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and Presidential promises, while the Republican party has the decency to keep them well in the background.

CHICKAMAUGA AND THE TARIFF. A free trade cotemporary discovers in the report that the battlefield of Chickamauga has been made the field of reform...

It is, therefore, distressing to note that men supposed to have been freed by a bloody war are now forced to work on the most important battlefield as starvation wages.

It is also pertinent that this case comes from States which are always relied upon to furnish the Democratic free trade policy solid support...

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THE NEW SECRETARY OF STATE. The appointment of John W. Foster as Secretary of State to succeed Mr. Blaine involves a certain departure from precedent...

WILHELM BUSCH, the German caricaturist, has made a million dollars from the sale of his funny books.

THE CHOLERA'S SPREAD. The spread of cholera into Russia by way of Baku is assuming serious proportions...

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF STEVENSON. There is considerable instruction in the exaltation allotted by the Tammany and other machine Democrats to the victor...

It is to be admitted, as illustrating the sterility and value of party pledges, that the same work was avowedly performed by Clarkson for the Republican administration.

It is proposed now to canonize the late lamented Christopher Columbus. Of course the discovery of America would cover a multitude of sins, and no doubt the discoverer has had ample time to repent of all the trifling indiscretions of his age wherein he was a participant.

THE Senate and the House are doing so much forgoing at this time that they must be getting quite well acquainted with one another.

It is not hard to tell where a man comes from, not the exact place, of course, but the part of the country that contains the common-sense waiter.

How strange Washington and Lincoln would feel could they but see the portraits in company with those of Neal Dow and Miss Frances Willard as objects of reverence in the Prohibition Convention.

A FIRST-CLASS petroleum fire of a large size might do something to prevent the spread of cholera in Russia.

Now the announcement that the Oberammergau Passion play is to be produced at Chicago is definitely made, Westminster Abbey and its monuments will soon be seen on its way to the Windy City.

PITTSBURGH apparently enjoy facing the music when a free concert is on hand in one or other of the parks.

THE speed with which the Senate confirmed the nomination of the new Secretary of State was somewhat of a contrast to the delay shown over the Collectorship of Internal Revenue for this district.

CARE will now be needed to distinguish between the two Secretaries Foster.

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TURN about is fair play, and there is a Turner boat on the Southside just now.

It does not do to judge of what people will order by their appearance," said a wise old waiter as he fanned away the flies.

THE Point bridge people tell me that I was mistaken in saying that the West End bridge had been abandoned prematurely.

HAS IT struck you of late years that the more the city grows the more it is filled with wonderful things?

THE Chest River Clubhouse has a lively and pleasant meeting on Saturday.

A MISCELLANEOUS reading of the newspaper has been a most interesting collection as to New York State politics.

I DO not want to force the City Hall clock into undue prominence or make it a campaign issue, but why does it point to 10:45 when the big bell strikes noon?

A CERTAIN broker has been teasing his wife about some of her housekeeping arithmetic and yesterday she got even with him.

THE distinguishing line between the economy of a man and a woman is that the latter appreciates the difference between an apron and a coat, while the former thinks of the difference between \$50 and nothing at all.

CHIEF BISHOP recently approves of the Tax Department's suggestion of a public park, to use a portion of the park as a public pleasure ground.

AL CRAWFORD, the Philadelphia Democratic politician, is in the city.

JOHN K. LOMB, Professor of Latin at the University of Pennsylvania, has been elected President of Dartmouth College.

PARCHMENTS FOR PENNSYLVANIA. A Pittsburg Man and a Braddock Man Honored by Ambassador Yale.

The following honorary degrees were conferred by Yale to-day: D. D. Rev. Prof. Theodore W. Dwight, LL. D. Prof. Theodore W. Dwight, LL. D. Prof. Theodore W. Dwight, LL. D.

JUBILANT MISSISSIPPANS. They Will Hold a Festival Over Their Escape From the Flood.

NEW ORLEANS, June 29.—(Special.)—The people of the Yazoo Delta of the Mississippi have decided to hold a jubilee in honor of the escape of the Delta from overflow.

THE WORLD'S FAIR BANKRUPT. Not a Cent in Cash Now Even a Pledge Remains at the Commissioners' Hands.

THE recall of Captain Borup from his post at the American Legation in Paris was a proper and timely one.

ROBUP'S BAD BLUNDER. The recall of Captain Borup from his post at the American Legation in Paris was a proper and timely one.

DEATHS HERE AND ELSEWHERE. Prof. Theodore William Dwight, Professor of Municipal Law at Columbia College, died at his home in Clinton, N. Y., yesterday.

CHAUTAQUAN'S SEASON. Thursday Afternoon Set for the Opening—New Features on the Programme.

THE CONSTITUTION WORTHLESS. A Colored Baptist Indulges in Some Plain Talk on the Race Problem.

STARTING THE CAMPAIGN PROPERLY. BUFFALO DISPATCH says that the campaign now begun is to be a campaign of intellect, and that it will be unhampered by personalities.

AT THE OLD KNOX PARK. Some of the Fete for the Southside Hospital—A Place Rich in Social History—Young Girls Can Attend the Fair—Social Gossip.

Some of the Fete for the Southside Hospital will be held at the old Knox Park, which is a very beautiful place in its day, as probably plenty of fashionable people remember.

AN interesting circular has been sent to THE DISPATCH by Miss Mary McCandless, of Pittsburg, for the Board of Woman Managers of the Columbian Exposition.

THE most interesting event in the East End this week will be the midsummer concert at the Kensington Music Garden.

THE closing entertainment of St. Joseph's Academy took place yesterday, and many friends and patrons of the school crowded the spacious halls and parlors to witness the concert.

A PHYSICAL culture diet of wise interest will be given to-morrow evening in Braddock under the management of Miss Marietta R. Kennedy, in the old Lytle Opera House.

SOCIAL CHATTER. Mrs. J. M. ALLEN, corresponding Secretary of the Ladies' Aid Society, sends a short note to THE DISPATCH.

OBITUARY NOTES. ROBERT STEWART, one of the most prominent citizens of Altoona, ex-Associate Judge of the Second District, died Monday, June 27, of heart disease.

OBITUARY NOTES. GEORGE HETT CATCATH, one of the leading members of the American Book Company, known and loved by all who have had to do with the National Academy of Design, died Monday, June 27, of heart disease.

OBITUARY NOTES. JOHN W. THOMPSON, President of the Baltimore National Bank, and the wealthiest citizen in Baltimore, died at his home in Baltimore, Md., at 10 o'clock, Monday, June 29, of heart disease.

OBITUARY NOTES. MARTIN CHARLES HAY, Superintendent of the Commissary Department, United States Army, died at Denver, Tuesday, of pneumonia.

CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS. —China has 27 American merchants. —The oil wells in this country supply 130,000 barrels a day.

—Plants are synthetic feeders, animals are analytical feeders. —There are 4,000 applications for the three vacant army chaplains.

—The site of the city of Boston was sold in 1635 by John Blackstone for \$10. —A too excited Atlanta lawyer disclosed his arm by making too many gestures.

—Rouge was first used by women in Europe in the middle of the sixteenth century. —In Philadelphia there are 1,817 cats, including 50 owned by the Grand Jury.

—The greatest distance covered by a steam vessel in one hour's run is 42 1/2 miles. —Bermuda has the largest dock in the world, which is 381 feet long and 123 feet in breadth.

—The drive well, one of the simplest of inventions, has yielded its inventor \$60,000 in royalties. —Wellsville, Mo., has twice as many dogs as inhabitants. It has 1,750 residents and 3,500 dogs.

—Seventeen hundred copies of Shakespeare's in a cheap edition were sold in Glasgow last year. —Indiana has more Germans than any other State. They constitute 50 per cent of the population.

—A man who is to be hanged in Savannah in July has sold his head for physiological purposes for \$100. —The soil of Haiti is very fertile. Corn is easily grown, and three crops can be raised annually.

—If you know the length of the rails you can determine the speed of any rail car by counting the revolutions of the wheels. —A hippopotamus, invented by a French officer, will measure the paces and ground covered by a horse.

—The poet Burns spelled his name Burns (his family name) until the publication of his first poem. —A young negro in Maryland killed a bull by catching it by the horns and throwing it to the ground, breaking its neck.

—Galileo's first telescope was made out of a common lead pipe, into the ends of which were glued ordinary spectacle glasses.