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NOTICE.

POLITICAL COMMON SENSE.

When human nature attains perfection we may look for a political party without faults. The best organization ever devised by man has had its weak points. Even the church, an organization where purity and excellence should be found, if anywhere on earth, has its shadows which at times darken the light of its holy teachings. Yet no one abandons the church because a few of its followers prove unworthy of its name and become stumbling blocks in the path of religious truth; a few fall but many press on, holding aloft the standard of truth. The ignorant and vicious may sneer at the church because its robes cover at times a hypocrite and rascal, but the intelligent and virtuous look, not to the one who disgraces himself by falling short of his profession, but to the unnety and pine who add to its glory by living up-right and Christian lives. What we are apt to call the faults of the church are simply the shortcomings of a few of its members. The church is no more responsible for them than the sun is responsible for the clouds that occasionally darken the earth. Its teachings tend to elevate, purify, and if practiced by all would transform a world of wickedness into a perfect garden of love, peace, and benevolence. But in the face of human depravity we must accept things as we find them. We must bear with the faults of our neighbors, remembering our own. We must do the best we can. Perfection is beyond our reach-improvement within it. To so live that by our example we shall do good, elevate mankind, make the earth better for our having lived and acted, is the sum and sub stance of man's duty to himself, his country, and his God.

As it is with the church and all moral organizations so it is with political parties. We must judge them, in the aggregate, by the results they pro duce on the community, State, and nation. It is possible for bad men to ereep into power in a good party, and equally possible for good men to be found within the compass of a bad There is no rule known by which the one can be kept out or the other prevented from staying in. A may break into a sanctuary and despoil its altar; a saint may labor in a prison in hopes of converting its inmates. We may punish the one when caught, and urge the other to extend his labors of love, but the facts remain the same, and can not well be changed. To judge the Republican party by the character of a few rascals that have been caught plundering its altar would be as just and sensible as sit in judgment over the Creator because a few of his children have gone astray. Never since the birth of the nation has a party been as quick and willing to investigate whatever had the appearance of wrong, and to punish with even-handed justice the wrongdoer, as the Republican party. It has carried this spirit of justice far beyond the demands of political necessity, and has been consured by its own friends for prosecuting its investigations beyond the requirements of its inveterate enemies. But it stands justified before all men for purity of its intentions. It came into power to watch over and preserve the Gvernment, and it has never lost sight of its original mission. We challenge the political history of the world for a party equal of merit; for a party that has done so much to elevate mankind and secure personal liberty; for a party that has left so broad an impres for justice and humanity on the civilization of the age in which it had ex istence. To permit ambitious politicians, soured statesmen, or the open and avowed enemies of the Republic to break up this grand organization would be to welcome a calamity whose approach would be ruin, whose presence would be death to our peace and prosperity, whose end no man is wise enough to forecast. It matters little whether it falls before the sword of democracy or goes down by the treacherous blows of those it thought its friends; its fall will be the same-the breaking down of the only loyal bar-

beings. We would sound the alarm through out the length and breadth of the land. We would summon every Republican and every true friend of lib-erty to their post of duty. Our enemies are active, unscrupulous, determined by threats or promises to break up the party that saved the nation and that now defends its honor and its integrity. Every shade of opposition is being united; little faults are being distorted into glaring wrongs; the peculations of a single official are be-DR. J. N. BOLABD, of Tidioute, has returned to his practice after an absence of four months, spent in the Hospitals of New York, where he will attend calls in his profession.

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resentation and falsehood. As we judge the tree by its fruits, so we judge the party by the fruits which it has borne, and is still bearing, for advancing civilization. Do we seek reform. it has the power to bring it about. Do we seek continued development of national wealth, its past career is the best assurance that we shall have it. Do we desire peace, freedom, and all the blessings conferred by self-government, it is the only party that can bestow them and protect us in their en joyment.-Republic.

CORRESPONDENCE.

PORTAGE FALLS, N. Y. 1 AAG. 15, 1874. ED. REPUBLICAN :-

The scenery at this place both in beauty and grandeur, is unsurpassed in the United States. Nowhere else do Nature and Art vie out-were exhausted, indeed, before with each other upon a scale so magnificent. By the contrast between the two, the astonished visitor is lost in admiration with the beauty that en-

chants him. The bridge at Portage, the largest structure of the kind in the world, and over which a principal line of the Erie Railroad passes, spans the river in the Guavaquil swamps. The repand is 800 feet in length. A view or the bridge can only give a just conception of its magnitude. Here, also, the Genesce River, impatient with its sluggish progress, enters a grand rocky defile, presenting, for some distance, a succession of wild and varied scenery. The Upper Falls, just below the bridge,

At the Middle Falls, one-fourth of unbroken sheet into a chasm 110 feet

The Lower Falls, one and one-half miles further down the river, forms a beautiful cascade from which a hotel at this place derives its name. The scenery is much more sublime than at either of the other falls. Here the river has worn a stone flume, deep, and so narrow that a person can nearly leap it. Its rapidity is fearful to behold. After a precipitous course for nearly one-fourth of a mile, it descends twenty feet, striking against the base of a conical rock, and turning at a right angle, falls into a deep very cold weather they use skins for pool. This conical rock rises 100 feet | shoulder covering. Apparently, both from the bed of the river, and receives

the whole force of the rushing river. Following the course of the river, one is impressed with the heighth and vastness of the rocky bluffs, which are, at some points 380 feet high.

The Cascade House is a fine struc-sured nine feet four and a half inches. age stamps soid. So those sagacious ture, large and commodious, and fur-Across the shoulders he was four feet, officers who deem their services worth nished throughout in modern style. It and he weighed 500 pounds. Some of all they can get, buy their bread, meat and tobacco with postage stamps. is owned by G. W. Williams, and managed by James C. Taylor. C.

LOCOMOTIVE WHISTLING. The performances of the locomotive whistle, we are told, have been systematized on Western railway. Seven whistles are to indicate "down breaks;" thirty-two whistles, "up breaks;" forty whistles and two snorts, "a back up." The instructions add: "In case of a doubt, whistle like the d-1;" at the street crossings whistle "considerably." Again: "Always whistle before dinner. Require the fireman to keep the whistle valve open during dinner. After dinner, whistle and squirt water; then back up. Then go ahead with a whistle, squirt and a ring." This sibillant method being achieved, may we not hope that the screams of the engine may in time be modified into something melodious? Then, indeed, we might have such instructions to the driver as these; "For 'down breaks," play the chromatic scale; for 'up people from the encroachment of that breaks,' the scale in C; for a 'back up,' despotic power that once held in the the first six bars of the overture to Zampa; in case of a doubt, a double thrill; and at street crossings a series of significent runs." This with some wild adagio to be performed after accidents, should the locomotive be well enough to appear, would render the signal system very complete.

> Mosquitoes are described in a certain part of Minnesota as "thicker than the surrounding foliage, with wings like Apollyon's, a bask like an Artesian augur, and a voice like the sound of many waters."

A YOUNG MAN'S WANDERINGS. Col. George W. Sherman, a man of twenty-six, is a native of Santa Croz. In 1868, after the election of President Grant, he was a resident of Lower California, and, with two other men, conceived the freak, from love of adventure, of journeying on horseback to Santiago, the capital of Chile. The two friends who set out with him were James Pierce and H. Thompson; but on the lifth day from the start these faint-hearted companions abandoned the enterprise, and returned, leaving Col. Sherman to pursue his journey alone. For five hundred miles he had an Indian attendant with him, but this aborigine deserted, and carried off one of the two horses which the Colonel had with him. Fortunately, our traveler had resolution enough for his undertaking. His provisions soon gave he had crossed Central America—but he had a rifle and a couple of rovolvers, and he fared sumptuously on game, including broiled parrot and roast monkey. For several days in Peru he feasted on snakes. The route selected lay about forty miles off the reduces these to subsequence and syscoast line of the Pacific. After passing through Mexico, no danger menaced the Colonel except from aligators mud of that region that the Colonel's horse had frequently step on their backs. A call of two days' duration was made at the port of Chamba, in Bolivia. This was the only civilized place at which the Colonel stopped. But two of the old herd of nine or In nine months and three days after ten brought here some years ago are leaving Lower California, Santiago, in now living. It would seem that the Chili, was reached. Here a halt of a original fell into the hands of Mexi-Chili, was reached. Here a halt of a few weeks was made, and Col. Sherare 68 feet, 302 feet from the top of man disposed of the mule which had overloading and abusing them. The the bridge to the bottom of the falls. carried him so far. He then took men who now have them are Frenchpassage by a Southern Pacific steamer men, who had formerly some experia mile below, the water pours in an landed at Sandy Point. His object find no difficulty in tearing them, and was mineral prospecting. He crossed can now show twenty-four fine healthy deep, bounded on either side by per-the Straits, and spent some months animals, all of Washoe growth. The pendicular ledges. Here camel may now be said to be thoroughhe discovered gold, silver, coal, iron, copper, lead and tin in the working qualities. Specimens of the gold ledges afterwards yielded an assay 8450 to the ton, and one of these ledges he traced to a distance of five hundred and seventy feet, with a width of thirty feet. From Terra del Fuega Colonel Sherman crossed to the main land, and spent many weeks among the Patagonians, learning the language of the tribes and observing their habits. The natives of bleak Terra del herbage of the desert, is to lie and Fuega are extremely barbarous. Save roll in the hot sand. They are used Fuega are extremely barbarous. Save a clout around their loins they are stark naked, male and female, but in

> the women whose altitude was taken by the Colonel, were seven feet nine inches in height. Most of the inhabitants, though massive in body and 'imb have small hands and feet. Off Terra del Fuega there are immense numbers of seals and great quantities of fish to feed upon; on the main land, wild horses and cattle roam the valleys in millions, and afford abundance of animal food all the year round. From Patagonia Col. Sherman returned to Chili, bearing with him numerous mineral specimens. Thence he journeyed overland alone to the Artwelve days. He reached Buenos Ayres by way of Mendoza. Then he went to Bolivia and explored the whole country thoroughly in quest of minerals, finding many rich deposits. Paraguay was the next country visited, and then Brazil. In Brazil the Colonel worked for a couple of months in the diamond mines, but realized only a trifling sum. From Brazil he went to Montevido, and thence he set sail for Spain, where he spent some time in Madrid. Afterward he went to Belgium. Leaving Europe, he proceeded

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to Cuba, and a short time thereafter yer, "talk around it." he was in Mexico. From Mexico he proceed to New Granada, and then to Bolivia and Peru. China was the next country to which he paid a visit; then Japan; then the Cape of Good open. "Sir," said the doctor, "your Hope; then the eastern States, then disease is incurable. Your skin is too Mexico, visiting Vera Cruz, Guerrero, short, so that when you shut your eyes Huadero and Sonora; then back to your mouth opens. the United States; then down to Mexto Cuba, in aid of the insurgents. This graph office while the operator went to occurred forty days before the Virginius affair, of which atrocity Colonel Sherman was an eye witness. He was

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wounds he received during the insur-rection at Lima in 1872. From Peru he went to Bolivia; then to Chili; to Terra del Fuega; then to the wain land, and across the Cordilleras to Buenos Ayres; then back to Sandy Point, in the Straits of Magellan; then to Chili; then to Bolivia; then to Peru; thence to Panama, and so on to San Francisco, Col. Sherman has familiarized himself with five South American native languages, and he has also a good linguist in French, Italian and Spanish, which latter tongue he speaks more fluently than English. In addition to the wanderings above described Colonel Sherman has made two other tours almost as extensive. Although twenty-six years of age, he has been away from home thirteen years, and he seems as unsatisfied with his travels as if he had made a one-horse trip to New York. His wanderings have been undertaken, not from any desire to extend our knowledge of the country; he visits but purely from love of adventure and in the interest of the precious metals. reduces these to subsequence and systeni, a volume of his travels will prove most readable.

HERD OF CAMELS IN NEVADA.

On a ranch on the Carson river, eight miles below the mouth of Sixmile Canan, is to be seen a herd of cans, who treated them very badly, ence with camels in Europe. They ly acclimated in the State. The owners of the herd find it no more difficult to breed and reac them than would be experienced with the same number of goats or donkeys. The ranch upon which they are kept is sandy and sterile in the extreme; yet the animals feast and grow fat on such prickly shrubs and bitter weeds as no other animals would touch. When left to themselves their great delight, after filling themselves with the coarse in packing salt to the mill on the river, from the marshes lying in the deserts some sixty miles to the eastward. They have animals that easily

on the island and main land, the in- pack eleven hundred pounds, Some sharp postmaster has set an example which has been followed to their necks, and is pressed back from some extent and which will necessithe forehead by a leather strap. The men average from seven to eight feet in height. One very tall fellow mea accordance with the number of post-They pay off merchants and mortgages with postage stamps. When they ren-der up their accounts all these stamps are reported sold, and when the proper time comes, up goes their salaries. This is cunning but cannot last.

An old man and his wife who came in by the Pittsburgh & Connellsville road yesterday morning, saw about a dozen backs at the door of the depot, and about a dozen hackmen shouted "hack" at them. The man took it all as a high compliment, and turning to the old lady said: "I tell you, mothgentine Republic, his ride occupying er, they think we are something great, or they'd never had all these carriages down here to meet us. I wonder how they knew we was coming.

That was shrewd advice of a learned lawyer to his pupil: "When the facts are in your favor, but the law opposed to you, come out strong on the facts; and when the law is in your favor and the facts opposed to you, come out strong on the law." "But," inquired the studert, "when the law and the facts are both against me, what shall I do?" "Why, then," said the law-

A very fat man, for the purpose of quizzing his doctor, asked him to prescribe for a complaint, which he deelared was sleeping with his mouth

A darkey, left in charge of a telethe wires, and began shouting at the instrument: "De operator isn't yer!"

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