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HOW TO THE LINE, LET THE CHIPS FALL WHERE THEY MAY.

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## A WEEK'S NEWS.

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#### CONGRESSIONAL.

The Senate met on the 24th and only transacted executive business. The Speaker laid before the House a message from the President, transmitting the report of the Secretary of State and papers relating to the trial, conviction and execution of the late Patrick O'Donnell. The Speaker announced the committees and the House adjourned.

#### WASHINGTON NOTES.

In a recent interview, ex-Senator Spencer stated to a Washington correspondent that the investigation of the star-route trials by Congress would be urged, his object being to learn why some persons were tried and others were not, and why so much money was paid the Government attorneys. Dorsey was but small fry in the star-route cases; there were Western men deeper in than he.

JUDGE WYLLIE discharged ex-Senator Spencer, arraigned at Washington for contempt, owing to an informality of the subpoena.

MR. BLAND, Chairman of the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures, is said to favor receiving trade dollars into standard, and thinks the issuing of the latter should not be stopped. He is also of the opinion that a mint ought to be established in the Mississippi Valley.

The wife of General Rosecrans died at Washington a few days since, after a lingering illness.

The Secretary of the Interior has ordered Inspector Benedict, Agent Tufts and Special Agent Townsend to proceed at once to Muskogee, Indian Territory, to investigate the Creek troubles arising from the recent election of a Chief, and make recommendations looking to a settlement. The recommendation will form the basis of final action of the Interior Department. The gentlemen above named are instructed to inform the Creeks that the Department will, if necessary, enforce the action recommended.

The House Committee on Appropriations held a meeting recently and decided to prepare, if possible, Pension, Fortification, Consular and Military Academy Appropriation bills during the recess, so as to be presented to the House when Congress assembles.

It is said that Perry Belmont has got a splendid new home in Washington, and is having it fitted up in a manner to make Vanderbilt envious.

The issue of standard silver dollars for the week ended December 23d was \$410,000. The first five months of the present fiscal year the total internal collections were \$51,279,438, being \$1,343,971 less than the corresponding period last year. In spirits the total increase of collections were \$2,074,771; fermented liquors, increase, \$497,388; total decrease of collection in taxes on tobacco, \$9,082,921; miscellaneous taxes, \$3,066,231.

A PETITION requesting Congress to prevent the importation of foreign laborers under contracts made abroad was said to be receiving many signatures of workmen in the mining and manufacturing districts of Pennsylvania.

#### THE EAST.

A SLEIGHING party, numbering fifteen persons, went over an embankment at Mill Village, Pa., recently, and James Krouch, Charles Inshwaler, Henry Kutter, Caroline Green and Mary Hessler were seriously injured.

CAPEN, Superintendent of Schools at Canton, R. I., and Joseph Morton were killed by a snow plow on the Boston & Providence Railroad the other morning.

It was reported that there were prospects of trouble in the bituminous coal districts of Pennsylvania. Over fifteen thousand miners have expressed a willingness to co-operate and assist in a general strike.

R. S. SMITH & Co., of Providence, R. I., have assigned. The firm operated two cotton mills in Providence, two in Johnston and one in Woonsocket, in all 87,000 spindles. The failure involves the suspension of the Providence Steam Mill Company, Graton Manufacturing Company and the Franklin Manufacturing Company. The total indebtedness of the firm is about \$1,700,000. The company's property will be sold and the proceeds divided among the creditors.

J. P. DIKHL, formerly Collector of Customs at Philadelphia, was found dead in bed at Jersey City, N. J., recently. Coal gas is believed to have been the cause of his death.

The Free Thinkers' Convention met at Salamanca, N. Y., the other evening. There was a large attendance. Among the speakers present were ex-Rev. Burnham, of Michigan, and John E. Remsburg, of Kansas.

THREE men while recently digging coal near Girardville, Pa., were buried by falling earth. One was fatally and the others seriously injured.

A RECENT dispatch from Hanover, Germany, stated that Colonel Henry R. Rathbone killed his wife and committed suicide. They were connected with the most prominent families of Albany, N. Y. She was a daughter of ex-United States Senator Harris.

The number of failures in New York City in 1883 was 343; liabilities, \$20,857,843; actual assets, \$9,274,451.

HEAVY snow storms lately blockaded travel and interrupted telegraphic communication in the Northern and Eastern States.

It was recently reported that three thousand employes of the National Tube works Company at McKeesport, Pa., will accept the reduction of from twelve to twenty-five per cent. announced to take place soon.

A FEW nights since General Grant while stepping from a carriage at his residence in New York, slipped and fell on the sidewalk and was reported badly hurt.

ARTHUR G. CURRIER was probably fatally shot by Lena West in a bar room at Newburyport, Mass., on Christmas night.

The woman knocked Currier's hat off when he pushed her away. Then she shot him.

#### THE WEST.

The heaviest snow storm for years occurred in Central Illinois on the 22d.

At Richmond, Ind., the other evening, Henry W. Johnson, a prominent criminal lawyer, while attempting to shoot one of the Baumer brothers, shot Policeman Wertenburg in the thigh, and was himself shot in the back of the head by an unknown party. The shooting was the result of a law suit between the Baumer brothers and a man named Vaughan.

While Abe Morrison was seated in his store at Dubuque, Iowa, the other evening, with a gallon can of alcohol beside him, its contents became ignited, and all at once Mr. Morrison was in flames. He ran into the street and rolled into a snow pile until the flames were extinguished, but not before he was badly if not fatally burned. He afterwards returned to his store and with some assistance extinguished the flames, which had already done considerable damage.

The other morning the roof of the round house of the Chicago & Alton Railroad, at Bloomington, Ill., gave way beneath the accumulated weight of wet snow and went down with a crash, burying six locomotives in the ruins. The damage to the locomotives was quite serious. One man was quite severely injured.

ABOUT four weeks ago Carl Gull, a German boarding-house keeper, of Bloomington, Ill., aged sixty; his wife, aged twenty-two; daughter, aged twenty, and a boarder named Frink, were taken sick, and in a few days it was discovered that their ailment was trichinosis. After dreadful suffering Carl Gull died about a week ago; his son was in a precarious condition, with but little prospect of recovery, and the daughter was quite ill. Frink, it was thought, would also die. All the result of eating raw sausage.

The large flouring mill of George C. Thibault, at Cape Girardeau, Mo., burned recently. Loss, \$90,000; insurance, \$50,000.

A RESCUING party of thirty-one persons went from Ouray, Colo., to the Virginians mines to take away the victims of the mine disaster of the day before, and while returning with the bodies on sleds a second snow slide came down and the party had a miraculous escape from being overwhelmed. The sleds containing four dead bodies, however, were carried two thousand feet down the mountain side, and then hurled over a precipice five hundred feet high, where they must remain until spring. The party finally reached Ouray, nearly dead from exhaustion.

A LATE fire at Fargo, D. T., destroyed a number of business houses. Loss, \$36,000; insurance about half that amount.

ANOTHER Colorado snow slide recently occurred near Telluride carrying off fourteen men, eight of whom were killed.

A FREIGHT train on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northwestern Railroad, was wrecked recently at Columbus Junction, Iowa. Five cars were derailed and Mark Fisher killed.

LAST July Gretchen Rummel, in her eighteenth year, daughter of a barber living in Munich, Bavaria, took fifteen hundred marks her father had saved up and ran away to America. She went to Cleveland, O., where a woman friend lives, and found work as a domestic in a farmer's family at Collamer. Recently she wrote a penitential letter home, and by means of the postmark her father traced her, and the other day the father and daughter set out on their return to Europe.

JOHN A. CLARK was hanged at Bozeman, M. T., for the murder of Thomas Rodgers in June last.

A FIRE at Saranac, Mich., the other morning, destroyed Thomas Folt's furniture store, C. A. Burbanks, Jewellery; Rouner & Hunter, boots and shoes; Anderson & Walker, hardware; J. P. Anderson, dry goods; J. H. Kilmer, groceries.

THE four-year-old daughter of Alonzo Campbell, residing near Bellair, O., was recently burned to death by her clothes taking fire from a grate while the parents were absent from the room.

PETER MCKINNEY, night watchman on the Government fleet, fell off one of the boats the other night, at Mount Carmel, Ill. His wife held his head above water for some time, crying for help, but as none came he became exhausted and went down. Snow slides continue to annihilate miners in Colorado.

TWO brothers, Jeff and Thomas Hobbs, quarreled on Christmas eve, at Fairfield, Mo., when Jeff pursued Thomas with a knife, cutting him on the left shoulder. Thomas then turned and picking up a stick hit his brother over the head, inflicting injuries from which he died during the night. Jeff was twenty-three years of age and Thomas thirty. Both were stock traders and well to do. The trouble is said to have grown out of business relations.

#### THE SOUTH.

WHILE a family named Gray, consisting of man, wife and two children, and two middle-aged ladies from Illinois, were fishing on Pitts Creek, near Paris, Ark., recently they were swept away by the swollen stream and all drowned.

At Pine Bluff, Ark., the superintendent of a gang of convicts, was found guilty of whipping a prisoner so severely as to cause death, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for twenty-one years.

The other night, as the collector of the First National Bank of Nashville (Tenn.) was going to the post-office with the day's mail, he was assaulted as he passed his own gate and beaten on the head with a large stone, the assailant securing the bag with the mail and disappearing in the darkness.

ABOUT eleven o'clock the night before Christmas Henry Perfer, Wright McLeone and Thad McLeone were taken from a saloon at McAdoo, Tex., by a fifty well armed masked men, carried a mile into the brush and hanged to a tree. The men were under arrest for horse stealing and other crimes. The next day six men,

friends and relatives of those hung, went to town and provoked a quarrel with some of the men supposed to be engaged in the hanging. A fight ensued, during which two of the six, Jack Bayley and Asa Bayley, were killed, and a third, Howard Bayley, badly wounded. A young man named Griffin, was also mortally wounded.

A STREET fight took place at Allendale, S. C., on Christmas, in which two persons were killed and five others wounded. John Hudlett, Marshal of the town, Evan and Joyce Strange and others, had an altercation with Frank Weaver and Ulry Middleton, in which the two Stranges were wounded. Returning from this fight, which was carried on until Weaver and Middleton got nearly out of town, they met L. B. and Frank O'Bryan and Gus Allen returning from a dinner party, when one of the Stranges boys insulted them. A general row ensued, sticks, knives and pistols being freely used. Evan Strange and Tom Hudlett were killed outright, the two John Hudletts severely wounded and the two O'Bryans slightly.

MISS STEVENSON, a young lady living near Bastrop, La., was accidentally shot and killed Christmas day by a young man named Kitchin.

GENERAL MCKENZIE, commander of the Department of Texas, has been temporarily relieved of command on account of nervous prostration and mental depression. and it is stated his condition is such as to lead his friends to send him to the Military Asylum at Washington. During the war he was twice severely wounded and had much nervous trouble which affected him for years. His friends fear that should he recover from his present mental prostration he will be incapacitated for active service.

#### GENERAL.

THE Mexicans are making war on nickels. Recently a refusal to accept them in the market at the City of Mexico caused quarrels, resulting in firing and cries of "Down with the nickel." The panic spread and all business houses were closed. A mob passed through the streets breaking lamps and windows. Troops fired blank cartridges at the mob and cavalry charged without bloodshed.

A JEWISH school and synagogue at Galatin, a suburb of Constantinople (Turkey), burned recently. Fifteen students perished, and the same number were missing. The directors of the school, seized with fright, threw herself from a window and was killed.

It is stated that France is determined to enter into no negotiations for peace with China until the French occupy Banchin.

It was reported that the French Government had telegraphed to Admiral Courbet urging him to follow up his victory at Sontay with the utmost promptness and energy compatible with prudence. It was expected that Admiral Courbet would make an attack upon Hong Ha before marching against Banchin.

A SERIOUS riot took place at Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, recently, occasioned by an Orange procession being fired upon. Four men were killed, eight reported mortally and eighteen to twenty slightly wounded.

#### THE LATEST.

The sanitary condition of Havana (Cuba) is reported to be improving. Only ten deaths from yellow fever for the week ended December 26. The cases were scattered among the population and not confined to shipping and military hospitals as they usually are.

MISS HILL, of Hill-Sharon fame, recently had Frederick C. Burchard arrested at San Francisco for testifying in court that on April 18, 1881, he was engaged to be married to her.

In a late interview with Mr. Morrison, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, he is quoted as saying that the committee will report a bill making a pretty drastic reduction in existing duties, that in arranging the provisions of the bill the committee will look to the possibility of preparing a measure that can pass Congress, but whether or not the bill can get through the House without being amended so as to destroy its usefulness, is a matter of mere conjecture.

THE French Government has decided to prohibit the importation of American salted meats until the Chambers have pronounced upon the bill which the Minister of Commerce will introduce at the beginning of next session. The prohibition does not apply to the ports of Havre, Nantes and Bordeaux, where, however, arrivals are subjected to rigid scrutiny.

The dead body of Penn Gray, a negro preacher, was found in the other day, near Brinkley, Ark., beside a hog he had killed. It is believed he was shot immediately after killing the hog.

The Trades' Congress at Toronto (Ont.), unanimously resolved that the future welfare of the working people of the Dominion required the prohibition of the importation of Chinese labor.

UPON evidence showing fraud in making entry, the Commissioner of the General Land Office recently canceled seventy-one entries of public land in Colorado, twelve in Dakota and seventeen in New Mexico.

JOHN H. DONOR, of Grand Island, Neb., recently suicided by shooting himself at Omaha, where he had gone to see his wife, who had separated from him.

The Secretary of the Navy has issued an order to suspend work in the Boston Navy Yard January 15 and the dismissal of half of the force. The breaking up of condemned vessels will be continued and the yard be converted into a repair yard.

ELLEN BROS' furniture store, at Eau Claire, Wis., burned recently. Loss, \$85,000; insurance, \$25,000.

A LATE wind storm destroyed a number of houses in Brooklyn, N. Y., and did much damage along the coast. At Pittsfield, Mass., it was also quite destructive.

The business failures of the country for the week ended December 28th were 214, a large decline from the previous week.

## THE HOUSE COMMITTEES.

Complete List of the Standing and Select Committees of the National House of Representatives.

Resolutions—Messrs. Turner of Georgia, Davis of Missouri, Hoar of New York, Bennett, Lowry, Elliott, Robertson of Kentucky, Adams of New York, Hanney, Pettibone, Miller of Pennsylvania, Valentine, Hepburn of Iowa, and Hart.

Ways and Means—Messrs. Morrison, Mills, Blinn, Blackburn, Hewitt of New York, Herbert, Hurl, Jones of Arkansas, Kelley, Kasson of Iowa, McKinley of Ohio, Hiscock of New York and Russell.

Appropriations—Messrs. Randall, Farney, Ellis, Hoiman, Hancock, Townsend, Huchinson, Folger, Burgess, Keifer, Cannon, Ryan, Clegg, Hays, and McClellan.

Judiciary—Messrs. Tucker, Hammond, Clifton of Texas, Moulton, Broadhead, Dorr, Spencer, Collier, Seney, Reed of Maine, E. B. Taylor of Ohio, McCook, Brown of Indiana and Poland.

Banking and Currency—Messrs. Buckner, Epworth, Foster, Ryan, Mills of Texas, Chandler, Wilkins, Yocum, Bingley, Brann, Adams of Illinois, Henderson of Iowa, and Hooper.

General Affairs—Messrs. Bland, Dowd, Hardy, Nichols, Pusey, Ingalls, Tuttle, Bedford, Lacey, Chase, Ewellhart and Cramer.

Commerce—Messrs. Reagan, Clady, Thrayer of Kentucky, Dunn, Seymour, Glascock, Woodruff, Parsons, Stewart of Texas, Land, Edwards of Illinois, Wadsworth, Long, Steward of Vermont and Feltus.

Education—Messrs. Jones, Willis, Blanchard, Jones of Alabama, Gibson, Rankin, Beckenridge, Murphy, Sumner, Houseman, Hendricks, Fane, Robinson of Ohio, Chase, Stone and Burdick.

Agriculture—Messrs. Hatch of Missouri, Aikin, Blinn, Williams, G. Smith of Pennsylvania, Weller, Patton, Cullen, Wilson of Iowa, White of Minnesota, Ochiltree, Howe, Stephenson, Raymond of Alaska.

Foreign Affairs—Messrs. Curtis, Belmont, Deuster, Clements, Cox of North Carolina, G. B. Howell, Parsons, Stewart of Texas, Land, Edwards of Illinois, Rice, Wait, Kitchin, Phelps and Hill.

Military Affairs—Messrs. Rosecrans, Slocum, Dingley, Murphy, Sawyer, Caldwell, Turner of Kentucky, Wemple, Culbertson of Kentucky, James, Atkinson, Hatch of Michigan.

Public Buildings and Grounds—Messrs. Shaw, Lewis, Henby, Van Eaton, Bedford, Strait, Anderson, Payson and Brents of Washington Territory.

Indian Affairs—Messrs. Wellborn, Graves, Stevens, Peelle, Pearce, Emery, Skinner of Oregon, Smith, Knapp, George, Reynolds, Nelson, Oury of Arizona.

Territories—Messrs. Evans of South Carolina, Harlan, Hardeman, Laurin, North, Under, Carleton, Foran, J. D. Taylor of Ohio, Kellogg, Johnson, Lawrence, Struble and Post of Wyoming.

Manufactures—Messrs. Bagley, J. D. Wise of Virginia, Mitchell, Caldwell, Crisp, Lewis, Greaves, New Jersey, Mackey, Ebbwood and Campbell.

Mines and Mining—Messrs. Warner of Tennessee, Alexander, Slaughter of Ohio, Griffin, Miller of Texas, Wood, Stevens, Breitung, Culbertson of Kentucky, O'Hara and Simpson of Idaho.

Leaves and Improvements of the Mississippi River—Messrs. King, Dunn of Missouri, Johnson, Caldwell, Jones of Wisconsin, Thomas, J. S. Wise of Virginia, Honey and Whiting.

Mails—Messrs. Muller of New York, Corning, McAdoo, Peelle, Boyle, Ballentine, Strait, Moore, Valentine and Catehoun.

Claims—Messrs. McKim, Dowd, Tillman, Warner of Ohio, Van Alstyne, Fox, Kelly, Wood, Love, Snyder of New Mexico, Ray of New York, Parson, O'Rourke, Ewing, Brown of Pennsylvania, Bayne, Spooner and McClellan.

Public Buildings and Grounds—Messrs. Stockdayer, Young, Dibble, Reese, Hopkins, Pusey, Wemple, Worthington, Beaman, Holt, Knapp, Keifer, Breitung and Milburn.

Public Railroads—Messrs. Cassedy, Throckmorton, Cahill, Thompson, Jr., Jordan, Crisp, Johnson of Iowa, Willard, Dunham and Sanback.

Expenditures in the War Department—Messrs. Thompson, Jr., Ferrell, Taylor of Tennessee, Elliott, Mayo, Johnson and Haysback.

Expenditures in the Navy Department—Messrs. Morse of New York, Shaw, Davidson, Houck, Davis of Massachusetts and Lawrence.

Expenditures in the Department of Justice—Messrs. Sprague, Hemphill, Van Alstyne, Fair, Stewart of Vermont, Bower and Stephenson.

## The Triumph of Right Methods.

The Republican party leaders are now pretending to be facilitating themselves on the selection of Mr. Carlisle for the Speakership of the House. They base their pretended hopes first upon the fact that the Speaker comes from the South, and second that he represents tariff reform. The Republican party, while it is wicked and corrupt, is not an assemblage of fools, and while there may be, and doubtless are, many foolish and stupid men who put themselves forward as leaders, the mass of voters in all sections of the country are tolerably sensible people. They know, if the leaders do not, that the selection of Mr. Carlisle for Speaker is judicious, and secures public confidence. The Republican leaders are anxious to open the campaign with the sectional cry of the "bloody shirt," and push it on by a trifling of the country with the notion that tariff reform means the destruction of American labor. In the first place, the Solid South has nothing to do with the success of Mr. Carlisle, for he was not chosen because he came from the South, but because he best represents the living principles and issues of the Democratic party. He represents all that the Democracy has been struggling for since the war—the right of the people to conduct their domestic affairs, and to enjoy the fruits of their labor free from the odious, interfering and giant monopoly. The more sensible mass of Republican voters who are as much interested in good government as our Democratic brethren, know that the accident of birth or residence cuts no figure in calculations which have to do with the material interests of the country, and know also that wise and patriotic statesmanship is just as likely to come from a man born south of Mason and Dixon's line as north of it, and that it is not the locality which makes the statesman, but the quality of mind and the traits of character which he possesses. Regarded in this light no man has appeared in our National councils in many years who is the superior of the one whom the Democratic party has chosen as its legislative leader. Can the geographical distinction so affect the mind of a statesman as to condition his patriotism by the character of his surroundings, or would the man whose shining talents and sterling qualities, as vouched for by friend and foe alike, and whose exalted views of public affairs are the theme of general admiration, temper his zeal for the public good and consider his duty to the Nation only in so far as it might advance sectional interests? Does any sensible man believe this, or can any part san prejudice sufficiently blind the average judgment to accept such a conclusion? There is nothing in Mr. Carlisle's history as a public man, or his utterances anywhere, to lead to any belief but that his elevation to a great and responsible position will be accepted as a sacred trust to do all that may be in his power for the advancement of National interests and the good of the people with whom his interests are identified. Republican leaders may seek to deny all this in the natural desire to prevent themselves from being overcome by the wiser lessons of statesmanship, which it may be Mr. Carlisle's happy privilege to teach, but the masses who will be able by and by to read and judge for themselves, will not be easily misled into a belief which will do them injustice.

The South is no more become the ruling dominating power in Democratic politics because of Mr. Carlisle's election than it would have been had either Mr. Ranall or Mr. Cox been chosen. All are Democrats and all strove earnestly for the support of Southern voters as Mr. Carlisle did, and his selection means simply accumulation of circumstances common to politics and fully illustrated in all political history.

But the Republicans will insist that the selection means predominant Southern influence in our politics, as if that section were after the common interests of the Nation, and as if there were something dreadful to be apprehended if Southern men and Southern views came to be recognized in the theater of National contest. Have the Southern States no voice in our National affairs, or shall that great sect on relinquish its right to be heard because its people differ with those of the North in their political views? It is not that any political rights are denied them, but because that section is Democratic rather than Republican from causes which are well understood by all thinking people, that the objection comes, and the bugbear of a solid South with its meaningless twaddle is constantly dragged in to do campaign duty. The Democratic party has its strength in the South, there is no denying this, but it is from no lack of attention on the part of the Republican managers that it is so, but rather from their failure to make it otherwise. They would not object to Southern votes, nor Southern States if they could have them; it is because the South will not be bought or driven to Republican principles, so called, that the South becomes an object of painful solicitude to Republican hopes. All this the voters of the North understand, and they also understand that Mr. Carlisle's selection means a very great and important change in Democratic politics, viz: that the day of temporizing and fooling with being and vital issues is past, and that hereafter the Democratic flag will represent something and mean something. The day of hiding and shirking behind imaginary dangers is over, and henceforth the Democratic party will appeal to the whole country, East, West, North and South, for support and give a reason for the faith which is in them. Right methods have

at last triumphed. The party has, by the election of Mr. Carlisle, put time serving and cowardly fears away from them and assumed an attitude which the country can clearly understand. Upon the simple but comprehensive issue of tariff reform the country will be appealed to for party support, and hand in hand with the promise of good government which it is abundantly able to guarantee, will go the other pledge of deliverance from grasping monopolies and tariff oppressions, not danger to American labor, but justice to all in the widest, freest, best sense of the term. With a strict regard for the rights of labor, judged not by the clamor of fattening monopolies, but based in a sense of common justice to all alike, with honest toil justly recompensed for its efforts and the blessings of her Government extended to every section and to every man, the Democratic party can face its enemies and win a glorious victory. This is the meaning of Carlisle's election, and the country fully understands it.—American Register.

## Unreasonable Criticism.

"The South is no longer only solid; it is dominant—in the Democratic party, at least." Such is the astute remark of the New York Tribune, and the sentiment will echo along the line of the small-try Republican newspapers throughout the country. All this because of the election to the Speakership of a man from Kentucky, and to the Clerkship of a man from Missouri. This absurd idea is limited to the narrowest, most unimportant faction of the Republican party. Republicans whose common sense is not only "solid" but "dominant"—men of honesty and candor—do not reason in this unreasonable way. They feel that no party capital is to be made on such false and flimsy pretexts, but that the situation, while perilous to Republican success, involves no menace to the peace of the country or the stability of its business interests.

A Republican member of Congress, conversing with a correspondent of the New York Times in relation to the election of Mr. Carlisle, makes use of the following language: "He is honest, frank and earnest. He is just as much concerned to take care of the business interests of the country as anybody I know. Then he knows that there is a prejudice against Southern men, and a belief that no man from the South is fit to be entrusted with power. He will make an effort to dispense everybody who holds that belief, and I am afraid he will succeed. Should he do so, there will be an end of sectional hatred on the South or of the North, but of the Nation."

This opinion discloses the real and only cause of Republican alarm. It is not that they fear the effect of a Democratic majority in Congress upon the public welfare, but the fatal consequences to the grand old party, which that majority threatens.

Should its legislation be wise, efficient, remedial where remedies of existing grievances are needed, reformatory where existing abuses call for reform, and uniformly honest, thorough and patriotic, as we have every reason to believe it will be, then, indeed, as the Republican Representative truly says, will there supervene "an end of sectionalism" and a "solidification of the Nation."

Such is the apprehension that "hurts" the Tribune and its following—only this and nothing more.—Washington Post.

## A Crank and a False Prophet.

El Mahdi McClure, of the Philadelphia Times, has worked himself into a terrible state over the election of Mr. Carlisle to the Speakership. In the elevation to that office of the eminent statesman of Kentucky he sees another Democratic defeat, and assures victory for the Republican party, whether its candidate be Arthur, Blaine or Grant. Indeed, so at the mercy of the high tariff monomania is he that he makes a most pitiful exhibition of himself. He throws up the sponge in behalf of the party of the people and announces that it is beaten already, and that it has fully thrown away its splendid opportunity to again control the affairs of the Nation. Virginia goes back to Mahone, North Carolina, Alabama, Louisiana, Tennessee and West Virginia become doubtful States. The North is solidly arrayed against the wicked Democracy. Such is the situation of Philadelphia, and such it has been made by the election of John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky, to the Speakership of the House of Representatives over Samuel J. Randall, of Pennsylvania. If, now, the Republicans should nominate Blaine they would sweep the North and divide the South; if they should take Mr. Arthur, even then they would win; but if Grant should be their standard-bearer they would carry the country by storm. What the result would be if Flanagan, of Texas, should be the Republican candidate, El Mahdi does not say, but it is fair to presume that in his judgment the party would pull through. Nevertheless, we would not advise the Democrats to give up their organization just yet. Let them remember that while their life's hope, and let them not forget that El Mahdi McClure, besides being a false prophet, comes very near to being a crank.—Boston Post.

The latest mining sensation is the discovery of a diamond the size of a bean in a mining claim near Helena, M. T. The finder was ignorant of its value, and was going to have it set in a pin as a curious stone, and was much surprised on being told by a jeweler, who offered him forty-five dollars for it, that it was a diamond. On learning what it was he refused three hundred dollars for it, and claims to have plenty more like it in his diggings.—Salt Lake Special.

**The Chase County Courant.**

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A protective tariff takes the bread out of the mouths of the poor, while at the same time protection puts shakels into the pockets of the rich.

Free trade means an equal chance for all industries. Protection means the building up of the manufacturer at the expense of the producer and consumer.

Demorests Monthly for January, 1884, is an unusually entertaining number, and exceedingly rich in illustrations. The frontispiece is a fine steel engraving of Sir Frederick Leighton's celebrated painting, "Wedded."

John E. Pearce and Elmer Reed, who were arrested on suspicion of the murder of Mr. McMillan, in Emporia, a short time ago, when the case came on for trial, last week, in the Lyon County District Court, plead guilty of murder in the first degree, and were sentenced to be confined in the penitentiary for one year and then hanged.

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The manufacturing interests of the country are now going to the "demition bow-wow" on account of the election of Carlisle to the Speakership; so we are informed by the Republican press. We guess Carlisle wont hurt the hundreds of furnaces and iron mills that have closed up within the last month. Pity they could not have held out a short time longer, so the blame could have been laid at the Speaker's door. - Potter (Pa) Enterprise, high tariff paper.

We have perfected arrangements with the publishers of the American Farmer, of Fort Wayne, Ind., that enables us to offer our subscribers a first class Agricultural Magazine at the bare cost of the white paper on which it is printed. The American Farmer is a 16 page monthly magazine which is rapidly taking rank as one of the leading agricultural publications of the country. Each number will contain useful information for the farmer, his wife, his sons and his daughters. The price of American Farmer is \$1 a year, but you can get it and the COURANT for one year for \$1.75 cash in advance. As it costs you almost nothing, suppose you try it one year.

The prohibitionists are rather premature in their rejoicing over the closing of the saloons, if their object, as they so frequently boast, be the suppression of the liquor traffic and drunkenness. The exit of the saloons here in Kansas will be the signal for the revival of the jug, demijohn, and convenient pint and half pint flask era, which prevailed throughout the State a few years ago. The departure of the saloon means more whisky and less beer and increased drunkenness. Why, even since the closing of the saloons in this city men have been seen drunk on our streets, and the question arises: Where did they get the intoxicant? Ask of the Kansas City wholesale liquor houses, and they can tell you, if they will.

Now that the new year has set in some of our Democratic friends have concluded to turn over a new leaf, and are revolving in their minds how they can best help us and thus promote the Democratic cause in this county. We will give them a hint how it can be done, and that is for the Democrats to do as well by us as do the Republicans and Greenbackers, if they can not do better than them; and to let the Democrats know how well the other parties are doing for us, we will say that there are about two Republicans and Greenbackers on our subscription list to

one Democrat on it; and in the matter of advertising, we received during the year just past \$257.50 worth of advertising from Republicans of the county, \$246.80 worth from Greenbackers, thus making a total of \$504.30 worth from our political opponents, while we received but \$255.75 worth from the Democrats of the county.

The personal organ grinder copies the following from the El Dorado Republican, without a word of comment, thus showing that he endorses it: "All other things being equal, it pays to patronize home towns in preference to those of other counties. Property owners of a county should aid in building up home towns and encourage home interests. Every dollar of property accumulated distributes the burden of taxation by increasing the taxable wealth. Mutual support; a community of interest, or a general 'standing in' with each other is what makes towns and counties wealthy." The foregoing is very true; but is it not in direct opposition to the actions of the organ grinder? The way he "stood in" with the COURANT when it was first started was to give out that he wanted "no borrowing nor lending between the two office; and then as soon as he found out where he could buy a couple of notes secured by a mortgage on our material, he bought said notes, in the name of his wife, and had this office soled for nearly two weeks. Then again, he stood ready to "stand in" with us a few years ago by buying our office for a mere song when all of our material was advertised to be sold at Constable's sale; but we paid the debt and saved him the trouble of taking charge of what was to us our daily bread. He has a style peculiarly his own of "standing in" with people, and by carrying out his pet hobby he has done more to tear down the good name and good fortune of many of the best citizens of the county than has all the rest of the county put together. We copy the following from the COURANT of April 6, 1877, to show that this manner of "standing in" of his is not of recent date, but that it is a chronic affliction: "There is hardly a well known citizen of the county, who has not, at some time, come in for his share of the abuse of the Leader. Alva Townsend, J. G. Winne, Samuel Baker, W. G. Patten, W. S. Remigh, T. S. Jones, F. P. Cochran, S. P. Young, A. S. Howard, H. L. Hunt, J. R. Blackshere, Henry Weaver, O. H. Drinkwater, F. L. Drinkwater, J. C. Dwelle, F. E. Smith, S. A. Perrigo, Leroy Martin, Lot Leonard, Wm. Doughty, S. L. Roberts, C. M. Brown, Ed. C. Holmes, John R. Holmes, W. W. Sanders, A. J. Perrod, Chris. Schnavely, Frank Alliston, Calvin Baker, Arch. Miller, Geo. W. Yeager, G. W. Brickell, C. A. Mead, Sr., Wm. H. Shaft, D. P. Shaft, A. R. Ioe, P. P. Sohner, Hewitt Craik, H. E. Snyder, S. T. Bennett, W. P. Martin, H. A. Chamberlain, C. C. Watson and many others, whom we might mention, having had the vials of his wrath emptied upon them."

To again show the character of the organ grinder's "standing in" with folks we copy the following from a letter of Judge S. P. Young, which appeared in the COURANT of July 21, 1876: "The purpose in the villainous heart of the liar gives character to his lie. I have admitted that I am poor, but am laboring hard to better my condition; and yet I might pass Morgan's infernal efforts to injure me in my business professionally, were it not for the fact that every member of my family is laboring as hard, or harder than myself, with the same object in view. When looked at from this point, it would seem the last straw was nearly reached. Burns (I believe it was) said: 'The meanest devil out of hell, is he that will kiss and gang and tell.' But, I say, the old Scott was mistaken. We have a very much meaner specimen of the devil right here in Cottonwood Falls, in the person of W. A. Morgan, who, without cause or provocation, stops at no lie, however dark or damnable, when he wishes to injure a man in his business prospects. I give Morgan credit for ability I have never known excelled, and that is, the ability to crowd more falsehood into smaller space than

any other man of my acquaintance."

O'DONNELL MEETING. STRONG CITY, KANSAS, } Jan. 1, 1884. } To the Irish-American Citizens and all Lovers of Liberty, of Chase County, Kansas:

You are hereby requested to be present at a mass meeting to be held in the Strong City Opera House, on Saturday, January 12, 1884, at 1 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of securing an expression of opinion from the masses respecting the Judicial murder of Patrick O'Donnell by the British Government, and to take such further action as may be advisable.

CHAS. H. CARSWELL, W. E. TIMMONS, JAMES HOLLAND, WILLIAM MARTIN, P. B. McCABE, MATT. McDONALD, Committee.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL LAND.**

Notice is hereby given that I will offer at public sale, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 27th, 1884, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock, p. m., the following described school land, to-wit: Northeast quarter of northeast quarter of section 36, township 22, range 8, appraised value, \$3.50 per acre; northwest quarter of northeast quarter, southeast quarter of northeast quarter and northeast quarter of northeast quarter of section 36, township 22, range 8, appraised value, \$3.00 per acre; north-west quarter of northwest quarter of section 36, township 22, range 8, appraised value, \$3.00 per acre; southwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 36, township 22, range 8, appraised value, \$3.00 per acre; southeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 36, township 22, range 8, appraised value, \$3.00 per acre. Any person may have the privilege of making a bid or offer on said land, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m. and 3 o'clock, p. m., on said day of sale, at my office, in Cottonwood Falls, Chase county, Kansas. J. S. SHUFMAN, Co. Treasurer of Chase Co., Kansas.

**BRIDGE NOTICE.**

OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK, COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAS., Dec. 3, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Chase county, Kansas, intend to build a bridge at a place known as the Chase crossing of the Cottonwood river, in Diamond Creek township, said Chase county; that the estimated cost of building such bridge is \$4,500.00, and that said Board of Commissioners will, in its regular January, A. D. 1884, session, consider the matter of building said bridge, and make an appropriation therefor. By order of the Board of County Commissioners. S. A. BREKKE, County Clerk.

**NOTICE.**

U. S. LAND OFFICE, WICHITA, KANSAS, December 21, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this Office by Orange H. C. Smith against William T. Morris for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 6,472 dated June 2, 1877, upon a sixth half (1/2) of southwest quarter (1/4) of section eight (8), township twenty-one (21), south of range seven (7), east, in base county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this Office on the 6th day of February, 1884, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. R. L. WALKER, Register.

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LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Leap year. We need money. Cold last Thursday. Moderate weather Friday. Fair and moderate yesterday. Have you subscribed for this paper? Gather ice as soon as it gets ripe. Cold, Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. How many times have you written 1883, this year? Mr. P. Hedderman, of Strong City, has gone East. Mr. I. C. Thomas, of Emporia, was in town, Saturday. It tried to snow, Monday, but the weather was too cold. We need money, but our debtors do not seem to think we do. Dr. C. E. Hait was down to Emporia, on Wednesday of last week. Mr. J. R. Holmes and wife were down to Emporia, on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Charles Klausman is building two large barns on his place on South Fork. Mrs. M. P. Strail has our thanks for a nice lot of spare ribs, backbone and sausage. It was very cold on New Year's day, the wind blowing quite hard from the northwest. Messrs. Allie Hunt, Lillie Buchanan and Cora Billingslie were down to Emporia, last week. Miss Jennie, daughter of Mr. J. R. Holmes, of Elmdale, who is attending Bethany College, at Topeka, spent the holidays at home. Capt. White and wife, of Bazaar, spent the holidays in Sedgwick county with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Coosen. There will be a donation sociable at the Rev. A. K. Johnson's on Saturday night, to which every one is invited. Mr. J. P. Kuhl had a raffle on New Year's day, in which Mr. Geo. George won the capital prize, a \$30 set of harness. Down to zero was the way the mercury stood on the last night of the old year, and on the first night of the new year. Mr. Frank Hardesty came up from Kansas City, last Friday, and will remain a while among his friends and relatives. Mr. W. A. Morgan has been appointed postmaster at this place; and, as a Republican said to us, "Will wonders never cease?" Mr. Hugh Griffin and Miss Gussie Brown, both of this county, were married in Emporia, on last Thursday, December 27, 1883. Misses Aheo Rockwood and Gussie Brown and Mr. J. M. Warren attended the State Teachers' Association, at Topeka, last week. Married, in Strong City, December 23, 1883, by the Rev. J. M. Benton, Mr. Robert Challen and Miss Susanah F. Kelly, both of that city. Mr. A. Altedorf, short-hand reporter for the Ninth District Court, and Mr. F. P. Cochran, of this city, were down to Emporia, last Thursday. There was about an inch of snow fell on the last night of the old year, but the wind blew so hard that in some places it drifted to the depth of three or four feet. Preaching at the Congregational church in Strong City, by the Rev. A. K. Johnson, at 11 o'clock, a. m., on Sunday, January 13, and every alternate Sabbath thereafter. The Rev. J. M. Benton, of the M. E. Church South, preaches the first Sunday of each month in the Baptist church in Strong City, at 11 o'clock, a. m., and 7:30, p. m. Friends of the COURANT, having legal notices to publish, will confer a favor on us by requesting their attorney or the county officers to have them published in the COURANT. The members of Class A, advanced grade of our city school, gave Prof. Wm. M. Crichton two very nice Christmas presents—"Court and Cross" and "Shakespeare." Mr. W. H. Holsinger returned home from the East, on Christmas night. He spent about two weeks at his old home in Pennsylvania,

and three days in Washington City among friends. Regular service at the Baptist church in Strong City will be held on the second and fourth Sundays of each month, at 11 o'clock, a. m., and 7:30, p. m.; the Sunday-school, at 9:30, a. m., every Sunday. Messrs. Ferry & Watson raffled off a marble-top bed-room set of furniture, on New Year's day, for \$100. The bidstead was won by Mrs. A. Ferlet, the bureau by Mr. C. C. Watson, and the washstand by Mr. E. Cooley. Mr. E. Cooley raffled off an organ, Monday night, for \$65, which was won by Messrs. J. W. McWilliams and C. C. Watson, who then threw for who should take the organ and give the other \$20, and Mr. McWilliams won the organ. Congressman E. N. Morrill has bought the largest farm near Mafield Green, and Mr. A. Z. Scribner will have to give possession thereof by March 25. Mr. Scribner will build a residence on his school land, in the same neighborhood. From the Emporia Republican, which got out a 16 page New Year's edition, giving a history of Emporia, we learn that Mr. J. R. Holmes bought about two hundred yards of Busell's carpet in that city, last Saturday, for his new residence, near Elmdale. There will be an examination of applicants for teachers' certificates, held at the school house in Cottonwood Falls, Saturday, January 12, 1884, at 9 o'clock, a. m. Come early, so that you need not hurry. MARY E. HUNT, Co. Supt. The "Young Folks at Home Concert," given by our home talent, in Music Hall, on Monday night, considering the inclemency of the weather, was very well attended, and the young folks did remarkably well in their several roles. They will play at the Strong City Opera House, Friday evening, Jan 4th. The Band "boys" dance in Music Hall, last Thursday night, was a most enjoyable affair, there being one hundred and fifty couples in attendance. The supper was served in Mr. M. M. Young's new hotel and restaurant, and it needs no praise from us, as it was just such a supper as Mr. Young knows how to get up. It does not take a mother half as much time to earn the nice girl's cloak, offered as a premium by The Housekeeper, Minneapolis, Minn., as it would to cut and make it, to say nothing of the cost of material; besides, the cloak is more stylish than a home-made garment. The grand premium list is sent free to any address. Mr. A. B. Ladd, formerly of this county, but who for the last year has been in the South, called in to see us, last Thursday, and let ye editor gaze at the miniature of his better-half. He left, Thursday night, for Las Vegas, New Mexico, where a good situation awaited him. He and his have our best wishes for a long, prosperous and happy life. Walter Woodring, age 16 year, of Strong City, was arrested at the instance of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hoffman, of the same city, charged with an attempted rape on a four-year-old child. The case came up for trial before Judge Miller, last Thursday, and Judge Young, the County Attorney caused the same to be dismissed at the cost of the prosecuting witnesses. Mr. Peter Weiland's billiard hall in Strong City, up stairs in the old Hildebrand building, is as neatly and handsomely fitted up as a parlor, and would do credit to any metropolitan city; and while you can get refreshing drinks at the counter, nothing intoxicating is kept about the establishment; and, moreover no minor is allowed to play billiards in said hall without authority from his parents or guardian. It is, in fact, one of the best arranged and best conducted billiard halls we have seen in the State. The following officers of Fals Lodge No. 747, Knights of Honor, were elected on the 18th ultimo. We would have published the list last week, but it reached us too late: J. M. Tuttle, Dictator; W. L. Cazaly, Vice Dictator; Geo. George, Ass't Dictator; J. W. Griffin, Re-

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