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THE DUTY OF THE HOUR.

The trade and terrible scenes at Homestead yesterday produced a profound effect throughout the country.

The first and most essential thing to call for at present is acknowledgment by all of the supremacy of the law.

Though not so disastrous in loss of life and destruction of property as the railroad riots of 1877, the affair at Homestead is one of the most serious of its kind that this country has known.

It is not even the loss of life, extensive though that be, nor the bitterness of feeling that will result from it, nor the deplorable and exaggerated color of hostility which it gives the relations of labor and capital in our State—though each one of these considerations is a source of the deepest pain and mortification in itself—that invests the affair of yesterday with the gravest importance.

The sympathy of the public was clearly and almost universally with the Homestead workers in their struggle for their organization and against what they claimed to be a reduction of wages.

When this is said, it is more urgent and important to say that the action of the Carnegie Company in sending in the Pinkerton force was a grave and censurable blunder, to which is directly traceable the events of yesterday.

The duty of the hour is to establish the law. This community has seen what occurs when it is set aside even for a day.

LABOR AND SILVER. In connection with the party responsibility for the possible passage of the free silver coinage act, the Washington Post makes the following singular distribution of the burden:

Should the Stewart bill pass the House of Representatives and the Senate, the signature of the President, it would then become a law for which both parties would be responsible to a certain extent.

There is a disposition among the excited and ignorant to regard the destruction of property of obnoxious employers as an act of revenge. Yet it is well known that whatever loss is inflicted by the failure of law to protect life and property will fall on the taxpayers and through them on the masses.

While the pecuniary loss is a slight matter by the side of the destruction of life, the defiance of all law by one side and the failure to rely exclusively on it on the other, it is well to bear in mind that all damage caused by such outbreaks falls on the people.

The idea that because the bill passed the Senate, which is a Republican body, therefore the Republican party must bear some

responsibility, is sufficiently answered by the fact that the large majority of the Republicans in the Senate opposed the bill, and the great bulk of the Democrats there supported it.

There are silver Republicans and anti-silver Democrats, but if the majority of the Democratic leaders were not free silver men, the bill would never have got as far as it has gone.

THE GOVERNOR'S STAND. One of the peculiar features of the situation yesterday was the wide difference of opinion developed between Sheriff McCleary, who was on the ground, and Governor Pattison, who viewed the state of affairs from a considerable distance, as to the necessity for calling on the military forces of the State to restore the supremacy of the law.

The platforms of the Democracy in New York State declared "against the coinage of a silver dollar which is not of the intrinsic value of any other dollar of the United States." It was asserted in the platform to illustrate the value of platinum dollar by voting for the coinage of a silver dollar with an intrinsic value of about 70 per cent of the gold dollar.

Now listen for the howl of the free trade press over what that interest will be pleased to consider an illustration of protection.

FROM THE FOURTH OF JULY PROCEEDINGS IT IS PERMISSIBLE TO INFER THAT Mr. Cleveland and Tammany are able to get together on the common platform of belief in the Fourth of July and the Democratic party.

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OLD WHITE HOUSE SCENES.

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BARE GEMS OF ART.

Paintings of Great Value Found in an Humble Home.

CHICAGO, July 6.—Though having an inheritance worth several thousands of dollars, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schloesser, an aged couple, are living in poverty and want.

The other two pictures are 15x11 1/2 and are large views painted by Von Falkner in 1818. As to the originality of the Wouvermans there seems to be no doubt.

JOHN MOST EJECUTED. The Authorities of Allegheny Upheld in Washington Post.

The authorities in Allegheny were wise in interdicting the speech which John Most had advertised to give in that city Sunday afternoon.

Everybody Went Wild With Joy. BUT all the proceedings of receiving the bulletins as the States were called were cold and uninteresting compared with the scene which followed in the afternoon.

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IDEAS WORTH READING.

What Thinkers Say on Current Topics in the North American Review.

The distressing circumstances in this review of Lynch law in different parts of the South is that it shows that prejudice and hatred are increasing and spreading.

In the first place, when talking about London society Lady Jenne ought to define what she means by the word "society."

The preacher must also be an example to all who come within his range of influence.

Abraham Lincoln was gifted with the faculty of intuitive, strategic perception.

A people of 3,000,000 has the power, if it is willing, to find the way out of these difficulties.

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CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS.

—Trials in China are public. —English people are generally dark haired.

—Arsonian borings have recently proven successful in Salars. —The great Italian warships are 400 feet long by 75 feet beam.

—Every fifth boy in India is at school, but only every fifth girl. —Ten or twelve Equinax families are coming to the World's Fair.

—Forty thousand lottery tickets are sold in Philadelphia each month. —Patients have lived exclusively on beef and mutton for from three to four years.

—The world's annual consumption of vanilla is said to be about 230,000 pounds. —A man obtains his maximum weight at 40 years of age, and a woman at 30 years.

—Indiana alone will turn out 75,000 bicycles from her manufacturing this year. —Chewing gum's main component, gum chicle, is the sap of sapodilla, a Mexican tree.

—A steel rail of the kind used on railroads lasts, with average wear, about 15 years. —Torture is always applied in China to compel the accused to declare himself guilty.

—It has been estimated that for every 900 bullets fired during the Civil War a man was killed. —Six millions of dollars are invested in the manufacture of dynamite in the United States.

—It is estimated that one doctor to every thousand of the population is a fair proportion. —Since the Franco-Prussian war Germany has spent \$2,500,000,000 on her army and navy.

—Statistical reports show that the value of the Turkish isles is greater by \$45,000,000 in 1892 than in 1870. —The Turkish Government has forbidden the importation of all patent medicines into that country.

—From an old account book it appears that in 1797 tobacco was sold by the yard as Eastern Turkey. —Eighty millions of dollars is the annual amount paid to school teachers in the United States.

—Hardwood in Wisconsin is being rapidly cut up to be made into charcoal for the iron furnaces of that State. —An absent-minded Philadelphia barber tucked a newspaper under his patron's chin and gave him a towel to read.

—Photographers say that the facial resemblance of husbands and wives is closer than that of mothers and daughters. —The Episcopalians have 85 of the 375 Sunday schools in New York City, and the Presbyterians come next with 72.

—The longest bridge in America is a trestle work over a portion of Lake Pontchartrain that is 25 miles long. —The name "yokel," applied to an awkward rustic, was originally applied to one who joked oxen or other animals.

—A paper in New Jersey the other day printed an account of the discovery of "the lifting corner of an unknown dead man." —The Royal Sovereign is the largest warship in the world. Its displacement is 14,100 tons, and her speed is 18.1 knots per hour.

—Lisbon Falls, Me., boasts of a 17-year-old girl who weighs 275 pounds and is growing. When 13 years old she tipped the beam at 250 pounds. —It is stated that Dr. Znamensky, Russian dentist, of Moscow, has discovered a means of causing false teeth to grow on a human jaw as if they were natural.

—One-third of a tree in Simon Muehler's orchard near York, Pa., is pink with peach blossoms, a third is bearing apple blossoms and the remainder is in flower. —There are 55 telephone companies in the United States, all belonging virtually to the Bell monopoly. They have 241 exchanges, 478,300 telephones and 8,605 employees.

—Charles Francis Adams is reported to have said that the safest place in which to spend an hour or two is on an express train on one of the main railroads of London. —The most violent thunder storms in the world occur in French Guiana. The thunder there is so violent that it has been reported to have blown down the roof of a building, while pea fowls peck in quick succession.

—Statisticians say that an average man of 154 pounds weight has enough iron in his constitution to make 100,000 nails. —The oldest English crown is the ancient imperial diadem made for Charles II to replace the crown of his father, Charles II, which was broken up and sold during the Civil War. —In Chile, after making cider and wine from their apples, they extract from the refuse a white and finely flavored spirit, and place it in wet feet. They are drawn over ordinary cotton stockings, being too rough for putting near the skin.

—In Africa a native King tried to prevent drunkenness by introducing hemp smoking, but the habit proved so balmy that the attempt had to be given up. Hemp smoking is worse than opium. —An American paper says that a church in the town of Bergen, Norway, is built entirely of iron. It is made of iron pipes, and has been rendered waterproof by a solution of quicklime, oxidized milk and white lead.

—The statistics of the Custom House in San Francisco show that the sum of \$750,000 was collected last year as the duty on importations of smoking opium at that port alone, with the tariff at six a pound. —The largest artificial stone in the world forms the base of the Bartholdi Statue of Liberty on Bedloe's Island, New York Harbor. This immense stone was made from broken bricks, and covered with cement. Five hundred carloads of sand and over 20,000 barrels of cement were used in manufacturing the monster.

LIFE'S LATEST LAUGHS. "Were you upset by the bank failure?" "Yes, I lost my balance." "Wife—I see your patent Alumina Rod Kennedy is advertised to cure just twenty-eight different ailments." "I occupied the new alone."