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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President, GROVER CLEVELAND, Of New York.
For Vice President, A. E. STEVENSON, Of Illinois.

A BIG OFFER.

From now till January 1, 1893, we will send the WEST SIDE for 50 cents. That will give you the paper till after election, and will keep you posted as to the course, not only of political events, but in regard to the news of the world as well.

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FROM the way in which McKinley is gyrating around over the country, the conclusion would be perfectly logical that they have not much use for a governor in Ohio.

MARTIAL law is quite an everyday occurrence this year. How long will people who are supposed to be civilized consent to the existence of a social system which breeds such clashes between labor and capital as we are now witnessing?

NOW is Mr. Cleveland's chance. If he can write a letter of acceptance that will contrast in brevity with that long-drawn-out affair of Harrison's, his election will be assured. The man who can get the best thoughts into the fewest words is the man for the occasion.

THE Louisville Post says: The negroes of the North are becoming more and more alive to their own interests, and it is only a question of a short time when all the better class of them cast their ballots with the Democrats. A negro Republican convention in Georgia has just endorsed the Democratic State nominees.

THE difference between the religious press and the political is that politicians, as a rule, read both sides, whereas religious people read only their favorite organ scrupulously. So that, whereas the political press has influence only so far as it can justify its pleadings, the religious press has no influence outside its groove.—Portland Evening Telegram.

Pick up most any Republican paper in these days of strikes, says an exchange, and you will find a statement to the effect that there are plenty of idle men eager to take the place of strikers. Then turn to the political column and you will find that, so great a blessing has the McKinley bill been, working men are fully employed. "A funny old thing is the tariff."

The Roseburg Plaindealer would do well to print our clippings from the New York World this week, headed "For Charity's Sake." A couple of weeks ago the Plaindealer, like the Sun, abused the World for forging cablegrams. The Sun is in the soup and will have to pay its \$1000—, and the Plaindealer ought to quote its own utterance, and then say, "We take it back like men, for if the World had not been a Democratic newspaper, we never should have said what we did."

THE Republican party of Oregon is getting in good shape for defeat. And when it comes there will be but few mourners, and their grief will be the balm of gilead, as it were, to the feelings of those who might otherwise regret such an event. The defeat will not be caused by a lack of faith in the Republican party, but by a lack of trust in the persons who have been leaders of the party in Oregon for the past several years. Politics, both county and state, need thorough cleansing, and unless the Republican party does the job itself, no matter how disagreeable, the people will arise in their might and hurl it from power.—Roseburg Plaindealer, (Rep.)

JUDGE J. C. FULLERTON, of the Second judicial district, decided the O. P. railroad case just as Judge Pipes had decided it. Wonder how those "fellows" feel who "downed" Pipes and elected Fullerton. Pipes was right, and Fullerton dared not decide otherwise. Since our knightly confederate, Robert Johnson, of the Corvallis Times, has written a resume of the legal

phase of the O. P. company this week, and since he took such an interest in the election of Fullerton, and since, according to the Times, Pipes was owned by the O. P. company, and now since Fullerton has followed exactly in the steps of Pipes, is it not fair to presume that Fullerton is owned by the O. P. as well? The only noticeable difference is, the Times has not been able to work its courage up to say so yet. Perhaps it will be consistent after a little, or as soon as its election ink dries, and people forget its Fullertonian editorials.

THE catalogue of the state normal school, at Monmouth, has just come to our table, and after careful examination we find that the school for the ensuing year will be strengthened to a very considerable extent. The special features which will relate to teaching as a profession, and qualifications therefor, will be found in the new professional course, under the head of "History and Philosophy of Education," under the immediate direction of Prof. P. L. Campbell, than whom a better qualified and more efficient instructor is not in the state, and he has no superior in this line on the Pacific coast. Also, "Methods and Pedagogy," under the direction of Prof. Getz, who has made a specialty of this course, and of him it may be truthfully said, there is none so apt to teach as he, who knows what to teach, and how to do the work in hand. The accession of Mr. Getz to the state normal, will be realized as a very creditable and judicious selection by the board of regents, before the close of the next scholastic year. In fact, the entire additions to the faculty, consisting of Professor Getz, a graduate of the Millersville, Penn., State Normal School; of Miss Alice L. Priest, a graduate of Cornell University; and of Miss Ayers, a graduate of the Northwestern Conservatory of Music, are first-class in every particular, and will only conspire, with the well-tried efficiency of the old members of the faculty, to make the state normal school, at Monmouth, by far, the only thoroughly equipped normal school in the Northwest. The mechanical work on the catalogue is also according to the printer's art.

"FOR CHARITY'S SAKE"

I.—THE BOLD DEFIANCE. [From the Sun of Aug. 6.]

If [The World] will furnish to the editor of the Tribune, Mr. Donald Nicholson, one scintilla of proof that the matter in question [the interview with Schiaparelli] came by cable, or had any atom of the foundation ascribed to it in The World, we will give a thousand dollars to the Tribune's fresh-air fund.

II.—LESS BOLD.

Our charge that certain cable dispatches printed in The World were concocted here in New York cannot be dismissed by the production of the forms of a cable company filled in with a copy of the alleged dispatches.

III.—ADMISSION.

A reporter of the Sun called the attention yesterday of Mr. Donald Nicholson, the editor of the Tribune, to an article in Sunday's World, in which Mr. Nicholson was quoted as having given a decision respecting the quality of certain cable dispatches printed in The World. "Were any cable dispatches submitted to you?" "Yes; one purporting to be the Schiaparelli dispatch, the other the Bismarck interview. But I declined to examine them, although I saw at a glance that the documents submitted bore all the earmarks of genuine cable dispatches."

IV.—OFFICIAL EVIDENCE.

COMPAGNIE FRANCAISE DU TELEGRAPHE DE PARIS A NEW YORK. 34 BROAD ST. STATION, August 6th, 1891. No Memorandum to

To whom it may concern:

I hereby certify that the cable message containing the interview with Schiaparelli, printed in The World of August 5th, was brought over our cable from Milan via London on August 4th, as a World special.

For the French Atlantic Cable Co., [Signed] JOHN C. FLEMING.

V.—VAIN ATTEMPT TO RAISE \$1000.

The Tribune has not yet acknowledged the receipt of \$1,000 for its fresh air fund from its neighbor, the Sun.

VI.—STILL WAITING.

Two hundred suffering children who might obtain a new lease of life through the addition of \$1,000 to the Tribune's fresh-air fund, still await an opportunity to go to the country.—New York World.

WAITING FOR AN ANSWER.

A cigar manufacturer at Grand Island, Nebraska, addressed the following letter to Mr. McKinley, during his recent canvass of that state. He desired information very much, but as yet Mr. McKinley has not been heard from. The letter

is as follows: GRAND ISLAND, NEB., Aug. 3, '92. MY DEAR MCKINLEY: I see by the Associated Press that in your great speech at Beatrice you assured the people that the foreigner paid the tariff taxes, and, presuming that you know what you are talking about, I address you for the purpose of gaining a little information. This last week I received a bale of Sumatra tobacco used for cigar wrappers. The bale weighed 102 pounds. The bill for this bale of imported tobacco was \$415.60. The cost of the tobacco alone was \$90.60. The tariff taxes at \$2 per pound as fixed by your bill, known as the McKinley bill was \$324, making a total cost of \$415.60. You say the foreigner pays the tariff tax, and as this \$324 tariff tax has been charged up to me in the bill from the wholesale tobacco house, erroneously, according to your statement, the information I desire is this: Where can I find the foreigner whose duty it is to pay this \$324 tariff? I want to draw on him, at sight, for the amount. By giving me this desired information, you will confer a great favor on one of the protected cigar makers of America. With great respect, I am, Sir, Yours truly, HENRY SCHLOTTFELDT.

The Visalia Train Robbers.

VISALIA, Cal., Sept. 5.—News was received here today that Sontag and Evans stayed yesterday afternoon at the house of Supervisor Ellis, twenty-one miles north of Visalia. They made Ellis furnish them with meals and threatened to kill him for joining in the hunt after them. They finally left in the evening, coming west, with Ellis's horse and cart.

Our Motto

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T. L. BUTLER, County Surveyor and Civil Engineer. All calls promptly answered. Address me at Dallas, Polk county, Oregon.

Ho for the Fair

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