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THE NATIONAL BIRTHDAY.

Independence Day in Pittsburgh has been heralded by a few preliminary and sporadic outbursts of firecrackers and rockets, and by the energy of the Mayor in summoning the masses of Pittsburgh to the old-fashioned and patriotic celebration of the day at Schenley Park.

The plan of combining the appropriate celebration of the day with a popular fête in the beautiful and picturesque park of the city has already been properly established in the public favor.

With the permissible hope that the rains of Saturday night and Sunday were preliminary to clear and cool weather to-day, we may expect such a celebration at Schenley Park as Pittsburgh has not seen before.

The announcement, wisely made at the time the anthracite combination was formed, that the advance was not to be in price but only to equalize them, receives a forcible commentary in the record of the changes of price.

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THE POWER TO IMPOSE DUTIES ON IMPORTS BELONGED TO THE SEVERAL STATES. The right to adjust those duties with a view to the encouragement of domestic branches of industry is so completely identical with that power that it is difficult to suppose the existence of the one without the other.

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was less general than usual in the year when the Democracy repudiated his constitutional principles. Apart from that fact the Democratic party in 1892 goes to the length of denying the power of Congress which Jackson formally and officially disavowed, quoting in his support the authority of Washington, Jefferson, Madison and Monroe.

It should not be understood that in citing these words of Jackson we are representing him as a protectionist. He was opposed to the policy of protection. But prejudiced and violent partisan as he was, he had the sterling and stubborn loyalty to see that the denial of constitutional power, made by Calhoun in nearly the same terms as by Waterson now, lead to nullification and dissolution. He stood like a rock in the path of the nullifiers; and while opposing protection on the question of policy, made it clear that he would not tolerate the factitious manufacture of constitutional theories to justify the repudiation of the power of the Federal Government.

Nothing is more striking as an illustration of the fatality which presides over Democratic fortunes than that in the last decade of the century the National Convention of the Democratic party abandoned the principles of Jackson and adopted those of Calhoun which Jackson had defeated 60 years before.

DARK AGES ON THE DANUBE.

That report of last Friday from Bulgaria, by way of Vienna, is calculated to make civilization pull itself together and inquire whether it is enjoying the last decade of the nineteenth century or struggling in the middle of the Dark Ages.

There is certainly room for dispute as to our progress from the age of darkness and violence when we count over the following features of the situation: (1) a plot to assassinate the prince of a coveted realm; (2) that plot inspired by the political influences at work in the greatest empire of Europe, which covets the little principality; and (3) the evidence of the plot extorted from the prisoners by the torture of starvation and beating, and the hungry man tantalized by food given to other prisoners during the scourging, until they made the desired confession.

If this report is true, it is clear that Bulgarian politics have made no real advance from the barbarism and crime of the Middle Ages. It is not only that there is equal or greater stupidity. There may have been some excuse for people of the elder days, who failed to see that when a man had to be tortured into making a desired confession, that destroyed all faith in the reliability of the confession. But people who use that method after centuries of better experience exhibit an extraordinary devotion to the customs of savage ignorance.

But is the story true? If the report militated solely against either Russia or England, we might readily conclude that it is an invention for a purpose. But as it shows both sides in the worst possible light, to regard it as a pure invention is to believe that Bulgarian and Viennese newsmongers are wholly without any method in their mendacity.

THE PULPIT KEEPS THE FIELD.

IT IS DIFFICULT to find any material for approving comment in the action of District Attorney Nicoll, of New York, in dismissing the indictments found against Rev. Thomas Dixon, unless we recognize his discretion. The principle advanced is that public officials must expect a wider liberty of language in criticizing them than private citizens would be expected to endure.

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FRONTIERSMAN VICE PRESIDENT DIRECTLY BY A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE.

ALL IS QUIET at Homestead. It should remain so until the noise of industry is restored by a satisfactory and honorable agreement between employers and employed.

THE OLD superstition about the anatomy of woman being so planned for some mysterious purpose is revived by the fact that both Mr. Gladstone and Prince Bismarck have been hit in the eye by missiles projected into the atmosphere by the fair hands of woman. There was variety in the projectiles, that in the case of the English statesman being a piece of gingerbread, while the man of blood and iron was socked by a bouquet. But we fall to see that bad marksmanship is proved in these cases. Both statesmen are opposed to woman suffrage and petticoat influence in politics, while it is possible that the shoes evinced an unsuspected accuracy, which would make the fortune of a female baseball player.

RECENT events in New York in which women and horseplay played prominent parts are apt to create the impression that theatrical maidens are more athletic than amiable.

BY THE RULING OF THE World's Fair Director foreign exhibitors are permitted to exhibit their exhibits with the price of articles at the place of manufacture and the prices at Chicago, both including and excluding the customs duty. As the Philadelphia Ledger says: "It is a very profitable proposition to object to it, provided the true prices are given." But it might be well for domestic manufacturers to make simple exhibits of the same classes of goods of domestic manufacture, and have them attached, so as to show what has been done by protection.

A FREE-SILVER party with anti-free silver platform and candidate in danger of not knowing exactly where it stands when the election comes off.

IT IS PLEASANT to hear from Washington, where they have a new swimming beach, that the authorities have issued strict orders to the officer in charge that "no person is to be permitted to use the beach unless you are satisfied by personal observation that he can swim." The only story of the careful mother, who resolved that her boy should not go near the water until he had learned to swim, was supposed to be a fable; but there is a report that the official intelligence that it is solid fact.

AT THE PRESENT rates of progress anti-trust coal in the eastern district next winter will be among the luxuries which only the wealthy can afford.

THE STREET assessments under the curative act are stated in a local article to be making satisfactory progress, the majority of the cases having been confirmed by the courts, and a considerable amount of the money being collected. Still there are one or two big cases to be fought over up to the Supreme Court, and till that elevated body has had its final say it is not wise to count too confidently on what may not turn up.

ACCORDING TO THE OLD DEFINITION OF FAME.

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REPUTED PERSONALITIES.

THE QUEEN OF Italy is organizing a superb show of native Italian lace for the World's Fair. It is reported that Mr. J. D. Washburn, of Worcester, Minister to Switzerland, will resign and return home in September.

THOMAS L. CLINGMAN, of North Carolina.

Senator General, is still living at the age of 89 years. MISS ELLA L. KNOWLES, whom the People's party of Montana has nominated for Attorney General of the State, is a successful practicing lawyer in Helena.

PALMER COX, the artist who became famous through Brownie, is a bachelor.

ALL AND EIGHT, with a mustache and face tanned by exposure to sun and wind. ELIAS CABR, the Democratic nominee for Governor of North Carolina, is 51 years of age. He was born at "Brazo-bridge," a village in the State of Virginia.

DEALING IN CONFEDERATE BILLS.

A NOVEL Green Goods Game Broken Up by Federal Officers in St. Louis. St. Louis, July 3.—Three important arrests were made yesterday by United States officers at Van Buren, Mo. The prisoners are William Clinton, John A. Clinton and Abner Colman. The offense charges a green goods game whereby they are alleged to have received \$100,000 per month. The men were held in \$2,000 bail each.

BRITAIN'S SUMMER PICNIC.

THE RETURNS show that Lord Randolph Churchill is the first personal assurance of the old stand—Philadelphia Inquirer. The discussions in England are apparently conducted with commensurate energy and warmth, and an uncommon interest will attend the event.

A TOT IN A SWAMP.

THE WANDERER Awoke From Home and Was Found Hanging on a Bush. BERGTON, N. J., July 3.—The 6-year-old child of Lazarus Barosky, of Carmel, who wandered from its home, was found yesterday afternoon by four of the searchers in a swamp. A faint sound was heard by one of the party just about the time the searching party were about to give up the child for dead. Finally the child was found hanging over a bush and faintly uttering a sound. There were at least two feet of water surrounding it.

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HAIL TO THE HOLIDAYS.

ALL hail to all the holidays—except the sort which they are celebrating just now out at Homestead! Welcome the Fourth of July! Would that some remarkable event had taken place upon the Fourth of August also! Would that some remarkable event had taken place upon the Fourth of September, and so on throughout the year, making imperative a whole new cycle of additional holidays! Even though they should necessitate the abolition of all horns and fire-crackers, yet would the blessing far over-balance the nuisance—the blessing of rest, of a "day off" more often.

IT IS POSSIBLE, of course, to exaggerate the benefits of holidays. It is proverbially true that too much of a good thing is as bad as too little; a flood is as fatal as a famine. In the middle ages, when every ordinary day was a saint's day, and when every saint's day was a holiday, the people were so overworked and so over-joyed that they were unable to do anything but eat and drink and sleep. The multiplication of holidays hindered traffic and obstructed progress. Holidays have long got past that stage. What we need now is a reversal of the process. We work too much and too long. We have forgotten how to play.

A Result of the Infringement.

SOME people point to the abuses of holidays as an argument against having any holidays. But the abuses are only the natural result of the infringement with which the "day off" comes round. Men do not have enough holidays to learn what to do with their leisure. They do not know how to venture peacefully into the water, and the only way to find out the best uses of spare time is to have some spare time to practice on. They say, perhaps with some exaggeration, that every successful capitalist learns his business by spilling a peck of eyes. What wonder if the act of keeping holiday is also attended by a similar spoiling of holidays? I am not disposed to blame the creature who gets his trunk in the celebration of his infrequent holiday. I deplore it. I am sorry for the ignoramus who has not yet got any further along than that in his ideas of a good time. But, poor fellow, how should he know any better? He has never had a chance.

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SHERMAN ON THE ISSUES.

BOTH PLATFORMS FAIRLY REPRESENT THE PARTIES, EXCEPT THE DEMOCRATIC ON SILVER. BOSTON, July 3.—[Special.]—United States Senator John Sherman landed in Boston today after a tour of duty at Baltimore, and after registering at Young's he saw a reporter and briefly stated his views on the political situation. He said he is not conversant with the latest news from the platform of the Democratic party, having been several days absent from the Capital. The Senate has passed the silver bill by a majority of four, which was the exact strength of the silver contingent as it had been previously stated.

"The votes of two men," said the Senator, "I am surprised at, and those are Mr. Cameron of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Hill of New York. Both States are dead against free silver, and it seems to me a dangerous vote for those who represent those States." When asked his opinion on the platform of the two parties, Senator Sherman replied: "The Republican platform is a very fair statement of the Republican position, and there is nothing in it but what I approve. The two platforms—Republican and Democratic—are very fair. The issues fairly, except the Democratic plank on silver. This does not represent the views of the Democratic party, for the majority of that party in the South are in favor of free coinage without restriction."

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JULY IN THE SKY.

JULY is exceptional for the surpassing beauty of its moonlight and starry sky, and this happens most fortunately at the season of the year when outdoor life is most enjoyable and the stars are most numerous. In the study of the starry heavens are to be seen the grand sky reach that arches over the sea, the mountains, or the rural resorts, and the stars are most numerous. In the study of the starry heavens are to be seen the grand sky reach that arches over the sea, the mountains, or the rural resorts, and the stars are most numerous.

Our satellite is no insignificant member of the planetary community during the month. She passes through the phases of moonlight, being that of first quarter on the 1st and on the 31st. Twice she leads her shining path low down in the south, where she seems so much nearer than when, on winter nights, she soars high up in the north. She is, in crescent form, as the New York Times, she meets and passes the planets and the brightest stars which make the July nights beautiful as a dream.

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