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A Patriotic Retirement. The positive declaration of Allen G. Thurman that he would decline either a nomination or an election to the governorship of Ohio, and his equally positive assertion that he does not want any office, will, no doubt, take the Old Roman out of politics for good and all.

There he began the work which has given a reputation not even limited by the boundaries of his own country. For twelve years he remained in the Senate, during which time he took part in the discussion of every important question which came before that body.

Now, at the age of 73, he refuses to be drawn from that retirement which is so grateful to him and which he has earned so well. There is no Democrat or patriot who will not join in the wish that he may live for many years to be the quiet spectator of the triumph of those principles he represents so well and which he has done so much to promote.

Let the Work Go On. The Democratic reform administration of the naval department has wisely concluded to reopen the navy yards, to make repairs and construction of the government's vessels as the efficiency of the service demands.

Cooper's Campaign Tricks. The doubts that were cast upon the authenticity of publication in weak organs circulated for publication in weak organs, upon the alleged authority of Chairman Cooper, have been dispelled by an interview with him printed in the New York Tribune.

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A Bright Intellect Extinguished. The news of the death of Edgar K. Appar, of Ithaca, N. Y., deputy state treasurer of New York, is very sad intelligence to those who knew and admired his brilliancy and work.

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No Wonder They Are Worried. The Republicans seem to be exercised over the promise of harmony in the Democratic party upon the tariff question.

WINE PRODUCTION in this country has become a big thing according to lately prepared statistics; in 1880 the acreage in vines was 181,583 acres, the product 23,453,827 gallons, of a value of \$13,429,775.

But a sea voyage in itself is a very uneventful thing, and scarcely worth writing about. True, it is a pleasant thing to sit dreaming by the hour, watching the water break and foam away from our vessel; to see the various phenomena of shade and color in the water, the formation and power of the great waves; to fancy that one can feel the waters around one, the connection of one reaching up, the other bending farther down; to try to imagine what ships have sailed over this same sea.

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BALTIMORE TO JACKSONVILLE.

"Around Hatteras" they told us we would find it stormy and rough, and we do find it so, or at least I think it is rough on passengers, but whenever I ask any of the officers if we are not taking a pretty rough sea, they smile as if they would say, "Well you ain't from the country" and say "Oh, not rough, but the breakers are running pretty large, but when they get up high enough to break over and wash off the forward deck, then you will call it a little rough—but now—just a live sea, or coast."

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PERSONAL.

MRS. NELLIE SARGENT still wears the mourning which was one of her wedding presents from a friend of her father's in public life. The day after the general's burial, Mrs. Childs, of Philadelphia, gave her a beautiful mourning chain of only a gold for the little silver watch she carries.

CHRISTOPHER TALBOT is the only member of the House of Commons who sat in it prior to the reform bill of 1832. Fifty-five years ago he was returned, at the age of 23, for Glamorgan-shire, and the connection of his name has been continued uninterrupted to the present day.

CLARA BELLE writes in the Cincinnati Enquirer: "When I am in the Vassar presbytery I shall establish a chair of matrimony, with the motto, 'The quality of man with reference to his desirability as a husband. The matter of matching certain dispositions and temperaments should receive special study; and I would try to make the students expert in discerning the good and the true in a suitor's attentions from the bad and the false.'"

UNITED STATES DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR WYOMING ANTHONY C. CAMPBELL was married at St. Patrick's church, Pottsville, Tuesday afternoon to Miss Mary Brennan, of that place.

Speculative Operations in Wheat Dependent on the Demand for Flour. It is observed by some that the price of flour remains remarkably low, notwithstanding the efforts made with scant success to lift the price of wheat.

THE RIVER seems to be making extraordinary progress except the near approach of both shores to our vessel frequently. Each bank is overgrown with a kind of seed or corn, and low and marshy, with an occasional stunted-looking swamp palmetto.

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