THE MOTHER-IN-LAW IN POLITICS.—The woman suffragists are marshaling for a new movement. Will legislators please consider what a revolution would occur if the mother-in-law should become a political power? No married man would be able to say his soul or his vote was his own. No unmarried Democrat would dare to marry a lady with a republican mother. Both mother and daughter woule vote against his dearest whims, and he would not dare to go near the polls for fear of being challenged by a pair of lace mits and a blue cotton umbrella. Our streets during political campaigns would flaunt tantalizing banners inscribed, "Vote for John Smith, the mother-in-law's candidate for Mayor!" "Tea from the Tariff!" "No import duties on false fronts." No married man would care to be a candidate for office, and a man with his second mother-in-law would be politically dead. Cigars would be heavily taxed, while snuff would go free, and the legislatures would be filled with lobbying women whose daughter-in-laws were in office, if, indeed, the mother-in-law did not take all the offices herself, even assuming the Presidency, and writing more vetoes than Andrew Jackson. Would you, fellow freemen, fancy a mother-in-law President, swinging her reticule of vetoes in the air, opening all the letters in the Post Office Department, intriguing with Isabella and making money out of tea, snuff, and blue umbrella rings?"

A Back-Action Joke.

From the Washington Tribune.

Mr. S. S. Cox is our authority for the following interchangeable, back-action joke upon a joker: At a recent private dinner party in New York, where Mr. Raymond, the actor, Mr. Cox, Mark Twain and others were guests, it was agreed by all the gentlemen present, while they were waiting the arrival of Mark Twain, who was late, that none of them should laugh or smile at any jest or story which the great humorist should get off. After being seated a short time at the table, the conversation having turned upon the bad fare at hotels, Mark Twain remarked in his droll, drawling way, "that he knew a hotel in California where the fare was so ba-bad that the landlord used a double-barreled sh-shot gun for a dinner bell, and employed one lo-load to dr drive the guests to the dinner-table and the other to col-collect the bills." After the word "bills," followed a dead pause, dead as Schuyler Colfax. The whole company was as solemn as a soldier's cemetary. Twain took in at a glance the oppressive solemnity of the situation. He then drawled out: "One thing is tolerably certain, either this party is a d-damn fool or else I am!"

THE WILD GAME OF OREGON.—We very much doubt if in any State of the Union so varied and excellent or so abundant a supply of wild game, large and small, can be found as we enjoy in this State. Just now in our markets there are wild geese, wild ducks—delicious canvas back, mallard, teal, etc.,—pheasant, grouse, quail, prairie chickens, elk, deer, bear, squirrels and several varieties of choice fish. And at all prices that would make an epicure from any other State—the Atlantic side, especially,—at once open his eyes and then his pockets, in the resolve for a big feasting time at dinner.—*Evening Journal.*

INVITATION.—The Democratic State Central Committee of Pennsylvania, which met at Harrisburg recently passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Democratic State Committee of Pennsylvania most respectfully suggest to the Democratic National Committee the propriety, in this Centennial year of our National existence, that the old State House, in the City of Philadelphia, be designated as a historic locality for holding the convention; and that the day be the 4th of July.

A *Times* Washington special says: A private dispatch, received from New Orleans, alleges there are good reasons for believing that the grand jury has found indictments against Hale Sypher and James F. Casey, for connection with the whisky ring.

On Monday the President sent the following nominations to the Senate, Register of Land office, Chas. A. Roberts, of California, Humboldt, California; W. R. Welles, of Oregon, Roseburg, Oregon; Chas. Hudson, of New York, to be agent for Maricopa agency.

The committee on expenditures in the department of justice made investigation into judicial over charges in the western district of Texas, which revealed the practice of marshals and other officials out there, charging mileage and per diem fees of supposed deputies, and guards on cases of imaginary arrests.

The cinnabar company on Applegate, Jackson county, are now burning a large quanty of brick to use for their furnaces, preparatory to commencing operations on an extensive scale the coming summer.

Dr. H. Carpenter, Dean of the Faculty of the Oregon Medical College announces to the medical profession and students who are interested in the progress of this college, that the faculty are making arrangements to secure a suitable building, and the purchase of all modern appliances, such as anatomical models, charts, manikins, chemical laboratory, and every appointment required for a medical college. Lectures will begin on the first Wednesday in October next.

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