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COLONEL SHEPARD, of the New York Mail and Express, matrimonially connected with the house of Vanderbilt, is on top of the Grant Monument Association, after the success of certain devices methods of organization. It is understood the association, under command of the colonel, will refuse all subscriptions from Democrats or Catholics, and any Southern man offering money to buy granite for the monument will be shot on the spot.

Omo's Legislature, which was carried last fall by the Republicans, has commenced redistricting the State in the interest of the party. A bill was introduced this week which would divide the Congressional delegation into fifteen Republicans and six Democrats. The present members from that State consist of fourteen Democrats and seven Republicans. The cry against the Democrats for gerrymandering States which they control can now be turned the other way, and Harrison's message upon the subject is just suitable to the Ohio Legislature. For pure, downright robbery the G. O. P. can be depended upon every time. It is the only method by which the party can live.

DEATHS from diseases caused by smoking cigarettes are not by far so common as they were a few years ago, but the case of Hezekiah Parsons, of this county, who died after contracting paralysis by the excessive use of them, is evidence that the danger is as great as formerly. The sales of cigarettes have fallen off surprisingly during the past year, as many of the people who were addicted to the habit became frightened and discontinued using them. A man does not add any to his appearance by allowing a cigarette to hang from his lips, and the odor of one is worse than a dozen black pipes of strong tobacco. It is a good sign that the popularity of these coffin-nails is on the wane.

A BILL to place tin and tin plate, agricultural implement and edged tools, worsteds for clothing, binders' twine, blankets, salt and cotton ties on the free list was introduced in Congress on Tuesday. By striking separate blows at the McKinley bill in this style better results can be accomplished than by wasting the Democratic strength in a futile attempt to sweep away the whole system at once. If the party could do nothing else but remove the duty on tin and tin plate it would be sufficient record to go before the people next November and ask for further power in the shape of a Democratic President. The repeal of that one section of McKinley would take off nearly sixteen million dollars of taxes. The United States has dined on fake protection too long, and a taste of free trade would be gladly welcomed.

SENATOR CARLISLE, of Kentucky, has been subjected to much criticism since he introduced a bill into the Senate providing that the taxes on improved lands in the District of Columbia shall not be higher than those levied upon equally valuable unimproved. Only a rough sketch of the measure has been seen, but it is enough to show that Mr. Carlisle is directing his energy and talents in the proper direction. The bill is in perfect harmony with single tax theories, of which the Senator is a quiet advocate, although, like several other leading statesmen, he has not yet openly committed himself to a doctrine that the bill will be scarcely probable that the bill will become a law, as the speculators and landlords are very powerful there, but it is an encouragement to the followers of Henry George's views to see a prominent man like John G. Carlisle numbered among the converts.

Change of Luzerne Officials. The new county officials took possession on Monday. The District Attorney's assistant is P. A. O'Boyle, of Pittston, a bright, eloquent and well qualified lawyer, thoroughly capable and deserving. George W. Graver, of Nanticoke, will be the clerk and Michael Whalen county detective. Mr. Stanton in succeeding William P. James, whose six years' tenure of the office of Clerk of the Courts has given such universal satisfaction, brings with a force of new clerks, experienced men, however, in the important positions, who are capable of taking hold immediately of the work. Col. P. F. Lynch will be his chief deputy. His assistant will be William Mahon, of Pittston, son of ex-Governor Mahon. As minute clerk he will have M. N. Donnelly, also of Pittston, a bright young man who, after several years' successful ventures in business, has taken up the law as his chosen profession and has just passed an excellent examination for admission to the bar. There will for the present be no change made in the Prothonotary's office by Mr. Wiegand. Chief Deputy Sahn will, to the entire satisfaction of the bench and bar and all who have business to do in this office, retain the position for which his years of experience, thorough knowledge and uniform and unflinching courtesy so thoroughly qualify him. Mr. Wiegand will retain, also, for a month, the other clerks, Messrs. Mainwaring and Puckey. There is considerable speculation as to who will be his deputies, but he has not as yet given any intimation of his intentions.—Speaker.

The World's Columbian Exposition.

The progress of the various divisions charged with the preparation of the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893, is not only satisfactory, but marvelous. The great buildings are beginning to rise from the ground as if by magic, the surrounding lands are rapidly being converted into gardens of beauty, railroads and avenues of access are being established, the hum of mighty workings is heard in every direction, and evidence of active growth toward early completion is everywhere presented. In extent, variety and novelty, this exposition will far overshadow anything of the kind the world has ever seen, or is likely to see, for years to come. The French exposition of 1889 was a grand affair, greatly superior and much more costly than any similar preceding enterprise. The area covered by buildings was seventy-five acres, and the cost nine and a half millions of dollars. The architecture and general appointments were of the finest description. The buildings of the Columbian Exposition is estimated to cover one hundred and fifty acres, or double the roofed space of the Parisian exhibition. What a glorious spectacle, what a vast panorama of industrial wonders, will be presented to the eye of the visitor at Chicago!

Respecting the architectural qualities of the buildings, it is generally conceded that the Chicago structures will surpass in beauty all previous works in the same line. The designs for the chief buildings were intrusted to a committee of the leading American architects, the members located in different parts of the country; and the adopted plans are the independent results of the best talent and careful study. The Liberal Arts and Manufactures Building is 888 feet wide and 1,700 feet long, covering over thirty acres; astonishing for its gigantic dimensions, to say nothing of the elegance displayed in its constructive details. The other principal buildings, such as the Palace of Fine Arts, the Woman's Pavilion, Agricultural Hall, Administration Building, Machinery Hall, Palace of Electricity, Horticultural Building, Transportation Building, Mining Building, Government Building, are notable for their great area and architectural beauty. The estimated aggregate cost of this extraordinary exposition amounts to five millions of dollars—a much larger sum than the original figures; but the original plans did not contemplate such vast and comprehensive proportions as were at last decided upon. Great as were the first plans, they proved to be inadequate for the enormous demands made upon the directors for space for most important exhibits. The enlargement could not be foreseen. It became necessary by a process, as it were, of natural growth, due to the stupendous nature of the undertaking.

Origin of Leap Year. The year 1892 contains 366 days, and is therefore called a "leap year." Why this name was given to the years when an extra day was given to the month of February is unknown, but it probably arose from the fact that any date in such a year after the added day (February 29) "leaps over" the day of the week on which it would fall in ordinary years. Thus, March 1, 1891, fell on Sunday. In ordinary years the same date in the following year would fall on Monday, but in 1892 it falls on Tuesday.

The astronomical year is measured by the length of time required for the earth to make a revolution about the sun. The length of this year is 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes and 46 seconds. The calendar year is therefore about six hours too short. To remedy this fault the Romans in the time of Julius Caesar determined to introduce an extra day in every four years. But a year of 365 days and six hours is a little longer than the actual time required for the revolution of the earth about the sun. In the course of centuries this difference became considerable, and in the sixteenth century the equinoxes occurred eleven or twelve days sooner than they should have occurred according to the calendar, or on the tenth instead of the twenty-first of March.

To correct this the Council of Nice, called by Pope Gregory XIII., ordained that the fifth of October, 1582, should be called the fifteenth, and that the closing year in each century—1700, 1800 and 1900, etc.—should not be counted as a leap year except when the number of the century was divisible by four. Thus, 1600 was not 2000 and 2400 will be leap years. England did not adopt the Gregorian calendar until 1752, and Russia has never adopted it, consequently the Russian reckoning is now twelve days behind ours.

Never Behind the Times. Four men went into a Freeland saloon and demanded eight beers for a quarter and upon being refused shot at the landlord. It was a more reasonable demand that which the crank made of Shylcock Sage, but the principle was the same and shows that the lower end is ready to keep up with all metropolitan innovations even if to the extent of securing metropolitan cranks.—Saxton.

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3 pounds raisins.....25c
4 pounds raisins.....25c
1 pound coffee.....20 and 23c
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
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