

LETTER FROM SCHWARTZ.

PARKER, Jan 18, 1880. Messrs. Editors—Again I seize my pencil in defence of self, and for the purpose of retrospection, argument, and perhaps advice. The latter may not be well taken, but I claim I am not accountable therefor. And first, I have a large complaint to offer, viz., that my antagonist, critic, or whatever he may style himself, answers through a medium which, as far as I can learn, does not circulate in this "neck of woods," consequently I do not get his communication perhaps for weeks after it is published, and then only by sending through the mails for it. All this, now "honest John that stole the dog," has not changed his non de plume on me? I am of the opinion that both articles came from the same fountain head. In the last, over the signature of "P. Stem," he grows more than eloquent; he gets blundering in the words which he puts in my mouth. In the lecture "Accords," it reminds me of one of two things: either the first attempt of an over-confident beginner, or his expiring effort of past greatness yet imagining that composition is haranguing assembled wisdom. He soars to an unpractical height, but flies too long as well as too high, and the consequence is he suffers the fate of all over-inflated balloons—he collapses; just at the point where we might reasonably expect something the thing "peters out," flattens, falls dead and stale as his attempt to reach only one step from the sublime to the ridiculous. In his attempt to reach the former he reached the latter, and in good shape too. Next time he should not soar so high; get so far out; spread so large, until he sees where he will land. "It always best not to have more washing on his hands than we have time to bang out on."

A PLEASANT PASTIME.

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OUR TERRITORIES.

From the annual report of the Secretary of the Interior we take the following information regarding the two of our Territories mentioned, as far as they are under the jurisdiction of the Government: WASHINGTON TERRITORY. The Governor of Washington Territory reports satisfactory advancement in the development of the agricultural, manufacturing, mining, and commercial resources of the Territory. Its isolated position and the misconception existing in relation to its climate and productions have tended to prevent its rapid growth.

Situated between the 46° and 49° north latitude, its climate is generally believed to be cold, and yet the results of careful observation show that the climate of Western Washington is mild, during the winter months the temperature seldom falling below the freezing point. A tabular statement is given, showing the character of the climate throughout the year, based on accurate meteorological observations taken at Port Blakely, on Puget Sound, in latitude 47° 30' N. It would appear from this statement that the lowest temperature during a period of twenty-six months was 25° above zero. The highest in 1877 was 88°; in 1878, 94°; and in 1879, 86°.

The average rainfall is about the same as in the Eastern and Western States. The mildness of the climate is due to the presence of the thermal current, having its origin at the equator, near the 130° east longitude, Greenwich, and which flows northward to the Aleutian Islands, where it separates, one branch flowing eastward, along the peninsula of Alaska, and then southward, along the coast of British Columbia, Washington Territory, and Oregon. The prevailing winds during the winter are from the southwest, and those of the summer from the northwest.

The temperature of Eastern Washington as compared with the western division is slightly higher during the summer and lower during the winter. The average annual temperature is reported as follows: spring, 52°; summer, 73°; autumn, 53°; winter, 34°.

All the cereals, fruits, and vegetables grown within the temperate zone can be raised in Washington Territory. Eastern Washington is the great wheat field of the Territory, with a capacity for upwards of 100,000,000 of bushels. The average yield is twenty-five bushels to the acre.

The exportation of wheat during the present year will be upwards of 60,000,000 tons. Transportation facilities are inadequate to the demand, and will so continue until the obstructions are removed at the Dalles, Cascades, and other points on the Columbia River.

The exports of the Territory have been the cereals and wool, flour, live stock, canned salmon, fish, lumber, coal, potatoes, hops, hides, barrels, lime, etc. The export of coal during the year was 190,000 tons; lumber, 150,000,000 feet; salmon, 150,000 cases of 48 cans each, or a total of 7,200,000 cans.

The population of the Territory on the 1st of May last was 57,784, an increase of 7,273 over last year. The three leading interests are mineral, grazing and agricultural; manufacturing is confined almost exclusively to jewelry, of which very exquisite work in filigree is produced in Santa Fe, mostly from gold and silver native to the Territory.

stock raising has become a profitable industry, with promise of substantial growth in the future. In relation to the mineral resources, the Governor is of the opinion that New Mexico will compare favorably with her neighbors in the yield of precious metals. Although the era of prospecting has hardly given place to that of development, enough is already known to warrant the assertion that the Territory is well stored with gold, silver, iron and copper.

The extraordinary action of the Republican State Committee in fixing so early a date for the State Convention is provoking discussion, as it deserves to be. There was no justifying reason for the haste shown. And it cannot but lead to mischief. The intelligence of the Republican party will not permit such a violation of usage and of fair play. If nothing else can be done, it will protest against "snap judgments" and tricks which involve a denial of the right of the voter to be considered and consulted. The exigency of the party is such as to require the best judgment of its coolest and most unselfish men; and the times are not propitious for schemes which preclude debate and shut off consideration.

In the resentment which this act has caused some intemperance of speech has been indulged. Yet the fact remains that the Republicans of the State are amazed, and outraged, at the manifest effort to hasten the decision of grave questions which are not to be hastily decided, and which cannot be as wisely decided as they could be two months hence. The protests given to justify this unprecedented haste are pitiful and unworthy of consideration. In no other State has this precipitancy occurred, and there is no good reason why Pennsylvania Republicans should have been humiliated by an action which is disrespectful to them and which instinctively raises suspicion as to its prompting motives.

This question is not one of candidates. It is one of good faith and fair dealing among men with a common faith and a common purpose.—Phila. Press, Jan. 5.

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Time of Holding Courts. The several Courts of the county of Butler commence on the first Monday of March, June, September and December, and continue two weeks, or so long as necessary to dispose of the business. No criminal suits for trial or traverse jurors summoned for the first week of the several terms.

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