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Subject to the decision of the Republican State Convention.

THE PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Several leading journals have severely criticized the management of the Central Pacific railroad. While present regulations may serve to give point to their strictures, it is fair that a record of the company's intentions should go before the public...

RUSSELL'S description of the manner in which the Prince of Wales was entertained at Constantinople leaves the Arabian Nights out in the cold.

A DEALER in musical instruments, in one of his advertisements, declares that his drums, among other articles which he has for sale, "can't be beat."

A COLORED lady, boasting the other day of the progress made by her son in arithmetic, exultingly said, "He is in de mortification table."

A LADY said to her husband, in Jerrold's presence: "My dear, you certainly want some new trousers." "No, I think not," replied the husband. "Well," Jerrold interjected, "I think the lady who wears them ought to know."

A DANCER once said to Socrates, "You can not stand on one leg so long as I can." "True," replied the philosopher, "but a goose can."

THE Country Gentleman says: "We have heard of protecting strawberries from birds by placing a stuffed cat on the beds. We would like to see this idea put in practice. It looks very possible and will doubtless be beneficial, as even if it shouldn't frighten the birds away it will be of incalculable good in disposing of surplus cats. We hope the taxidermists will urge this idea until they get four-fifths of the caterwaulers skinned and crammed with straw."

A NORWICH man has whittled out with a penknife a curious and most perplexing bottle puzzle. He has taken an eight ounce vial and set up in its interior a perfect keg about two inches long, with four hoops on it and both heads in; and he has stopped the bottle with a wooden plug which fits perfectly tight and is keyed inside, the key pinned and the pin toggled. The workmanship is excellent, and the way it was done a mystery.

THE Hon. Josiah Adams, now deceased was one of the best known legal gentlemen of the Middlesex (Massachusetts) bar. He was more remarkable for wit than for personal beauty. A correspondent once remarked to him: "Mr. Adams, how are you?—you're looking first-rate." "Yes, yes," said the old gentleman, "just what one of my neighbors said to me a short time ago: I met," continued he, "one of my neighbors, and he said to me: 'how are you?—you look very well; in fact you grow handsomer every day.' 'Ah,' said I, 'how is that?' 'Why, to tell you the plain truth, you can't grow any other way!'" Mr. A. questioned not the premises, but made a profane expression about his conclusion.

NEWS ITEMS.

- Velocipedes are pegging out.
-Nap. is to change his cabinet.
-Dickens is to be sued for libel.
-Victoria is fifty years old.
-Bonner circulates 300,000 Ledgers.
-The Hoosac tunnel will cost \$16,000,000.
-Gov. Geary has pardoned Hester Vaughn.
-Homoeopathy is fully established in Brazil.
-Minister Motley took thirty trunks with him.
-The California crops are damaged by rain.
-People begin to die of sun stroke in New York.
-Russel Young goes to Europe for Jay Cooke.
-The Emperor of Austria sanctions public schools.
-The gold fields of South Africa are unproductive.
-Colfax will soon visit Newport, and Newport will be happy.
-White Pine has twenty-five banking houses—exclusive of faro banks.
-There are 16,608,000 clover seeds in a bushel, some lazy fellow tells us.
-New York masticates five hundred barrels of potatoes daily.
-The capital of Wyoming Territory is to be removed to Cheyenne.
-Bismarck's sister is the handsomest lady of the Prussian nobility.
-The Union Pacific Rail Road bridge at Omaha will cost \$2,000,000.
-Duxbury, Mass., is to be the landing place of the French cable.
-New York cab drivers are now prohibited from leaving their cabs to solicit passengers.
-The Druid Lodges of Wisconsin propose establishing mutual life insurance companies.
-Indiana has finally ratified the Suffrage amendment.
-Paregoric weddings come off at the end of the first year.
-Gas is high for the Yankees of New London, Conn.
-Maryland and Delaware will give us lots of peaches.
-Victoria's soldiers in Canada take "French leave."

The current revenue of the General Government shows a large increase over the corresponding time last year. So much for Grant's administration.
-Another great railway—intended to unite Chicago and New Orleans—is being projected in Illinois, the directors of which were elected on Wednesday last.
-Hon. Ben. Wade has a life office as government director of the Pacific Railroad—not a temporary one as commissioner. So much the better for honest Old Ben.
-Scientific men say that the time of the diurnal revolution of the earth is gradually being shortened, on account of the shrinkage of the earth by cooling in the interior.
-In Maine, Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota the Temperance men are said to have organized a distinct political organization. They propose to run independent tickets this fall on a total abstinence platform.
-A New York lady of intelligence and culture "has such a passion for eating slate pencils that her husband buys them for her by the gross." Of course, as soon as one gross is devoured she begins to cipher sum more.
-In Poughkeepsie, N. Y., a couple were married last Wednesday over the coffin of the bridegroom's father. When asked why he insisted upon being thus married the happy husband replied that a spiritual communication from his father demanded it.

OVERWORK.—There was William Pitt, dead at forty-nine, carrying the British Empire on his shoulders for a quarter of a century, and attempting to carry a pint of port wine daily and a pinch of opium in his stomach, and foundering in mid-ocean from this over-cargo. What a wreck was that when Brinsley Sheridan went to pieces on the breakers of intemperance and overwork! There, too, was Mirabeau, that prodigy of strength and health, of versatility and splendid talent, killed by the overwhelming labors and excitements of the tribune and the orgies of Cyprian halls. Sergeant S. Prentiss attempted the double task; and if ever a man might with impunity, he could, with feeble health and marvelous mental gifts. Said a distinguished Mississippi lawyer to me, "Prentiss would sit up all night gambling and drinking, and then go into court next day and make a better plea in all respects than I could, or anybody else at the bar of our State, even though we studied our case half the night and slept the rest." He tried it, and in the trying burned to the socket in forty-one years the lamp of life that had been trimmed to last fourscore. A draft upon the constitution in behalf of appetite is just as much a draft as in behalf of work; and is both are habitually preferred together, bankruptcy and ruin are sure and swift.

"ONE of the driest humorists I ever met," says Sala, "is P. T. Barnum. On board the river steamers in the Western States they feed you at a moderate outlay, very sumptuously, but the portions supplied are usually of microscopic dimensions. Barnum had taken passage on one of these stately Noah's Arks. He called, at tea time, for a beef steak. The negro brought him the usual shriveled mite of broiled flesh, certainly not sufficient for more than two mouthsfull. Barnum poised the morsel on his fork, scanned it critically as though it were a sample of steak submitted to his inspection, then returned it to the waiter, saying, 'Y-e-s, that's what I mean. Bring me some of it.'"

BEAUTIFUL RIVER.—Sabbath is the beautiful river in the week of time. The other days are troubled streams, whose angry waters are disturbed by the countless crafts that float upon them; but the purer river Sabbath flows on to eternal rest, chanting the sublime music of the silent, throbbing spheres, and timed by the pulsations of the everlasting life. Beautiful river, Sabbath, glide on. Bear forth on thy bosom the poor, tired spirit to the rest which it seeks, and the weary, watching soul to endless bliss.

The National Peace Jubilee.

The National Peace Jubilee, which is to commence in Boston on the 15th of June, and to continue five days, will, without doubt, be the great musical event of the century. The magnitude and costliness of the enterprise places it fairly ahead of any demonstration in the department of music which the modern world has witnessed. What happened in the time of the antediluvians, when men lived to be nine hundred years old and had plenty of time to perfect themselves in music—what "grand concerts were given in the days of Prof. Jubal, the father of all such as handle the harp or organ," we are unable to say, having no newspaper files at hand of that early date, and being unable to obtain any reliable spiritual information on the subject. Nobody really knows what was done in the way of musical display even in the latter days of the Egyptians, Greeks and Romans; though in the land of Judea, in the time of King Solomon, when the temple was dedicated, there was unquestionably a vocal and instrumental combination of the most magnificent character, and the musical portion of the services on that grand occasion probably surpassed in sublimity anything the world has since heard. The sacred writings contain allusions, also, to other great Israelitish musical demonstrations on different important occasions, and it is expressly stated in the Chronicles that King David had four thousand instrumental performers.

In these latter days, however, no musical performance has anywhere been heard which, in point of magnitude and power has equalled that which is promised at the "National Peace Jubilee" in Boston, in June. Mammoth musical festivals have been repeatedly held in England and on the continent. One of the largest was that held in England in 1868, when the choral and instrumental force numbered over five thousand. Something pretty extensive in this way has also been done in our own country. In New Orleans, in March, 1864, on the occasion of the inauguration of Governor Hahn, a concert of really mammoth size was given in Lafayette Square under the direction of the very man, Mr. P. S. Gilmore, who is at the head of the Grand National Peace Jubilee now in prospect. A chorus of no less than ten thousand voices, with an orchestra of five hundred pieces, accompanied by artillery, and all the church bells, thundered "the anthem of the free" over the redeemed, regenerated and disenfranchised people of the Crescent City. But something far beyond this—far beyond what England or Germany or America has yet heard—is promised at the colossal festival at Boston.

VIRGINIA POLITICS.—Trustworthy advices from Virginia, says an apparently well-informed Washington correspondent, show that the political campaign there is becoming exciting. Gov. Wells, the Republican candidate for Governor, and ex-District Attorney Chandler, left Richmond Monday morning to canvass the western portion of the State, and Mr. Walker, the Conservative candidate for Governor, is already on the stump in the southwestern counties. It is conceded that the Constitution will be ratified by a large majority, and that the separate clauses submitted will be defeated. The Conservatives—which is the modern name of disguised Democrats and rebels—claim that the re-opening of the registration will add thousands of white voters to the lists who will vote their ticket, and they are also hard at work to get a good negro vote. The Republicans, on the other hand, are sanguine that Wells is to be re-elected. They say that he will get nearly the entire negro vote, and a good share of the whites, as the extreme secessionists will not countenance negro suffrage by voting. They anticipate a Republican triumph and the reelection of Wells by 12,000 to 15,000 votes.

GOOD FRIDAY.—An exchange says that the Legislature, by some unaccountable impulse, declared Good Friday (a moveable feast, observed by Roman Catholic, Protestant Episcopal, and partially by Lutheran, German Reformed, and some other German denomination,) to be a public holiday. Grateful as the enactment may be and will be to large bodies of our Christian citizens, it is clearly in conflict with the genius and theory of our political system, and betrays on the part of the Legislature, an utter ignorance of our history and institutions. If the denominations may have Good Friday, or Holy Week, declared a State holiday, the Presbyterians, Methodists, Congregationalists, and other lesser denominations, embracing an equally large and influential body of Christians, are entitled to the political recognition of their sacred festivals. The fact is, these days are ecclesiastical, not political creations, and their observance should be brought about by the force of public opinion, not by statute.

BIRDS THE FARMER'S FRIENDS.—An intelligent farmer boy in Illinois observed a small flock of quails commencing at one side of a corn field, taking about five rows regularly through the field, scratching and picking around every hill, then returning and taking five rows, till thinking they were pulling up the corn, shot one, and then examined the field. On the ground they had been over he found but one stalk of corn disturbed, but in the quail's crop he found one cut worm, twenty-one striped vine bugs, over a hundred chintz bugs that he could distinctly count, and a mass apparently consisting of hundreds of chintz bugs, but one kernel of corn. During the past five years the quails in that vicinity have been increasing and the chintz bug decreasing.

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The Man who Pulled Old Hickory's Nose.

Robert B. Randolph, whose death at Washington has just occurred, was the man. He was of the Roanoke stock, was a lieutenant in the navy, and, for being dismissed tweaked the nose of Andrew Jackson, his dissembler, and then President of the United States, thus, as stated by a Washington correspondent:
Not long after his dismissal, while Old Hickory was passing down the Potomac on a steamer, in front of Alexandria, and during a pause of the boat at that place, Randolph came on board and deliberately and most effectually wrung the nose of His Excellency. Let any one imagine the anger of the old hero of New Orleans. No wonder that Randolph had to dodge from place to place for two years to avoid arrest. Finally, it is reported, than an officer now living, was authorized to inform Randolph that if he would apologize for his insult to the President, he would be reinstated. This Randolph declined to do until the President had first apologized. It is hardly necessary to say that no apology came. After twenty-three years of service in the navy, and much gallant conduct, Randolph without much property and without a profession, was turned adrift upon the world. During the administration of James Buchanan, John K. Floyd, then Secretary of War, gave Randolph the position of Superintendent of the army in Washington, but he only held the place a short time, as Buchanan, hearing of the appointment, ordered it to be revoked for reasons best known to himself.

Randolph entered the navy at the age of sixteen, and had command of a division on the quarter deck of the frigate Constitution under Deatur, in her action with and capture of the British frigate Macedonia. He was also in the President when that ship was captured by the Endymion, and other British vessels, and was carried a prisoner to London, where he cowdied a British officer for using contemptuous language concerning America.
"Sam, did—did you (hie) see anything of my wife?"
"I have not the honor of knowing your wife, sir."
"Don't apologize, Sam, don't apoapo—hie!—ligize. I-i-it's no honor whatever. Didn't see her?"
"I did not."
"How yer know yer didn't?—She—she's as tall as a (hie) meetin' house and broad as a lamp-post, a-and she wears a gingum umberreller and one eye out, and (hie) her nose was done up in a pair of specs. Didn't see her?"
"No, sir!" (emphatically.)
"That's all right, Sam, that's all right. M-m-erely asked frinfamashun. She, (hie!) she said she was goin' to join a Sory.org.sis, add if she does I mean to get stavin' blind drunk. Wouldn't you?"

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