



SAY you will, and you will find the way.

BRING in your big tomatoes for the fair.

THE Abilene fair opens next Tuesday.

BRING in your big ears of corn for the Abilene fair.

PLUCK makes luck ninety-nine times out of a hundred.

CALLAHAN county scrip is worth one hundred cents on the dollar.

THE Constitution and Sun, of Weatherford, are having a little tilt.

THE application and money for the mill charter was sent to Austin Monday.

CALLAHAN county has more and better water than any county in western Texas.

THE man or twon that waits for something to turn up to make them prosperous will wait in vain.

DON'T forget that Dick Hubbard, the silver-tongued orator of the South, is announced to speak at Abilene.

CHEAP cattle and high priced land will solve the pasture problem in western Texas in less than five years.

SOME people will not work unless they be paid fancy wages. I would work for two bits a day rather than remain idle.

MAJ. D. RICHARDSON will take charge of anything you want to exhibit at the Abilene fair if you cannot go yourself.

GOOD samples of cotton would show the people at the Abilene fair what Callahan county can do when it comes to raising cotton.

WHILE we are building the roller mill let us not lose sight of the fact that people will want good roads to come to mill. Work the roads.

CALLAHAN could get up the best exhibit for the Abilene fair of any county in western Texas, we verily believe, if the people would only try.

THE STAR is doing first rate, we think, when its worst enemy in the county can only find three items in one issue which he claims are not true.

PEACE and plenty reign throughout the land, and the chronic reformers have a hard time making the people believe we have the sorriest government on earth.

CALLAHAN county has splendid public buildings and did not have to bond two generations of unborn people to get them. The county is nearly out of debt and taxes are low.

THE Coleman Progress has been resurrected by O. D. Baker, who says he will make a paper that will justify the people of Coleman in bearing the additional burden of an extra paper.

BRING in fine oats, wheat, rye, barley, millet, sorghum, corn, beets, onions, pumpkins, kershaws, watermelons, muskmelons, peaches, apples or anything that you have that is extra good for the fair.

THERE are several recipes for killing a town, but about the best one known of is for all the people to say: Well, I don't believe the town will ever amount to anything no way; so it is no use to do this or no use to do that. Just keep your money in your pockets and trust to luck.

CAPT. W. J. MALTRY is whooping up things for the Abilene fair. If Callahan county had one hundred men who would work as hard to advertise Callahan county as Capt. Maltry and Maj. Richardson have done, this county would to-day be the banner county of western Texas.

"ANARCHIST" said of THE STAR once that when it had no argument to offer it resorted to the boy's method of saying you are a liar. As he had no argument to offer last week he resorted to the very tactics he so vehemently condemned in another. This is not the first time he has hoisted himself with his own petard.

A welcome news comes floating every breeze that peace and unity reign throughout the South, any people on earth ever had cause to be thankful it is the people of the uth. Wealth and population are being South, and there is every indication of an era of prosperity dawn upon the land of Dixie little and of a few years ago.

"ANARCHIST" says he can obtain complete files of THE STAR, and says if we don't look out he will do so and show us up generally. No doubt he can get complete files of this paper from some of his neighbors who take it and pay for it, something he has never known to do himself. If his neighbors cannot furnish him with complete files we can at the regular price of five cents per copy.

The editor of the Albany News in a letter to the Weatherford Sun, says he eliminated the name of the Weatherford Constitution and inserted the Weatherford Sun in the article headed "The Press of Western Texas," which originally appeared in the Anson Western, and seems to think he played a sharp trick upon the Constitution, against which paper he seems to have a grudge. The proprietor of the Constitution may or may not be a very bad man, but we hardly think the News' mode of warfare will injure Capt. Beck or his paper.

EVAN JONES, the retiring president of the state Alliance, takes a gloomy view of the situation. He evidently thinks that the country is going to the dogs. He says:

"We have too much at stake to allow anything to get between us and duty. If we love our liberties we dare not falter. Just now we see our trade and commerce completely bound in iron fetters and our industries almost stamped to death, and to-day there is a deep-seated feeling of dissatisfaction and discontent existing of an alarming extent, which must be overcome. Hence our only hope is in organization, education and co-operation of the conservative and industrial classes."

Wonder if he was elected governor if he could not stop the universe in its downward course.

Shall the admission of a virgin state into the Union, a virgin state bearing the name most revered by all true Americans, be effected under the auspices of a party which less than thirty years ago drenched the land in blood in an effort to destroy the union? Patriotism and good citizenship, rising superior to party and all personal considerations, repel the insinuation with scorn.—Seattle (Rep.) Post-Intelligencer.

If the patriotic and good citizens of Washington will rise superior to partisan hate and blind fanaticism, they will go into the Union under a Democratic administration. A party that can only live by abusing the South, which was robbed of millions upon millions of dollars worth of property by this very party, has outlived its usefulness if it ever had any.

The Republican party would have died long ago if they had only discussed the living issues of the day. This they dare not do, but have to fire the Northern heart by abusing the South and raking up the ashes of one of the most stupendous civil wars in the history of the world. The memory of that war must be kept alive or the Republican party dies. The spoilsmen and bitter partisans, the Sheppards, the Quays, the Shermans, the Halsteads and Forakers, in order to carry favor with the party must fight the war over in every state and national campaign. Speed the day when parties will appeal to the people upon living and not dead issues. The soldiers of the North quit fighting a quarter of a century ago, but the men who never heard a gun fired or a bomb burst during the late war are the great fire-eaters and fighters of the present day.

"ANARCHIST" says there never was a paper issued that chronicled as many untruths as THE STAR did on the 12th inst. He then goes on to enumerate them, and he names only three. This apostle of "reform" and "truth" then goes on to give us a lecture on truth. "Truth is mighty and will prevail." This, we suppose, has no allusion to anarchism or the Union Labor party, for neither are prevailing much. He says if we would tell the truth people would think more of us and THE STAR. This is true, and that is why we stick to it so closely; but the truth also makes some people awful mad; just take "Anarchist" for illustration. We gave him a few straight tips and he got mad as a hornet. "Anarchist" preaching about truth reminds us of a sign board; he points out the way but does not go himself. "Anarchist" has given us a good deal of advice how to conduct a paper, and of course we take it all in good part, but it does seem to us that he has an unlimited amount of gall to presume to advise us how to conduct THE STAR so as to make it popular, and then sneak around to some of his neighbors and borrow a copy in order to find out what is going on in the county. Oh, yes, we are satisfied that truth is mighty and will not only prevail in the end, but does prevail now, and that is why such as "Anarchist" are such small potatoes and so few in a hill. Mighty men though they think they be, *Vive la comarone!*

THE Prodigal says that THE STAR seems to think it has in reserve whole battalions of correspondents whose whole mission in life is to write articles against THE STAR. Well, no, not exactly, but one of them at least has done nothing else for the last six months and a few others have chipped in occasionally to help him out, and one branched out by abusing the town of Baird. We know the editor of the Prodigal claims that he is not responsible for what his correspondents write. Well perhaps not, but let us illustrate a little. Suppose some one should take a notion to criticize the Prodigal through the columns of THE STAR and keep it up for six months, varying it a little by personal abuse of the editor and the people of Cottonwood, would not the

editor of the Prodigal begin to think that THE STAR was in some measure to blame if it did not actually invite the attacks. We just simply ask him this question in order that he might place himself in our position, that he can perhaps better understand how others might view the matter.

The Prodigal says nothing ever appeared in that paper against THE STAR except in answer to something that appeared in THE STAR. That is true, but we deny that Anarchist's attacks upon this paper in the first instance was justified by anything that appeared in THE STAR. He started out, by saying we called the Alliance, Anarchist, which was false and he knew it, in other words he sought a controversy, in order that he might vent his spleen upon some one. Take the Rising Star correspondent, his criticisms of the people of Baird was wholly uncalled for by an article upon the relations of "town and county" to which he purported to reply.

The editor of the Prodigal claims to be a Democrat, yet he permits Anarchist to attack his party through the columns of his paper without a word of disapproval. We do not wish or seek a controversy with any one, much less the Prodigal, because it is in the same county and it is to our interest to work together for the mutual benefit of the people, but somehow we had come to the conclusion that the editor of the Prodigal was not adverse to criticisms of THE STAR, and Baird too for that matter, being indulged in by his correspondents. If we have misjudged it, it was an error of the head and not of the heart, for it is not our desire to misconstrue any one. One word in regard to correspondents boasting about the subscription of the two papers. Anarchist in his reply to our article in the Prodigal, evidently intended to convey the idea, if he did not say that we had put that article in the Prodigal in order to get it before the people of the county, as much as to say that the Prodigal reached the people and THE STAR did not. No other construction could be put upon his article.

THE STAR is perfectly willing to let the matter drop, and so far as Anarchist is concerned he can drop back into the obscurity from which he was dragged by this controversy.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

THE STAR contemplates adding an agricultural and stock raising department, provided farmers and stock men would take sufficient interest in the matter. Our idea is this, to get farmers to write short articles, giving their experience in raising different crops, what is the most profitable crop to raise, methods of culture, etc. In stock raising, best breeds of cattle, horses, etc., to raise in Callahan county. Something of this kind would enable farmers and stock men to interchange ideas that would be of inestimable value, and worth a hundred times more to the people of the county than an agricultural paper published hundreds of miles off, whose editor knows nothing whatever of western Texas. We invite correspondence on either of the above subjects or any other that will be of interest to the farming or stock raising industry in any of its branches. Write plain and as brief as possible, as a short article would frequently get in when a long one would be crowded out—but if you will write we shall not quarrel with you about the length, so it will be of general interest to our readers.

A Few Words About Roads and Road Work.

The time for full work on the public roads is approaching, the farmers have to haul their hard-earned crops to market and lay in their winter supplies; a few remarks about the road question, which is alike important for country and town, will not be out of place.

It would be useless to discuss here the existing road laws; everybody knows they are not just and not efficient. But they are for the present an established fact and we must try to make the most and best out of them. And that something good can be done even with this nonsenseful product of our legislators I have observed myself.

Some ten years ago down in Washington county a road overseer was appointed upon the urging of his neighbors, who wanted to play a kind of a trick on him, but they underrated their man. The first time he summoned his hands, everybody was an hour or so late—as it is the rule probably in your district also—and was politely informed that he could return home for that day and was marked down for \$1 fine. Also whoever was more busy with his tongue than his arms, was told that his presence was no longer wanted and that \$1 would square it. And the persons who carried cotton-bags along, were informed that in the overseer's wagon was a lot of crow-bars, etc., which were at their disposal. No doubt there was much grumbling on that day, but as the county court sustained the officer, he made all hands work and collected a round sum in fines, which enabled him to buy lumber for culverts and bridges, and there were no better roads than in his district.

So you see all depends first and last on the officer himself. Of course there is no pay in this office, but for the right man, who considers every public office as a public trust and is determined to do his duty to the fullest extent, it may be the stepping stone to higher honors as it proved to be that overseer, who afterwards represented his fellow citizens in the legislature.

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(To be continued.)

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Cancer is hereditary in my family, an aunt on each side having died from this dreadful disease. In each instance the cancer was located in identically the same position that mine first made its appearance—just below the left eye and extending down the left cheek bone and nose. I was attended by the best physicians, but the case continued to grow worse under their treatment, and no hope of a cure could be given by them; they said: "I had better have my affairs for this life and the next arranged, for the cancer was liable to strike a vital organ at any moment, and at once bleed me to death." About this time, 1886, I met with Mr. Shirley, living near Duce West, whose cancer was being rapidly cured by using Swift's Specific (S.S.S.). I then gave up the doctors and all medicines I had heretofore been using and commenced taking S.S.S., and after using the third bottle I discovered that the scab had fallen off, and that those sharp darting pains, so characteristic of the cancer, had ceased and the discharge was very profuse. In a few days it began to heal rapidly, and soon dried up. By the time I had exhausted the fifth bottle there was nothing left but the scar where the cancer had been, and I was a well man. The cure effected in my case is considered by my neighbors a most remarkable one, and clearly demonstrates the fact that S.S.S. DOES CURE CANCER. Swift's Specifics a boon to suffering humanity, and all I ask is, that those afflicted with cancer give it a trial, and like myself will be convinced of its virtues.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Citation.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

No. 230.

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY—GREETING:

Oath therefor having been made as required by law, you are hereby commanded that, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county once a week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon I. N. Thompson, defendant, to be and appear before the District Court, to be held in and for the aforesaid county of Callahan at the court house thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the eleventh Monday after the first Monday in August, 1899, then and there to answer the petition of S. B. Hopkins & Co., plaintiffs, filed in said court on the 12th day of September, 1899, and numbered on the docket of said court 230, against the said I. N. Thompson, and alleging in substance as follows: Suit on a certain promissory note executed and delivered by defendant to plaintiffs February the 9th, 1887, for the sum of six hundred dollars, with interest thereon at five per cent per annum until maturity, and twelve per cent per annum from maturity until paid, and ten per cent attorney's fees if collected by law, with prayer for foreclosure of a certain deed of trust or mortgage on lot number (10) ten in block number (27) twenty-seven, in the town of Putnam, Callahan county, Texas, executed by said defendant to plaintiffs on said 9th day of February, 1887, to secure the payment of said note, principal, interest and attorney's fees; said note being due and payable on the first day of January, 1888.

HEREIN PAID NOT, but have you then and there, before said court, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Issued this 10th day of September, A. D. 1899.

Witness: L. N. JACKSON, Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office, this 20th day of September, A. D. 1899.

Attest: L. N. JACKSON, Clerk District Court Callahan County.

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original citation now in my hands, this September 20th, 1899.

J. W. JONES, Sheriff Callahan County, Texas.

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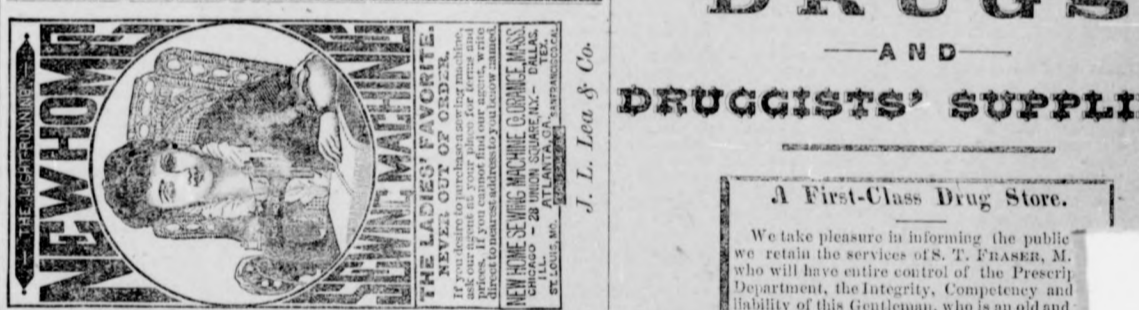
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MOUNTAINS OF SALT.

What an Old Settler Has to Say About Those on the Colorado River. One of the oldest settlers of Fort Yuma, A. T., Capt. J. A. Mellon, said in a recent interview: "There are stretches of hundreds of miles on the Colorado river that are less known than the heart of central Africa. We go up there to get salt. There are great mountains of salt up in the Virgin, which is a tributary of the Colorado, each of which is larger and higher than Goat island. The salt is pure and white; it is clearer than glass. You may take a piece of it seven or eight inches thick and read a common newspaper through it."

The salt mountains cover a stretch of about twenty-five miles on both sides of the Virgin, seven miles up from the Colorado. A single blast of giant powder will blow out tons upon tons of salt. This salt does not dazzle your eyes as you might expect, while riding along on the river steamer or clambering over it. It has a layer of sandstone from two to eight feet thick over it. When this is torn away the salt lies in full sight like a great snowdrift. How deep it is nobody knows. This salt is destined to be a source of great wealth. Hamilton Disston, the big saw manufacturer, and Baldwin, of the Baldwin locomotive works, are among the men who have secured any of the salt mountains. When the Utah Southern railroad is pushed on from Frisco, Utah, it will tap the salt mountains and then an enormous revenue will be realized from them."

Capt. Mellon brought down from the mines, for the Academy of Sciences, San Francisco, some queer things. Under the cap rock was found charred wood and charcoal, besides some matting made of cedar bark. The salt had preserved it. It might have lain there thousands of years. Evidently there had been a slide that covered up the camp equipment of some prehistoric men. Strange to say, a similar discovery has been made in the salt mines of Louisiana. The rocks up toward the salt mountains are pointed and cut into hieroglyphics which none of the Mojave, Yuma, Piate or other Indians know the meaning of.

The lamp experimented with in France to be used on the battlefield, to search for the dead and wounded is about the size of a locomotive headlight. It has a powerful reflector, and the light is produced by the combustion of two magnesium wires. An author is in the condition of a culprit; the public are his judges; by allowing too much, and condescending too far, he may injure his own cause; and by pleading and asserting too loudly he may displease the court.

Germany is not a rich country; but it is not stingy toward the Hohenzollerns. The diary of the Princess Sophia of Prussia, who is to be married in the autumn to the crown prince of Greece, is fixed at £15,000—half of it from the state and half from the emperor. Also 2,000,000 marks will be placed in trust for the princess, the income of which, at 5 per cent, will be £2,000 a year—\$2,500 a year in all. And Greece is a cheap country to live in; although royal personages probably find that all countries are about equally expensive.

A Railway Car of Steel. During the last two or three months a mysterious proceeding has been going on at the Chicago forge and bolt works, at the corner of Wentworth avenue and Forest street. At last it leaked out that the mysterious mechanism that was being put together was a railway car. It is understood that its originator is named Ford, and is backed by capitalists from Missouri. The distinctive feature of the car is the fact that it is all iron or steel. The roof, sides and end of the car are made of steel boiler plates riveted together, and it is nothing more or less than a huge boiler. It is not quite round, however, being somewhat the shape of a horseshoe. The roof part being the top. In the bottom, it is said, are several steel girders packed in cement much the same as in the Pullman cars. Along the sides is an array of windows precisely similar to those of an ordinary passenger coach. The top of the car is destitute of the heavy roof and ventilating arrangement that is seen on ordinary cars. It is said that ventilation is secured by pumping air into the cars through pipes. These pipes in winter will furnish warm air. There is also a system of ventilators around the windows. The inventor says that it won't burn up, it will last longer, it won't telescope in a collision and it is cheaper.—Chicago News.

Why Some Were Long, Others Round. Mr. Henry Eckerson, of Rutledge, tells it that he has two negro men working with him. He gave both of them a watermelon patch. One day as he was walking over his farm he saw one of his negroes bring flat down in his pocket. He asked him what he was doing and he replied that he was planting his watermelons. He claimed that if he would lie down to plant them they would grow very long. The other boy laughed at him and said he was going to stand straight up to plant his, and so he did. Strange to say, every melon the boy has raised who planted while lying down is very long and is lying down, while all those raised by the boy who planted while standing are sitting on their ends and are perfectly round.—Macon Telegraph.

Mixed Marriages in England. Cardinal Manning evidently looks with little favor on the intermarriage of Roman Catholics with Protestants. A case came under my immediate notice a few days since in which a young lady, a member of the Roman Catholic church, wished to enter into the bonds of matrimony with a young doctor who belongs to the established church. The cardinal gave permission for the ceremony to take place, but distinctly ordered that there should be no music. Exceptional influence was brought to bear on him without the slightest effect, and the function was consequently shorn of one of its chief attractions.—London Figaro.

ODDS AND ENDS.

The average age of the twelve English bishops is 76 years. "Strange how wet it is!" "Be stranger still if it were dry with such heavy rains." The king of Spain took his first sea bath at San Sebastian two weeks ago. His eldest sister, the princess of the Asturias, aged 9, carried him in. During a session of the grand lodge of Old Fellows at Rome, Ga., Aug. 21, Col. Adolph Brandt, a prominent lawyer of Atlanta, while speaking on a resolution, fell dead from apoplexy. The prophecy of a mad man that a disastrous earthquake would shock London on April 8, 1750, caused thousands of persons, particularly those of rank and fortune, to pass this period in their carriages and in tents. A silver bell has been hung in a tower in the village where the railroad accident to the car's train happened, and it will be tolled every day at the hour of the accident. The American white fish promises to be firmly established in English waters. The United States fish commissioners sent some over last year to the fish hatching establishments of Malvern Wells, and the young fish are doing splendidly.

In one of the south Pacific islands there is a small desert of sands, which, on being stirred by the trade breeze, emit a faint tinkling music that has a soothing effect on the ear. According to an official Russian daily, the Russian government will furnish many of its regiments shortly with repeating rifles, which for many years it persistently refused to introduce in any part of its army. While in Russia the striking order, 10,000 repeating rifles for his troops. A colored witness was reminded by the judge that he had sworn to tell the whole truth. "Well, your honor," answered the negro, "I seekered to tell de whole truth, for fear I might tell lie."

It is estimated that forest fires in the northwest Pacific region have caused damages aggregating nearly \$50,000. The atmosphere for miles about Portland on the 14th of August, was thick with cinders, and burning brands fell in showers. The sun and moon looked like great balls of fire, and the smoke in the harbor was as thick as a fog. The offer was standing for several years to give ten dollars for a partridge's nest that should contain more than twelve eggs, which was recorded by the St. Louisian institution as the greatest number of that species ever seen. Some Worcester girls have recently won the money by finding a nest containing fifteen eggs.

Experiments have been made with Dr. Brown's Squid's elixir of life by physicians in Chicago, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Washington, and other cities, with varying results. In many instances the patients have declared that they were benefited, but as several seem to derive equal help from hypodermic injections of salt water or milk and water, it is believed that the elixir may have been due in great part to the effect of imagination. A burglar attempted a novel mode of deceiving the inmates of a house when he was trying to enter in New York, N. Y., recently. A lady and her maid, who were in the house at the time, and at about 9 o'clock they heard some one on the stoop humming a low tune. The person was evidently a man endeavoring to imitate the singing of a woman. While he thus engaged himself his coadjutor climbed to the roof of the house. His foot fell over the edge of the roof, and he fell out. They saw the figure of a man crouched under one of the bedroom windows. They sounded an alarm, and he, with his singing confederate, beat a hasty retreat.

"Doing" Europe. A story that would be ludicrous but for the disgust an American must feel upon reading it, is going the rounds of two young men from a western state who are doing Europe. Not that they had the remotest idea of doing it, but they really saw nothing worth looking at the second time, the galleries of the Luxembourg were no more to them than chronons given away with packages of poor tea. They could not understand "even" "The Last Supper." An intelligent New Yorker took them in hand, and every morning arose early and laid out a route for the day, but the expedition made them tired, and they saw in the Champs Elysees only a place to sit down and talk over their comrades at home. The New Yorker finally lost patience and said that he was tired of hurrying the glories of France against the "jelly fish" souls of these ignorant mountaineers from the west. "He said that he had asked them why they had come to Europe and they did not know."

Another story is told of a general from Maine who was doing Europe with his wife and daughters a few years ago. At the door of St. Peter's he met an acquaintance from his native state, who offered him a copy of The Bangor Whig. St. Peter's had no claim for the American after that. He took the paper eagerly and sat upon the steps reading while the wife and daughters inspected the cathedral.—New York Star.

No Veto Power. Mr. Shortcombs had been complaining bitterly about his wife's extravagance. "Well," said his friend, "I wouldn't allow her little son to be a dictator, aren't you?" "Awd at her!" said Shortcombs, "you're mighty right, I'm fairly horrified, but it does not do any good."—Burdette in Brooklyn Eagle.

WASHINGTON LETTER. (From our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 16.—President Harrison has made an attempt to recover the ground he lost with the G. A. R. by the dismissal—that's the proper word—of Pension Commissioner Tanner, by tendering the appointment to ex-Representative Warner, of Missouri, who is ex-commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. Warner is here, but has not accepted the appointment, and there seems to be considerable doubt as to whether he will. Tanner's friends are bringing all the pressure they can control, to bear on him to persuade him to decline. If this Tanner business does not form a boomerang for President Harrison, I shall be very much mistaken. Little is publicly said by Republicans here, for all those not in office hope to be, but privately the opinions expressed of President Harrison are anything else than complimentary to him and they do not augur well for his getting forward to that has already become plain to the political student. Tanner has, so far refused to be placated. He refused to accept a U. S. Marshalship in New York, and it is stated upon seemingly good authority that he will be tendered the position of Recorder of Deeds in this city, notwithstanding the President's promise to the citizens here that no outsider should be appointed to a local office. Tanner's friends don't want him to accept anything more from the administration. How strong this feeling is may be judged from the fact that a prominent merchant of this city, a Republican of course, told your correspondent that if Tanner would refuse to accept office he would contribute towards a fund for his support.

It has been openly hinted for some time around Washington that there was a growing feeling of jealousy between Senator Sherman and Representative McKinley, of Ohio, and the fact that Mr. McKinley took no part in the reception tendered the Senator on his return from Europe last Friday night, makes it look very much like there was solid foundation for the hints. It was given out that Mr. McKinley went to New York to meet the Senator and missed him. That story may do for some people, but will not go down with the politicians. If Mr. McKinley missed Senator Sherman it was because he wanted to. Perhaps he got wind of that plot to "down" Foraker. The South is solidly in favor of Washington as a place for holding the great World's Exposition in 1891, and the rest of the country is rapidly following into line. In less than a year from now New York and Chicago will be ashamed of having ever said anything about it. Memorial services in honor of the late Representative S. S. Cox, were held in the Jewish Synagogue here Saturday. Senator Vorhees has been quite ill at his residence in this city, but is now somewhat better. As soon as he is able to travel he will go to Indiana to remain until congress meets.

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Republicans are criticizing Secretary Noble quite severely because he declines to make public the report of the commission that investigated the pension office, which is complete and in his possession. He also refuses to give out his correspondence with Tanner, which is said to be very racy. If Mr. Noble does not steer very carefully he will find that the faction of the republican party which he has angered will make it so warm for him that he will have to follow Tanner. It is needless to say, that to Democrats, the present situation is highly enjoyable. The Virginia Democratic association of this city has turned itself, temporarily into a campaign club and invited Democrats from everywhere to join it and assist in bringing Mahoneism in Virginia to an end. Senator Barbour, who last Thursday held a conference with the state committee, says that things are in excellent shape and that a rousing victory is certain to be won in November.

There is going to be lots of fun when pension office matters begin to be discovered in congress, and somebody will enjoy it, but it will hardly be the Republicans. Ex-speaker Kiefer, who was in Washington last week, nearly paralyzed a poor newspaper man by telling him that he would not accept the position of Commissioner of Pensions even if the salary was double what it is. Of course the President did not offer the position to Mr. Kiefer, but the fact that Kiefer would decline anything in the shape of an office was too much for Washington. It set the town to laughing. General Benjamin F. Butler, in a two column interview in a Washington paper vouches for Corporal Tanner. But who will vouch for Butler?

Patents Granted. To the citizens of Texas during the past week and reported for this paper by C. A. Snow & Co., patent lawyers, opposite U. S. patent office, Washington, D. C. Mat McCabe, of New Brunswick Ill., offers to pay \$5 to any person troubled with bloody flux, who will take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea remedy according to directions and does not get well in the shortest possible. One-half of a 25 cent bottle of this remedy cured him of bloody flux, after he had tried other medicines and the prescriptions of physicians without benefit. Mr. McCabe is perfectly safe in making this offer, as this remedy has never been known to fail in any case of colic, cholera morbus, dysentery, diarrhea or bloody flux, when the plain printed directions were followed. For sale by Baird Drug Co.

There was a terrible epidemic of dysentery and bloody flux in Pope county, Illinois, last summer. As many as five deaths occurred in one day. Messrs. Walter Brothers, of Waltersburg, sold over 350 bottles of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhea remedy during this epidemic and say they never heard of it failing in any case when the directions were followed. It was the only medicine used that did cure the worst cases. Many persons were cured by it after the doctors had given them up. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Baird Drug Co.

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