

The Somerset Herald.

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A PROPOSAL of marriage for a hand of an Egyptian princess, made 3,500 years ago, has been discovered in the British Museum.

OFFICIAL figures show that Paris consumes daily for food an average of sixty-three horses, one donkey, and one mule every ten days.

With the cunning of the pickpocket, the miserable wretches who attempt to assassinate the character of public officials by plugging their venomous knife into the hilt, plead with a sardonic grin: "We can not for a moment entertain the thought that this outrage was perpetrated with either the sanction or knowledge of Judge Lougeneker."

It is a curious and significant fact that in the last four weeks more corn than wheat has been exported from the United States. This apparent change in the relative demand for these two great cereals is encouraging for the farmers, as they have much less competition from other countries in corn than in wheat.

A BRITISH ship which has been taking soundings in the South Pacific reports a depth in three places near the Tonga Islands of over 30,000 feet, the deepest holes are not in the middle of the ocean, but within 100 miles of land. Their depth is greater than the height of any known mountain.

THE next state election this year is that of Louisiana, which votes on April 21st. The result there will be awaited with some interest as indicating what trends the fusion party, composed of revolting Democrats, Republicans and Populists are making in the regular and hopeless strong Democratic organization.

As anticipated, the organ of Mr. Koozer's "fool friends" alleges that the HERALD charges the Republican with violating the oath taken by them immediately before proceeding to open the polls at the recent primary election. The HERALD did nothing of the kind. We simply asserted that a large number of Democrats had been permitted to vote, and we endeavored to show that they had done so.

SECRETARY Carlisle, in answer to a letter asking him to state whether or not he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President, says: "While I feel a profound interest in the welfare of my party, I am much more concerned about its declaration of principles than in its selection of candidates, because, in my opinion, its failure or success at the election, as well as its capacity for useful service to the country in the future, depends upon the position it takes or omits to take upon the public questions now engaging the attention of the people, and especially the questions affecting the monetary system of the country and the character and amount of taxation to be imposed upon our citizens."

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The evolution of Mr. Koozer's "fool friends" organ is as sudden as it is characteristic. In its issue of the 21st inst. it gave vent to its feelings by engaging in a veritable ghost dance, with the imaginary scalps of its enemies dangling from its belt.

For such magnified the HERALD, in behalf of its friends, returns thanks, but it ventures to suggest that there is such a thing as being justly being generous; and if entire party harmony is desired, a retraction or explanation of some villainous libel in its issue of the 21st inst. is in order.

Thus, for instance, Mr. Biesecker and his friends were charged with having received pecuniary assistance from Mr. Thropp, of Bedford, and when he, Mr. Thropp, stipulated the falsehood with an affidavit of denial, it has not the manhood to give that denial to its read-

Cetelle is the Murderer.

AKRON, O., April 12.—The mystery of the triple murder of the Stone residence in Tallmadge has at last been solved beyond doubt. Romulus Cetelle, alias John Smith, ex-hired man, has twice confessed to committing the crime.

Having confessed in climbing on the band wagon, the self-satisfaction of the fool organ is pardonable and amusing. We would remind it, however, of the injunction: "Let not him that giveth on his harness boast himself as he that putteth it off."

IN the first blush of their victory at the late Republican primary election, the "fool friends" of Mr. F. J. Koozer entered upon a campaign of wholesale assassination. With devilish brutality they attacked the character of Mr. Koozer's opponent, and figuratively smeared with his blood, they made a daring and venomous stroke at the Court. Nor were they content with the attempted slaughter of the fair names of the gentlemen named, but with ghoulish glee, deliberately undertook to assassinate the reputation of Prothonotary Saylor and a number of private individuals.

ON the day of the election Prothonotary Saylor distributed a few cards among his friends, upon which was inscribed the name of F. W. Biesecker. The name of J. H. Lougeneker was stamped immediately under the name of Biesecker, the impression being made with a rubber stamp. A few of these cards were secured by Mr. Koozer and his "fool friends" and were used as a pretext for assailing, through the columns of their organ, the reputations of the gentlemen named above.

Nor were the efforts to impair the character of the Court and Mr. Biesecker confined to open attack but the tactics of the sneak and coward were resorted to in a vain effort to accomplish their ulterior purposes. Citizens from different parts of the county were called into lawyers' offices, where one of the innocent cards was flashed upon them and insinuating suggestions were offered.

AS soon as the matter was brought to the attention of Mr. Saylor, he wrote the article (which appears in another column) concerning both Judge Lougeneker and Mr. Biesecker from all knowledge of the card in question, and handed it to Mr. John A. Lambert with the request that it be given space in the paper of which he is the ostensible editor.

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