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STRIKES AND LABOR ORGANIZATIONS.

The past week has witnessed more disturbance among the laboring classes than has taken place in the same space of time for a long period. Not only in this case in this country, but Europe has felt the pulsation even to the extent that the powerful military organizations of that continent were kept in readiness for any emergency that might arise.

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GENERAL B. F. BUTLER'S FARM MORTGAGES SPEECH.

If the astute General is not sensational he is nothing. Not having yet convinced the American people that Mr. Cleveland was elected president over Mr. Blaine in 1884, by counting the Butler vote in New York for the former, he now attempts to show the utter bankruptcy of all western American farmers by an array of mortgage figures.

hopelessly and irretrievably overwhelmed with debts, accounts and mortgages. We apprehend that not many farmers will be foolish enough to give up their life-long pleasant and fairly remunerative vocation, by the General's appalling array of imaginary figures.

THE COUNTRY AWAITS QUAY'S REPUTATION.

While there are circumstances at times that justify a public man in not noticing all the little malicious and slanderous things said about him, yet no one, in a high or low place, can afford to remain silent when serious charges involving character are made by a thoroughly responsible party.

It is a mighty poor way of answering the severe accusations for the accused to wrap himself up in a political cloak and say, I won't resign the Chairmanship of the National Republican Committee under fire; and, yet, some of the machine organs refer to this declaration as a full and complete vindication of this arch manipulator of county, State and National elections.

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GENERAL JOHN C. FREMONT has, by special act of Congress, been placed upon the retired list of the army, with the rank and pay of Major General. This was his rank when he was superseded at his own request in 1862 by General Pope, not to be again ordered to active duty.

SENATOR CHANDLER'S PROPOSITION THAT THE SENATE ADOPT WHAT IS KNOWN AS THE REED RULE IN THE SENATE.

Senator Chandler's proposition that the Senate adopt what is known as the Reed Rule in the Senate, which is, in effect, that any bill may be passed by a minority of votes if the presiding officer sees (or thinks he sees) present a quorum of the House—is hardly likely to find favor in that body.

THE FIRST FLIES OF SPRING.

The first fly of Spring to the air spread its wing. For warmer was growing the weather; while roaming about, another thawed out. He met, and they flew off together.

THE TAMMANY LEADER DYING.

New York, May 7.—The Times states, on the authority of "a friend of Mr. Croker, the mention of whose name could it be printed, would be instantly accepted as a guarantee of the accuracy of his information," that Richard Croker, the Tammany leader, now sojourning at Wiesbaden, is dying.

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THE MARQUIS DE MORES.

THE DARING CAREER OF THE CELEBRATED DUELIST.

His Unsuccessful Experiments in the Bad Lands of the West—A Mark for Assassins—Deeds of a Brave Man—He Was Ably Supported by His Wife.

The duel between the Marquis de Mores and M. Camille Dreyfus, in Europe, recalls the many famous exploits and deeds of De Mores of a few years ago in our country. The marquis was certainly a most wonderful man, and deserved better treatment from the community in which he moved than he received.

He was a passenger aboard a Northern Pacific train one day that was shooting along from St. Paul, Minn., toward the setting sun. He was bound for the Bad Lands, where he was about to put into operation his gigantic, though unsuccessful, schemes of sheep raising and beef slaughtering.

A DIM-NOTED CHARACTER.

The story of his life in this country is quite interesting. He first landed at New York in August, 1882. Before long he became attracted by the stories of the new country along the line of the Northern Pacific railroad in Dakota and Montana, and soon afterward he came out in person to investigate for himself.

He built a rude shack of logs and mud which he furnished luxuriously for his wife, secured large tracts of government land and bought numerous herds of cattle. At first the herders and roaming cowboys of the Bad Lands looked upon him to be an adventurous crank, who would surely leave the country after he had secured a few hunting trophies to carry back to Paris.

Before many days he won the respect of his western neighbors in more ways than one, but still they took him to be a well-plumed bird that ought to be plucked and who could be easily swindled. Their ire was raised to the highest pitch when the Marquis gained control of about 50,000 acres of land in Montana, which took in the three principal trails through which the cattle were driven to the east, south and west.

A STARTLING ADVENTURE.

The cowboys began to shoot the Frenchman's cattle wholesale and menaced his herders when the latter were off duty. Appeals to the sheriff proved useless; so finding himself in a bad fix the Marquis determined to take the matter into his own hands and stop the matter himself.

One day while riding over the prairie, accompanied by one of his most faithful followers, a man named Paddock, a bullet whistled by his head, the smoke curling from a little bunch of sage brush about 200 yards in front. Without a moment's hesitation the marquis dug his spurs into his horse's flanks and dashed head foremost directly toward the ambush.

Another of the band was badly wounded, and the rest quickly leaping to their horses, sought safety in flight. The Frenchman was very popular after this little incident, for his marksmanship instilled a great deal of respect into the minds of the bloodthirsty herders, and there was peace in the Bad Lands from that time thenceforth.

The Marquis de Mores is a lovely woman. She is an American, but thoroughly devoted to her brave husband. She is a handsome little brunette, one of the best lady rifle shots in the world, and she rides as well as she shoots.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Mule's Rosary.

A few years ago, while my father and I were in southern California, we made a journey from Santa Barbara over to the Santa Inez valley.

We had traveled several miles up the stream, thinking of no danger, when the Spaniard suddenly halted, and, pointing with his finger, told me to "look!" Directly in the trail and about 200 yards ahead was a monstrous grizzly seated on the body of a mule which he had killed and having his forelegs ready for instant action.

Here we related our experience and learned that the unfortunate mule belonged to a Spaniard who worked in the mine. The owner of the property had advised the Spaniard to put the mule in the corral and not let him run loose and become the victim of a grizzly, but the man's foresight was not equal to his hindsight and he decided to pursue his own course.

While my friend and the Spaniard were getting their guns and ammunition ready I went up to the mine expecting to be back in time to go with them and see the battle with brain. I followed them on horseback, but arrived on the scene too late for the fray.

To Extinguish Fire on Shipboard.

A novel and most effective apparatus for extinguishing fires in ships' holds and for rapidly ventilating the holds in emergencies has been brought out in England. The scientific basis of the invention is the fact of carbonic oxide gas being inimical to combustion.

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Ladies' Walking Clubs.

A letter in a London newspaper suggests the formation of a ladies' walking association, by means of which ladies who are fond of walking and unable to find friends of like tastes to join their expeditions may be provided with congenial companionship.

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Curious Witch Superstitions.

In 1694, during the witch persecutions in New England, a dog exhibited such strange symptoms of affliction that he was believed to have been ridden by a warlock, and he was accordingly hanged.

Conclusive Evidence.

James Payn, the novelist, tells a good story of two mechanics, overheard in London, having the most sensible conversation on baldness that he ever listened to.

Some say that the age of chivalry is past. The age of chivalry is never past as long as there is a wrong left undressed on earth, and a man or woman left to say, "I will redress that wrong, or spend my life in the attempt."

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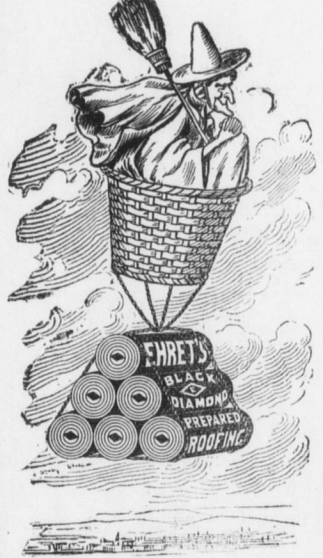
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R. E. CHESSELL, Commissioner. Johnstown, Pa., April 28, 1890.