

POETRY AND POSIES.

Walt Whitman's Characteristic Birthday Gift to Queen Victoria.

ALL OF AMERICA ABROAD.

Not Hotels Enough for the Influx From the United States.

A GORGEOUS GLARE OF GAITIES.

Any Number of Princes Are Now Calling Upon England's Royalty.

TEMPERANCE THEORISTS IN A TANGLE

Walt Whitman, the "good, gray poet," sent Queen Victoria a bunch of green and white, and a few lines of blank verse in honor of her birthday.

Walt Whitman has sent to Queen Victoria, as a birthday gift, a bunch of American artibus, which he says is "to be put in a little vase on the royal breakfast table."

Lady, accept a birthday thought—happy an idea gift and a thought.

Whitman adds a note in which he says: "Very little, as we Americans stand this day, with our 65,000,000 of population, an immense surplus in the treasury, and all that actual and reserved power, land and sea, so dear to the nation; very little, I say, do we realize that curious, crawling,

when the TREAT NATIONAL SHUDDER

comes upon us, we are not prepared to bring upon us war with Great Britain, followed unquestionably, as that war would have been, by the recognition of the Southern Confederacy from all leading European nations.

PLUCKING THE GESE.

The influx of Americans into London has begun. All the hotels are swarming with them, and Westminster Abbey, the Tower, the art galleries and similar resorts of the tourist are red with guide books.

CELEBRATING THE BIRTHDAY.

This week has been the gayest of the season. What, with royal birthday festivities, state banquets and the grand ball at Buckingham Palace, and the presence in London of the King of the Belgians and ex-Queen Isabella, of Spain, both bent upon enjoying themselves, matters have been lively.

A SUPERB SPECTACLE.

The great state ball Wednesday night was a superb spectacle, but the dancing was too crowded for comfortable dancing, and stout people, including the Prince of Wales and Queen Isabella, suffered terribly from the heat.

The prevailing tints of the dresses were pale and delicate, and the display of diamonds was phenomenal, even for a state ball.

SOCIALISTIC STRENGTH.

THE AGITATORS ARE ACTIVE THROUGHOUT EUROPE.

Trades Unions Affected by the Growth of the New Organization—A Universal Strike for the Probable Next Year—Plans of the Workers.

LONDON, May 24.—The International Conference of Miners which has been held this week at Jolimont, Belgium, has attracted much less attention in this country than its importance deserved.

MORE MONEY AND TITLES

Conferred Upon the Heir Presumptive to the English Throne.

LONDON, May 24.—Princes Albert Victor and Duke Clarence of Wales and Earl of Athlone, and Parliament will shortly be asked to vote an addition to his salary for doing nothing, in order that he may worthily support his dignities.

ENGLAND'S BIG SLICE

The Work of Stealing Africa Will Still Go On—Recently Forward.

LONDON, May 24.—There has been much debate in Parliament and talk in the newspapers respecting the conflicting claims of England and Germany in East Africa.

THE GRAZE FOR HIGH TOWERS.

One to be Erected in England Which Will Surpass the Eiffel.

HIS PRISON A PALACE

The Young Duke of Orleans is Getting Along Very Nicely.

RIDER F-GRARD'S LATEST.

A Book in Which Few Characters Survive Until the End.

PECULIAR PRIMARIES.

Democrats, Aliens and Prisoners Voted in Indiana County.

DELAMATER HAS THE DELEGATES.

Montooth is a Favorite in Greene County, While Stone Wins

THE BATTLE IN BUTLER AND BEDFORD.

Results of the Various Other Counties Throughout the State.

Returns from the primary elections yesterday indicate that Delamater carried Indiana county, while Stone won easily in Bedford, and is a probable victor in Butler.

INDIANA, May 24.—Indiana county today had an experience new in its history.

As an evidence of the desperate means resorted to by the Delamater people was the release of a convict named Bracken, whose home was in Westmoreland county, and who was guided to the polls and voted.

A BURGALAR AT SIXTEEN.

Katie Desmond Confesses to a Long List of Petty Crimes.

STONE WINS IN BEDFORD.

While Hastings is Second Choice, Both of These Defeating Delamater.

BEDEFORD, May 24.—The Republican primary election to-day was the largest ever held in the county.

With a Double-Barreled Gun She Makes Thieving Tramps Drop Their Heads.

A PLUCKY YERREY GIRL.

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AT LEAST ONE FOR HASTINGS.

One County in Which the Primaries Were Not Fiercely Contested.

MERCER FOR PATTISON.

The Farmers Are Taking a Lively Interest in Public Questions.

A BIG SCHEME.

Efforts Being Made to Combine Eighty-Three Nailboard Mills.

A QUIET DAY IN GREENE.

No Contest for State Delegate, but a Strong Feeling for Montooth.

A CHANGEABLE JUROR.

A Jury Comes to a Decision When One Sudden Storm Sets In.

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PIQUE IN THE PARTY

May Yet Prevent the Passage of Any Tariff Measure at All.

ANGER AMONG THE ARCHITECTS

Of the McKinley Bill in the House at the Bare Mention of a

SUBSTITUTE SCHEME IN THE SENATE.

Camera Assesses That the Schedules Will be Radically Changed.

It seems certain that the Senate will re-contract the McKinley tariff bill, if it does not throw it out altogether.

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—While there has as yet been no positive declaration from any competent authority that the Committee on Finance of the Senate purposes to report a substitute for the McKinley tariff bill, there is a strong impression that this is the fact.

A BOY'S MARVELOUS ESCAPE.

He Fell 45 Feet Down a Well, but Got Out Unscathed.

NEWTON, CONN., May 24.—A lively 14-year-old lad named Jones, of the country town of Preston, had an experience the other day the memory of which will abide with him.

A DIRECT INSULT.

A member of the House, who is a close friend of McKinley, said to-day to the correspondent of THE DISPATCH that such a proceeding on the part of the Senate would not only be a direct insult to the Republicans of the House, and especially to the members of the Committee on Ways and Means, who spent so many weeks of arduous labor on the bill now sent to the Senate.

THE CONTEST IN FRANKLIN.

Returns From the County Districts Indicate a Victory for Delamater.

CHAMBERSBURG, PA., May 24.—Not since the independent movement of 1862 has there been so much excitement among the Republicans of this county as that which closed with primaries this evening.

There was a lively tilt over delegates to the State Convention, and of the five wards Stone men carried four with one still in doubt.

AN ANGRY KENTUCKY STATESMAN DRAGS THE SPEAKER FROM HIS CHAIR.

FRANKFORT, KY., May 24.—The House surprised all previous efforts to-day and probably surpassed anything ever seen in this country.

SENATOR CAMERON'S IDEA.

Senator Cameron believes that the Senate committee will make some radical changes in the McKinley tariff bill.

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of the resolutions adopted by your exchange in relation to the honorarium of the Speaker of the House.

THE HENNEPIN CANAL SAVED.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Hennepin canal remains in the river and harbor bill after a struggle over the constitutionality of the appropriation and other minor points.

WHY MYERS CONFESSED.

He Thought the Plot to Aid the Cronin Prisoners Had Been Discovered.

CHICAGO, May 24.—The reason why Convict Myers gave away the scheme to assist the Cronin prisoners has come to light.

DELAY STILL POSSIBLE.

Kemmer's Fate is Certain, but It Can be Postponed on Technicalities.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Although the Supreme Court yesterday decided against Kemmer on all constitutional questions which it is thought can be raised in his case, it is not absolutely certain that the court has heard the last of the case.

AN IMMENSE OUTPUT.

The Braddeck Steel Works Beats the World's Record.

BRADDECK, Pa., May 24.—The Edgar Thomson Steel Works is forging ahead with its immense output of steel rails, and the year 1890 will eclipse any previous record in the world's history.

DETROIT STRIKERS GET A PAUSE AND TROUBLE IS ALMOST ENDED.

DETROIT, May 24.—Striking carpenters employed on the ten-story Hammond block went to work this morning, having gained an important concession.

NO CERTAINTY ABOUT IT.

The Date of the Meeting of the Republican National Convention is Still in Doubt.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—It has been expected for several days that the Executive Committee of the National Republican Convention would meet early next week, possibly in connection with a meeting of the new Republican Congressional Committee just announced, but there is yet so much doubt in regard to the date of the meeting that it is held only when it is certain that all the members can be in attendance, and may not be until the week after next.

ENGER FOR FREE DELIVERY.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The postmasters of Butler and Bellefonte, have made application for the establishment of the free delivery service.

CAPTURED A CRANK.

Jack the Ink Slinger is at Last Placed Behind the Bars.

HIS PASSION FOR PRETTINESS.

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