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GREENHAM carries five rebel bullets in his body.

The wild Indian is daubing himself with white paint.

BLAINE has again refused to become a candidate for the Presidency.

The new University in California is to be run on the temperance plan.

Mr. McCAMANT, would give satisfaction as a candidate for the office of Auditor General.

CLEVELAND's great hold is with the bosses of the party, the office holders, and the office seekers.

The Southern General Assembly of Presbyterians refused to re-write with the Northern Presbyterians.

YALE College has turned its face against baseball, that is the faculty have determined to discourage the game.

CLEVELAND did not go "a fishing" on last decoration day. He went to New York on that day and reviewed a Memorial Day parade.

TEN ORE at Escanaba, Mich., were put in jail for assaulting a number of miners, who went to work in places made vacant by strikers.

The Democracy that was sold over the Mills Bill, will now—well yes, what will they do? since the bill was lost in the house of its friends.

There is a talk of urging ex-Senator Thurman for the Vice Presidency of the Democratic ticket, it being conceded on all sides that Cleveland is to head the ticket.

Chairman Knicker of the Democratic State Committee of Pennsylvania was extravagant at St. Louis in his acquirement of elbow room for the Pennsylvania delegates and their alternates. He had 300 rooms engaged at one of the hotels.

As exchange says: Congressman Scott has ordered four hundred thousand copies of his tariff speech. They will be distributed all over the country at his expense. Fame comes high, but congressional millionaires must have it.

The United States Senate made an effort to get into the spirit of true Americanism by transacting its executive session business with open doors last week. The spirit of American institutions is that all business, that relate to public affairs shall be transacted in public.

The Democrats by their county committee, endorse the Mills tariff bill with the Democratic State Convention people feel funny, now that they discover that Democrats in Congress have so amended the Mills bill that its father doesn't recognize his own tariff child.

The Prohibition National Convention met in Indianapolis, on the 31st of May and nominated Clinton B. Fisk of New Jersey by acclamation for the Presidency and John A. Brook of Missouri for the Vice Presidency and on the floor of the convention raised twenty-five thousand dollars as a fund to begin campaign work with.

A BRANCH of the so called labor party of Illinois has joined the Democracy of that state which in the light of history seems to be a high joke on the labor party. Twenty-five years ago the leaders of Democracy were either the apologists of slavery or the open advocates of the divinity of slavery. How many more jokes of that kind will the labor party get off on itself?

EVERYBODY, "from the knee high to a grass hopper high," to the old man tottering on the verge of the grave will vehemently advocate the building of railroads, and in the next breath 3/4 fourths of the same crowd will break out in bitter denunciation of railroad men that are proposed for office. Just now a lot of these giddy, rattle and bang people are busy with their changeable tongues denouncing Chauncey Depew of New York as a probable candidate for the Presidency because he is a railroad man.

The Agricultural Board of Illinois, says: They find out worms of various species more numerous this year throughout central and southern Illinois than he has ever known them before. The fact is due doubtless to the dry weather of the last three years. The root web worm is also especially abundant and likely to join with the cut worm in doing serious mischief when corn is planted after again. The same circumstances which have promoted the development of the cut worm are likewise favorable to the increase of the army worm.

The General Methodist Conference in session in New York City, adopted the following relative to the length of time a preacher may serve a congregation "At the session of any annual Conference, a preacher may be appointed to a charge which he has not served for three years preceding, and be continued thereafter in said charge for five years; and a pastor now serving a charge which he had not served for three years preceding his present pastorate may be continued through a full term of five years. In all other cases the rule of five years in ten shall be strictly applied.

In the General Assembly in Philadelphia, a preacher named Paxton from New York, when the question of the relation of the negro was before the Assembly, said "God curse the day when the Negro came to America." His remarks created a profound sensation. The next day he attempted to explain himself and said, he meant to condemn the day, when Massachusetts brought the Negro to America. When the Rev. Mr. Paxton proposes to speak on historical events, it would be well to have a committee put a studier on his mouth till he has plotted the historical points upon which he proposes to speak. It was not Massachusetts people who introduced Negro slavery in America. It was the Virginia Cavaliers, who had the Negro brought to their colony at Jamestown, Virginia. The Puritans were a peculiar people, but they should not be charged with what they considered an outrage upon the right of man. The Plymouth Rock Puritan would stand as soon have introduced old Satan personified would have introduced human slavery white or black. If Paxton's religion is like his history it is "to thine."

Terrible Explosion. Detroit, Mich., June 1.—A special to the journal from Wyandotte, Mich., says: At 6:45 this morning the boiler in the plate mill of the Eureka Iron and Steel Works exploded with frightful force, wrecking the entire building. The killed are: Terry McCoy, about sixty years old, an employee of the mill thirty-two years. He was night watchman. He leaves a widow and five children. Patrick Finn, twenty-two years of age and unmarried. George Green, thirty-two years old and married. A number were seriously injured. Had the explosion occurred half an hour later there would have been at least 100 men at work, beside many women and children who are always here at that hour with breakfast for the men. Some of the injured are: Lett Curtis, a heater, burned about the face and hands. Henry Peacock, helper, burned by escaping steam. E. Shaney, helper, burned about the face. Joseph Weiss, laborer, deep gash cut in the top of his head. Several others were more or less hurt by the missiles flying about the mill. The explosion was terrific. The grate plate mill, 90 by 100 feet, with a roof sixty feet from the floor, was blown to fragments. It is all but miraculous that the loss of life was not greater. A piece of the boiler, weighing nearly six tons, was blown across Eureka avenue, a distance of 2,000 feet, striking Brennan's brick store and Post office, tearing out a large hole in the wall. The second boiler was lifted by the explosion almost intact and carried fifty feet. On one end of the boiler rested a great section of the iron roof. From under this and behind rows of splintered wood, splintered iron and shattered brick came the most pitiful moaning and cries. Part of the ruins were in flames. The home was brought out and water poured on a minute or so before any attempt could be made to rescue the imprisoned men. Then Finn's body was found. The top of his skull was blown off and the fingers of his hands were splattered with blood. He died before he could be taken from the ruins. McGloay was found half way between the body of Finn and the spot where the boiler had been with a section of the smoke stack covering the upper portion of his body. His head was crushed and portions of his brains splattered the rusty iron. The limbs were twitching when he was taken up, but his face was just flickering out. Both these men were badly scalded. Green was unconscious and frightfully mutilated. The back of his skull was fractured, so that a finger could be laid in the opening. His jaw was broken, shoulder smashed and he was otherwise bruised on all parts of the body. It is surprising to see how long he lived, but he lingered for quite half an hour. He was found thirty feet away from the place of the explosion. The cause of the explosion is unknown. The loss is about \$10,000.

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The Truth About Quinine. MR. ATKINSON EXPOSES A FAVORITE SCHEME OF THE TRADERS. WASHINGTON, June 1.—The case of the tariff debate today in the House, Mr. Atkinson, of Pennsylvania, scored what Major McKinley in congratulating him said was one of the best points that has been made. The remarkable drop in the price of quinine after it was put upon the free list in 1879, has frequently been cited by Democratic orators as an illustration of the beneficent results of Free Trade. Prior to 1873 the duty on quinine was 45 per cent; then it was reduced to 20 per cent, and in 1879 was put on the free list. When it was dutiable at 20 per cent it sold in the London market at \$2.96 per ounce. In 1887 it sold in the same market at fifty cents an ounce. "If this decline of 83 per cent," said Mr. Atkinson, "in the price of quinine in London is due to the removal of 29 per cent of duty, the United States legislation must have a wonderful effect outside this country."

He then in a few sentences explained the real reason for the wonderful decline, showing that previous to 1877 the cinchona trees, from the bark of which quinine is extracted, grew only in the wild mountain regions of South America. Access to them was so uncertain that in 1877 quinine sold for \$4 an ounce in London because of the civil war in New Grenada and low water in the Magdalena River. The Dutch and English began growing the tree in Java and the East Indies, and have succeeded so well that their plantations last year yielded 15,000,000 pounds. The first crop of quinine in Java yields 8 to 12 per cent instead of 2, and the improved machinery has shortened the process of extraction from about twelve days to ten hours. "This," he said, "is the true explanation of the decline in the price of quinine. The only effect of putting it upon the free list had been to increase our importations from 17,549 ounces in 1878 to 2,180,137 ounces in 1887 and to break up American manufacturers until there were now only three firms in America making quinine.

"When the American supply was made in our own country, it came from manufacturers who had a reputation to maintain and who put a pure article upon the market. Now no man can tell whether the quinine he buys is adulterated or not. Experiments must be made upon a sick man to determine how much foreign quinine will produce a given result. The amount of the adulteration is an appreciable effect on the price to the consumer. At 20 per cent on its present price of fifty cents an ounce it would amount to two and half cents on 100 grains, an infinitesimal finally that when people were sick it was good rather than cheap medicine they wanted."

Terrific Storm. The storms of last week were widespread in many states, and in places were terribly destructive. In Clinton and Clay counties, Kansas, the ground was covered with hailstones from one-half to one inch in diameter to a uniform depth of two inches, forming a compact coating of ice in every direction. The hail fell with great force, tearing the shingles off the roofs of houses, starting the blood all over the cattle. Small grains sustained heavy damage and in some places were driven into the soft ground by the force of the wind. Considerable damage was done to corn in certain sections. The loss in window glass will be great.

At Ande, Ohio, the Presbyterian church was swept off and buried in the street below. The point of the spire entered the law office of Mr. Stuart Shotwell, diagonally opposite, and crashed through it. At the time Mr. Shotwell was standing at a window not over a foot distance. It knocked a heavy iron safe over in the room but did no other damage. Part of the roof of the church was blown off, and the church building is valued at \$9,000 and the damage done is probably \$6,000 to \$10,000. The United Presbyterian church has a part of its front walls blown down. John Gillespie's terrace church has a part of the roof and end walls blown in. The tin roof of the Odd Fellows building was wrapped up as a scroll and torn asunder, deluging the hall and the members of the church with water. The roof of the building was blown off and the members of the church were scattered with blood. He died before he could be taken from the ruins. McGloay was found half way between the body of Finn and the spot where the boiler had been with a section of the smoke stack covering the upper portion of his body. His head was crushed and portions of his brains splattered the rusty iron. The limbs were twitching when he was taken up, but his face was just flickering out. Both these men were badly scalded.

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At Meadville, Pa., many houses were unroofed. At Lettitz Pa., for fifteen minutes the storm raged in fury, and hail stones fell as large as hens' eggs. Every tree in the place suffered more or less with broken windows. Some 25 persons were broken at the Telephone Exchange, 300 paces at the Springs Hotel, and

At Chambersburg, Pa., a large portion of the windows glass was broken by hail. The surrounding country suffered correspondingly. At Reading great damage was done to grain. The streams in Berks county were swollen to an immense size and great damage to fences done. In Beaver county, Pa., fully \$20,000 worth of damage was done to property by the storm, but as far as known no one was injured. Nearly all parts of Northampton county suffered. Lightning entered John Hartendorf's barn, in Plainfield township, and killed two cows. In Lehigh county, several houses were damaged by lightning and the occupants thrown out of their beds. The barn of Jessy Gerry, at East Great Bend, was struck and destroyed by lightning. The electric bolt killed a horse standing in the stable and fired the barn, which, together with the contents, was consumed. The town of Lancaster county was pounded with hail as it never was before. The storm passed over Rago, Penn., Elizabeth, Warwick, East Hempfield, Union, Ephrata, the three townships of East Cocalan and Caernarvon townships. The fall of hail was of short duration, but crops were cut to pieces and houses were left with feet of ice on the roofs. The cyclone which struck Titusville on Monday afternoon was accompanied by a cloud burst which deluged the city. Whole avenues of trees were blown down and many houses were demolished, outhouses and barns flung into the air and blown down and smashed into atoms. At Meadville, Pa., the circus tent of Black Brothers, which stood near the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio depot, was wrecked and the canvas badly torn. The audience which had gathered and in wild confusion, strange to relate, no one was seriously injured. At Wellsville, New York, Wallace & Co's circus was just closing its afternoon performance, but the crowd had nearly all escaped when the tent was demolished, outhouses and barns flung into the air and blown down and smashed into atoms. At Meadville, Pa., the circus tent of Black Brothers, which stood near the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio depot, was wrecked and the canvas badly torn. The audience which had gathered and in wild confusion, strange to relate, no one was seriously injured.

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