

THE GREAT GATHERING OF DISTINGUISHED MEN at the funeral of Roscoe Conkling was not only remarkable for its numbers but for the many shades of political opinions represented.

THE LOCAL ASSEMBLY KNIGHTS OF Labor in this town are taking the correct course tending to a truthful dissemination of labor aims and principles by the holding of public lectures.

THE TREASURY SURPLUS STILL THREATENS our country. The amount of money constantly accumulating foots up millions and millions that should be in circulation, booming business and affording the wants of the masses.

A BILL, INTRODUCED BY HON. S. S. Cox, of New York, is now before Congress, which proposes to divide the employees in the Railway Mail Service into six classes, and fix the salaries of each class as follows:

A WASHINGTON DISPATCH to the Boston Herald says: "Col. J. B. Tomlinson, editor of the Omaha Democrat, has kept Gov. David B. Hill's name at the head of his editorial column for some time as his candidate for the Presidency.

THE RESULT OF THE REPUBLICAN STATE Convention, held at Harrisburg, on Wednesday last, is summed up in the nomination of James T. Mitchell, of Philadelphia, for Supreme Judge, on the fourth ballot; the election of D. H. Hastings, of Centre; Mr. S. Quay, of Beaver; Henry W. Oliver, Jr., of Pittsburgh, and William R. Leeds, of Philadelphia, for delegates-at-large to the National Convention.

Madison (Wis.) Democrat: When Mr. Mills, who has charge of the Tariff bill, drove home the income tax spike the defenders of protection for trusts must have felt as if they would like to creep through a knothole in the door.

Congress had imposed a tax on income to help carry on the war, and there were 60,000 people in the United States in 1862 that had \$70,000,000 of net income upon which they were assessed a duty which brought into the Treasury in 1862 \$2,000,000.

That was a tax upon wealth—wealth protected by the government—but that was oppressive. The tax has been kept up on the farmer, mechanic and workman for twenty years since the tax upon wealth was repealed.

NOTES IN BIG POLITICS.—The Democratic State Convention will be held at Harrisburg on May 23rd.—Thursday, May 24th, the Democratic State League of Clubs meets at Harrisburg for permanent organization.

Baltimore American (Rep.)—Allison, Blaine, Culom, Depew, Everts, Foraker, Gresham, Harrison; and so the presidential alphabet runs.

The Michigan Greenback State Convention has been called to meet at Lansing on May 8 to select delegates to the National Convention.

There are said to be 4,000 Republican campaign clubs now organized throughout the country, to take in hand the canvass when the Republicans make their nomination.

And now it is announced that the Hon. Leland Stanford, of California, will allow his name to go before the Republican Convention as a candidate for the Presidency.

Chicago Tribune.—Depew would not accept the Vice-Presidency if it were tendered to him on a gold platter; but ex-Minister Morton or Gen. Carr of New York might be induced to accept it—both of them popular, influential men in that State.

Politics will be exciting this fall in Lehigh county. A judge of the courts, a congressman, state senator, three representatives, clerk of the orphans court, district attorney, recorder of deeds, and director of the poor, are to be elected in November.

Cleveland Ledger (Rep.)—The Republicans have majorities on joint ballot in the Legislatures of Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont and Wisconsin.

Broadbriem's New York Letter. Special to the CARBON ADVOCATE. "That he is mad, 'tis true. 'Tis true, 'tis pity, and pity 'tis, 'tis true."

Any hour on Broadway, from dawn till midnight, you can meet scores of men, and women too, who are as mad as March hares,—people who are not safe outside of a lunatic asylum, and yet by some inscrutable providence are allowed to walk the streets unaccompanied by their friends or kindred.

New York has had no such peculiar revelation of insanity in her history as that of Cutler Marsh. Here is a man who has for years occupied a foremost position at the most eminent bar in the Union.

Since Casigliostro has been seen so much brazen fraud, Casigliostro had some ground for his pretensions. He was accomplished in many ways; he was educated and had talents of a very high order; but this vulgar impostor has nothing to recommend her—neither intellect, talent, nor personal beauty.

The newspaper duel which has been going on between Pulitzer of the "World" and Dana of the "Sun" has culminated in a bitter and vindictive act of vengeance which I fear will break poor Dana's heart.

The New York "Times" had an office across from the Tribune Building, which a few years ago was considered the finest newspaper office in the city.

We are having an old-fashioned revival here at the Jane Street and Central Methodist Churches, and the harvest of sinners is great. At first they only had night meetings, then they tried morning meetings, and then afternoon meetings, and now they run right through the twenty-four hours, never stopping.

OUR TABLE.—The West Shore, Oregon's illustrated magazine, is now in its fourteenth year, and yet in all that time it has never issued such an excellent number as that for March.

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