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Well Begun Half Done.

State Chairman Cooper's canvass for the United States Senate, devised by himself and confined to Delaware county, so far as heard from, may be said to have started auspiciously.

The result is not so significant to the people and politics of the entire state on account of its effect on Cooper's fortunes, as in its relation to more general issues.

But how about that half of the Republican party in Delaware county which believes in the constitution and its enforcement?

Tell the Truth. The Philadelphia Press avows that Mr. Blaine would have been elected in 1884 "but for the stupidity or perversity of Burchard and the blunder of a Delmonico dinner."

The Press leaves its readers somewhat in doubt as to whom it holds responsible for these blunders. If to them was due the defeat of Blaine there is no one to blame but himself; and if his party regrets his defeat it should hold him to deserved accountability for the result.

The Delmonico dinner, or "Belshazzar's feast," which was held to demonstrate that he was the favorite of the millionaires and monopolists was approved by him and he became its willing guest upon his own judgment and pleasure.

Perhaps a good portion of the Texas war spirit may be traced to bad whisky.

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WHO IS 'FALSIFYING HISTORY'?

The Cause of the First War With Mexico. Who brought it About. Aug. 11, 1886. EDITORS INTELLIGENCER.—On the 25th of July I sent a communication to the Philadelphia Times, commenting upon an editorial in its issue of that date as to the cause of the Mexican war. I waited for more than a week for a reply, and had kindly inserted the communication in the INTELLIGENCER, and on the 6th of August it appeared in the Times. That paper, under the lead of "Falsifying History," says:

There was a dispute between Texas and Mexico, and a resulting dispute between the United States and Mexico, about the territory between the Nueces and the Rio Grande rivers; but neither Texas nor the United States had ever exercised authority over the disputed country.

It was a proper subject for diplomatic adjustment, and without any formal claim by Congress or by the government to possession of the country.

Then the Times says that "without either the direct or indirect agency of the territory thus severed by the usurpation of the president had never been under jurisdiction of the United States, &c., &c."

Let us see what the history tells us of the facts of the case. I will as briefly as possible call your attention to the message of President Polk and the debates which took place in Congress in relation to the Mexican war and the causes which brought it about.

It is sufficient on the present occasion to say that the wanton violation of the rights of person and property of our citizens, committed by Mexico, in the year 1842, had through a long series of years, and her disregard of solemn treaties, stipulating for indemnity to our citizens, had constituted an ample cause of war on our part.

With an anxious desire to avoid a rupture between the two countries, we forbore for years to assert our clear rights by force, and continue to seek redress for wrongs we had suffered by amicable negotiation, in the hope that Mexico might yield to pacific counsels and the demands of justice.

How would it do for New York city officials to wear stripes as their distinctive dress?

The Anarchists have proved that they did not intend to do anything worthy of hanging; they only failed to form a correct notion of what is worthy of that punishment.

THE INTELLIGENCER will present an unusually interesting issue to-morrow. The continuation of the delightful historical researches in Virginia will furnish food for reflection of how near we are living to great scenes in our country's history of which we know nothing.

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PERSONAL.

THE LATE SENATOR KENNEDY'S estate aggregated personal property valued at \$50,000, including a life insurance policy of \$20,000 and a library valued at \$500.

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY WHITNEY takes a rocky view of the American flag. He says that the flag is not a mere piece of cloth, but a symbol of the nation's honor.

REV. JOHN F. BERGON, vice president of the St. Louis University, died on Tuesday night, at the Novitiate of the Jesuit Fathers, at St. Louis, Mo., of cholera, at the age of 45.

VICTORIA'S desire for Gladstone is said by the St. Stephen's Gazette to date back to the passage of the Irish church disestablishment bill in 1869.

Mrs. W. PHELPS, of Englewood, N. J., has arrived at San Francisco on the home stretch of a voyage around the world in his yacht.

SENATOR BROWN, of Kentucky, does not believe any man with ordinary intelligence can be a good politician.

WHITTON ON TILDEN. One more common-sense man has been added to the ranks of the sane.

THE BEST SAVED. A young man, who had been a member of the St. Stephen's Society, has been saved from a life of dissipation.

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