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HER STICKLER, one of Germany's Commissioners to the Chicago Fair, has arrived in this country with a sword that is claimed to be the one actually carried by Christopher Columbus when he discovered America. The sword belongs to the Museum of Salzburg, Germany, and is loaned for exhibition at Chicago in 1893.

SENATOR PRESTON B. PLUMB, of Kansas, who died suddenly on Sunday, was one of the younger members of the Senate, having been born in 1837. He was an Ohio boy, a printer, a lawyer, a soldier during the war, and since 1876 has been a member of the Senate. Prior to that he gained legislative experience as a member of the Kansas House of Representatives, of which he was at one time Speaker.

In a late issue of *Harper's Weekly* it is asserted that a "protection Democrat" is an impossibility. The two words of the expression are contradictory of each other. It is laid down by a Western Democratic paper that "no one who favors taxes levied against trade and to prohibit imports can be a Democrat." It is admitted that the party has its plutocrats, but they are not the controlling element in it, as is the case with the Republican party.

CONGRESSMAN DALZELL, of Pittsburg, who has made matters uncomfortable for Matt Quay in several campaigns, is going to be a candidate for the position now held by the Boss in the United States Senate. The outcome of the contest cannot be foreshadowed, as Quay is nearly as strong in his party as ever, and Dalzell is one of the most popular Republicans in the State. The whole fight will centre upon the Legislature to be elected next year, and the result of the clash may give the Democrats another opportunity to strengthen their forces at Harrisburg.

RICHARD MANSFIELD, the prominent actor, paid a high compliment to the power of the press the other day when he ordered his manager to discontinue the use of lithographs, posters and all forms of printing in advertising his plays. Hereafter Mr. Mansfield's announcements will be confined exclusively to the newspapers, whose influence is becoming greater every day, both in business and theatrical circles. Comparing the results of judicious newspaper advertising with what is obtained through other mediums, the cost being equal, the former is found almost in every instance to be the best.

Rumors of war with Chile are floating about pretty thick at present, and the appointment of Stephen B. Elkins as Secretary of that branch of the government is most timely, if any reliance can be placed upon the photo of the new cabinet officer printed in Sunday's *Press*. He is as ferocious looking as any individual that was ever struck by Federal lightning, and would make an excellent figure-head for one of the new cruisers of the navy. If the trouble with Chile continues Harrison should give Elkins to Secretary Tracy and a sight of him would frighten South America into submission. He can also be used effectually against the Blackfeet and Apaches.

Is a series of resolutions adopted by the teachers at the close of the institute they said "the increased State appropriation should be applied to the raising of teachers' salaries rather than to other school purposes or lowering of the rate of taxation." This would seem to show that the teachers of Luzerne are possessed of a mercenary spirit. While no one will criticize them for trying to bring about an advance in salary, it is doubtful if such a course will find favor with the citizens in preference to applying the money to other school purposes. The teachers in this county are paid far better than their colleagues in several sections of the State, and it is nothing to their credit to ask for a part of the appropriation while more pressing needs cannot be supplied.

THE *Northwestern Miller*, having started a movement to send a ship load of flour to Russia, has succeeded in getting the Russian Government to take charge of its shipment from this to that country and its distribution to the famine-stricken Russians. It has also obtained subscriptions from the millers of Minneapolis alone of 3000 sacks of flour, amounting to 420,000 pounds. It is expected that this great gift will be increased by Minneapolis to 500,000, making a train load of twenty cars. Every miller in the United States has been appealed to for contributions, and it is expected that a full ship load of flour will be obtained in this way. The proposed cargo will contain 6,000,000 pounds of flour, all of which is for the starving subjects of the Czar. If we are not mistaken it was these same Minneapolis millers who locked out their American workmen a few years ago for refusing to accept a cut in wages. But that's another question, they say.

Happy and content is a home with "The Rochester, a lamp with the light of the morning. Catalogue, write Rochester Lamp Co., New York.

## The New County.

The article in the *TRIBUNE* last week stating that there is opposition to the new county scheme among the people of the North Side attracted some attention from Hazleton parties. The *Speaker* is disposed to regard our mention of the feeling here as a voice against the movement, and says:

It is with much amusement that we read the cry of the *FREELAND TRIBUNE* against the new county of Hazle. We are glad to know that the *TRIBUNE* does not represent the people of the North Side in this county plan. The idea that Freeland would not be greatly benefited is absurd. Freeland and the entire North Side is just as anxious for Hazle County as are our citizens. And we appreciate Freeland's progressive spirit in the matter.

The *Speaker's* attempt to belittle the opposition which is cropping out will not help the movement in any way. It is here, and promises to play a leading part when the scheme becomes a subject of general discussion. Hazletonians will then discover that the people of Freeland and the North Side are not by any means just as anxious for Hazle County as themselves. It is useless to deny the existence of opposition, but to set the *TRIBUNE* down as an opponent of the proposed county because it called attention to such opposition is rather premature. We merely wished to let the projectors know that everything is not so serene as it might be on the North Side. The *Standard*, after reprinting the article, speaks in a more conciliating tone to the opposition. It says:

Freeland people should be more generous toward their neighbors. They will no doubt readily admit the necessity for a court house in this vicinity and should in every way assist in bringing about the desired result. Freeland has certainly made wonderful strides as a live and progressive town within the past few years, but the opposition to the new county will not advertise the place as composed of liberal, public-spirited men, who would do well and wish their neighbors to keep up in the progressive march. Probably Freeland's opposition to the new county is due to the fact that Freeland is not named as the county seat. Who can tell!

## The County Institute.

Another session of the Luzerne County teachers' institute has come to an end and the pedagogues, whom we always delight to have with us, have returned to their homes, presumably filled with many new ideas and having a higher and nobler conception of this art which fashions in the school room of to-day the mental acumen of the world's governors of to-morrow. A county institute is an immense undertaking and implies not only a large expenditure of money but much time and patience on the part of the county superintendent and his assistants. Are these institutes beneficial in proportion to the time and money expended? A majority of the teachers undoubtedly take a great interest in the sessions and place themselves in the most receptive condition possible, so that they may absorb as many of the ideas as they can carry. But they are others who come not to appreciate but to aggravate the instructors with loud talking, novel reading and flirting from day to day. These instances were not uncommon and were commented on by spectators who happened in now and then. It is quite plausible to infer that the standard of the teacher may be estimated by just such conduct as this, and that his or her work in the school room will neither reach above nor fall below it. A Wilkes-Barre director who chanced into the auditorium of Music Hall one afternoon and saw a teacher busily engaged in devouring a novel while Professor Tompkins was in the midst of one of his most learned efforts, turned with an expression of disgust to a fellow director at his side and remarked that if the teacher referred to was in his district she would probably not teach another week.—*W. B. Record.*

## Afraid of the Hungry Fellows.

It is said that a notorious millionaire, when asked why he did not build a palatial mansion such as Vanderbilt's, said: "I don't want a house that will be so easily found when the hungry fellows break loose." We do not give his name, for we do not know positively that he said it. But it is the most fearful sentence we have heard since the outbreak of the late civil war. As certain as the earth continues, and things go on as they have for twenty years, the "hungry fellows will break loose." Nothing hastens it like men of vast wealth, who buy up legislatures, disregard private rights, live in luxury, and say "What are you going to do about it?" "The public be —," and talk about the "hungry fellows breaking loose." He who looks ahead and sees no breakers, is either blind or has some glass that those who judge the future by the past cannot get access to.—*Christian Advocate.*

## New Deal in Base Ball.

The question of what League would be in existence as the moulder of base ball law and the leading organization for 1892 is now settled. The twelve club scheme which was first mentioned as a sort of a joke two years ago has become a reality by force of circumstances as many say. The magnates of the National League have again absorbed the second weaker body within two years, and that by questionable strategy. A vulnerable point was discovered at Boston by the League and through the vacillating policy pursued by Prince in the Association the consolidation scheme became possible. With one capitalist in the Association showing weakness and coquetting with the powerful League, the other members became apprehensive, and through this line of distrust the American Association has been "thrown down," just like the Players' League in 1890. It costs the League \$108,000 to satisfy the Athletic, Boston, Milwaukee, Columbus and Chicago claims, and thus secure the field alone to the League, and this investment will

surely prove an expensive and disastrous one. By its competition is removed from Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago for the present, and yet there is no guarantee that no new organization may arise to assume the place deserted by the Association. The player will be the loser as well as the manager, for through all and over all can be seen the coming of a sweeping reduction in salaries, and as well the gradual but sure centralization of the great talent in the moneyed teams, while the list of tail-end clubs has been added to and the championship made less interesting—unless it be rearranged and divided by a summer and fall championship contest, which is being talked of quite generally. The game is to be more expensive to the patron even if the exhibition is not greatly improved. In Philadelphia, especially, the feeling is strong against the new order of things. The wiping out of the famous old club, the Athletics, saddened the hearts of the base ball people there, and the advance in admission did not help to recover their friendship. The prospects, however, are favorable to a healthy revival of interest in the national game.

## Catholics as Americans.

Last Sunday afternoon, at Wilmington, Del., Rev. Father Bermingham, of St. Paul's Catholic Church, delivered an address in the Academy of Music to Grant Post, G. A. R. It was the first time that a Catholic priest had addressed the soldiers in that city. His closing words were decidedly impressive and heartily applauded. They were: "And now as a Catholic priest and as an American citizen I may be permitted to say that I am pleased to have the opportunity which the invitation to address you offered. There is no truer friend to America than the Catholic Church. She is the mother of liberty. I appeal to it by the names of her leaders from Bishop Carroll of colonial days to that of Bishop Hughes of the civil war. It has been said without a blush that we Catholics are not loyal Americans. That cannot be true when the mothers who taught us to reverence and worship God, also taught us to love freedom, and while we are true to the one we shall love the other. Ignorance has said that Catholics are directed by the Pope to overthrow the American Union, and that we are bound to obey. Be charitable to ignorance. Tell it that the Constitution of the United States is not repugnant to the law of God. It is the law which the people of America had a right to establish, and, therefore, the Pope never had, has not now, and never will have a right to command its overthrow. Tell it, also, that if any power was to cross the sea with the intention of disturbing one star in that flag, or of substituting for the flag any sign or standard of Catholicity, Catholic Americans, sword in hand, would meet it on the shore, and conquer or die—and so dying would die in the bosom of the Catholic Church.

"Oh! my country, how young thou art, and yet how great! How beatitudes in territory, how glorious in history! He who does not love thee is base—who would not die for thee is craven—who would injure thee, let him perish. Thy heroes were God's chosen instruments to establish this home of freedom.

"This is our country. We have no other; its glory is ours—ours, its liberty. These benign institutions are ours to possess, to enjoy and to transmit. The great republic is God's greatest blessing to man in the civil order. Considering these things our breasts fill with love and overflow with gratitude. O, Lord God, bless, protect, and perpetuate American liberty—God save the Republic."

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3 pounds raisins.....25c  
4 pounds raisins.....25c  
1 pound coffee.....20 and 25c  
1 pound good tea.....25c  
5 pounds soda biscuits.....25c  
5 sticks stove polish.....25c  
3 pounds mixed cakes.....25c  
3 pounds coffee cakes.....25c  
5 pounds best sugar.....25c  
6 pounds brown sugar.....25c  
2 pounds ham.....24c  
3 pounds bologna.....24c  
3 cans lime.....25c  
3 boxes axle grease.....25c  
3 dozen pickles.....25c  
2 quarts baking molasses.....25c  
2 quarts best syrup.....25c  
3 quarts cheap syrup.....25c  
3 pounds corn starch.....25c  
3 pounds bird seed.....25c  
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