The Advocate.

Henry A. Parsons, Jr., - Editor

THURSDAY, JAN. 19, 1882

ENTERED AT THE POST-OFFICE AT RIDGWAY, PA., AS SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.

—The Boston *Herald* would like to see the report proved true that Blaine is going back to Congress from his old district, and suggests that it would be a good plan for Conkling to "begin over again" in the same way.

—Port Jervis, N. Y. Jan. 14.—Martin Hughet, died at Hawley, Pa., January 8, aged ninety-four years. He had been an invalid for more than a year. It is reported that over $100 000 in insurance was held on his life in Pennsylvania graveyard insurance companies by residents of Wayne County, Pa. Most of the policies were issued subsequent to last August.

—St. Paul, Minn., January 16.—Six prominent capitazlists of St. Paul and Minneapolis, among whom are Senators Windom, J. B. Gilfillan, E. H. Bly and others, have entered into an agreement with the Northern Pacific road to build a standard gague road from the North Pacific to the nearest Geysers in the National Yellowstone Park, which will make a road eighty miles in length. A syndicate has been formed to erect an immense hotel in the park.

—Richmond, Ind., January 14.—A diabolical attempt to spread smallpox through the mails was reported to the postal authorities to-day. An undated and unsealed letter, postmarked Cincinnati, was received by a farmer at Lynn, an office fifty miles north of this city, in which two smallpox scabs were enclosed. The letter simply contained the words, "I have sent you the smallpox, go home and die." The letter was immediately burned and the only clue to the perpetrator was thus destroyed, but the best detectives at the command of the department will be set to work on the case.

Attempt to Roast a Railroad Official.

Wild Horse Station, Tex., January 13.—The dissatisfaction among the workmen on the Texas Pacific Railway at the recent order from Manager Hoxie reducing the wages to $1.15 a day has cumulated in this place, 500 miles west of Dallas. The pay car being mistaken for Hoxie's private car was side tracked by a large force of desperate men determined to lynch Hoxie. They piled wood around the car for the purpose of roasting him, and it was with great difficulty that Major Kretz, the paymaster convinced the mob that he was not Hoxie. The paymaster, after being detained forty-eight hours, has been allowed to leave town.

—Washington, Jan. 16—The Republicans of this Congress seem to be very much in earnest on the Mormon question. There is possible danger to the movement in the multiplicity of bills which are being introduced upon the subject. Judge Payson, of Illinois, to-day introduced a new bill which cures the defects in some of the other bills which have been introduced and which, while simple in its provisions, if enacted and executed, could scarcely fail to destroy polygamy. It makes the crime of bigamy punishable, with $500 fine and five years' maximum imprisonment. It provides that no certificate of marriage, or any proof of any formal rite in any church or endowment house is necessary, but that marriage shall be presumed from the fact of cohabitation from admissions of either party, from the exercise of marital authority or from any external fact by which marriage can be proved.

An Important Decision.

In the Cambria county court last week, before imposing sentence in an assault and battery case, his Honor Judge Dean made some very timely remarks in regard to the bringing of trivial prosecutions. He referred to the fact that for eight hours the time of Court has been occupied in trying three unimportant cases, and said:

"In the first case tried the costs $56,-20, were imposed, one-half on the prosecutrix and the other half on the defendant; in the next case the costs amounting to $40.67, were disposed of in a similar manner. In this case the costs are $49.99, making in three cases $146.86 of costs imposed on the prosecutors and defendants. The jury in these cases have found that there was nothing in any one of them calling for conviction or punishment. Ill temper and bad conduct deserving of censure there had undoubtedly been, but nothing deserving the penalties of the law. This is the deliberate opinion of thirty-six men under oath, after attentively hearing the evidence, the arguments of the counsel, and the law from the Court; and, after careful deliberation, we have no hesitation in saying that in each case the verdict was exactly right. The Court decidedly concurs in each verdict of the jury. Now, the question that arises in the administration of justice is: Ought it to cost the parties this comparatively large sum of $146.86, and the county an additional expense of at least $150, to ascertain that the matter in litigation is of no importance to anybody, and that these are trivial cases? We think not. The law gives to the committing magistrate the undoubted right to compare these differences—to settle them between the parties when they first come before him, and so arrive at the end of the case, which, if settled then, will cost the parties but a trifling sum."

A Good Word for Mr. Hayes.

[Boston Herald.]

It is getting to be very fashionable to denounce President Hayes. Let us not forget, however the Administration of President Hayes was the purest and most beneficent we have had for many years. President Hayes was not perfect. He sometimes yielded to evil influence to secure harmony in the party; he did not redeem all his pledges; but it was the general honesty, ability and fairness of his Administration which secured the election of the Republican candidates in 1880, and, if the Stalwarts who abused him then and abuse him now had had their way, they would now be out in the cold.

Collision of Trains in a Bridge.

Milwaukee, January 15.—General Manager Merrill furnishes the following account of the accident on the St. Paul road at La Cross yesterday: "The Southern Minnesota regular freight train left La Crosse going west on its regular time. The conductor gave proper orders to cross the bridge over the Mississippi river. The river division wild train coming east did not stop at the bridge for orders to cross, but ran immediately on the bridge, when the two trains came in collision, breaking away one span and throwing the cars into the river. The regular block system is in use on the bridge. No conductor is allowed to take a train across the bridge without an order in writing, signed by the man in charge. One of the cars was thrown against one of the main posts of the bridge, knocking it out of place and dropping the span 150 feet with five cars into the river. No one was injured, nor did the locomotive leave the track. The accident will entail a loss of about $50,000. The conductor who failed to obey orders will be discharged at once and criminally prosecuted."

Mutilated Silver Coin.

Washington, Jan. 13.—A large amount of mutilated silver has been sent to United States Treasurer Gilfillan under the impression that it would be redeemed by him, and he has always transmitted such remittances to the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia for purchase as bullion. He is now informed by the Superintendent of the Mint that under the rules and instructions governing that office, the smallest purchase of silver or deposit of gold received, is $100, and that upon all such, there is imposed a melting charge of one dollar which he considers a heavy tax on small deposits. Heretofore he has taken those sent from the United States Treasury, but as the number is largely increasing from all parts of the country, he says he is forced to decline taking them in the future, and that no less amount than $100 can hereafter be received at the Mint. In view of this decision, the Treasurer will return to the senders all such remittances sent to his office for redemption.

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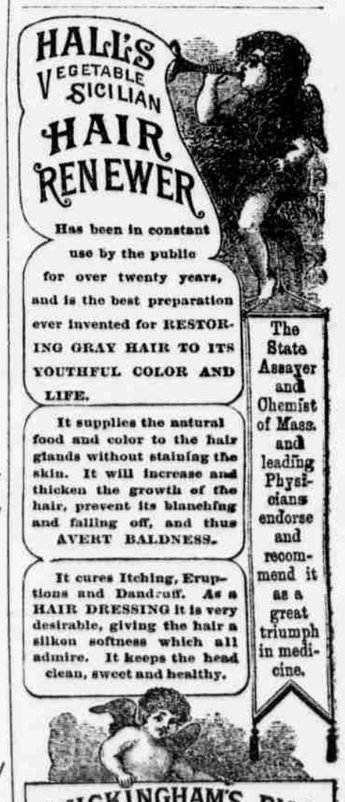

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