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The national debt was reduced \$16,462,940.75, during the month of March.

George F. Huff, of Greensburg, declines to be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor.

The New York Sun indorses Mr. Arthur's view of the Chinese bill, and says portions of it ought to be written in letters of gold.

Thomas Armstrong, editor of the Pittsburg Labor Tribune, will be presented to the Greenback-Labor State Convention as a candidate for Governor.

It is stated that the President will remit to much of Fitz John Porter's sentence as disqualifies him from holding office, and leave further remedy to Congress.

The senate sustains the veto, but the people don't.—Elmira Free Press. It is quite evident that our neighbor does not readily "catch on" to the drift of public sentiment.

By order of General Hartranft all discharges of enlisted men from independent companies of the National Guard must be approved hereafter by the Brigade commander.

The active measures instituted by Attorney-General Brewster looking to the punishment of the ballot-box stuffers of South Carolina, has brought forth a howl from the whole democratic camp.

The first Assistant Postmaster General, replying to an inquiry of the postmaster at Cincinnati, states that post-office employes may hold municipal offices and actively participate in politics, provided they do not neglect their regular duties.

The Post-Office Department has issued an order to prevent private carriers from renting boxes to others for delivery of mail by private messengers. This system prevails in some of the large cities and results in a decrease of the government revenue.

Dr. W. B. Roberts, of Titusville, is about to enter the field as a candidate for Congressman-at-Large on the Republican ticket. This will give Crawford county three candidates for that nomination, in the persons of Col. S. B. Roberts, ...

The debate in the Lower House of Congress on the Tariff Commission has evidently nearly reached an end, and it is expected that a vote will be reached this week. There is but little doubt of the passage of the bill, unless there should be a substitution of the Senate bill for the house bill, so as to make the action concurrent and final.

The survivors of the famous old Pennsylvania Reserves will hold their annual reunion at Bellefonte this year, the home of Ex-Governor Curtin, which is President of the Association. The time for the reunion and the arrangements therefor will be announced in a short time. The citizens of Bellefonte, and especially the ladies, are making active preparations to give the veterans of the Reserve Corps a hearty welcome.

Judge Simonon, at Harrisburg Saturday, filed an opinion in the suit of the Commonwealth against the Standard Oil Company for the recovery of back taxes due deciding that the state is entitled to receive \$32,277—taxes in interest, penalties and Attorney General's commission. Judgment for the amount was directed to be entered unless prescribed be filed within the time prescribed by law.

It has been discovered that the accounts of Adam M. Dundore, ex-County Treasurer of Berks county, are short about \$30,000, of which amount \$25,000 is due the State for tavern and mercantile licenses, and \$5,000 is due the county for taxes. When Dundore retired from office his defalcation amounted to \$50,000, but \$20,000 was returned to cover a portion of the deficit in the county accounts. His three bondsmen have been notified and will pay the loss, Dundore having confessed judgment to them for \$15,000 and to his wife for \$25,000. The deficiency was discovered by counsel for the County Commissioners. Dundore has heretofore borne a good reputation. The cause assigned for the defalcation is general speculation.

It is all very well no doubt, to speak nothing but good of the dead, but when it comes to having grand funeral pageants and eulogistic sermons at the interment of a red-handed murderer like the late Jesse James, of Missouri, it strikes us that it is at least a somewhat flagrant violation of propriety, at least. With the North American, we believe that if ever there was a man who ought to have been buried in silence, this red-handed outlaw was the man, and it is over a reference to the joys of heaven was out of place, it was out of place in connection with his interment. Here is a red-handed murderer and ruffian who was sent down with all his sins upon his head, and yet the minister by whom the funeral services were conducted did

not think it inappropriate to talk about the greatness of Divine mercy, and the dead man's chances of salvation. The reverend gentleman's remarks were no doubt well meant, but they showed, to say the least, a singular deficiency of good judgment.

The time for holding the Republican State Convention is less than a month away. We hope that the delegates chosen to represent the people in Convention will remember that the first and paramount duty will be to quell and quiet all factious strife. The importance of satisfying the masses of the Republican party that the proceedings were characterized by a spirit of liberality and fairness—with mutual concessions for the sake of harmony, is of the highest consideration. The question whether this or that leader, or this, that or the other faction, shall rule the convention, must be dropped out of sight, if the party expects to elect its nominees in November next. The convention will have to shoulder the blame if there are "slices" against the ticket. Every true Republican should devote his best energies for the outliving and promotion of a spirit of harmony. It will depend entirely upon the wisdom of the convention whether we are to succeed next fall in electing out State ticket. Impudent and factious spirit manifest in the convention will also greatly endanger several of the close congressional districts now represented by Republicans.

The consequence which will result from defeat are too important to be trifled with by political factions. The party is not ready to be offered a sacrifice to the madness of its leaders.

The bill of exceptions in the Guitau case, have been signed by Judge Cox, and made thirty-nine printed pages. Mr. Scoville, Guitau's attorney, files the bill, containing thirty-two exceptions as to matters occurring up to the time the case was given to the jury, and exceptions as to the ruling of the court in denying a new trial and overruling the motion in arrest of judgment.

The case will be heard early in May by the Supreme Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, in full bench, upon the exceptions. If the decision of the court below is sustained, it is expected that the sentence will be executed early in June by the hanging of Guitau. If the Supreme court should find that the Court below was in error as to the ruling by Judge Cox, which is not probable, a new trial will be granted. In such case no one can predict when the case will end. There is however, little room to doubt that Guitau will be executed early in June.

In the case of sergeant Mason, now in prison at Albany N. Y. under sentence of eight years for shooting into Guitau's cell, the Secretary of War is understood to have recommended to the President a mitigation of the months confinement in the guard-house with forfeiture of all pay, and to be dishonorably discharged from the service for insubordination to Army discipline. The President will give the case his serious attention should the petition for a writ of habeas corpus be refused by the Supreme Court. Should the recommendation of the Secretary of War be adopted, Mason can retire after four months on an ample competence.

Chauncy M. Dewey, attorney, and President Jewett, of the Erie Railway, were before the special committee of the Senate on "corners" in produce, on Saturday last, and both stated that the practice of cornering in the great staples was injurious and unjust to the consumer. They thought it a demoralizing species of gambling that should be prohibited by legislation.

Mere politics, inspired by mercenary motives, at the sacrifice of principle is not the kind of politics to be cultivated. The ruling purpose in politics should be the promotion of the material interest of the country by a just course of action, integrity of purpose, aiming always to act from upright and defensible motives.

Hon. Thomas Allen, a member of the national House of Representatives from Missouri, died in Washington on Friday last. Messrs Hatch, Frost, Robinson, Gunter, Chalmers, Mills and Aldrich, were appointed on Saturday, a committee on the part of the House to superintend the funeral.

The latest English politics—Jumboism.—Ex. We haven't the slightest idea what Jumboism is, but will say a small wagger that it will be a leading plank in the Democratic platform in 1884, and the platform will insist that Jumboism shall be levied for revenue only.

The House Committee on Education favors an appropriation of ten millions, to be expended throughout the United States for educational purposes, and will soon report a bill for the purpose to the House. It will probably meet with Democratic opposition.

General Sherman has telegraphed to a friend in Washington that he rejoices over the passage of the bill for compulsory retirement of army officers at the age of sixty-two, and on no account does he desire any exception made in his interest.

The Elmira Free Press says: The Pacific coast is lost to the Republican party. One of these days the Free Press man will sit down and wonder how he could have been so mistaken.

From the tomb of an almost forgotten past there comes a voice. Cassius M. Clay cries out for Tilden and Re-fur-nal services were conducted did

Judge Wylie, of the criminal court for the District of Columbia, on Monday last, overruled the motion to quash the indictments in the Star Route cases, Dorey, Brady, and the rest of the indicted conspirators in the Star Route and straw bond frauds, have now no recourse but to plead to the indictment. Some of our Democratic contemporaries that have been making merry over their hope that the indictments would be quashed and the prosecutions fall, will now be proportionately unhappy.

The Comptroller of the Currency has with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, decided to issue five-dollar national bank notes upon a new plan, the principal feature of which will be an engraved head of the late President Grant with the new charter numbers in various portions of the note and particularly in the border so that the identity of the note may be easily ascertained from any fragment. The other denominations of national bank notes of the series of 1882 will also be changed so that they can be readily distinguished from former issues.

The evidence given by Shipherd, the guano speculator and fraud generally, shows that he quoted ex-Secretary Blaine as encouraging his Peruvian scheme without warrant, as he did a score of other prominent men in public and private life, with a wanton and reckless disregard of truth. It needs no other evidence than that of Shipherd himself to prove that he is a fraud, of the first water.

The rumored death of the Emperor of China, which was telegraphed from San Francisco on Saturday, is denied at the Chinese Legation in Washington. The Embassy are in direct telegraphic communication with the Imperial Court at Peking, and late dispatches pronounce the Emperor in excellent health.

The President on Friday last sent to the Senate the nomination of Wm. E. Chandler of New Hampshire, as Secretary of the Navy, and Henry M. Teller, of Colorado, as Secretary of the Interior. Mr. Teller's nomination was at once confirmed, and Mr. Chandler's has been reported favorably from committee and will probably be confirmed tomorrow.

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The officers of the Central Bank at Indianapolis have discovered that the defalcation by the absconding cashier was about \$100,000 instead of \$200,000 as first supposed, and the directors on Saturday closed the bank until ordered by the stockholders to resume. The amount of the defalcation is \$100,000, and the amount of deposits \$105,000.

A north-bound train on the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad was boarded by masked robbers near Chickadee on Friday night, and the passengers were all robbed. The thieves then jumped from the train and escaped.

On Friday a passenger train on the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad was boarded near Elm station, Hill county, Texas, and the passengers robbed by five unmasked men.

Reports that the revenues for the last quarter of 1881 were \$10,276,000, and the expenditures \$9,841,976. This is the first quarter since the war that the revenues have exceeded the expenditures. The receipts have increased to about 60 per cent greater ratio than the expenditures.

VIOLENT WIND. EAST SAGINAW, April 7.—At six o'clock last evening a tornado swept over the territory northeast of Midland Village, twenty miles west of here, doing considerable damage. The residence of a farmer named E. E. Walker was lifted up and carried tearing it into pieces. The wreck took place in the neighborhood of the barn, and a child had his shoulder broken, and a child had his arm broken. The barn was torn into atoms. Other property in the neighborhood was damaged. The wind was carried a distance of about 100 miles, and was very destructive. Wood, living on Sturgeon creek, was blown down, and Wood was severely hurt.

IN ANOTHER DIRECTION. CHICAGO, April 7.—A special to the Evening Journal says a terrific tornado swept through the township of Kalamao, Eaton county, Mich., last night, doing much damage to property, and killing a large quantity of live stock. Several lives are reported lost, and many persons are said to have been injured. The place is remote from travel and the telegraph is broken. Later advices state that at Oakland county, Lafayette Bandell, his sister and a large number of his family were killed. A little daughter of Tyler had her arm so badly crushed that amputation was found necessary. Miss Cora Ward was also injured. The debris of the house had the appearance of having been torn up by an explosion, everything being ground to atoms. A horse was blown out of a barn and afterward in a distant field covered with mud. An idiot sister of Horace Sherman, of Kalamo, was killed, his sun's leg was broken, his wife's leg was dislocated, and the children were carried a distance of fifty rods by the storm and thrown into a swamp, badly bruised.

RAVAGES IN IOWA. KOKOE, Iowa, April 7.—A special dispatch from Keosauqua, the county seat of Van Buren county, states, that the hurricane of yesterday morning wrecked a great deal of property and played much havoc throughout the lower Des Moines valley. At Keosauqua, a large number of houses in which a local motive was kept was demolished. A fireman was pretty badly injured. Two men from the same lot without suffering any inconvenience, it is presumed that these parties ate it raw or without being sufficiently cooked.

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