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REPUBLICAN NATIONAL TICKET. For President, BENJAMIN HARRISON, Of Indiana.

MONDAY, OCT. 15, 1888. THE ANNUAL STATISTICIAN SAYS THAT Mt. Hercules in New Guinea is the highest mountain in the world—being 32,789 feet high.

DENVER is about to have an astronomical observatory that will rival the famous Lick observatory on Mount Hamilton.

EVEN in Missouri there are signs of serious alarm among the democrats, especially about the state ticket.

THE expression "dark horse," now in such general political use, first occurred in Lord Beaconsfield's "Young Duke."

THE Pall Mall Gazette charges that the words, "I have murdered four, and will murder sixteen more before I surrender myself to the police," written by the supposed Whitechapel murderer upon the shutter of a house adjoining the one in a yard of which a body of one of his victims was found, was erased by order of the chief of police.

THE cattle scourge has broken out in California. The Chronicle says: An agent of the Department of Animal Industry at Washington has made the study of the diseases of cattle a specialty.

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tem of inspection of food products should be adopted and put into operation in this city, and we renew the demand for the creation and maintenance of such a system.

A NEW CONVERT.

One of the prominent republican converts this year is General Geo. W. Jones, of Dubuque, Iowa, one of the pioneers of the west, and a democrat of the old school.

A RECORDER of New Orleans has ruled that a Mr. Seibert, who killed a burglar or trespasser on his place, after the latter had attacked and fired on him, is technically a murderer.

A Withered Arm.

Emperor William's antipathy to the English and even to his mother is caused by the fact that when he was born, his mother, the Empress Victoria, insisted on having an English physician.

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FOLLOWED BY A PHANTOM.

The Guardian Spirit of the Jesse James Family.

The James family, and particularly Jesse, had a peculiar banisher in the shape of a white horse and phantom horseman, who appeared to warn them of danger.

Frank James' simple description of the appearance of the phantom horseman is as follows: "One night we were riding along a lonely road in Tennessee. It doesn't matter just when it was or where, Jesse and I were riding along ahead, a little in advance of the remainder of the party."

"What do you want here?" he said. "The figure did not move or speak. 'My God, don't shoot,' cried one of our party. 'It's a ghost.'"

Frank James was probably less superstitious than Jesse or most of the other companions of the James boys, never took as much stock in Jesse's ghost, as the boys called it, as the great head of the outlaws and his other rough-riders did.

Frank was once asked: "Do you think that was a ghost you saw that night or a man Jesse shot at and missed, or failed to kill?" "I don't know," was the reply.

But to return, as the novelist says. The boy was disposed to be quite communicative in regard to the phantom horseman.

This is the story of the phantom horseman as told by the family and companions of Jesse James.

Three Smokers—A Parody.

Three gallants sat up in an office fair, In an office fair, as the sun went down, Each smokes a pipe and lounging there, And watching the bellies as they stepped down town.

Three couples were buried from sight one day, By Palsy, Consumption and Fits cut down, And none but the doctor had ever daresay That "smoked us great guns," they were smoked out of town.

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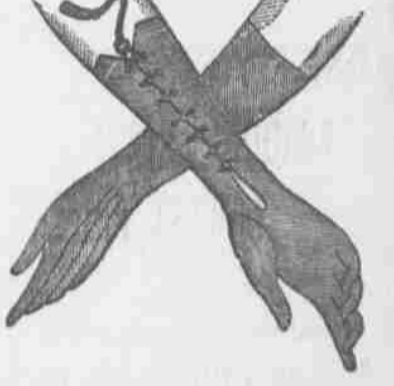


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