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The Trouble Is Belfast.

The remote but certain cause of the riots of Belfast may be found in the benighted condition of the laboring classes of that city, for in all Great Britain it would be hard to find one spot where the density of ignorance is greater.

The mass of the rioters are men who have not had the benefit of the least education, and whose monotonous round of daily labor tends to make them mere machines. But it is never safe to make machines of men, and history is full of warnings like that now being given to the government of England by the Belfast riots. When the wealth and power of a nation are concentrated in the hands of a very few, when there are no people of easy means, but only the very rich and the very poor, when one ruling wealthy class directs all legislation blindly and selfishly, without attempt to protect the laborer or better his condition; then, is the case of the body politic desperate indeed, and even revolution can not insure relief.

To us across the ocean it appears as though the English people were drifting steadily into this desperate strait, and that the men at the wheel are steering blindly and carelessly past the only chances of escape that may ever be offered to them.

Like General Braddock in the wilderness, they scorn the advice of the older men who see the danger, and, relying solely on the maxims of old school statesmanship, we fear they will go blindly on until sombreter uprising of the people, like the diabolical war-hoop of the savages on Braddock's flank, shall awaken them too late to an ineffectual effort to face a danger that will then surround them.

They have, perhaps, begun to realize that if they mean to keep afloat, they must follow the current towards home rule; but beyond home rule lies the land bill, and beyond that more radical legislation than shall re-establish the prosperity of the English peasantry, dis-establish the church and, in short, make of the government a real government of an enlightened people.

Our Foreign Policy.

Secretary Bayard has stated the New England fishery squabbles very clearly, and if the grasping fishermen who have been insisting upon concessions from Canada without concessions to Canada do not appreciate his efforts in their behalf it will not matter; the mass of the people will endorse his manly policy.

In spite of the obstacles thrown in the way of a satisfactory solution of the question by a congressional faction under the lead of Senator Fry, whose twisting of the British lion's tail was an untimely and unstatesmanlike performance there is yet a chance that Mr. Bayard may secure for the fishermen the right to purchase bait in Canadian ports.

My contrast with the conduct of Blaine in the Peruvian trouble some years ago that the statesmanship of Mr. Bayard is extremely brilliant. The inside history of that Peruvian incident would have been enough to ruin the political fortune of any man with less effrontery than the "plumed knight" of Maine.

What with the negotiation of an extradition treaty with Japan and the fearless vigor of its action in the Mexican and Canada matters, this administration's foreign policy bids fair to be one of its strongest features.

Had Better Be Silent.

Congressman Everhart, of West Chester, undertook to exercise his oratory in an attack upon the Democracy on Monday. Among other queer things this gentleman accused the Democratic party of having left "our hundreds of cities and our three thousand miles of sea coast defenseless and exposed to the insults and depredations of any hostile power or buccaneer."

Why did not the necessity for these defenses strike the gentleman ten years or more ago? Did it take the keen eye of Mr. Tilden to point it out to him? Why was it that not the faintest effort, or shadow of an effort, was made by successive Republican administrations to build defenses for our coast, until, when an enlightened Democratic administration undertook the work, it was found in such a state that a vast outlay of money and years of precious time must be spent, before the damage wrought by Republican neglect can be repaired?

The gentlemen of the opposition had better be silent on this score.

Wolf's Speech.

Mr. Charles S. Wolfe rattled the Republican dry bones in the most entertaining style last evening. He can do it as no other man in the state can, and the work seems to be very much enjoyed by him, for he goes at it with evident relish.

In his prediction that the Republican party's days are numbered, he will find himself of like opinion with many of the most intelligent men of that organization. The Prohibition wedge is slowly but surely driving it apart, and being shorn of the officers, disintegration must inevitably follow.

Mr. Wolfe's exposition of Prohibition principles is breezy and interesting, and will have the tendency of confirming Democrats in that party faith which has survived all opposition ever brought against it. The showing up of the Republican

vasion in the temperance plank at the state convention was very cleverly done, and his exhortation of Republican insincerity on the Prohibition question made pleasant music to Democratic ears.

Mr. Wallace Announces.

Mr. Wallace in declaring himself ready to accept the nomination for governor, if tendered to him, makes a bold declaration of his record and policy which the convention must consider when it nominates, and the people when they elect. Mr. Wallace knows that whatever is deemed good or evil in his record will be before those who consider his candidacy, and he is wise to place it there himself; though a more timid man would not have done it. Mr. Wallace is not timid. He is a candidate for governor; he has done works and he holds opinions. They must go with him. His Democracy is unquestioned and his capacity undoubted.

He says he would not have done on the tariff what Mr. Randall did, which was to vote against the proposition for its revision. In this he does not necessarily throw down the glove to Mr. Randall; for if all who disagree with Mr. Randall in this are held to do so, they will be very many; and we count ourselves among them, without thereby considering that we show a red flag. Mr. Randall's position upon the tariff revision question is not that of the party in the nation, and may not be that of the party in the state.

Tilden's Will.

Few of the rich men who have died in recent years have displayed as much liberality and good sense in the disposition of their property, as is shown in the will of Samuel J. Tilden, who has left the bulk of his large fortune to be administered for the benefit of the public.

The general direction in which these measures for the public good should tend indicated clearly by the will, but in leaving so many matters of importance solely to the discretion of the executors, Mr. Tilden showed his wisdom and clear judgment. Many a bequest has been rendered practically useless by some impossible requirement of the will, possibly enough when the document was drawn, but made impossible by unforeseen circumstances. Messrs. Bigelow, Green and Smith, who are constituted executors and trustees without bonds, have been highly complimented by this unusual trust reposed in them by a man who was famous for his judgment of character.

The American squadron in the harbor of Callao had a glorious time on the Fourth of July just passed. They invited the crews of foreign men-of-war to join them in the festivities in celebration of the day and to compete with them in boat races, foot races and through the rigging and over the mast head. The crew of the Hartford had a "tug of war" that displayed Yankee energy and humor in full style. A pie was placed at the centre of the rope and the party that first pulled its end man within biting distance of the pie was to be the victor. The end man of the Hartford's team, a jolly Irishman, was successful and at the first bite he bit the opposite side of it and was borne off in triumph by his shipmates; covered with glory and pie.

Ir. Congressman Everhart is correctly reported in the interview printed in the West Chester Local News, his memory needs to be refreshed on the leading epoch of the past fortnight. He says Congress adjourned "last Thursday—the 8th—due to the death of Tilden's death." Mr. Tilden died Wednesday morning, August 4, 1886.

People seem to write as much as ever under a Democratic administration, though it is a favorite assertion of fool Republicans that the Democracy is the party of illiteracy. A statement prepared by the postoffice department shows that twenty-six of the leading postoffices the stamps, stamped envelopes and postal cards for the month of July have amounted to \$1,188,500, as against \$1,099,500 for July of last year. The largest per cent of increase was at Baltimore, 31 per cent. Only three offices out of the twenty-six show a decrease.

For the next few years the court of claims will be overworked in the settlement of the French spoliation claims. The justice of these claims has been admitted again and again by our government and the more promptly they are disposed of the better. That they are an old debt makes the urgency all the greater and that there should be any unnecessary delay their payment with our present full treasury would be most disgraceful.

We warn Mexico that though we want cutting we will not countenance their cutting off his head.

The Vanderbilt mausoleum has been finished and a landscape map of the ten acres of park that will encircle it has been prepared by Mr. Olmsted, who laid out Central Park. The property adjoins the cemetery of the Moravian church and will be guarded by a permanent force of Pinkerton detectives, for whom a house will be built near the tomb. In our humble judgment the Van derbilt place a fictitious value upon the corpse of their ancestor.

With Garibaldi's bloody raids and the close proximity of lawless Mexico life on the Texas border must have plenty of spice in it these times.

Ex-Minister to Persia Frederick H. Winston has been met on board the steamer Wenz by an intelligent reporter who succeeded in pumping him considerably. He expressed unbounded admiration for Persia and the Shah thereof, and equally unbounded contempt for the newspapers of his native land that have so liberally maligned him in his absence. He says that there is not a word of truth in the tales of his connection with Persian railroad schemes and threatens to publish a reply to his accusers as soon as he has dried up his sea legs.

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Mr. Henry Irving, Miss Ellen Terry and her daughter Edith, arrived in New York on Monday.

Mr. Henry Irving, in visiting this country just now, is not unmindful of the prospect of having a beautiful theatre built for him in New York.

THE GOVERNOR OF MICHIGAN, THE Hon. Aronld B. Parker, may be seen any day at his shirt-sleeved desk in his great mill at Charlevoix. Gov. Alger is in San Francisco.

Benjamin F. Butler is said to have developed a sudden taste for yellow decorations. He is credited with having purchased hundreds of yards of yellow ribbons to tie gaudy bows on the backs of chairs at his home and on his yacht. Benjamin is a very tasteful old gentleman, but few people have ever heard of him. He is well known as a wit and a jester. He is a good boy and was an expert with the knitting needle and his time has worn stockings of his own making.

Warren (Ill.) Sentinel, July 29: Whether the drought will continue for another week, the question asked every day. The late set in with a vengeance, and the weather more moisture. Should the late set in, we may be, I don't care how offensive their head may be, it will clean it out and cure their earache. I have a good deal of confidence in the remedies I have learned from my old mother.

The rains will take about three months, and the primeval forest will come to America. Mr. Davitt is a pugilist and has always refused all proffered testimonials from the Irish people. He intends to see if he can make some money by lecturing with which to carry on his work.

THE TOBACCO MARKET.

THE OLD STOCK HAS BEEN PRETTY WELL DISPOSED OF.

But Few Sales Reported During the Last Week.

The '86 Crop Looking Better Than Ever.

Heavy Sales of Pennsylvania Leaf in the New York Market.

There may have been 500 or 600 cases of leaf tobacco sold in this market during the past week. The only sales reported are 100 cases '84 Havana and 200 cases '85 Havana and '86 stocks sold by Skiles & Frey; 100 cases '84 and '85 stocks sold by various parties in Mano to Isaac K. Kaufman, and 300 cases old filters sold by L. C. Shinn. Sales of old tobacco will probably be limited in price. Skiles & Frey have been attached to each, and a full crew of shippers and overseers the whole will arrive home with the new crop.

A Thrifty Woman.

From the Chicago Journal.

Mrs. Drenckhahn, a widow living south of Lewiston, Winona county, Minn., has 700 acres of the veterans land at Portland, Oregon on Monday. They will spend several days at the Northern metropolis before starting for home over the Northern Pacific. The contemplated visit to Yellowstone park has been abandoned. The Pennsylvanians will arrive home with the new crop.

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Getting Ready to Return Home.

The Keystone delegation which attended the National encampment of the G. A. R. in San Francisco, has closed its headquarters there and is making preparations to return.

Many of the veterans sailed for Portland, Oregon on Monday.

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