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PITTSBURG, SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 1891.

THE EXPRESSIONS FOR BLAINE.

The one sure thing in the Presidential prospect which is now presenting interesting phases daily—as instances in the shake-up of the Republican National Committee—is that Mr. Blaine will have a practically unanimous nomination from his party, if in health permits.

Should he be in health, it is doubtful if he will be given beforehand the expressions from the party upon the subject will make it so sufficiently clear to him that he is the unequivocal choice, alike of the leaders and of the rank and file, as to leave him no excuse for declination short of absolute physical inability to discharge the duties of the Presidency if elected.

The situation now has taken the aspect of the office seeking the man, in place of the man seeking the office. This must be wholly gratifying to the statesman who has long urged vehemently against him gradually dissipated, and the mastery qualities of his mind lifting him in national estimation head and shoulders above contemporaries.

The recent change in the party management, while interesting, cannot check, and is hardly needed to promote, a drift of public preference which is becoming stronger every day.

PEPPER'S WILL OF THE WIND.

The "fat" money schemes of Senator Pepper and other Farmers' Alliance apostles are said to be in high favor in the South. The Democratic party is threatened with the prospect of a caucus that will surely be the cheap money fever cannot last. It has attacked the nation at stated intervals for half a century, but the common sense of the majority has always thrown off the disease before it has done much harm.

HARD FOR EUROPEANS.

It is hard for Europeans to understand how we get along with our host of institutions, superstitions and traditions deemed indispensable in the Old World. A writer in the *Journal des Debats*, of Paris, presents one phase of this perplexity in comparing the patriotism of the citizens of the United States and that of European peoples.

A BAR TO KISSES.

A Little Boy who Entends Ones to Get Ahead of the Ladies. New York Commercial Advertiser. Down at Nantuxet Beach they tell this story. When Governor Hill visited that resort, he was accompanied by a young boy, a son of the Governor, who was with him on a visit to his father's summer place.

THE CROPS AND BETTER PRICES.

Not for a long while has the outlook been so encouraging for farmers as now. The American crops are unusually large; the European crops are abnormally small; and as a consequence the American farmer will realize better prices for his products.

WHERE SILENCE IS SILVER.

Ex-President Cleveland's determination not to speak in Ohio is criticised in all sorts of ways. Some Republican journals profess to regret the ex-President's silence, so do some of the anti-Cleveland Democratic papers, on widely different grounds.

A JUDGE FINED HIMSELF.

His Own Cow Ruined His Garden and He Paid the Damages. Lewiston Journal. Perhaps the most disgusted man in Somerset county is a Justice of the peace who is the owner of a fine garden, the pride of his heart.

More Home Grown Tin.

The *Standard Herald* says a tin mill 60x14, with two shafts 42x14 feet, is being attached to the iron axle mill at Wellsville. This looks like business.

SNAP SHOTS IN SEASON.

The man who has too many irons in the fire will surely allow some of them to grow cold.

THE PIRATES NOT TO BE BLAMED FOR WINNING YESTERDAY'S BALL GAME—THEY COULDN'T HELP IT.

The dress of women is receiving a good deal of attention from the Chautauqua orators this season, but although the present style of feminine attire has condemned all sides as deforming the beauty of woman's natural figure, no one has yet clearly defined a satisfactory substitute.

SENATOR PEPPER'S TONGUE IS AS LONG AS HIS BEARD, AND BOTH ARE FAR MORE IMPOSING THAN HIS BRAINS.

It is said that the people of India are becoming improved with the idea of the improvement is necessary. Considering that there are 250,000,000 natives, according to the latest census, there ought to be enough brains among them to rapidly bring the country to the front rank.

THE NEW YORK PAPERS HAVE NOT KILLED MR. BLAINE WITH ANY NEW DISEASE FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

The new weather prophet at Washington seems to be more successful than his predecessor in the change of the weather. He has been known to be correct in his prognostications at least three times in succession.

THE UPPER TEN.

JAY GOULD, his daughter Helen, his son Howard, and his physician, Dr. Munn, left New York Monday night for Colorado Springs.

REV. JAMES NELSON, of Staunton, Va., has been elected to the presidency of the College of Richmond, to succeed Dr. F. B. Hobgood, resigned.

MISS EMMA EAMES, the operatic artist, was married yesterday at the Registrar's Office, in London, to a son of W. W. Storey, the English actor.

DR. JAMES W. BARCOCK, of the McLean Asylum, Somerville, has been appointed Superintendent of the South Carolina State Asylum at Columbia.

MRS. AMELIE RIVERA, of New York, and her former Mrs. C. J. and Miss Page, sailed for America on the steamship *La Gasconne*, which is due in New York on August 5.

THE GENERAL IMPRESSION THAT EX-STATE SENATOR J. S. BROWN, of Washington, D. C., collector of the Port of New York, is a millionaire, is said to be erroneous. He has a comfortable fortune, but it does not run up into the millions.

MISS JANE ROBERTS, widow of President Roberts, of the Liberian Republic, sailed for England last week with several thousand dollars which she has raised for building a hospital at Monrovia.

HERMAN CELMAN, the South American millionaire, who is soon expected in New York with his \$1,000,000 yacht, the *Southern Cross*, is only 38 years of age and has an income of \$1,000,000 a year, the only son of ex-President Celman, of the Argentine Republic.

THE BRAZILIAN MINISTER, the wealthiest man in the diplomatic corps at Washington, is said to be a millionaire. He has a comfortable fortune, but it does not run up into the millions.

HON. THOMAS F. MORGAN, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, will leave New York on Saturday for a trip to Europe, for the purpose of attending the Exposition in London.

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In choosing a wife catch a tartar.

The height of some young men's ambition is to wear a silk sash.

The Spiritualists take criticism kindly, as they are accustomed to hard raps.

The billing makes the cooling rather expensive at the summer resorts.

KEEP cool while you can. According to some teachers the time will come when you will not be able to keep cool.

The girl who presents a bold front wears a vest and jacket.

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