

From all reports Cuba will be solid for Governor in 1892.

Rebaptisms should be written in a new, round hand.

Mr. J. N. Hoover, chairman of the Republican State Committee of Indiana, was named for United States Treasurer by the President, Monday.

The general belief is that Clarkson knows a good postmaster when he sees him. Postmasters who have been accustomed to make their X are not in demand for any extended service.

The suggestion that Judge Grosvenor be selected to fill the vacancy on the Supreme Bench is being received by the press of the country in a way which can not be highly gratifying to him.

A MONTGOMERY contemporary, with other sneering remarks, says: "Fred Grant gets there." Well, why shouldn't he? This country and the Republican party have no objection against the young man because his father was Thomas S. Grant.

PRESIDENT HARRISON stated well, he keeps going well, and those who know him best believe that his record in the future will fully justify the action of the opening month of the term. In other words, General Harrison will win him a pleasant visit and a safe return with a new lease of life.

THE HURRICANE IN SARAGOSSA waters was more destructive to life and property than a fierce naval battle would have been. The loss of two of the best vessels in the navy will emphasize what was said in Congress a few weeks ago as a monument of the harbor acquired by the United States.

WHEN British diplomats and statesmen read President Harrison's Behring's Sea proclamation they will be apt to inquire that there has been a change in methods of doing things over the other side." Facts will justify just such conclusions. With charity to all and malice toward none, the present will be an out and out American administration.

No one will question Robert T. Lincoln's Americanism. He will make an admirable representative of the United States, at the court of St. James. Mr. Lincoln is a good lawyer, a man of unblemished reputation, who showed judgment and ability in his conduct of the War Department, and who is not at all a politician of the ordinary type.

The suggestion of the name of Judge Walter G. Gresham of the Circuit Court for the United States Supreme bench is one that can not fail to meet with the hearty approval of the country. Judge Gresham has the confidence of the country without distinction of party, is a most able lawyer, and has won a high reputation as a jurist. No more fit appointment could be made.

Tax law robbery in Denver, Friday, is the most remarkable of recent times. If the president of the bank is to be believed, the thief came to the bank at midnight, and by means of a revolver and a bottle of nitro-glycerine—what he said was nitro-glycerine—compelled the president to draw a check for \$27,000, got the cash and gave it to the thief, who walked off with the money and has not since been heard of.

THE SENATE will probably adjourn today, the President having notified the committee from that body that he would upon him that he had nothing further to communicate to the Senate, which is the usual notice to shut up shop. The rejection of Mr. Halstead by the Senate does not disqualify him for future appointment and his friends claim that the President will appoint him Minister to Germany within ten days after the Senate has finally adjourned.

"The tariff is a tax," was the familiar parrot-talk of last year's campaign. And now comes a strong free-trade paper saying that the South American people would be glad to trade with the people of the United States not for the fact that our tariff system imposes upon them a "tax" of 2 cents a pound on copper, 10 cents a pound on wool and other things in proportion. Ah, then, the tariff is a tax on the South Americans or other foreigners who ship their products to our markets. It is like a tax on them, then, was the meaning of the familiar parrot-talk of last year—"the tariff is a tax?" We suspect it is a tax—on the other fellows. We can stand a heap of that sort of taxation, especially when it serves as a protection to a home industry.

The Merganser posse is doing its best to create the impression that there are discussions in Mr. Harrison's Cabinet. This is a decided case of the wish being the father of the thought. Those political parasites would rejoice if the present Administration should be broken up on account of internal dissensions in the party of Protection. They know that a successful Administration would mean a death-blow to Free Trade. This explains why they are so desirous of seeing the party of Protection weakened by quarrels. It is not likely that their hopes will be realized.

The stories about dissensions in Mr. Harrison's Cabinet rest upon no better foundation than the imagination of the Merganser posse that give currency to them. The gentlemen who compose the Cabinet have too profound an appreciation of the nature of the patriotic duty they have to perform to do anything that would gratify the dearest wish of the Merganser posse who desire above all things to see the failure of an Administration that is pledged to carry out a thorough-going American policy.—Irish World.

SAYS THE HARRISON TRIP: The Washington newspaper list tells us that his dispatches. He has been telling the nation that Senators Cameron and Quay have been at loggerheads for some time, that they do not speak as they pass by, and all sorts of similar rubbish. On Monday, when Senator Quay's family leave Washington, the Senator himself will be the guest of Senator Cameron during the rest of his stay in Washington. This seems to settle the newspaper lie, but very likely he will see something in this country that betokens a war between the Senators. For vivid imagination the Washington newspaper list wears the medal.

GOVERNOR BEAVER'S NOSE.

The Governor Makes a Flank Movement and a Masterly Retreat.—The Governor Defends Himself With His Crucifix.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Governor Beaver was assailed about this afternoon in front of the Clerk's desk in the public rooms of the Riggs House. The assault was made by Captain George A. Armes, a retired officer of the army, who attempted to pull the Governor's nose when his back was toward the assailant. The assault resulted from a controversy growing out of the immigration procession. It appears that Armes was a self-appointed aide of Governor Beaver's staff, and, as the procession moved from the Capitol to the White House, Armes, rook by the side of the carriage of the Vice President, thus acting as special aide to that official. When this was reported to Governor Beaver, he directed that Captain Armes be held from the procession. This afternoon Armes assailed into the Riggs House and discovered Governor Beaver standing upon his crucifix against the wall of the office. Introducing himself to the Governor, Armes inquired whether he had received his letter, to which an affirmative response was made. Armes said he had been treated with great injustice and indignity, and was now seeking redress. It was explained to the Governor that an explanation and apology was due him. "Why did you not respond to my letter?" asked Armes. "Because," replied the Governor, "it did not require an answer." "I have no objection against your answer," quietly asked Armes. "I have not," replied the Governor.

Upon making this answer he turned and moved towards the corridor leading to the dining room. When the Governor turned and made one leap on his crucifix. Armes stopped up behind him and with his left hand endeavored to pull the Governor's nose.

BEAVER STUCK BACK. Governor Beaver raised a cry in his right hand and struck at his assailant, who caught the blow by stepping backwards out of reach, the crucifix coming in contact with the Governor's hand, which was held. The Governor followed his assailant who escaped by the Fifteenth street door, and passed rapidly towards Pennsylvania avenue.

Shortly after the occurrence Governor Beaver went to his room and left for Harrisburg at 7 o'clock this evening. What action he will take can only be conjectured.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 28.—The House of Representatives this afternoon passed a resolution, offered by Mr. Cannon, of Philadelphia, branding as a cowardly poltroon Major Armes who yesterday assaulted Governor Beaver in Washington. Governor Beaver, in conversation, said he had disapproved the act of the "inhuman, crazy creature." He disclaimed all knowledge of Armes having been turned out of the inn at a party of some weeks ago, when he received a letter from Armes, which he had apologized, and referring to General Hastings in the most scurrilous terms.

SAMOA'S HORROR. The Wreck of the American and German Fleets.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—The Navy Department has received the following dispatch from Admiral Kimberly, commanding the report of the disaster at Apia. It is dated Auckland, March 30.

Hurricane at Apia on March 15. Every vessel in harbor on shore, except English man-of-war Calypso, which got to sea, Fenimore and Vandalia total loss. Nipic beached, and Vandalia total loss. Nipic beached, and Vandalia total loss. Nipic beached, and Vandalia total loss.

All saved from Trenton. Trenton and Vandalia were ashore, Nipic on board. All stores possibly saved. German ship Adler and Eber total loss. Olga beached, and Vandalia total loss.

German losses, 95. Important to send 200 men home at once; shall I charter steamer? How charter in Auckland to get your orders. Fuller accounts by mail.

The following dispatch has been sent to Lieutenant Wilson for Admiral Kimberly, commander of American Consul, Auckland:

Take such steps with regard to Nipic and Fenimore as you may deem proper. Full power given you. Monopoli sailed for Apia on February 21.

THE SENATE at WASHINGTON. The terms of the disaster created a profound sensation at the Navy Department, and everybody from the Secretary down freely expressed his regret. Secretary Tracy could not see cause to condemn anyone. The officers in command of the vessels were competent men and had decisions adopted all proper precautions against disaster, but these hurricanes which assumed cyclonic proportions were simply irresistible, as was proved by the extent of the loss.

There was painful anxiety among the relatives and friends of the officers on the three ships after they had read the bare announcements in the morning newspapers, that four American officers had been lost, until Secretary Tracy got his dispatch from Kimberly, which relieved all but the friends of Schanck, Armes, Sutton and Rebe, none of whom had any relatives here. The President and the ladies of his family had friends on the three ships, and they were all saved, and the last of the three ships, the last of the three ships, the last of the three ships.

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There is still considerable talk about building a railroad from Unema to Bakerville. The territory, the proposed road will penetrate to rich grain and oats, and it is said to contain quantities of excellent glass sand. Jos.

A Bold Bank Robbery in Denver. A stranger, giving the name of U. J. Wells, was granted an interview with President Moffat, of the First National Bank at Denver, Col., yesterday afternoon, having previously made the appointment to give away a plan to rob the bank. When the two men were alone he pulled out a revolver and announced that he was a robber, at the same time saying he was a peculiar kind of desperado man and wanted \$20,000, or he would kill the President and blow up the bank with a ton of dynamite.

Moffat thoroughly frightened, and seeing that the robber was in a bad way, then with the amount of \$20,000 in his hand, he and his wife and he fled. Mr. Moffat obeyed, and the bill handed over twenty-one thousand-dollar bills and \$1,000 in gold. The stranger then went out, keeping his eye on Moffat till he reached the door, and disappeared as if by magic. He had a sword on his back. A reward of \$2,500 is offered for the robber.

A New County. HARRISBURG, Pa., March 27.—The House this morning passed the bill to form a new county out of portions of the counties of Luzerne and Schuylkill.

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