

grows black and bright by constant daily use.

COLUMBIA looks serenely into her second century without a line of care showing on her brow.

New Jersey is threatened with an apple-famine. Prohibition evidently has the clench on that section.

The New York Exhibition "Tico" bears its continental election "Wen Yoo." Did the Tico also attend Fico's banquet?

The sea never sets on the land of the United States. It is still in the clank when its morning light glides the coast of Maine.

Gen. Clayton D. Fox is again in the Republican ranks, where he has always resided, but nobody wants to see Mr. Fox to return.

In Boston they do not "spare the rod and spoil the child." The public school reports show that "there were 18,000 cases of corporal punishment recorded in the schools of Boston last year."

September 1st will hereafter be a legal holiday in Pennsylvania, Governor Beaver having signed the bill to that effect recently passed by the Legislature. It will be known as "Labor Day."

The pitiful plea of the Democratic and Mugwump press for the President to "show" in removing present incumbents from office, is "heather Chinese" for his blackness. During the first three months of Cleveland's administration there were over 1,700 resignations of Republicans from office. How many Democrats are resigning just now the public can see.

Many of the members of the State Legislature who were loudest in their opposition to going as a body to the New York Centennial, are among those who have the proposition staked at London. Only 105 members of the House voted to go, but 180 reported to the chairman of the committee that had the "junks" in charge.

"Treat the boys liberally," said President Harrison; and because Commissioner Tanner has started out to do so, the Democratic organs of the rampant school, stand on their hind legs and howl over the coming bankruptcy of the National Treasury. A few brief months ago, these same organs were strutting their hands over the immense and useless stipend that Protection had caused to accumulate in Uncle Sam's coffers.

No finer tribute was ever paid to the memory of Washington than that of Clinton, who wrote, a few years ago, that, if among all the pedestals supplied by history for public characters of extraordinary nobility and purity he saw one higher than all the rest, and if he were required to name the fittest occupant for it, his choice, at any time during the last forty-five years would have lighted, as it would now light, upon Washington.

The New York Times (Mugwump) in its reports of the centennial celebration in New York, was at some pains to make an impression that President Harrison was slighted by certain Democratic societies in the procession, and that ex-President Cleveland was greeted with extraordinary demonstrations of enthusiasm. This is about up to the level of the average New York Democratic society, and the Times has done the country some service in making it a matter of record.

There is considerable inquiry among capitalists as to the effect of the bill passed by the Legislature in February last, extending the terms of consuls from one to three years. The bill says that the consular term shall expire on the 31st day of February next, it being the intention of its supporters to have gotten it through before February.

An inquiry of several judges, among them the Chief Justice, Court, shows that the judicial opinion is that the Act must be construed strictly, and hence all consuls elected last February were only elected for one year.—West Chester Village Record.

WILLIAM H. BARRETT, ex-Senator from Connecticut, and for a long time Chairman of the National Democratic Committee, died on Tuesday last week. Mr. Barrett was not a statesman, nor a public man of the highest type, but he was a patient, untiring worker for his party, and a loyal supporter of the constitution. His political friends, acquiesced by any other of the leaders of his party. His health had been gradually giving away for some months, and at last he succumbed to the inevitable. He will be missed from the councils of his party more than many an able man.

TUESDAY was a noteworthy meeting of the Southern Manufacturers' Association held at Augusta, Georgia, on the 1st inst., and President Lickman, in his opening address, struck the keynote of industrial progress. He said:

"We should control the markets of South America and Mexico, and to accomplish this end we must make good government. Our people should have every kind of goods which leaves our ports. The British government, taking advantage of the supposed trouble between us and our government, with the hope of prejudicing that country against our goods, has passed a law requiring every article of merchandise imported into this country and passing through England to China to be branded 'Made in America' and without use of English letters. Give us American goods. Let China see the American flag. If our government would do a helping hand in placing our products in foreign lands it would not be long before you would see 'Manufactured in the United States America' on goods made in Manchester, England."

There is genuine patriotism as well as business sagacity in that kind of talk.

There are hopeful signs of advancement coming up from the North. A new era is at hand, and with the prospect of a liberal-spirited Republican Administration during the next four years, the growing public sentiment in favor of protection is beginning to find voice. In a recent issue of the Argonaut, we stated the following utterance:

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High License Knocked Out.

Jarvison, Mo., May 3.—The friends of temperance and high license received a very early blow last night from the Missouri Legislature. Several bills were introduced.

The bills provided for the selection and appointment of a committee known as the Jarvison bill, which fixed a very high license on the sale of liquor.

The bill passed the House two weeks ago and was sent to the Senate. It was considered on all sides that it would become a law, but when the bill was put on its final passage yesterday it was defeated by a vote of 17 to 9.

A Monster Sun Fish.

Washington, May 3.—One day last week the light house keeper at Cape Lookout which had been stranded during the night.

By the aid of the life saving crew the fish was secured. A gentleman visitor expressed the opinion that it was a common sun fish.

When an expert from the Smithsonian Institution arrived this was found to be the case. It weighed 90 pounds, and is supposed to be the largest specimen ever caught. It will be skeletonized and placed in the National Museum.

Will Remember The Parade.

New York, May 2.—Down into the midst of a countless throng of people from the window of the elegant four-story house in Madison avenue and thirty-first street, dropped a heavy article yesterday, which was immediately swept out of sight.

This was a scientific fire and some one got it, but the fortunate possessor remained in the house.

Mr. O'Keefe is aware all others interested to know who possesses it. As she was leaning out of the window to get a good look at the procession for pocket-book work, she was out of her way and fell below it.

It contained \$1,000 in Uncle Sam's money, two very costly diamond rings and some papers also of great value. She has sought the services of the police and advertised for it, but it is still missing.

The New British Minister.

Washington, May 3.—Secretary Blaine appeared at the State Department this morning looking very well and showing no traces of his recent illness.

Upon his arrival Sir Stafford Northcote came to the Department, accompanied by Mr. Edwards, the charge d'affaires, and Secretary Herbert, with several other attaches.

The new Minister was introduced to Secretary Blaine, who immediately proceeded with the party to the White House, where Sir Julian was formally presented to the President.

The usual felicitous speeches were exchanged.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned in the estate of the late of Addison Township, Somerset County, Pa.

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