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CENTRE REPORTER. THE FRED. KURTZ, EDITOR and PROP'R.

Pretty certain we are it will be Sammy Tilden.

Congressman Cassidy, of Nevada, is one of the men who believe that ex-Governor Tilden will accept the presi- the charge of endorsing the 8 to 7 work by dential nomination if tendered him by the Democratic National Convention. He headed the Pacific coast delegation on a visit to Gramercy Park, and was out in a long interview giving the incidents of that visit. He says that the published accounts of the visit are wholly fictitious. It was purely a social affair and the visiting Congressmen did not feel to make public what occurred. He further states that they found the ex-Governor admitted the fraud was perpetratedin robust health, and with intellectual equal to such an act of justice, and ready powers as keen and strong as ever. to wipe out the great stain that hangs Nothing occurred during the interview, which lasted nearly an hour, which would lead to the belief that Mr. Tilden | with the aid of the votes of thousands of would not accept the nomination if of- Republicans who never endorsed the fered him, and Mr. Cassidy says he came great crime of 1876. away from Gramercy firm in the conviction that he will be nominated and elected.

Every one of the fellows who went up the spout in New York, the other week, prominently lies a presidential boom, feet up and head in the mud. Had congress passed the Morrison tariff bill the blame would have gone on the wicked Democrats.

Suppose Grant gets on the retired list and then looses the \$20,000 annual income, by another speculation, would it not be in place to give him aspecial pension of another \$20,000 per year. By the way, how would it do to appoint a guardian to take care of his funds?

All the sub-bosses are happy now. Don Cameron the chief boss has arrived to repeat them. home from Europe. Many of the subbosses were at Harrisburg to be on hand at his stepping off the cars, and kiss his hand, and tell him they are still loyal and only too glad to do his bidding on the presidential question,-it is thought | President. Don hurried back to put a block in the path of Blaine.

If Samuel J. Tilden is nominated for President by the Democrats-and we think he will be-there is nothing the Republicans could do, to cast greater honor upon their party, than to re-

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fuse to nominate a candidate in opposition to Mr. Tilden. Such action would entirely wipe out the disgrace of the presidential steal and acquit the party of unanimously conceding Mr. Tilden the position of chief magistrate of the nation of which he was wrongfully deprived in 1876. The Republican party could do no more graceful act or anything to cast greater lustre upon its organization than to let Mr. Tilden be elevated to the presidency without opposition. This is due Mr. Tilden in view of the history of the past. Is the Republican party-which has upon the nation? If not, Mr. Tilden will be triumphantly elected anyway

SYMPATHY FOR THE REPUBLIC, NOT GRANT.

General Grant fought well as a soldier in the war. We are quite willing that the Government should put him on the was a republican magnate. In the ruin retired list at full pay. We favor the bill for that purpose, not from any maudling sympathy with the gambling stockbroker, but from sound sympathy with the honor of the nation which is disgraced by his greedy speculative transactions.

In the name of national honor and reputation, give the ex-President an income sufficient to satisfy him, and let his friends seek, if possible, to keep him out of such business in the future. But while doing so, do not by such

sermons as that of Mr. Beecher and by the false sentiment of a gushing press condone his offenses and encourage him | business in view of this fact.

"God bless Gen. Grant ! He was not to blame; simple, dear old fellow, he knew nothing of the wrong."

This is the verdict Mr. Beecher claims for the bankrupt broker and solvent ex-

It is worse than fustian; it is false. Grant was not blameless and simple when he upheld Belknap and Babcock and stood between them and justice. He was not blameless and simple when he made the Black Friday pool with Fisk and Gould. He was not blameless and simple when he accepted gifts from people who would be certain to want favors in return. He was not blameless and simple when he held the Presidency for eight years, defying public sentiment and debauching public virtue. He was not blameless and simple when for years and years every Republican organ puffed him to the very skies as a great, shrewd, keen, wise man. He was not blameless and simple when he degraded his office and disgraced his country by stepping from the Presidency and the supreme command of a nation's armies into a Wall street broker's business, to gamble If Grant had made \$10,000,000 for himself instead of losing \$10,000,000 for others in his gambling speculations he would have been just as culpable, just as reprehensible as he is now. His offense is in his disregard of the high dignity of his position as the first citizen and the first soldier of the Republic. He has degraded the nation. What claim has such

condition that you could not pay your debts without raising money at the ra e of 20 per cent. a month? "Certainly two years, haven't you?" "Yes, sir."

Chicago last week. Their purpose was the road. to demand a high tariff on wool, so as to prevent importation and give them a chance to fix the price to suit themselves. A wool-growers convention would naturally be a sheepish affair, and if the people who wear woolen goods will allow the wool to be drawn over their eyes all they need pray for is mild winters.

Reasons why it would be to the public good to have Tilden for our next President, are, that he has a splendid record as a reformer and is unspotted in character. That for the crew of jobbers and plunderers he is alarmingly honest. He is so well fixed in this world's goodsand a bachelor-that to further enrich himself by a dishonest administration would never enter his mind. That while he is not ambitious for the nomination which the REPORTER thinks he is sure to get his age at the expiration of his term will not leave him ambitious to intirgue for a second term.

A spirit medium has just interviewed the late Charles Guiteau on the off-shore of the river Styx. He said: "I have been a little disappointed by Arthur's Administration. He has not stood by his friends very well, but if he can secure another term I am confident that he will do the proper thing by us. We business men must stand together."

The 'business men" had a big meeting in New York, one day last week, to help the Arthur boom. There are several bundred millions of a surplus in the treasury, and it stands to reason that every one of these "business men" means

A singular case was presented before the board of pardons a few days ago. John Sullivan, of Allegheny county, while in St. Louis a year ago murdered a watchman and escaped before trial and the patronage of the powerful and the returned to this state. Six months ago drawing-rooms of the great may be the tiful designs of work which he executed he was convicted of burglary in Alle- supreme of personal success, so far as with the pen.

Wheatland, Buchanan's old home, near Lancaster, mansion house and 23 acres, was sold for \$20,000.

The shipment of coal over the Tyrone The wool growers, principally of Penn- division of the Pennsylvania railroad last sylvania and Ohio, had a convention in week was the largest in the history of

THREE HANGINGS.

Portsmouth, O., May 23.-Laban Stevens, the murderer of Anderson Lackey, in invalid soldier, was hanged in Waverly, 20 miles distant, at 11 o'clock this morning.

Oakland, Cal., May 23.-Lloyd L. Ma-ors w s hanged this morning. He was 16 years old and was born near the home of Garfield in Ohio. He graduated at Ann Arbor College in 1870 and began the practice of law, but afterwards joined the Methodist ministry. After preaching several years he came to the Pacific coast and settled at Los Galos, where he secame the owner of a hotel. The double nurder for which he was executed was committed a year ago. He planned it, leaving the execution, however, to two ools named Jeweil and Thomas. They were both tried and convicted, but before this all the facts in the case and agency of Majors became known.

Little Valley, N. Y., May 23 .- At 10:45 4. m. the last preparations were com-pleted for the hanging of Charles B. Clark, for the murder of his wife on Dec 13, 1883. Clark had given up all hope of a reprieve and was resigned. At 11:101 he was hauged. A short time before death Clark made a full confession of his crime.

Philadelphia, May 23 .- Lightning toaight struck a large tank containing crude oil at the Atlantic Refining Co., on he Schuylkill river. The flames communicated to another large tank and several small ones and all were burning uour was \$150,000.

AN INSANE WOMAN'S ACT.

St. Louis, May 25 .- This morning Mrs. Alexander Edmount, of this city, cut the throats of her three children, aged three months, four and six years, respectively. The oldest wes not fatally injured. She then cut her own throat, but may recovr. Insanity was the cause.

Getting on in the world by means of gheny county and sentenced to five that goes; but it seldom, if ever, assists A CONVICT'S SKILL.

Reporter.

Among the lodgers of the central police station recently, was Henry Dalton twenty-five years of age, and a fineof the present week. Several months ago he designed to es-

cape, and so well arranged was his plan that he was carried outside the prison walls by employees of the prison, but through a slight defect in his plan it

failed. The plan which Dalton adopted, was to ship himself for sixty dczen of shoes. He had been at work in the shoe department, and from time to time, as an opportunity presented itself, he removed sixty dozen of the shoes from a case that was ready for shipment, storing them in several hogsheads of pegs.

He removed all the nails from one end of the case and cut them off close to the bead and carefully returned the heads to their original places, securing the ends with ropes, such as are placed around cases before shipping. He then placed the case among those to be shipped and stored himself in it, taking a knife with him with which he could cut the ropes which would permit the head to drop out, so that he could thus effect his escape when the case had reached a favorable

place. The case with the others, was carried from the building and placed on a wagon to be taken to the depot.

A crack was discovered in the case however, by the teamster, who thinking it was a defect, had it returned to the shipping-room. In the meantime Dalton's disappearance was discovered, and fiercely. It is feared the oil in other a search made for him, but not within tanks will catch on fire. The loss at that the walls of the prison. He remained in the case until night, when he let himself

out and crawled under the floor, where he remained for two and one-half days, thinking that he might yet escape, but weakness overcame him and he was obliged to surrender himself.

During the last year and a half of his confinement he practiced writing one hour in the morning and one hour in the evening while in his cell, until he has become almost perfect and is now fitted to teach writing. He has a number of beau-

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Now that sudden and violent changes

of weather occur every 24 hours almost every one is troubled with coughs and colds making a reliable, flec ve d trustworthy cough medicine a desirable article. In this connection Dr. Kessler's appearing young man. Four years ago Celebrated English Cough Medicine is he was sent to Waupun from Tomah for especially worthy of note-it never fails; burglary, and was released the fore part it never disappoints. Instructions for treatment of croup and whooping cough accompany each bottle. Dissatisfied purchasers can have their money refunded. Sold by J. D. Murray.

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REMOVAL. I would respectfully inform my friends and the public generally that I have removed my place of business to my new building on Water street, Bellefonte, Centre county, Pa., near High street bridge, and near the depot. The bouse has been built with a view to the needs of the Gun and Fishing Tackle business. It is my desire to make this establishment second to nome in Pennsylva-mia. To successfully do this I respectfully ask your co-operation. I can sell you anything in my fine as cheaply as goods of the same same quality can be bought for anywhere else. A new stock of FISHING TACKLE

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WE ARE SELLING TO-DAY.

Cuba is to come under the wings of the great American Eagle at last, according to a Washington special of the World, which says: Minister Foster, our representative in Spain, has been in Washington a number of weeks. It is now learned that he is here for the purpose of assis .ing the State Department to negotiate a treaty with Spain for the purchase of Cuba. Spain is ready to sell and Frelinghuysen is ready to buy. The price is not yet agreed upon, but it is probable that this will be soon settled on.,

Spain holds Cuba now only at a loss, owing to her bad management of the atfairs of that unhappy island. Twice this Government has nearly purchased Cuba. "Buchanan once nearly bought Cuba for \$50,000,000. Hamilton Fisu once had a treaty all perfect to buy Cuba for \$350,- | in stocks. 000,000. After the treaty had been ratified by the executive authorities of the two governments Mr. Fish, before sending the treaty to the Senate for final ratification, thought in his conservative fashion that it would be prudent to send a circular note to the powers asking them if they would object to the purchase. Of course they did, and Mr. Fish never sent graded his title, and in so doing has dethe treaty to the Senate. Now the administration has conceived the idea of a man on the sympathy of the people? purchasing Cuba as an offset to the brill- So says the New York World. iant policy of Mr. Blaine. It is said that Spain is now willing to sell cheap, and that she will take \$50,000,000 rather than not sell at all. Cuba might be a feather in the cap of the Administration.

Any of these sub-bosses will be glad to accept a pair of old pants, shoes, tie, shirt, or other of his cast-off garments of pay?" his European trip and wear the same as a precious souvenir of the head-boss of all that is low and corrupt in politics.

If the Republicans can't agree on any one of the old leaders, at Chicago, why not settle down on Gen. Beaver without any further fooling?

Ward, of the broken firm of Grant & Ward, has been arrested on the charge of swindling. One of the young Grants has gone to Europe. Bail in the actual sum of \$300,000 was asked, which Ward did not have much prospect in finding, and he felt a little bad over the turn of affairs. There are some others feeling paid them, in order to raise money to bad too.

Hon. L. A. Mackey is mentioned in Clinton county as a candidate for assembly. He would make a capital representative.

The Penn Bank, of Pittsburg, has failed.

In Dauphin county potatoes are selling for 20 cents per bushel.

The following extracts from the testimony of Ferdinand Ward before the referee are significant in showing the methods of business which have been going on in Wall street :

"Upon all those transactions of yours what rate of interest or profit did you

"From my recollection I never paid less than 20 per cent per month."

"What made you pay such enormous re urns for the use of money ?" "That's hard to tell."

"Well, hard in one sense, but not difficult. You must have some reason for paying 20 per cent. a month for the use money. You were not making that profit, were you ?"

"No, sir."

"And turned some of it over to Grant & Ward ?" "Used it in general business in both accounts. I borrowed it from Peter to

pay Paul." "The amount of it is, you paid these large returns in the name of profits, or interests, or under whatever name you

pay debts previously contracted ?" "It depends upon what you mean by debts.

"Well, in order to pay or retain this money you had borrowed or received, you were willing to contract to pay 20 per cent. a month ?

"Yes, I think that was it."

"You didn't do it for the fun of the

thing, did you ?" "I did it to avoid the transactions be ing known." "How long have you been in such

years' penal servitude. A St. Louis de. real genius or creates lasting repute, at tective asked for Sullivan's pardon and his extradition to St. Louis for murder. Sullivan refuses to be pardoned in order that St. Louis may hang him, and the question arose whether a convict could be pardoned against his will. Decision

The national republican convention meets at Chicago next Tuesday. .

Three magnificent ocean steamers are ploughing the North Atlantic at this writing, all headed for New York. They are of the aquatic greyhound species, and they left Queenstown in conjunction. than a quarter of a century. Mr. Shaw Naturally there will be a race.

Ward, of the swindling firm of Grant & Ward, is now in jail for want of bail. It is hardly probable that Grant will be placed upon the retired list this session. A number of protests have been tiled against his retirement, and it now looks as if the House Committee will

simply pigeon-hole the measure. Corn One Ward went for Grant unanimous-Oats ly and now lies in jail for it. Is this Pork rough on the Ward or rough on Grant ? Lard Harry White has been nominated for Judge in his district. Peace to his asher. The West Side Bank of New York sus- Wheat-B pended on Saturday. Next.

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At the residence of James Ardery, in Vort ownship, March 4, by Rev. W. Ridge, Mr. V m. H. kuukle and Miss Ada V. Poorman, both of c. ntro Illl, Centre Co.

On 17 instant, John Role and Chestie Filsher, both of Penn. At Spring Mills, May 22, by Rev. W. K. Foster, Mr. J. H. Rheam and Miss Mary L. Barree, both of Spring Mills.

April 20, at Centre Hall, by Rev. W. E. Fischer, Mr. Perry Broon and Miss Emma Dunkie, both of near Centre Hall.

May 22, at Centre Hall, by Same, Calvin Finkle and Miss Annie Harter, both of near Spring Mills On May 22, by M. L. Rishel, Esq., Mr. Samuel L. Hoover and Miss Annie A. Bame, both of Spring

DIED.

DIED. Died, Martin Luther Swartz, in Orangeville, III., May 14, '84, of consumption, at the home of his parents, Michael M. Swartz, aged 25 years, 6 months, d'lays. Deceased was born in Oneco twp., Stephenson county, III., where he lived until his death; his boyhood days he spent with his pa-rentis on a farm, and some seven years ago they moved to the above named village, atterwards he clerked in a store. On a trip to Centre and Union counties, last fall, he contracted a cold which led to his decease. He died declaring his peace with God, and lived a Christian life. (Centre and Un-ion county papers copy.) A FRIEND.

FISH FOOD.

The Fish Commissioner has done much oward increasing and disseminating this class of food throughout the country. The trouble has been to get a fish adapted to the necessities of all sections. The evidence is accumulating to prove that in the German carp we have a food-fish capable of furnishing almost unlimited supplies at very little cost. This fish is of special value to the farmers, as it will live in ponds which become so warm that no other fish can exist in them. It is unnecessary to enlarge upon the added comfort it would be to a farmer if he could go out and take from his pond a five or sixpound carp which would give him and his family a good dinner. Any ordinary pond will do for a carp. An excavation in the course of a creek, dammed at the lower end with a grating, so that a flood will not carry the fish away, answers perfectly. The carp will eat almost anything, and a pond of four square rods in extent will furnish all the fish-food a family wants. Carp grow from the egg to three pounds in one year. They multiply rapidly, a single female yielding half a million eggs in a year. They spawn in May and June. In the winter they burrow in the mud and remain dormant, neither making nor losing growth. In the spawning season they must be fed, or they will destroy the spawn. At other times they need not be fed, unless there are so many of them in the pond that the

aquatic vegetation and supplies brought down by the feeding stream are insufficient. There is scarcely a doubt that a carp-pond would be a profitable adjunct to nearly every farm.

PHOTOGRAPHING LIGHTNING.

A Bohemian observer, Mr. Robert Haensel, of Ceichenberg, has succeeded in accurately photographing a flash of lightning. His pictures, of which he has taken several, show the light of the flash, under the form of long continuous sparks, traversing the atmosphere. With the spark, the landscape is also well produced, and a means is given for estimating the ength of the luminous train, which, in

one instance, is calculated to be 1.700 netres, or more than a mile. Wheatstone demonstrated by direct experiments of great ingenuity that single flashes of lightning do not last more than a millionth of a second.

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