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THE BLAINE TIDAL WAVE.

The Blaine wave has gathered such headway that at present it is sweeping all before it. The hold the Secretary of State has upon the Republican party is so powerful that it required but little effort to set the demand in operation for his nomination.

ELECTORS BY DISTRICTS.

The Michigan idea of choosing Presidential electors by districts is obtaining decided recognition in some Democratic circles. The Republicans are unable to see in it anything but what it really was intended for—a sharp dodge to get certain electoral votes from the other party.

THE OUTPUT OF IRON.

The decrease in the output of iron and steel for the first quarter of the year, as reported by the bulletin of the Iron and Steel Association, is larger than it ought to be.

CANALS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

A New Castle correspondent of the class who wants canals built several thousand miles away from the United States continent has a communication published elsewhere to commend the Ohio River and Lake Erie Canal project, and to boost the Nicaragua scheme by the force of his dogmatic argument.

FAVORITES OF FORTUNE.

GENERAL WISTAR, now President of the Academy of Natural Sciences, is an enthusiastic admirer of the Blaine boom.

RATHER WEAK OBJECTIONS.

The bill introduced into the Senate to give United States courts jurisdiction in cases of crimes that involve the violation of the obligations of the Seneca Falls convention is being opposed by some of the conservative Senators as a decided innovation.

CONGRESSMAN TILLMAN.

EX-GOVERNOR NICHOLS, of Louisiana, who has been appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of that State, is a graduate of West Point, and lost a leg, arm, and an eye in the Confederate service.

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THE MEMORY OF THE DAY.

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NON-PARTISAN THEOLOGY.

—I HOPE that the General Assembly will excommunicate Professor Briggs and lay an interdiction upon the Union Theological Seminary.

Not that I disapprove of Professor Briggs. I believe that he is in the right. The Bible is the book that he studies and he is studying, and is great and true and good to endure any amount of critical examination and come out sound at the end.

It is about time for the regular spring report about peaches to be sent out from Delaware. There will be no crop as usual, but the markets in July will be flooded just the same.

It should be specified that the article in our issue concerning the New York Sun, headed "A Bold and Fanciful" does not refer to the panic in which Blaine's bill voted out of the Senate chamber when in danger of being called on to vote on the silver question.

COLONEL WATTERSON, after his success with the Democratic ticket, is trying to get at modeling the Republican ticket. But, then, the Colonel always was flighty.

It is explained that Senator Hill's record-keeping escape from the Senate chamber on the day he was elected upon, if the silver question came up, to explain the difference between free silver coinage and free bi-metallic coinage insisted on in his famous speech.

THE TAMENESS OF THE PROHIBITION AND Third Party conventions that have been held recently is suggestive—suggestive that silver has not been free enough yet.

THE UNEXPECTED HAPPENED. The St. Louis Globe-Democrat, which has been strongly for Harrison, has swung into line for Blaine, and says he can "see his title and see his title and see his title."

THE TEXAS JAILER who accompanied nine of his prisoners when they escaped laid himself open to an accusation of sticking too closely to his charge.

ENGLAND is indulging in a weak imitation. The mall storm which destroyed the fruit there last week only developed hailstones as big as a "bantam's egg."

IT IS SUGGESTED that the country roads be repaired. "Useless affairs. We haven't any more roads. The wet has washed them away."

IT IS CURIOUS how the creases in the levees of the Presidential candidates grow as the June days draw near. Pretty soon they will be large enough to allow the entire field of dark horses to creep through.

ONLY eight or nine more days of agony for some of the "P. C.'s." When they are over some of them will wish they never had a boom.

THERE WILL BE quite a lively sociable gathering at Minneapolis a week from to-morrow. It will be entirely too lively for some of the boomers that have been sprung on an unsympathetic public lately.

WHAT IS THE difference between a Democratic promise and its fulfillment? "A100,000,000," answers the present Congress.

ANOTHER rush at the "Sunday side door" in New York yesterday is reported. Some one has suggested that it was led by Kenyon's attorney, but it is not clear because the "Star Eyed Goddess" was in that vicinity.

SENATOR PEPPER'S whiskers lost a fine opportunity to boom when that last Kansas zephyr was let loose.

IT IS AN EVIDENCE of the exigencies of politics when Thomas R. Hood has to come out in support of James G. Blaine. Not that he dislikes Blaine less but that he hates Harrison a great deal more.

THE PROPHECY of fair weather will have to persevere yet a little while longer.

AN ANTI-PARNELLITE CALL.

Money Needed for Election Expenses in Every District in Ireland.

LONDON, May 29.—An election manifesto, signed by Messrs. James McCarthy, Timothy Healy, Thomas Sexton, William O'Brien, Thomas P. O'Connor and 50 other members of the anti-Parnellite section of the Irish Parliamentary party, will be issued Monday.

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PATTON'S VETO POWER.

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There is very little prospect that the coming Legislative session will afford Senator Patton's veto privileges to any considerable extent. Many of the Republican leaders have expressed an ardent wish that they might be able to secure a majority of two-thirds in both branches, and no worry about the opinions of the Democratic Executive.

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OUR MAIL POUCH.

Why He Backs a Great Grab. To the Editor of The Dispatch: What is the animus of your opposition to the Nicaragua Canal? Do you not recognize its paramount importance? Our local Erie ship canal would be a very valuable adjunct to our transportation facilities, but unfortunately for the ontario, there is no water to supply a canal of sufficient depth to answer the wants of modern commerce.

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CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS.

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ITALIANS UP TO THE MARK.

Steps Taken to Have Their Country Properly Recognized at the Big Fair.

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HE AWAKE IN HIS GRAVE.

Gravely Evidenced That a Soldier Was Buried Alive.

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 29.—A ghastly sight met the eyes yesterday of men removing the remains of a soldier from Fort Lowell to the National cemetery. The evidences were plain and unmistakable.

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