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CAPITOL CHAT.

INFORMATION OF A WEEK FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITOL.

A Brief Review of What Government of Officials are Doing for the Country's Good.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16, 1892 .- "As goes New York so goes the election," is what one hears on all sides. Consequently the greatest interest is centered upon the situation in that state. It is no secret among well informed democrats that the party managers have had three separate and distinct polls made of every voter of New York State, and that each of them shows a democratic majority ranging from 20,-000 to 35,000. It is also known that the republicans have made three polls of the state, but the footings of the Republican polls are substantially the same as those made by the democrats. This information was brought to Mr. Harrsion by a prominent New York republican, and advice sought from him as to the ways and means of overcoming the democratic majority which unquestionably exists at this time.

The republicans were never working harder to carry New York than they are at this moment; they fully realize that the votes of at least 20,000 New Yorkers who have declared themselves in favor of Cleveland must be influenced in order to carry the state for Harrison, and if it is possible to do that by fair means or foul, they intend to do it. It was because of this condition of affairs that Mr. Blaine was cajoled into going to Whitelaw Reid's country residence and into making his speech especially appealing to the Irish Americans to vote for Harrison, and that such a determined effort is being made by the republicans to show that Mr. Cleveland is or has been at some time in his public career unfriendly to the Irish Americans; but it is not from such things as these that the democrats fear danger. It is from the enormous corruption fund known to be in the hands of the republican national committee that the real danger will come.

longer deferred. The effects of his A LIAR WITHOUT A PEER. watchfulness and suspense are plainly visible in Mr. Harrison's appearance. He does not now see ordinary visitors to the White House.

COBURN. News in the Locality.

lay with his family.

T. B. Everett.

Mrs. W. W. Rishel.

and has moved into the same.

Quite a number of our people went ing style: to Paradise church on Sunday even-

head gear.

Andrew Harter has made extensive purchased in the spring.

John Gray, section foreman, and his on, in order to have things in good

two miles north-east of this place. He had a complication of throat diseases

R. J. Snavely met with a painful ac- Saturday afternoon and made the folcident on last Saturday while working lowing statements, over his own sigon the railroad. He was engaged in nature, for publication: cutting an old hemlock log which had been blown down by the storm, when

Another Evidence of the Unreliability the Gazette.

The Bellefonte Centre Democrat in its last issue is called upon to show up the tactics and unreliability of Fied- What Do the Veterans Think of It? Hirler's Gazette, in publishing inter-A Painful and Peculiar Accident. Other views which never occurred and the direct opposite if they had. The Dem-A. J. Campbell was home over Sun- ocrat says: Mr. Noah J. Stover, of Pittsburg Post, Oct. 14. Bonacord, Kas., formerly of Walker | The Republican national committee Mrs. Moore, of Flemington, is visit- township, came east to spend a few has revamped a trick which it played ing at the home of her gaughter, Mrs. weeks among his friends in this sec- on the public in the campaign of 1876. tion. While at the Grange picnic he In that year a paper sprung up that Mrs. Edward Ruhl, of Spring Mills, met his nephew, editor Fiedler, with was known as the Southern States. It spent Sunday at this place the guest of whom he spoke a few words in regard was published at Okolona, a village in to the political outlook of Kansas this Mississippi. It began by denouncing George J. Meyer has rented part of year. In the next issue of the Key- the North in the most bitter terms. It the house occupied by Jerry Martin stone Gazette Mr. Fiedler reported this assailed the Union soldiers in the interview with his uncle in the follow- vilest kind of language, and its lurid

Kansas Is Republican.

ing to hear the Childrens' day exercises ing to hear the Childrens' day exercises and at present visiting friends at the home of his youth, is Noah J. Stover, of Bona-Mrs. Garthoff has received her stock of millinery goods and requests all her friends to call and examine her line of the friends to call and examine her line of the stock of management friends at the home of his youth, is Noah J. Stover, of Bona-active Farmers Alliance advocate. When asked by a Gazette representative what effect the Demo-friends to call and examine her line of the friends at the stock of management friends at the bone of his youth, is noah J. Stover, of Bona-crate Alliance fusion on the electoral ticket in K-nasas would have this year on the Presidential to the advocate of the North during the campaign, and had

improvements on his stable and other as Pennsylvania. The farmers, one of whom I outbuildings at the place which he am, are prosperous and perfectly satisfied with President Harrison, and a large Republican majority will be the result, Even many of the Dem. ocratic farmers of Kausas will vote the Republi. crew of men have been busy the last can ticket this year. They are absolutely disweek in clearing the right of way of gusted with the demagogues in both their own any debris that had accumulated there- and in the People's party, which is the same as the Alliance."

on, in order to have things in good shape when the P. R. R. inspectors happen to come this way, who are daily expected. Jerry Winkleblech departed this life on last Thursday, at his home about two miles north east of this place. He Anance. This is not very pleasant reading for calamity shriekers of the east, but they will have to take the facts as they really exist. Mr. Stover is a man of far more than ordinary intelligence and. com-tage from an Alliance stronghold, it must be tak-en as strictly non-partisan. It is hoped the Cen-tre county calamity shrieking newspapers and wide circulation.—Gazette.

something similar to quinsy. He did said was a complete falshood in every not complain until Sunday evening line. It annoyed Mr. Stover considerprevious to his death. His remains ably for wherever he went his friends can paper in Pennsylvania, and proba- statement. sons and one daughter to mourn his story might be told, Mr. Stover called extensively by the State and national and at Gehringtown are organizing to with his signature now turns up as a

A CORRECTION. Editor Centre Democrat:-In regard

ABB REPUBLICANS USING AN OLD CAM-

PAIGN TRICK OF 1876. ing Republican Editors to Abuse Northern Soldiers. Work of the Durham (N. C.) Globe.

editorials tried to show that the South was as disloyal as ever. The publisher dricks. These articles soon appeared

matter was investigated it turned out that Will H. Kernan, editor and pub-

lisher of the paper, was a Republican, who had been employed by the Republican national committee to go to Mis-

nished in 1876 in Mississippi, and the plied. Republican press of the North is per- The report of the many desertions to be put up at once to have a good ef-

"The pension fraud; is a theft, and we repeat that no man can honestly defend it. The South has been taxed to death to pay this Grand Army of rascals—those bottle scarred bums who reach in the empty raim—and when Cleveland struck the beggars in the face he did a good business job. We hope to God that be may have a chance to hit 'em again. Vagrants and mendicants

Reporter,

Odisca has been carefully studying the Globe in that connection for several weeks. Another Northern paper says that the Durham Globe is not supporting Cieveland, but is an Alliance pa-per. This is partly a mistake. It pretends to be supporting Cleveland, while, at the same time, doing more than any Republican paper of equal pretensions to defeat him. We starts for the in-formation of all that the editor of the Globe is not the notorious Kernan, but one Al. Fairbrother, well known in Nebraska as a Republican and not very well known here as anything political. However, he is not past finding out."

famous editor of the Okalona States? farmers. A recent number of the Times-Press of

Bay City, Mich., says:

Bay City, Mich., says: "One day last spring Kernan Grifted into the *Times-Press* office, seedy, dirty and hungry, and begged fifteen cents with which to get a lunch, saying he had eaten nothing in twenty-four hours. He was on his way to Alpena, where he had been engaged an the *Econing Echo*. During his stay in this office Kernan disclosed the true inwardness of his connection with the *Okolona States*, which created quite a furor in the cam-paign of 1876 by its lurid sentiments of unionism. He stated that he was employed by the Republi-case to go South and start a paper that coult be used to prove that the South was as disloyal as stread that he accordingly went to Okolona a stread that he accordingly where he started a sweakly paper called the *Southern States*, and opened on the union, the soldiers and the North, in the style which many will recail, and they will remember that it was exactly like they fur-ing his connection with the *States* was paid by the Republican coxmittee."

by a Gazdt representative what effect the Demo-cratic Alliance fusion on the electoral ticket in K-nsas would have this year on the Presidential results he said: "My dear boy, don't give yourself any uneasi-ness, for Kansas is as surely Republican this year as Pennsylvania. The farmers, one of whom I

Strikers Return to Work.

The largest number of Homesteaders returned to work on Monday at com- one of the kind. They explained that pany's terms which has yet applied in they did this as an advertisement, as sissippi to establish and edit just such the same length of time. These men it gave them possession of all the inwere all given employment and the in- tervening territory. The same kind of a dodge is being timation given out at the steel works

played this year to prejudice the old office that many other local steel worksoldiers by just such rot as Kernan fur- ers would be taken back when they ap- quiry as to who lives five miles further

return to work in a body.

A Swindle.

Swallowed the Bait, A new phase of the lightning-rod swindle was perpetrated on several farmers near the line between Cambria and Somerset counties during the past summer which is somewhat amusing. The facts in the case just came to light

today by suit being entered for the col-What became of Kernan, the once lection of notes given by the guileless The names of the farmers who were

made the victims of the lightning rod agents are Joseph Hofecker and Josiah Allwine. Against each of these a judgment note for a large sum has just turned up, and they have engaged an attorney to fight the payment. According to their story the manner of obtaining the notes was as follows:

One day during the summer two strangers drove up to Hofecker's place, and just as they came to the barn they alighted and looked at an instrument they had in the wagon. They then spoke to Mr. Hofecker saying, "You're in luck. You just hit it exactly right. You can consider yourself a fortunate man, indeed."

When asked to explain they said that they were putting up lightning rods free to all residences five miles apart, and that Hofecker's place happened to be just that far from the last

After inquiring the names of all the

niciously doing its part of the dirty has caused much comment in the fect. This was done, and when the work to scatter the same far and wide. borough, and coming so immediately job was completed Mr. Hofecker was The above report of what Mr. Stover The following article from the Globe, after the declaration of the Local News cautioned not to tell the neighbors of printed at Durham, N. C., has been that the strike is about lost, is looked the good luck as they expected to get reproduced by nearly every Republi- upon by many as a verification of that their pay by putting up others. As a were interred in Aaronsburg on last questioned him about it and expressed bly everywhere else in the United It is reported further that the steel asked to sign a paper showing that Saturday. He leaves a wife, three surprise. In order that the correct States as well. It has been circulated workers who live up Munhall Hollow the rods had been put up, which paper judgment note for five times what the rods were worth.

> The same tactics were worked on A few months ago agents, both male Mr. Allwine, both men readily swaland female, canvassed Huntingdon lowing the bait. It is said that a and adjoining counties securing orders number of other farmers in the same for earthen pots. The agents claimed vicinity were caught in the same way, that the pots would stand the severest but so far no other suits have been entered here.-Johnstown Herald.

Already it is known that a deep laid scheme exists to bring about the absence from their voting precincts of democratic voters on election day. This scheme covers every imaginable method from hiring democratic workingmen at high wages to go away from home to work for a few days, to making drunk and kidnapping, voters, keeping them hid away until after election day. It is difficult for any American who loves his country and its institutions to believe that the Presidential election can be carried by such corrupt methods, and that is why those who know about those polls of the state by both parties are confident that the democratic majority will not be overcome and that the 36 be cast for Cleveland and Stevenson.

draw from this Government every year an amount equal to more than ten per cent of the cost of all the vessels it through. will use, including those which are to be built within the next three years, for carrying the mail from New York to Europe, is one of the softest snaps ever obtained by a private corporation from this government, and it is not to be wondered at that when it was signed by Mr. Wanamaker, the other day, the notorious "era of good stealing" was recalled to the old timers. If this contract cannot be upset by a democratic Congress an investigation would at least bring out the names of the stock holders in this very fortunate corporation, and those names might explain much that people would like to know about this boodle scheme, for such it undoubtedly is. The specifications under which the bids for this contract were made were intentionally so drawn as to shut out all possible competition, and this Company was the only bidder.

The unusual haste of the admistra-Crespo and the revolutionists was true. specialty with Mr. Harrison.

Mr. Blaine and his family will this REPORTER. week return to their unlucky Washington residence to spend the winter. able that Mr. Blaine will give Mr. of knowing we have a high tariff to last Saturday, the Bucknell University It is clear as daylight that Fairbroth-

Everybody synpathizes with Mr. Sec. of State, a note of symathy. Mrs. Harrison's death may be looked for ber.

her and they will probably stay here a bargain is wanted Lewins can give up to an average crop, and a consideruntil the end, which cannot be much you satisfaction.

off the stump flew back in its original to the above quotations (in the Keybruising his side and arms considera- reported: bly. No bones however were broken.

A New Departure.

A new departure, has, it is said, been will likely be cast for Cleveland be- There was much more of the same their mammoth new locomotives. The the Republican party. erew is to be pratically double. One 2nd. I have no personal knowledge, Mr. Charles R. Kurtz, editor of the never take his hands off the throttle the Republican ticket this year. valve and air brake lever. Another 3rd. While I am an Alliance Party editor of the Sun, a recognized and re-

he said that in Lancaster county, the garden spot of agriculture in the world (Address, Bonacord, Kansas.) good farms could be bought for the cost of the improvements on them: and, second, that the depreciation in farm property of the country since 1870, under the highest tariff taxes and thief in their barn at point township the growth of monopoly, was as great near Sunbury Sunday morning. The as the value of the entire protected father and son entered the barn to manufacturing establishments of the hitch up the family horse. They found nation. Does the present value of Lan- a stranger about to steal a valuable caster county farms prove or disprove horse. Boyer and his son attempted the truth of these grave statements? to stop him and a fight ensued. The The farmers can judge for themselves. thief seized a heavy piece of iron, and

tre Democrat, for having successfully fugitive. Young Boyer died within tion to recognize the new government Carolina tool of the Republicans, shown up the character of the North an hour. the accusation that the administration himself off as a southern Democrat in order to print stuff calculated to influ- mers Mills by Mr. John H. Rishell, ence Union soldiers against Mr. Cleve- which the citizens of that locality will Meddling with the internal affairs of land. A full account of Mr. Kurtz's heartily appreciate. A full line of genexpose, copied from the Pittsburg eral merchandise will be kept in stock

Although it is just across the street 65 cents. We hope not-however if it

Harrison in his family affliction. start on their Salt river trip now, the superior game in running, blocking ing abuse and vilification on surviving Even Mr. Blaine sent through the weather being so fine-it's going to be and tackling.

children and grand children are with an entire new stock to select from. If the quality is No. 1. Wheat is scarce Citizen of Asheville, N. C. says:

position and threw Mr. Snavely vio- stone Gazette) I would say that for lently among a lot of rocks and roots, some reason I have not been correctly

1st. Kansas is not "as surely Republican as Pennsylvania." In my estimation the electoral vote of Kansas

decided on by the Pennsylvania road cause his views come nearer to those kind of stuff as the above. Actuated in connection with the running of of the Alliance platform than those of by a desire to get at the bottom facts of

man to be known as the runner, is to nor have I heard of any Democratic Centre Democrat, of Bellefonte, Pa. be placed on the engine, who will farmers in my country who will vote enclosed the Globe clipping in the fol-

man to be known as the engineman advocate, between the two great par- liable Democratic paper at Durham. electoral votes of the empire state will things of that sort, and two men will can administration in our state; and The contract which allows the In- these unusual precautions will prevent would heartily endorse the principles ternational Navigation Company to accidents on trains hauled by these of the Democratic party and would

Bellefonte, Pa., Oct. 8, 1892.

Both the National and State Demo- injuring the father he escape. A posse cratic Committees have written letters of farmers has scoured the mountains, of thanks to C. R. Kurtz, of the Cen- but have thus far failed to capture the

> New Store. A new store has been opened at Far-

be sold. He invites all to call and see his stock.

Won the Game.

and Marshall team, of Lancaster, by a publican national committee, and in We would advise Republicans to score of 22 to 12. Bucknell played a the hope of electing Harrison is heap-

Crops Not Good.

able portion is slightly shriveled.

to nit 'em again. Vagrants and mendicants should be both vigorously slapped and kicked. But when Harrison and Cleveland-first, last and all the time--I am for the brave Buffalo man who slapped the dirty pensioners, who are for the most part beggars, in the face. They were dirty and lonsy rascals who came to this country, who abused women, who burned homes, who stole all that was in sight, and today, without an bonorable score, are bleeding this country and I

a publication so mean and needless lowing letter which he wrote to the

DURHAM DAILY SUN, JAS. A. ROBINSON, ED. DURHAM, N. C., Oct. 3, '92.

A Horsethief's Awful Crime. Farmer Levi Boyer and his son, Emery, had a struggle with a horse thief in their barn at point township near Sunbury Sunday morning. The father and son entered the barn to hitch up the family horse. They found a stranger about to steal a valuable horse. Boyer and his son attempted to stop him and a fight ensued. The thief seized a heavy piece of iron, and after crushing the boy's skull in, and injuring the father he escape. A posse of farmers has scoured the mountains, but have thus far failed to capture the fugitive. Young Boyer died within an hour.

The action of the Democratic clubs

lows: "Resolved, That this association, composed largely of ex-Confederate soldiers, reaffirms the principles nunciated in the national Demacratic platform of this year, and heartily indorses every word and syllable thereof; Post, is found in another colum of the and at rock bottom prices only will it Durham Globe, an independent newsand repudiates the utterances of the paper edited by a person heretofore a Republican, from the Northwest, regarding pensions, inconsistent with the time-honored principle of the Dem-

> federal soldiers to prejudice them against Cleveland. It is the trick of 1876 over again, and Republican mon-

"The similarity of the rot the Dur

heat test, says the Huntingdon Journal and would not break unless they were left drop on the floor or ground. The agents sold thousands of them in this section, and after they had been used a few times the purchasers found that Department that many postmasters they had been duped. The pots would not stand an ordidary heat.

the price was less, some of them being sold for 25 cents. There is no trade mark on the ware, and therefore peo- and encouraged fraudulent schemes, ple are at a loss to know who handles them or where they are made. The swindles, which rely upon the credulwhole thing is a fraud, and we are us to give a more thorough ventilation.

Disqualified as Election Officers.

same time the office or appointment of judge, inspector or clerk of any election to be held in the commonwealth: First, All persons excepting justices of the peace who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the government of the United States, or this state, or of any city or incor-

sioned officer or otherwise. Second. A subordinate officer or agent who shall be employed under dizzy past and coming generations the legislative, executive or judiciary department of this state, or of the United States, or of any city or incorporated district.

Third. Also any member of congress and of the legislature of the state any city or commissioner of any incorporated district.

Fourth. Any inspector, judge or other officer of any election is ineligible to any office to be voted for at such elections except that of an election of-

Public School Statistics.

department for the year ending June it is supposed he took an overdose by tricts in this state at 2,358, an increase of 20 over the previous year; number of wife and several children. schools, 23,486, an increase of 552: number of teachers, 25,839; number of pupils 977,529; cost of tuition, \$7,706,657.16 The figures show an increase in wages paid teachers and general improvement all along the line.

A Gunning Accident.

Charles, son of William Read, of Milroy, Mifflin county, aged about 10 years, was killed in a gunning accident on the mountain near that place on Tuesday. He let the butt of his gun down on the ground and it was accidentally discharged, the load enter- in our mountain and forest trees. A ing under the chin and coming out at the top of his head.

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A Warning to Postmaster

For some time past it has been apparent to the officials of the Postoffice disregard the long-standing custom to not furnish to inquirers the names and In Huntingdon the pots sold for 55 addresses of those who receive mail cents, but through the rural districts through their respective offices. Many postmasters by imparting such information have unwittingly assisted such as "green goods" and other only too sorry that we can't obtain the dresses have been obtained and paid ity of persons whose names and adnames of the swindlers so as to enable for without disclosing their object. To remedy this evil the Postmaster General has issued an order to postmasters The following persons are disqualifi- and other postal officers and employes, ed from holding or exercising at the strictly prohibiting from making public names, addresses or private informa-

tion obtained by them in the discharge of their official duties.

A Thing of the Past.

What a pity that the oldfashioned apple-butter boilings have nearly gone out of fashion. Blumsock, wildirishporated district, whether a commis- man, mock marriages, and such like fun that followed when the snitzing was done are among the things of the

grow up under other inspirations. To be at an apple-butter boiling was the highest ambition of our boys and girls at one day and the season looked forward to with great longing for its speedy coming, that the yougsters and of the select common council of might "go home mit de gals in the morning." What is the world coming to anyhow?

Found Dead.

Samuel K. Hicks, a well-known citizen of Grafton, Huntingdon county, was found dead on a pile of straw near his residence on Saturday morning. He had been in Huntingdon on Friday Statistics compiled at the school and bought some laudanum, of which 6, 1892, gives the total number of dis- mistake. He was aged 48 years, was a soldier in the war of '61, and leaves a

Warren's Comedy Co.

Will appear in Harper & Kreamer's hall beginning on Friday evening, 21, for a week's engagement. Comedy, drama, etc., is contained in their repertoire. Seats, ten cents.

Chestnut Season Soon Over.

Chestnut time will soon be over and Sunday schools will fill up again. Don't throw shells on the floor.

The Beauties of Nature.

Natures richest colors are now seen beautiful sight.

he Philad. Rrs

foot-ball team defeated the Franklin er is acting for the interest of the Rethe use of stimulants. All of her -The Philad. Branch has almost Corn is not a good average crop but ey is at the bottom of it. The Daily

referred to by Mr. Robinson is as fol- ficer.