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### EDITORIAL REMARKS.

The third party movement is not so amusing to some people as it was once.

Miss COLUMBIA will not be embarrassed by lack of material when the time comes for her to choose her leap-year mate.

POLITICALLY blessed is the "favorite son" whose hold upon his State delegation will last until he can make a deal for something.

HILL'S Presidential train has an electric headlight of great brilliancy and carries an extra supply of steam calliopes and brass drums.

The politician who has not been "prominently mentioned" for the Presidency is not on good terms with his home newspapers.

The New York legislature is discussing the bi-chloride of gold cure. Some of its members have a personal interest in the subject, perhaps.

It is no reflection on Secretary Foster's personal habits to say that he went to Europe on a Spree, as that happened to be the name of the steamer that carried him over.

GROVER CLEVELAND says the present Democratic congress has never been exceeded for blunders. Grover is not much of a statesman, but once in a while he utters a mighty truth.

CHAIRMAN HATCH, of the House Agricultural committee, promptly wears the scalp of Chairman Holman, of the Appropriation committee. It was taken in a fair fight on the floor of the House.

BELVA LOCKWOOD says her being a widow and Hill's being a bachelor had nothing to do with her preference for him as the Democratic candidate. She passed the flirtation stage several months ago.

A BOSTON man has been figuring on the population of Heaven and the other place, although he presents no evidence of having visited either place. Perhaps he had accepted the Hub idea that Boston was Heaven, and New York the other place.

Eight of twelve members of the House committee on Public Buildings and Grounds concluded, after hearing from their constituents, that it would not be wise to adopt that resolution shutting off all legislation for new public buildings. Great heads, these fellows have.

"Throw physic to the dogs," said Shakespeare, and our County Commissioners should throw their pretended economy to the dogs. Let them visit each township and borough to hear appeals. It isn't economy to save the county a few dollars by robbing the people. The Commissioners want to rob Peter to pay Paul, and the people and Peter are protesting against it.

As will be seen on second page of this issue, all England is on a strike. It is a move in the right direction by the laboring men. The time is coming when there will be a great upheaval in laboring circles the world over, and the laboring men, the producers of all wealth, are going to have their share of the comforts of life. Some people may not believe this, but it is only a question of time until it comes to pass.

It is, of course, shocking to our American ideas of freedom in all things, to know that a newspaper has been suppressed in Germany, for having expressed an honest opinion; but before we say too much about it suppose we think for a moment of the minister dragged from the rostrum by police, in a New York town, and of the mobbing of a band of Free Methodists in an Iowa town. What do these people think of our boasted freedom?

The difference between notoriety and reputation was sharply brought out by the death of Edward Pierrepont. Along in the late seventies this man while U. S. minister to England achieved a worldwide notoriety by being made the silly dupe of a spiritualist medium in London; for fifteen years he has been entirely unheard of, and not many of those who read the few lines in the newspapers announcing his death, even remembered his London escapade.

THERE are various ways in which a man can make a ridiculous fool of himself, but the light-brained preachers who every now and then bob up and declare that Johnstown was destroyed by flood for no other reason than because of its wickedness, have the surliest way of exposing their ignorance. The good people of Johnstown (and there must be a few good ones there) should move to some pious place like New York City, where floods come not to destroy the city because of its sin.

SOME of the Law and Order sneaks got their just dues, last week, in the Pittsburgh Dispatch office. They had sneaked in to see who was working on Sunday, so that they could have them arrested and fined. Three of the "Blue Law Society" had gained entrance to the building, and all of them got a sound kicking for their pains, which was perfectly right. It may be all wrong to work on Sunday, but the man who works on that day is always a gentleman, and the sneak who makes it his business on that day to sneak around and see who is breaking the Sabbath.

The kid-gloved gentry, known as our County Commissioners, have it real nice in the matter of hearing appeals. It's a soft snap to sit in their office at Somerset and issue an edict compelling people to come to the County-seat from all parts of the county to make their appeals, but of course they are doing all that in the name of economy. However economical they may pretend to be, they certainly ought to know that it is a poor quality of economy to rob the people of their time and money by making them come to Somerset in order to save the county a few paltry dollars. To the dogs with such economy!

By some Scotch statistics recently published it appears that, in the five years of life between the ages of 20 and 25, the mortality of unmarried men is 1,174 in 100,000, and of married men only 597. From 25 to 30 the numbers respectively are 1,396 and 865. These figures, as above indicated, are derived from the death registry of Scotland, but the proportion of the bachelor to the benedict death rate is believed to be about the same in this country. Taking the whole of the married men and the whole of the unmarried men from the age of 20 to the close of life, it is computed that the lives of the former average 59½ years, while those of the latter average only 40 years—a difference of 19½ years in favor of married men; that is, marriage increases the average duration of man's life by one-half, lacking six months.

THERE is a movement in Congress to have stricken from the pension rolls all foreign citizens and non-residents of the United States who are now receiving pensions. Justice and common decency alike forbid such a step as this. Pensions are not granted to men for living in this country. They are given for services rendered in its defense. When they entered the armies of the United States their nationality was no bar to their acceptance, nor were they asked where they would make their homes when their terms of service had expired. They earned, we are presumed to have earned, the pensions they receive, and to take them away for no reason other than that they have chosen to spend their declining years in their native land is a proposition so unjust that respectable men should be ashamed to advocate it.—Pittsburgh Times.

Complaint Concerning the County Commissioners.

There is a great deal of complaint in this part of the county concerning the County Commissioners. They are accused by a great many of our farmers and other tax-payers of being too anxious to have people come to Somerset to transact business. Where the kick comes from is the fact that the Commissioners do not visit different portions of the county, as used to be the custom, to make it more convenient for people in cases of appeals. It doesn't benefit a man much to go to Somerset and pay car fare and hotel bills in order to have his taxes reduced a few dollars. It is just a trifle too tough on our farmers to be put to that much trouble and expense, and the Commissioners shouldn't be too bad afraid of earning their salary. The people are not always going to stand that kind of "red tape" business. Even if it does cost the county a little more when the Commissioners visit different parts of the county to hear appeals, the accommodation and saving in other directions will more than make up for it.

We thought we were onto about all the different ways that the ingenuity of man had invented for raising money, but a church at Durand, Mich., beats us off. A few days ago they had a successful gotten up for the purpose of raising money to pay the preacher. They arranged six comely misses in a row with a tug attached, "you may kiss me for a quarter." It is said that in less than an hour every man in the room was "broke" and the minister had four years' salary in his pocket. "The Lord loves a cheerful giver," and the way these old men parted with their quarters for the benefit of the church will surely be abundantly rewarded in the next world. Every sweet has its bitter and now these old ducks have a hard row to travel. Their jealous and infuriated wives are making life for them a sad reality. They say that this way of raising money will never again be tried in Durand, Mich.—Ex.