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WHAT THEY SAY

Extracts From Various Sources Indicating Democratic Opinion Regarding Questions of the Day.

That contractor who purchased his iron at \$10 a ton cheaper by pretending he wanted to ship it to England, than he could by letting it be known he wanted it for use in this country, must be an anarchist. Surely nobody but an anarchist would deliver such a blow to a Republican law as that—Pocatello (Idaho) Advance.

Even the best Republicans are beginning to wonder how these protected industries can afford to go unprotected into the European market and undersell the European competitor. They do it just the same. Of course, they make money by the transaction. And the man whose labor is taxed to help support these industries at home becomes restive on learning that the laborer across the sea can purchase American goods cheaper than himself.—Fairfield (Ill.) Sun.

That impudent, barefaced, unblushing scheme, the subsidy grab, is to come up in the next congress; and Hanna, Frye and others, who wish to extract millions from the treasury for the benefit of a few ship-owners, are planning a vigorous campaign. The people must be on their guard or they will find that the persistent grabbers will get the treasury door pried open by their iniquitous subsidy so that it cannot be closed in forty years. If ever a gigantic scheme of plunder was devised the subsidy bill is that scheme. If ever a man in the senate could do a good service to his country the killing of that bill is such a service.—Madison (Wis.) Democrat.

The adoption of the constitutional amendments by the people of Pennsylvania at the recent election is a grand triumph in the direction of reform. If any voters had doubts in regard to the necessity of such amendments to the constitution, when they came to cast their ballots, the result of the vote in Philadelphia should remove all such doubts from their minds. The adoption of those amendments and the enactment of suitable legislation to carry them into effect, sounds the death knell of the notorious machine that, under the present laws, utterly disregards and defines the voice and will of the honest people of the commonwealth.—Pennsylvania Farmer.

Either ex-Recorder Brown and Mr. Thomas S. Bigelow, of Pittsburg, are liars and defamers or William A. Stone is an unfit man for the honored position he holds as governor of Pennsylvania. It is due to Messrs. Brown and Bigelow to say that their reputation for veracity is unchallenged among those who know them best. This adds to the weight of their censure. Governor Stone is therefore called on to vindicate himself by punishing the men who, if they have belied him, have as well struck at the dignity and honor of the commonwealth. Stone's defense has hitherto been the parrot cry of "yellow journalism." But these men are not identified with journalism, yellow or any other kind, and are best known at the bar and as Republican leaders.—Philadelphia Record.

Anarchy grows out of conditions. Italy seems to be the mother of anarchy at present, and according to statistics 100,000 people go mad in that country every year from hunger alone, and thousands upon thousands are so poor that their principal food is acorns boiled in a broth of clay. Anarchy prevails in the other countries of Europe in exact proportion to the unjust conditions that exist and to the drastic character of the measures that have been adopted by government to suppress it. If the eternal presence of the police, the dungeon, the suppression of newspapers, the denial of the right of assembly and of free speech were a remedy for anarchy, there would be no anarchy in the Old World, but we find that instead of suppressing it these measures and agencies actually produce anarchy. Wherever you find conditions of injustice there you will find the soil in which anarchy grows. The real authors of anarchy in this world are the men who despoil their fellow men, and it does not matter how this is done.—Hon. John P. Altgeld.

Candy and nuts at Keiper's.

PEOPLE OF THE DAY

New Cuba's First President.
 At her first general election, recently held, new Cuba elected Tomas Estrada Palma president of the republic of Cuba.
 Tomas Estrada Palma, the descendant of a distinguished Castilian family, has been called the Franklin of Cuba.



TOMAS ESTRADA PALMA

He is sixty-five years old, was educated in Havana and became a lawyer. He eagerly took part against Spain in 1898, was chosen to the congress of the revolutionary government and in 1875 was elected president of Cuba.

Palma was captured by the Spaniards and was detained in a Spanish castle for seven years until the end of the conflict in 1879. Enduring intense hardships, Palma was offered freedom if he would swear allegiance to the Spanish crown.

"No," he answered, "You may shoot me if you will, but I will die as president of the Cuban republic."

Coming to this country, Palma opened a school for boys at Central Valley, Orange county, N. Y. During the war between the United States and Spain he was the head and front of the Cuban junta. He is intellectual, courteous and has business acumen.

Chamberlain in the Microscope.

At a recent exhibition in Birmingham Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain was greatly interested in a microscope representation of her husband speaking at Bienenheim.

"It is wonderful," she exclaimed, addressing the colonial secretary, but keeping her eyes on the glass. "You are just finishing now, Joe," and then a little later, "Why, I am just closing my parasol!"

When the picture movement was over, Mrs. Chamberlain turned to her husband again. "You must see it, Joe. It is splendid, and I do so distinctly remember closing my parasol. You remember how hot it was that day. Do look at it."

So Mr. Chamberlain yielded to his wife's persuasion and smiled again and again as familiar attitudes of his Bienenheim speech were reproduced before his eyes.

Large, but Gallant.

Colonel Clayton McMichael, whom President Roosevelt has selected for the next postmaster at Philadelphia, is a man of considerable belt measure. Recently he sat in a crowded street car when a number of women entered. Colonel McMichael, with his customary gallantry, arose, grabbed a strap and watched two women squeeze into the seat he had given up. "There," he said, turning to a friend, "I can do something you can't do. I can give my seat to two women."

She Had Place of Honor.

There has been quite a little flurry in diplomatic circles in Washington over the fact that Lady Pauncefoot, wife of the British ambassador, held the post of honor at the head of the diplomatic line at President Roosevelt's New Year's reception. The rule in such cases, which is well established in precedents, is that the attending ambassador who has been longest in con-



LADY PAUNCEFOOT.

tinuous service at the capital shall head the line. It was through an act of gallantry and graciousness on the part of the German ambassador, Dr. von Holleben, that this rule was not applied this year. Lady Pauncefoot informed Dr. von Holleben of her husband's illness and of her recognition of the fact that he was for the day dean of the diplomatic body. The gallant German declined, however, to take advantage of his position and assigned to Lady Pauncefoot the place she held at the head of the line.

Thirty Years in the Senate.

When his present term expires in 1903, Mr. Allison of Iowa will have been a United States senator for thirty consecutive years.

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Harry's Performances.
 Fenton—Harry takes a good deal of horseback exercise of late. I suppose you have seen him in the park.
 Bent—Instead of horseback exercise I should call it exercise on horseback.
 Fenton—What's the difference, pray?
 Bent—Lots of difference. When a man takes exercise on horseback, he only uses the horse's back as a platform for his acrobatic performances.—Boston Transcript.

Merely For Ornamentation.
 "Why did you let that young man put his arm around you?" demanded her mother.
 "Well, you see, my belt buckle broke," answered the sweet young thing.
 "What has that to do with it?"
 "Why, I'd look frightful without a belt, wouldn't I?"—Chicago Post.

Ungrateful.
 "Your constituents have arranged to give you a serenade."
 "Well," said the member of congress who has grown irritable, "I suppose it's the consistent and proper thing to do. My constituents always seemed to derive a great deal of satisfaction from keeping me awake nights."—Washington Star.

Putting the Seal On.
 "He gave me a message to deliver to brother George," she explained demurely.
 "Was it necessary to kiss you in order to do that?" demanded her mother.
 "Yes," she answered; "it was a sealed message."—Chicago Post.

A Malicious Exposure.
 Emeline—How I should love to overhear the conversation of several highly intellectual men!
 Edgar—Pooh! I've been with them. They always begin on books, but soon get to talking about something good to eat.—Detroit Free Press.

PLEASURE.
 February 10.—Banquet under the auspices of Married Ladies of St. Ann's Parish, benefit of Sisters of Mercy chapel fund, at Kroll's hall. Tickets, 25 cents.
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 ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.
 LEAVE FREELAND.

6 12 a m	for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.
7 34 a m	for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and Scranton.
8 15 a m	for Hazleton, Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Delano and Pottsville.
9 30 a m	for Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and St. Carmel.
11 42 a m	for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and St. Carmel.
1 15 p m	for White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and the West.
4 44 p m	for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, St. Carmel and Pottsville.
6 35 p m	for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and all points West.
7 29 p m	for Hazleton.

ARRIVE AT FREELAND.

7 34 a m	from Pottsville, Delano and Hazleton.
9 12 a m	from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Weatherly, Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and St. Carmel.
9 30 a m	from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.
11 51 a m	from Pottsville, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City, Delano and White Haven.
12 48 p m	from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and Weatherly.
4 44 p m	from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.
6 35 p m	from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Weatherly, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City, Delano and Hazleton.
7 29 p m	from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.

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Trains leave Drifton for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Deringer at 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:07 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onedia and Shepton at 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:07 a. m., 3:11 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Harwood for Tomhicken, Cranberry, Harwood, Hazleton Junction and Roan at 5:00 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 3:07 p. m., 1:07 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Shepton for Onedia, Humboldt Road, Harwood Road, Onedia Junction, Hazleton Junction and Roan at 5:11 p. m., 4:41 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 8:11 a. m., 3:44 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Shepton for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 5:40 p. m., daily, except Sunday; and 10:10 a. m., 5:40 p. m., daily.

All trains connect at Hazleton Junction with electric cars for Hazleton, Jonesville, Audenried and other points on the Traction Company's line.

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