left by another vote at the election of the Great Northern Territory and Elections has voted to award the two seats for the State to the Republican claimants. The Committee guilty of this unmitigated outrage against law, truth, justice and popular rights is appropriately headed by Hon. of Massachusetts, the Governor of the Great Northern Territory. The question is whether there are enough fair, clear minded and honest R-publican Senators to antagonize and defeat this disgraceful recommendation.—N. Y. Star.

SOONER or later the Haytian Republic will be in trouble again. The war which ended a few months ago in the victory of Hippolyte did not meet the hopes which he had in an arena for revolution since the end of his last century. The only hope apparently for Haiti is that she may pass into the hands of some strong Government able to write to rule with justice and firmness. The Haytian Republic is unable to govern themselves and has been very clearly shown to be in a state of anarchy.

THE condition of the ice crop in the upper Hudson River region is a matter of serious concern to dealers who have to sell in large quantities, and it is extremely high figures, with producers on the Kennebec and elsewhere in the East. Cheap ice from northern New York means disaster to a great many specialties who have proceeded in the belief that March would be as open a month as any for longer or shorter. The ice in Lake Champlain, for instance, is from nine to fifteen inches thick. The Press and Knickerbocker report that within two weeks fifty-thousand tons of ice will be on the ice stacks, have been built at the lake, report to detail ice houses or stacked or contracted for amounting altogether to about a hundred thousand to a million tons.

THE lake and neighboring ponds are a scene of feverish activity just now. Politicians and clergymen are competing for the ice harvest, and everybody else who has a dollar to invest is putting it into frozen water. The opportunity of the week that begins (Monday) will make or unmake a great many fortunes.—N. Y. Sun.

WOULD EMBARRASS HARRISON. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 10.—At the convention to-day of the State pension association Harrison and the Republican pension policy were roundly denounced. Colonel Com. Bennett of Richmond was particularly severe upon the administration's backwardness in passing a service pension law. He related how he had long since resigned at a Republican Convention, and how Secretary Halford had beseeched him to withdraw them, as they would embarrass Harrison's campaign for the Chicago nomination. He concluded by saying he would not hesitate now, if he had the opportunity, to embarrass Mr. Harrison's administration. He concluded by saying: "I hope this administration will give us justice. If not, we will give it justice."

WALKED IN HER SLEEP. Miss Mary Case, an opera singer, living at No. 21 Great Jones street New York, is a somnambulist, and that fact was brought home to her in a striking manner early on Tuesday morning by Policeman Stuart of West Thirtieth street station. While on post, shortly before daylight, he noticed an uneasy looking figure, clothed in white, standing at the ladies entrance to the Fifth Avenue Hotel. At first the thought of a "ghost" flashed across his mind, but in going nearer he discovered Miss Case, who had been in a nightgown. The woman stared so vacantly that he knew she was asleep, so he touched her on the shoulder, and asked what business she had there.

A TERRIBLE POWER. "The Speaker counted a quorum and the bill was passed." What bill? Not a political bill; not a party measure. But the bill in question was not yet taken place. We are informed that the appropriation of \$1,500,000 for the Government exhibit made in the original bill. The President is not to appoint the commission until the Chicago men have raised \$5,000,000 outside, and have given satisfactory assurance of their ability to supply another \$5,000,000. The appropriation is \$1,500,000 for the Government exhibit made in the original bill. The President is not to appoint the commission until the Chicago men have raised \$5,000,000 outside, and have given satisfactory assurance of their ability to supply another \$5,000,000. The appropriation is \$1,500,000 for the Government exhibit made in the original bill.

THE engineering and mining journals of recent date say: "The thirteenth disaster to the mining interests of Colorado, viz, the closing down of the lead-bearing mines of that state, more especially the situation produced by Henrietta and Maid, in consequence of the admission of Mexican mining ore, has not yet taken place. We are informed that the proposition to divide the mentioned mine has just been able to make a contract for the delivery of 150 tons of ore a day for one year to the Pueblo smelting and refining company on better terms than ever obtained before. In spite of the fact that the importation of mining ore from Mexico has been given to it by the treasury department." Scarcely a day passed but what the trade restriction gave receive a body blow. East, west, north and south, the evidence that a protective system is a monumental blunder.

NEWS AND OTHER NOTINGS. —Minneapolis has twenty-two flour mills and they make nearly 40,000 barrels per day. One makes 2,200 barrels. —The Illinois Steel Works, of Pittsburg, is having a boiler made that will be fifty feet high, the largest in the world, it is said. —Lebanon is to have a novel walking match. Two cripples, one having two crutches, and the other a crutch and a cane, are competing for a purse and the championship of the town in a race. —The bells at a recent dog feast on an Indian reservation in Dakota were a jacket trimmed with teeth from 150 elk, which she herself had slain. She is the granddaughter of the chief of the tribe. —At Auburn, California, a woman was watching her hens which were scratching in the garden, when she saw them unearth a bright object and try their bills upon it. She took it into the house and it proved to be a chunk of gold worth \$7.

—A bridge across Eagle Creek, Oregon, was recently finished by Baker county tax-payers, who paid \$2,000 for it. Before it was a week old a drove of cattlemen drove upon it, when the whole structure collapsed and 50 animals were drowned. —Reuben Eisenhart, foreman at Cameron mine, Shonokin, which has been on fire for several days, was overcome by black damp while in the mine Thursday. He was taken alive, but died soon after. But little progress has been made toward extinguishing the fire. —To prevent your class jars from cracking when putting in hot liquid stand a table-spoon in it. There is a prevailing idea that the process has something to do with electricity, but no connection is that the spoon absorbs some of the heat, and also carries some of it out into the open air. —Charles Williams and his twelve-year-old son, living in the suburbs of Galena, Kansas, were found murdered in their bed on Sunday morning. Williams was blind and had been blind for some time. A man has been arrested at Prescott, Arkansas, suspected of being the murderer.

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—A young man, disguised as a woman, and representing himself to be the agent for a corset and ladies' underwear firm, has been canvassing in Bordentown, N. J., for some weeks past. His sex was not discovered until Friday. When threatened with arrest he admitted that he had been making a livelihood in this manner for some time. Ladies in the town from whom he received orders are very indignant about the matter. He left town as soon as discovered.

—A process has already been discovered by which every family can, with but little machinery, manufacture sufficient ice for its own use daily in a few minutes' time. The process necessitates the use of a cylinder that is capable of holding a pressure of 1,200 pounds of compressed air to the square inch, but with the use of 700 pounds the temperature of a cylinder of water can be reduced to 30 degrees below zero in half a minute. The machine will cost but a few dollars.

—Smugglers are reaping a rich harvest down near the Canadian frontier. They pursue their unlawful work in houses built on the boundary line, half in Canada and the other half in the United States. Generally these houses contain a transway upon which cars, containing contraband goods, can be moved from one country to the other. When United States officers make a raid the cars are pushed over into Canadian territory and when seized, the Canadian Government will take measures to prevent a continuance of the fraud. —Annie Chomo, who was indicted with John Kendrick for the murder of her husband, John Chomo, at Pottsville, last November, committed suicide in her cell on Sunday by hanging herself with a silk handkerchief, which she tied to the bars of the cell door. The keeper's attention was attracted by the cries of her 3-month-old child. Kendrick's trial began on Thursday and he was acquitted Saturday. After her acquittal the woman became very melancholy and before being taken to the county room cried out: "My life is hanging in a shroud before she committed the deed she had her life in her arms singing to it."

—Miss Rose Rogan, a well-known young lady, aged 26, of Wilkesbarre, took a dose of laudanum Thursday morning with the intention of ending her life. Her condition before she died was such that she was unable to get up. She had been suffering from a long illness, and her recovery was doubtful. Some months ago she entered the Malinecroft convent as a novice. A tendency to consumption, however, led the young lady's family to withdraw her from the institution so that she could have the benefit of home care. For some reason the chief of her home care, she was unable to make was made the subject of rumors and scorn by some of her companions. This was kept up so incessantly that in sheer desperation she determined to die and thus rid herself of persecution. —A terrific explosion occurred on Monday in the Morsca colliery, in Giamorgan-shire, which it is feared will be attended with serious consequences. It is stated that upwards of 300 miners were imprisoned in the Morsca colliery. About 200 have been rescued from the workings near the main shaft. Most of them were unharmed, but several were fatally hurt. Owing to heavy falls of debris the explorers are prevented from entering the workings, which are pervaded by choke damp. Now and again a body is being brought to the surface, but the work of recovering the corpses is slow. A further fall of debris has completely blocked the rising horse in last all attempts to rescue the miners have failed. The latest estimate of the number of dead at 169. Eight bodies, horribly mutilated, have been taken out of the Morsca pit. It is rumored that the rescuers have heard appeals for help coming from the entombed men, but the rescuers are unable to push their search because of the gas and flame which confront them.

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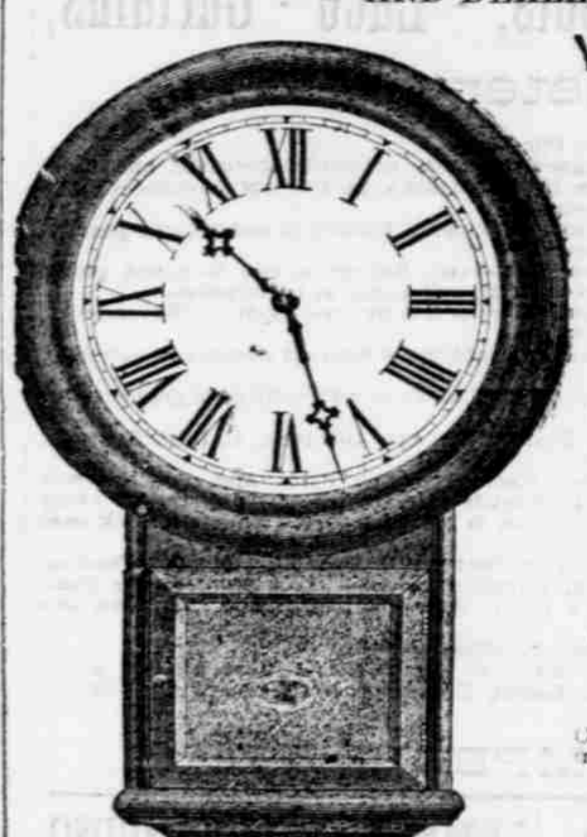
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