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Concerning Patriotism

"Great applause on the Republican side of the House" the other day followed the declaration of Mr. Bayne on the floor of Congress that President Cleveland, "by God, was not the equal of any man who perilled his life and went out to save the Union"; and this sort of cant finds a good deal of responsive echo from a considerable portion of the body of American citizenship.

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his party for Congress, he ran independent. To take this man and set aside three soldier candidates, at a time when Republican politicians have resolved to wave the bloody shirt anew, is a resolve which upon second thought we believe Mr. Quay may reconsider.

Characteristic. The Philadelphia Press, with its accustomed lack of candor, oftentimes rising to the heights of a sublime mendacity, fails to furnish proof of the accusations it made against Mr. Wolfe, touching his political integrit.

It made three specific accusations: and Mr. Wolfe has given direct denials and challenged the proofs.

They are not forthcoming from the Press. It contents itself with innuendo, inference and suspicion.

This is characteristic of the Press. It knows when it is whipped, but it never has the courage to say so.

We read of no sympathy for the creditors of the late king of Bavaria, although they suffered to the tune of \$100,000,000.

In the national military museum in New York hangs a sword and scabbard with a curious history. To the scabbard is attached a primitive belt and slings of half-inch rope, while the weapon bears evidence of hard service and the insignia of U. S. navy in relief upon its mountings.

It belonged to Garay, the famous chief of the Erie Indians, and a born ruler of men who fulfilled Cooper's ideal of a savage chief dispensing red but wholesome justice with this sword as his sceptre and symbol of authority. The grim old chief also filled the post of excelsiorer and several times suppressed a rebellion among his warriors with a blow of this old sword, wielded with the skill and vigor of a Douglas.

He drew a salary of \$1,000 annually for keeping his people in order and in his latter years lived like an ancient patriarch, with his flock and his Mexican servants a carriage presented to him by the governor of Colorado and a house full of modern furniture. He died in 1879, and is fit prey for the hungry novelists.

FRANCE does not propose to be left behind in the matter of fast steamers. La Bourgeois, on her first trip from Havre to New York, was only five and one-half hours behind the Etruria's best time.

LOGAN has accomplished an advertising dodge that will rankle in the envious bosom of Mr. Blaine. In the discussion of the bill for the relief of Porter he asserted that the general had been in league with the Southern leaders, and that Mr. Blaine had a book ready to be published, bearing the title "The Great Conspiracy," bearing on the case, but of no greater weight than his expressed opinion.

OF course all these proceedings were printed in the Congressional Record and may be used to show the historical value of a book worthy of quotation in the Senate of the United States. Soon we will hear of another speech from the man in Maine inciting sectional hostility on war issues, and referring to his own "histories" by way of confirmation; but Mr. Blaine has not his old astuteness in feeling the political pulse he will attempt to bolster his desperate cause with some issue that is not dead and buried; and as desperate cases require desperate remedies we may expect to hear some violent talk against Mr. Blaine and his party.

Very few of our countrymen, with their rivalries in literature and politics form a more amusing tableau in the background of the political situation, while in front stands a portly gentleman with bare arms splitting the veto axe and the undergrowth of vicious legislation cleared from around him.

A SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD young woman, Miss Waldron, of Hottel's, Va., has been fasted forty-eight days. She would be an economical addition to any household.

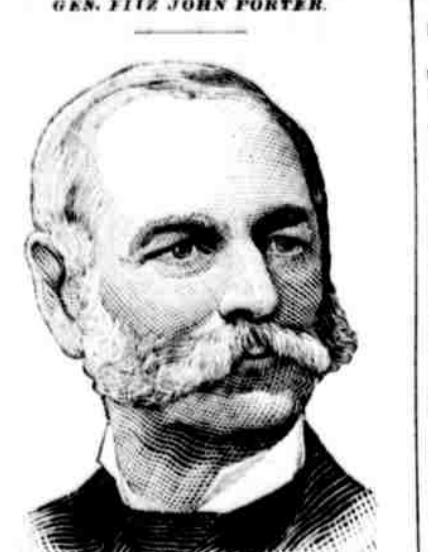
LIEUTENANT ZALINSKI has been successfully demonstrating that shells filled with high explosives in large quantities can be safely thrown from the pneumatic tube as shells filled with gunpowder. In one experiment ten empty projectiles were thrown into the air from a distance of a mile, striking the water in an average of nine seconds after the command to fire, and with an encouraging degree of accuracy in range. The pressure was 1,000 pounds to the square inch, and it is said that this can be doubled. This successful test is a very important one for the future of the navy, and it is to be hoped that the government will be quick to take advantage of this discovery.

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My friend, if you must keep a pet, let it be one of the serene kind (a rattlesnake or snapping turtle, for instance); this will exercise your caution and temper your gentleness.

I know of nothing that will test a man's true inwardness than to test like the Devil, and be obliged to like what he gains.

My dear boy, if you must part your hair in the middle, get it even, if you have to split a hair to do it.

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There are many comfortable people in the world, but to call any man perfectly happy is an insult.

There is nothing so valuable, and yet so common, as civility; you can almost buy land with it.

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WHAT matter though we seek with pain The garden of the gods in vain? If I should there be slain, I should have won the crown of life, and some way thence to Eden sweet.

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