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The Trouble With Thompson. The struggle for the place of internal revenue commissioner could not have ended in any other way than in the defeat of the Kentucky candidate, while this administration proposed to retain the respect of the community. There is no occasion to represent the choice of Mr. Miller as the triumph of Mr. Randall or the defeat of Mr. Carlisle, and as the upsetting of free trade by the tariff chariot, save for the fact that Mr. Randall, who favors protection, opposed Mr. Thompson, of Kentucky, while Mr. Carlisle, of Kentucky, favors him. Mr. Watterson, the friend of Mr. Carlisle, and the extravagant friend of free trade, seems to see in Mr. Thompson's overthrow the overthrow of Mr. Carlisle and his doctrines. He sees too much. Mr. Carlisle made a mistake in supporting a man for an important office which he was altogether unfit, in the opinion of the country, to fill. Mr. Carlisle and his candidate came to grief because of the candidates conspicuous unfitness. Mr. Thompson never had a shadow of a chance of being selected for commissioner of internal revenue by a president of ordinary common sense and comprehension.

Mr. Thompson has been conspicuous for shooting men without just cause. The president recalled the man by this fact when he was named to him asking whether he was the Thompson the man-killer: these Thompsons have so common a name that it is really necessary to describe them with an attribute to identify them, and it does not do simply to spell them with a p. The president had only the general knowledge which the country has of the Thompsons, but he had no trouble in identifying this Kentucky specimen as the killer; who has become notorious not only because of his man-slaying proclivities, but because of his having been chosen to Congress despite them and despite the general conviction that he was guilty of murder. Such a man the president has no use for in office. The only place in which the country can be justly asked to maintain him is in jail.

And Mr. Thompson was particularly ineligible to the internal revenue office because he represents whisky constituents. Mr. Carlisle's advice that he be put there was not valuable for a like reason. The Kentucky idea upon whisky is no more sound than upon murder. It is that

there should be free trade in both. This Kentucky idea would make the individual Kentuckian the judge of when his whisky tax should be paid and when his friend should be shot; which doctrine is somewhat in contravention of the current idea that taxes should be paid annually and citizens should be executed by the law. This seems to be the question raised between Kentucky and the rest of the country by the presentation of the Kentucky champion. Phil. Thompson for office by the solid state. It involved the discussion of the question whether Kentucky or the rest of the country is sensible. Naturally the president, coming from the part of the country which still deems murder to be a crime and that a tax on whisky should be collected when due, quickly lifted up Mr. Phil Thompson by his breeches and set him outside in the cold; where he will stay; and along with him all the distinguished gentlemen of Kentucky who wish to tie themselves to the peculiar ideas which he so clearly represents.

Mr. Bayard's Successor.

In the natural order of things ex-Attorney General George T. Gray, of Wilmington. Delaware, has been chosen to succeed Mr. Bayard in the Senate. Mr. Gray has always been Mr. Bayard's close personal and political friend; he has looked out for his interests at home and has twice, we believe, made the speeches nominating him in national conventions. Mr. Gray is not only a political leader in their common state, but he is a lawyer of very high standing at the bar, and a gentleman of unblemished character and social accomplish-

He comes to the Senate under the disadvantage of being contrasted with a gentleman of his predecessor's brilliancy and long public experience, and though he may not prove as eminent in that body as Mr. Bayard, he will be a safe and useful member, and will do no discredit to the historically strong line of senators which this little state has produced.

The anticipated prolongation of the struggle for Mr. Bayard's vacated seat did not ensue. The legislature of Delaware being entirely Democratic it was expected that a dead lock in the caucus would be transferred to the joint ballotings of the legislatare; but Mr. Gray, happily, was nomina-ted on the second ballot. His leading and strongest opponent, Mr. Chas. B. Lore, is already in the House, where he can serve his state with as much credit and efficiency if not with the same dignity as on the floor of the Senate. The other candidate, Wm. J. Martin, is an ex-member of Congress and was a candidate for clerk of the House in the organization of 1883. He represents the lower end of the state, and considering that Senator Saulsbury hails from that section, and that Newcastle county has over half the population of Delaware, there is further fitness in Mr. Gray's selection.

The Delaware Democracy, having properly discharged this responsibility, now need to go on and give their state that fair and equitable apportionment which they have promised; for if they let their pledges go to protest neither the Bayards nor Grays nor Saulsburys can save them ; nor the tra- | ing friends.

dition of past glory, nor the confidence of

St. Patrick's Birthday.

The years roll around with mono regularity, bringing St. Patrick's Day in their train, and usually in the company of such bad weather that few recur to the fierce controversies that were wont to take place over the patron saint of the Emerald Isle. Lengthy polemical discussions of the question whether he was a Roman Catholic, an Episcopalian, the precursor of John Knox, or merely a myth, were once burning questions to some of the great and good men who kept the midnight oil aflame in mastering fine points in theology.

But all this has passed away, and the world has rettled down to the belief that St. Patrick was one of the greatest evangelists since the days when the Apostles trod the shores of Galilee in the company of their divine Master. The kindly figure of this saint looms up out of the semibarbaric darkness of the fifth century as a lamp whereby a whole nation's feet were guided. When the task that was undertaken by St. Patrick is considered, its results are phenomenal. He entered a stranger on an isle that was filled with warring chieftains. He addressed a race that was possessed of the impetuosity that belongs to splendid physique and high animal spirits, who loved a fight for its own sake, and who seemed far removed from the possibility of subjecting themselves to the literary penace of "with blinded eyesight poring over miserable books."

But from the day be arrived at Tara to the time he laid down his earthly burden at Downpatrick, a revolution was caused in the Irish character. Love of learning and a deep leaven of religion was mingled with the inimitable wit and good heartedness of the Celt, making the typical Irishman a prince among men. This was the result that St. Patrick chiefly attributed to bring about when he converted to Christianity "the barbarous island beyond the Iccian sea."

Sufficient Reasons.

It is earnestly to be hoped that Mr. Watterson will be disappointed in his expectation that the appointment of Mr. Miller, of West Virginia, to be commissioner of internal revenue, is to be claimed "as a triumph for Mr. Randall;" and hence there may be a postponement of the fateful day when the Louisville Courier-Journal will declare war upon the "open alliance" of Cleveland and Randall.

While it is manifestly true that Mr. Randall preferred Mr. Miller's appointment to Mr. Thompson's, and that Mr. Carlisle preferred Mr. Thompson's appointment to Mr. Miller's, it does not appear that the president and his secretary of treasury were guided by any such improper motive as the desire to confer a personal favor or the delights of a "triumph" upon either of these distinguished gentlemen.

Against Mr. Miller there seems to have been no valid objections; he is represented as a man of unquestioned ability, high integrity and proved popularity. Against Mr. Thompson there seems to have been very serious objections; and the zeal and clamor with which he was pressed by a noisy faction, who would hear to nothing but his nomination were just the kind of influences to have raised suspicion about and to have compassed the defeat of a bet-

Tell the Truth.

Philadelphia Record, which generally tries to be fair and frequently succeeds, discredits its record by attributing ex-Congressman Post's defeat for re-election by nearly five thousand last fall to the fact that he " so shamefully misrepresented the Democrats of his dis-

The Record is not so ignorant of state politics as not to know that the district which Mr. Post comes from is one of the most decidedly Republican districts of the state : that even when the Democrats carried the state by 40,000 plurality Post's election was owing to the accidental circumstance of there being two Republican candidates in the district, of whom the irregular candidate got more votes than the party nominee; and that last fall Mr. Post received nearly a thousand more votes than in 1882, that his vote was 448 more than Mr. Cleveland's in his district and the plurality of his opponent was 553 less than Blaine's in the same counties.

The Record may have some reasonable objections to Mr. Post; and in view of the mention of his name for high office under the administration, it would do well to state them; but they are not to be inferred from the figures of Mr. Post's candidacy in his own district, and the Record will make nothing by "shameful misrepresentation " of plain facts.

GONE to meet " Peck's Bad Boy"-Mark Twain's new book.

It is high time for the gentle William Morrison to get off the senatorial track in Illinois. As the days advance, his votes grow beautifully less.

THE police of Philadelphia have unearthed a butcher who has been in the habit of killing dogs and selling the meat for veal. When the discovery was made, the dressed carcass of a large dog was banging on a rack with other meat. It is alleged that much of the dog meat was manufactured into sausage, but so skillfully had the vendor's tracks been covered, that no instance of the sale of the dog meat could be proved and the man was only held on a charge of cruelty to animals. Perhaps some day the world will live down its distaste for horseflesh and dog meat, and choice steaks from these domestic animals will be the crowning feature of every gourpand's table.

THE plumber's spring harvest will soon be

THE INTELLIGENCER having asked, "Who s General William Brindle, whom it seems that so many leading Democrats of Pennsylvania have endorsed for commissioner of the general land office,"the Doylestown Democrat answers that he "served his country, and served it well, in the Mexican war as field officer of one of the Pennsylvania regiments, before the editor of the INTELLIGENCER WAS born. He is a strong Democrat, and fitted for any place given him." This is satisfactory as far as it goes; but if his fitness is measured by the place given him, he is obviously fit for no place, as no place has been given him, so far as heard from.

THERE will be universal sympathy felt for Attorney General Cassidy in the succession of domestic afflictions which have fallen upon his household. The recent death of his wife is now followed by the decease of his widowed daughter, Mrs. Regina Cochran, a lovely and accomplished woman, who was very near and dear to her father, and who was the centre of a wide circle of affectionate and admir-

THE applicant for a "good office," who writes to the INTELLIBENCER that he is willing to take "enny poscision" is respect-fully referred to the civil service commis-

JUDGE PERSHING has declared the salary act regulating the compensation of county officers in Schuylkill, Luzerne and Lancas ter to be constitutional. But the Lancaster county commissioners have decided that the clause requiring the officers to give personal attention to their duties is invalid and inef-

Ir St. Patrick was living to-day, he would have his bands full in evangelizing some of the heathen dynamiters on the Green Isle.

THE Washington Republican is made to serve many masters in a brief period of time. Rumor now says that its latest purchaser, E. W. Fox, of St. Louis, is in reality only a representative of the true owner, James G. Blaine. This story has car-marks of improbability about it, as it is scarcely likely that Mr. Blaine would be so lacking in shrewdnets as to purchase an organ that has grown offensive as an advocate of the methods of the Mahone gang, the Star Route ring, and the Blisses, Chandlers and Hattons, Mr. Blaine has made some serious mistakes in his lifetime, but it is difficult to believe that he will commit this act of monumental folly.

THE tramp's proper caper now is to claim Cleveland as cousin

A SERVANT girl in Washington, Pa., has been arrested and lodged in jail for stealing two hundred and twenty-five dollars. This young woman displayed a most lamentable lack of discretion. She might have kept on carrying to her relatives sugar, coffee and whatever else that was portable around the house, and none would have dared to say her pay. She might have continued entertaining her "company" with what she chose from the wine cellar, and all would have been well. Her fatal error was committed when she took money. This seems to be the only offense that a servant girl cannot be guilty of with impunity.

MR. SINGERLY'S cow is having a greater run through the newspapers than Mr. Dana's office cat. And yet there is a rumor that Mr. Singerly's neighbor farmer, the Honorable Senator George Handy Smith, has a cow that promises to beat Mr. Singerly's cow's record. Trot her out !

PERSONAL.

T.S. ARTHUR'S full name was Timothy

JULES FERRY, the premier of France, very much admires his wife's beauty. OLIVER T. MORTON, a son of the late sena tor, is the editor of the Indianapolis Times. EX-PRESIDENT ARTHUR on Monday made a social call upon President Cleveland. The visit lasted half an bour.

ZoLA's income from literary work has during the past five years, averaged \$60,000. GENERAL WOLSELEY has half a million dollars over and above his pay and allow-

ances.

Colonel Fred Burnary's widow has an income of \$50,000 a year. His married sister eloped with a sprig of nobility the day the news arrived of Burnaby's death.

Henry W. Grady, of the Atlan'a Constitution, has written "In Plain Black and White" for the April Century, in reply to George W. Cable's recently published and much discussed article on "The Freedman's Case in Equity."

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, accompanied by his sisters, Miss Cleveland and Mrs. Hoyt, attended the lecture given in Washington by Rev. Henry Ward Beecher Monday night, at the Congregational church, on the subject of Evolution and Revolution. KRUPP, the great gunmaker, who employs in his machine shops and manufacturing de-partments at Essen, Germany, about 10,000

men, reports that the average wages paid per day to his mechanics was eighty-one cents in 1878 and eighty-four cents in 1883. MARK TWAIN'S new book "Huckleberry 'mn" has been excluded by the managers of the Concord, Mass., public library on the ground "that the book is flippant and ir-reverent in its style. It deals with a

round that the book is hippant and ir-reverent in its style. It deals with a series of experiences that are certainly not elevating. The whole book is of a class that is more profitable for the slums than it is for respectable people, and it is trash of the veriest sort." MRS. REGINA COCHRAN, daughter of Attorney-General Cassidy and widow of the late state Senator John Cochran, has died in Aiken, S. C. She was 25 years of age. The health of Mrs. Cochran began to fail after the death of her mother last summer, and soon she became a victim of a heart affection, neu-ralgia and inflammatory rheumatism. Two months ago she went to Aiken in search of health, being accompanied by a child and her

SOME NEW PUBLICATIONS.

GEONOMY" by Prof. J. Stanley Grimes. J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia. Prof. J. Stanley Grimes, of Chicago, has again entered the lists of scientific warriors with a new theory for the creation of the continents that is decidedly ingenious; and his views are given in detail in a neat little book entitled "Geonomy." He opposes the generally received theory that the earth was generally received theory that the earth was originally a molten mass, and maintains that there were in the beginning six elliptical ocean currents that were responsible for the outlines of the present actual continents. The diagrams of the ideal currents seem to bear out the theory generally, the only departures of note being the raising of the bed of the North Indian ocean and the sinking of some southern tracts by the glacial epoch. There is a pleasing introduction to the work by Rev. W. R. Coovert, of Pittsburg.

Germinal," by Emile Zola; translated by Carlynne. Belford, Clarke & Co., Chicago and New York, 1885. Pp. 435.

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When Emile Zola starts out to write filthy literature, he will take take the dust from no author. His latest book, "Germinal," will tend to fix more firmly his reputation as a caterer to the coarser instincts of human nature, and his love of filth in literature. His books reveal the "penny-a-liner" with no thought above filling out a given number of pages for lucre. "Germinal" has more purpose than "L'Assomor," or "Nana," as illustrating the foolishness of strikes where employers and employes suffer alike; and it is also coarser than either. The grains of wheat in the book, infinitesmally few, are so wheat in the book, infinitesmally few, are so buried in 435 pages of chaff that we could not counsel any one to hunt for them.

"Allisto—A Romance," by John Emersie, New York, John D. Williams, Pp. 327.
Among the atrociously absurd novels that have been recently foisted on a forgiving public, "Allisto, a Romance" by John Emersie, is easily first. It purports to be in the same vein as Conway's "Called Back," an assertion which if made to that delightful novelist would be well calculated to make his hate stand more and if he ever put his nose hair stand upon end, if he ever put his nose between the covers of this book. It deals with the adventures of an impossible young woman who is given to spiritual meditations that, read in the calm light of reason, are purely and simply gibberish. The best part of the work is the binding which is quite

Another Long Skating Match. Kenneth A. Skinner, of Boston, and Wiltam Donovan, of Elmira, winner of the six days' skating race, met in New York on Monday, and made arrangements for a six days' skating match. Skinner is a good-looking, athletic young fellow, twenty-four years old, weighs 150 pounds, stands 5 feet 0, and is very fast and lasting on rollers. Donovan appeared thin and pale, but his eyes were clear and his health is good. They signed articles to make a race of 142 hours on roller skates for a private purse of \$1,000 a side and sweepstakes of \$100 each, the sweepstakes open to all under the articles of agreement; the race to take place there in May; the winner to take 70 per cent, the second 20 per cent, the third 10 per cent of the stakes; the gate receipts, after the expenses are paid to be divided—50 per cent to first man, 20 to second, 12 to third, 8 to fourth, 4 to fifth, and so on, no contestant making less than 900 miles to share in gate receipts. days' skating race, met in New York on

The First Fish Story of the Season

From the Butte (Mon.), Inter Mountain. A stage was upset in Applegate creek, in southern Oregon, the other day, by a rush of salmon. The horses were cut loose and the driver escaped on their backs. The salmon crowded the river from bank to bank, and the school was over a mile long.

GLADSTONE'S STATEMENT.

RELATIONS BETWEEN ENGLAND AND RUSSIA.

Time to Obtain the Assent of the Ameer of Afghanistau to the Terms of the Arrange-ment—The Explanation Disappointing to the Members of Parliament.

In the House of Commons, Monday even-ing, Mr. Gladstone, answering several interrogatories concerning the exact nature of the announced agreement with Russia, said that England and Russia had agreed, as he stated on Friday last, that no fur-ther advances should be made in Afghanistan. The statement of this agreenent, the premier admitted, was based on

Afghanistan. The statement of this agreement, the premier admitted, was based on the interchange of communications between Russia and England, carried on through Sir Edward Thornton, British ambassador at St. Petersburg. The latest communication on the subject of the Afghan dispute received from Sir Edward Thornton was that of March 5. But to obviate any possible misunderstanding between her majesty's government and that of the czar. Earl Granville, British foreign minister, on Saturday last wired his (Mr.Gladstone's) exact words to Sir Edward Thornton, asking him to accertain whether or not M. De Giers, Russian prime minister, indorsed as correct the statement made by Mr. Gladstone of the agreement reached with Russia. As yet no reply had been received to Saturday's message.

Continuing, Mr. Gladstone said there had been no time to obtain the assent of the Ameer of Afghanistan to the terms of the arrangement made with Russia. "The expression, 'agreement,'" said Mr. Gladstone, 'conveys a somewhat fallacious idea of what has been obtained. I prefer the word 'arrangement.' The telegram sent by Earl Granville on Saturday to Sir Edward Thornton was merely intended to ascertain whether our understanding of the details of this agreement or arrangement was correct. There is no question as to the substance of it."

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Lord Hartington explained that the Russians occupy Katan and Akrobat, and that the Afghans still occupy Penjdeh. He refused, on the ground of public policy, to make any further disclosures.

Mr. Gladistones statement regarding the arrangement between England and Russia was rather indefinite, and greatly disappointed the members of parliament. The Marquis of Salisbury and Sir Stafford Northcote will insist upon the government explaining the nature of the arrangement. It is semi-officially stated in the lobby of the House of Commons that Sir Edward Thorn-

is semi-officially stated in the lobby of the House of Commons that Sir Edward Thorn-ton asked M. De Giers to exchange a formal agreement that there should be no further advance of outposts, and that M. De Giers requested the adhesion of the Ameer of Afghanistan before pledging Russia.

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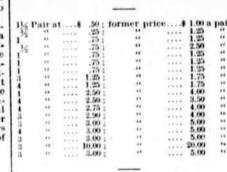
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