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Practice and Profession. The North American points out that not only Senator Wallace, the president of the Beach Creek railroad, is a Democrat, but General Magee also, who, as Senator Wallace says, controls it. The North American is moved to wonder that any intimation of a disposition towards constitutional infraction should be possible as long as a Democrat.

The North American falls to make the distinction between a Democrat in private and public station. General Magee goes for cash across the constitution, but he follows the crowd to be in at the death and get the biggest possible part of the carcass. The tone of public sentiment is not yet sufficiently high in this country to require the citizen in his business pursuits to make his practice wholly consistent with his political profession.

It is entirely true that the controlling management of the Beach Creek railroad is in Democratic hands; and that the road should be run in obedience to Democratic professions. If it is not, it is bad for the Democrats in control, if they would also be popular leaders. That it is not, we do not yet know.

We have however had the courage to inquire; we would recommend our example to the North American and its fellow Republican organs. Perchance if the newspapers would undertake to hold the rein on the politicians of their respective parties who are running railroads through the constitution, the practice might be checked; or does the North American want us to understand that Democratic principles warrant such infraction of the constitution and that only the Democratic newspapers need bother about it? If this is so, we will cheerfully assume that position.

We fancy that when the people get to comprehend that this is the political situation, the Republican vote will soon dwindle rapidly. As Democrats do not propose to condone the stabbing of our political convictions, though done by Democratic hands. We are fully aware that a great deal of the responsibility for the railroad violation of law and justice rests upon Democrats. Thomas A. Scott was a Democrat, and yet one of the most aggressive of railroad managers against lawful restraints.

Mr. A. J. Cassatt is a Democrat, and yet wholly without principle or conscience when his interests clash with his political faith. William L. Scott is a Democrat, and yet no one would say that he has ever manifested a proper regard for the constitution, the law and Democratic principles, when they crossed the paths of his private business. He has been in search of wealth all his life, and has got it most abundantly. He has been an active Democrat all his life and is now in Congress. There are other Democrats who have reached out for political fame and for private fortune in railroad operations. They are not necessarily contradictory aims; yet it is hard to run them successfully together; as it is hard for the camel to go through the needle's eye. At least if they are on the Democratic side of politics, where they must respect the constitution and the law, to keep their political life clear to mansions in the skies. We understand that it is a fundamental condition of a Democratic statesman's leadership that he shall be true in thought, in word and in deed to the Democratic demand that the railroad corporations shall obey the spirit and the letter of the constitution and the laws; and that they shall be just in their treatment of all their customers and honest in all their conduct. We propose to hold every Democrat claiming to be a leader up to this rack, be he who, or where, or where he may; and this is fair notice that we will strike our brother if he offends.

The Pension Abuses. It has been testified before a congressional committee that the examiners in the pension office were instructed during the last campaign not to report any case for rejection lest the disappointed applicants would oppose the Republican candidates for office, and that a worthy case of a widow urged by Mr. Holman was "held up for requirements" on a technical defect because one Holman was a "great objector" and "a d-d Democrat."

native Randall are now in place where they can do good service, and will not leave them. The good men in Congress should be kept there. They cannot be more useful anywhere else.

The Fourth Ward Contest. In no department of local office-holding has there been more conspicuous malfeasance than in the abuse of the office of alderman; and of all the magistrates none has been such a notable offender as Spurrer. His derelictions are rank and known of all men. The grand juries have exposed them, the court has condemned them, commissioners and auditors have passed judgment upon them and a petit jury set the seal of its adverse verdict upon him.

And yet he has the unblushing effrontery to present himself as a candidate for reelection; and by controlling the election board, by manipulating the worst element of his ward and by the meanest sort of bossing and bullying, he gets the form of a party nomination.

The Ezimany yells to its party friends to "stick to the ticket." This was to have been expected. The New Era, which has of late been professing some indignation at the illegal fee business and some general opposition to the aldermanic abuses, wheels into line as gracefully as it came to the rescue of the great original fee-grabber when the INTELLIGENCER exposed his operations.

The Fire Department. The New Era says that in its judgment "any change in the superintending of the water or fire department at this time, for partisan or personal reasons, would be unwise, and for this reason every Republican should vote intelligently for councilmen."

This trap is set to catch the con artist and a con man. While the city ring wants no change in the superintending of the water department, it has set up its councilman candidates for a change in the fire department, for purely partisan and personal reasons; and to afford loafing places for some of its petties.

The increasing efficiency of the fire department is due to the fact that it is not organized on a partisan basis, and it would be better for all the departments of our city government if they were taken out of party politics. The attempt to drag into the fire department can only lead to demoralization and disaster.

Every Republican who would "vote intelligently for councilmen" will have to vote against the nominees of his party in most of the wards; and especially against those set up to keep the city offices in the hands of the city ring, and to prostitute the fire department for "partisan or personal reasons."

The shade of Limley Murray may rest in peace; Logan will not write a book. MATTHEW ARNOLD, since he has among us, has found it necessary to radically change some of his preconceived notions about American institutions that were derived from the indiscriminate reading of the views of foreign travelers in the United States. He finds that our political corruption is exaggerated, though few could blame any one for believing that American politics are all that is debasing, if the views of the best class of journalists in a heated campaign were taken as an authority. He notes the entire absence of classes in American institutions and decides therefore that our danger from revolution is not so great as the older European countries where class distinctions prevail.

The views of intelligent foreigners on things American are always interesting to those made the subject of them, and when they contain a slight leaven of adulation, they are very much easier to swallow by those criticized. GEN. GRANT'S usual reading; he walks out every day, without a cue, to see his doctor. CHARLES SUMNER loaned Henry Wilson \$100 to carry the latter over his inauguration as vice president.

BURIED BY A SNOWSLIDE. THE TOWN OF ALTA, UTAH, NEARLY DESTROYED BY AN AVALANCHE. A Fall of Twelve Feet of Snow on the Level. A Mining Town Under the Drifts—Dead Bodies Taken Out—Rescuers Endeavoring to Save the Imprisoned.

The startling news has reached Salt Lake City that the town of Alta was nearly wiped out by an avalanche. It has been snowing for a week, and during the night of Friday and Saturday a heavy snowfall, which struck the town at about 8 o'clock a tremendous volume of snow swept down over the Emma mine works, doing no damage there, except to smother a fire which was burning in the building about three-fourths of it, but fortunately many of the houses were deserted for the winter. The place is built at the foot of converging gulches, and the slides had a fair mark. Tucker's boarding house was swept away and the bodies of the Valleys, including buildings and trains, were crushed. Two men at this mine happened to be in the drift and escaped injury. Strickley, Tucker and Wallace's stores were injured slightly. Powers' lumber shop and several drug stores were the only buildings that escaped entirely, a large portion of the victims were in the boarding house and hotel. Twenty-eight in all were killed, but two were dug out alive. The rest are undoubtedly dead. The men from the City Locks and the Evergreen mines formed a party to dig out the bodies.

Three had been taken out at last accounts, amid much difficulty, the rescuers battling with the heavy storm and low temperature. Timothy Madden was not dead when brought out, but died soon after. The bodies of James Watson and Mrs. John Ford were taken out, and the following is the correct list of those not yet recovered. Andrew S. White, Barley Clark, Fred Collins, Mattie Hokey, Charley Ford and Big Jim (both miners) were killed. Mrs. E. Evans, a child of Mrs. Ford, and four children of El Ballou.

A rescue party has started, and it is possible that some of the bodies may be saved, as on a former occasion some people were found alive after having been buried three days. The losses are estimated as follows: Tucker's hotel, \$2,500; Smith's brewery, \$2,000; Vallejo mine, \$30,000; Case house, \$500; O'Reilly's mine, \$10,000; Evans' mine, \$5,000; John Strickley, \$5,000; Jackson Jones, \$500. Other buildings, \$800.

Sad Ending of a Wedding Tour. Mrs. Edna Anderson, aged 17, who was stricken with smallpox while homeward bound from a long and pleasant wedding tour, and who was taken to the hospital on her arrival in Chicago, it is thought, is beyond recovery. On November 1st she and her husband started from Rochelle, Ill., where the marriage ceremony had just taken place, to visit their former home in Germany. They arrived in Chicago on the 10th, and on the 11th they were taken to the hospital. Mrs. Anderson was taken immediately to the hospital, and her death seems to have been inevitable. She never left her bed from the moment it was known she had the smallpox.

PERSONAL. GEN. GRANT'S usual reading; he walks out every day, without a cue, to see his doctor. CHARLES SUMNER loaned Henry Wilson \$100 to carry the latter over his inauguration as vice president. MARK TWAIN'S new book, "Huckleberry Finn," is made up for the most part of words of one syllable.

SARAH CARLSON is a widow and her devoted old mother keeps house and home for him in Washington. GEO. S. BOUTWELL is aged 67; iron gray and looking young. He tells a good story and is a well known name in the city.

PRESIDENT-ELECT CLEVELAND has written that he will be unable to attend the American club ball in Philadelphia to-night. GEORGE E. LORAN, publisher of the handsome Sun of \$10,000, is still going abroad. SENATOR CAMEBON will spend several weeks in Florida for the benefit of his health. He is an almost constant sufferer from dyspepsia.

MRS. LANCASTER'S "School for Scandal" performance at the Grand Opera House in England but her Paris made dresses are universally condemned. GEN. LOGAN, in a letter to a political adviser says "I am not a man who has anybody to wheedle and nobody to punish in any such way."

EDWARD GREEN, president of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, met his wife, the richest woman in America, by sending her in mistake a receipted bill instead of a valentine. BENS, the then manager of Drury Lane theatre, was stricken with smallpox, but a very ignorant man. When the "Lady of Lyons" was brought out he illustrated his general ignorance of the most profane assortment of flous upon the stage.

STORM IN THE WEST. Feared that the Snow Blockade Will be Renewed in and Around Chicago. A driving snow storm prevailed in Chicago nearly all Sunday, evening in the evening after darkness set in. The snow was fine, moist and clinging, and drifted badly before strong north wind. Trains coming in are delayed, and fears are expressed that in the present condition of affairs, with such vast quantities of snow piled up along the tracks, the blockade of last week will be renewed unless the wind slackens. Advice received are to the effect that the storm is of much the same character and extent as that of a week ago.

Another blizzard, rivaling that of last week, is predicted for Monday night at Chicago, and will extend to the West. The snow fell furiously. The Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western, the Lake Erie and the Kanawha, and the Chicago and Illinois Central have abandoned all trains, and have several trains each stuck in the drifts. The Illinois Central is blocked at Lodi, north of Chicago, and the Chicago and Illinois Central has a train in the snow at Chenoa, and one at Pontiac. The country roads are drifting off in some cases now reaching the tops of the hills.

Six inches of snow fell at Kankakee on Sunday. It is still snowing and drifting. Railroad men fear a slide. He Deserves Well of His Country. Martin H. Blanchard died a few days ago in Bloomington, N. J., at the age of 91 years, leaving behind a progeny which has seldom been exceeded for number. He married in 1808 at the age of 14 years and was a father when but 15 years old. A year and a half later his wife bore twins, and that he had three children before he was 17. His first wife died in 1850, having borne him 19 children. His second wife had 11 more. He was a grand old man, and his death has been believed that his descendants number between 600 and 700. During the war he declared that he would muster a full company of his own male children to fight.

Salaries of Postmasters. Certain claim agents of Washington have recently sent thousands of circulars to such postmasters as they could find, offering to be benefited by the readjustment of the salary act of May, 1883, claiming that the only sure and prompt means of securing this increase of money is through them. The matter having been brought to the attention of Acting Postmaster General Crocker, he has issued an order saying the service of an attorney in such cases is a useless expense, and denying the power of middlemen to facilitate such matters at the slightest degree. All that is required is to address the department, and all claims will be settled as soon as they can be reached.

SPECIAL NOTICES. BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE. The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Scalds, Burns, Chapped Hands, Chapped Feet, Chapped Lips, Chapped Nipples, and all Skin Affections, and positively cures Piles, or no pay returned. Price, 25 cents per jar. For sale by all Druggists. Sent by mail, 50 cents per jar. No. 127 and 129 North Queen street, Lancaster, Pa.

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BRANDY AS A MEDICINE. The following article was voluntarily sent to MR. H. E. SLAYMAKER, Agent for REGART'S OLD BRANDY, by a prominent practicing physician of the city, who has extensively used the Brandy referred to in his regular practice, and recommended to the attention of those afflicted with: INDIGESTION AND DYSPEPSIA.

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