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Go In, Democrats.

Since the *Herald* published its Holladay article, several Democratic journals have charged it with having been bought. The *Herald* retaliates on some of them, those who have recently, like the *Enterprise* at Oregon City, come out with something new, and charges that while it has maintained its integrity to Democratic principles, has refused to be manipulated by "the sorehead Republican clique, manipulated by Corbett & Co.," that these others have been influenced by substantial inducements, and hence their ability to come out in new dresses, purchase new presses, and so on. We are in favor of maintaining peace in our own Republican family, but when Democratic journals begin to fall out and slash each other, we believe in cheering them on, striving to get them so hot that they will let all the cats out of the bag. We have been wondering how many Democratic organs could purchase new outfits, right in the midst of such unprecedented hard times, and it this fight can only be continued long enough, and intensified, we doubt not the whole thing will come out.

The members of the dental profession throughout the State met at Portland last Saturday and organized a State Dental Society, electing the following officers: President, Dr. J. H. Hatch, Portland; Vice Pres., Dr. L. S. Skipp, Salem; Cor. and Recording Secretary, Dr. Wm. F. Thompson, Portland; Treasurer, Dr. J. Welch, Portland. After organization Dr. Chance read a paper upon gold-pointed instruments to be used as pluggers, explaining their superiority over steel. The next meeting of the Society will be held at Salem on the last Wednesday in June. The subject for discussion then will be "Exposed Dental Pulp and their Treatment." Dr. Gray, of our city, was also appointed to prepare and read an essay before the Society at that time.

It is now thought the country has heard the last of the Ku Klux. It is nearly two years since a case of violence in the South has been traced to that organized conspiracy against peace and good order. Southern men believe the era of good feeling may be hastened in certain portions of the South, by Executive clemency being shown towards Ku Klux conspirators now confined in Northern prisons. We doubt not the President will show such clemency, when he is satisfied such results will follow. "Let us have peace," is the chief aim of the Administration.

Boston formerly thought well of the great scientist, Agassiz, but since he said that Harvard "is no longer a university—it is only a tolerably organized high school," she has lost her conceit for him: to her he is not much of a man any more; in fact she thinks he is a very ordinary man.

Iowa mail-carriers are said to be chased by wolves. Wouldn't it be well to import a few to Oregon?

Christian Statesmen.

We have been reading an article lately on "Christian Statesmen," which treats of the prevailing disposition to scoff and sneer at Christianity, because of the shortcomings of certain public men, who are alluded to as "Christian Statesmen." This writer says, in substance, that if gentlemen who have hitherto borne the reputation of being upright public servants have failed from the high standard fixed for them by the public, the failure should not be attributed to their Christian principles, but to a lack of them. If the charges against them are true, then they were not "Christian Statesmen," and the fling at Christianity is out of place. If the charges are false, then neither the man nor his principles deserve censure. This writer more directly and forcibly continues: "No Christian statesman has fallen. None will fall. Men may wear the cloak of heaven to serve the devil in, and the keen eye of the public may detect the disguise and strip it from the hypocrite, and turn him out to receive the deserved scorn of the world. But these men were not Christians; and to attach their villainy to the church is as mean as it is unjust."

Look out, tobacco "chawers." The U. S. Internal Revenue law allows no person or persons to sell or dispose of tobacco in any form, no matter how little or great the quantity, without paying first a license of \$5. An Eastern journal says this renders it unlawful "for tobacco chawers to beg a chew." Just think of that being so. Wouldn't there be L-weeping and a-wailing and a-gnashing of teeth among that numerous class of tobacco-hungry mortals, who never buy any? Oh dear!

Another fearful marine disaster is reported. The steamer *Atlantic*, from Liverpool to New York, on the 1st inst., ran ashore about 20 miles from Halifax on Meagher's Head. She had 850 steerage and 30 saloon passengers, and her crew numbered 142, and 140 stowaways were discovered. Of all these only about 300 were saved. The captain and third officer were saved. Only three or four cabin passengers were saved.

An exchange, after publishing the statement that the Japanese are about to adopt an American patent scaffold and gallows, says: "But if the American system of punishment for murder is adopted, one scaffold will do for all Japan, and never wear out."

Servant girls in Cleveland, O., won't accept a position in a family where the "head" changes his shirt twice a week. Some editors we wot of would be very popular with those girls.

Of the 102 counties in the State of Illinois, all but seven are traversed by railroads, and in those seven, roads are already projected.

The State Department at Washington is represented as overwhelmed with applications for office in all grades, but there is known to be but one vacancy, which is not open to competition. Other departments are similarly burdened.

The President will appoint Rev. Dr. Newman, Inspector of Consulates in Japan, China and other Eastern countries.

EASTERN NEWS.

It is denied that Minister Bancroft is going to resign.

So many money appropriation bills were passed during the last few days of Congress, that it is expected the statement of the public debt will show an increase.

Geo. Bryan, a negro, was hanged by a mob at Chillicothe, Mo., on Wednesday night of last week, for committing an outrage on Miss Fink, a highly respectable young lady living near there.

The citizens of Philadelphia have subscribed \$873,600 towards the Centennial fund. This is in addition to the two millions appropriated.

Tom Burke, the notorious cabman of New Orleans, was shot and killed by Robert Despay, on the 28th ult.

Judge Brady, of New York, on the 28th ult. decided to admit Geo. Francis Train to \$10,000 bail, but the prisoner refused to give it.

The citizens of Fallstown, Pa., have held an indignation meeting to remonstrate against the employment of Chinamen. They effected an organization pledging themselves not to support, directly or indirectly, any business man who favors coolie labor.

Wm. H. Claggett, late Delegate of Montana, has been appointed special counsel of the General Government to investigate alleged frauds against Indians in Montana.

The Treasury Department recently somewhat modified its action relative to the transportation of bonded goods to inland cities. It has hitherto held that goods in bond may only be transported in sealed cars, duties thereon to be collected at the place of destination. The Department has recently permitted some wine goods to be transported from Baltimore to Chicago in open cars, one-half of the duty being paid at the port of entry, and the other half at the inland port, after due appraisement. This may be a possible precedent for other concessions valuable to Pacific commerce.

The revenue from customs and excise bids fair to show an increase instead of a diminution, by the legislation of last Congress reducing taxation. The present probability is that there will be \$206,000,000 from customs this year and possibly \$210,000,000, being much in excess of the estimates of the internal revenue receipts thus far about \$86,000,000. The total for the year will probably approach \$116,000,000 estimated.

In a personal difficulty between A. C. Stilwell and O. H. O. Connell, well known citizens of Little Rock, Ark., the other day, the latter was shot, and it is thought mortally wounded by the former.

Ex-Senator Corbett and wife sailed for Europe from New York on the 29th ult.

The Japanese Minister, Mori, sailed from Boston for Liverpool on the 29th ult.

The Massachusetts Legislature proposes to appropriate \$50,000 for Prof. Agassiz' Museum at Cambridge.

A New Yorker has announced that he will swim, next Summer, from New York to Long Branch, a distance of 27 miles.

On the 31st ult. a severe storm prevailed throughout the South. Property was more or less injured.

On the night of the 30th ult., two men were killed and others injured by an accident on the Saratoga railroad in Vermont.

General Sickles, our Minister to Spain, came back on a flying visit and assisted in removing the Fisk-Gould party from the control of Erie. For his services he received a fee of \$75,000. Dan was born under a lucky star.

PARAGRAPHETS.—Sickness abating. Snow Wednesday night.

Farmers complain that pheasants are destroying their crops.

Charley Harper returned from 'Fiseco on Wednesday. Had a terrible rough trip up.

Court still in session.

The prettiest baby's slippers at Blain, Young & Co.'s that ever slipped anywhere.

Henry Fliudt is the best boot maker in the city.

Go to Harper & Co.'s if you wish to see a splendid specimen of a breech-loading shot gun. They have, also, some fine rifles.

Delegates to the Farmers' Convention, at Salem next week, can take their choice as to which line of steamers they will patronize, as both lines will pass them free of charge.

The storm of wind and rain on Wednesday was the severest we have seen for some time.

Harper & Co. received a portion of their new goods. They will be receiving and opening goods all the week. They have some of the prettiest dress goods ever brought to any market. See 'em.

The past week must have been a dull one in Harrisburg, as nearly all her prominent citizens were in this city attending Court.

The Chicago *Times* puts the solemn conundrum: "How can we escape fire?" A New York paper answers: "The Gospel offers you every encouragement, but perhaps your 'best hold' is to get out of Chicago."

Some absent-minded paragraphist asserts that every well regulated household in Trenton owns a picture of Crossington Washing the Delaware.

In this country, girls sit on the laps of boys, and hang their arms about the sturdy necks of the happy youths to keep from falling off. They call it sparking, and portions of the country is so full of it that the air is sweeter than a rosebud.

The "draw" in the Harrisburg railroad bridge is said to work like a charm, requiring but a few moments to "open and close" it.

A gentleman says, in a note accompanying a letter for publication: "I sum tims mispel a word, and its possible I hav spelt sicutant rong."

Sparkling, invigorating soda, from A. Carothers & Co.'s, is the beverage that don't intoxicate nor weaken the eye-sight.

Mr. Stiles, county School Superintendent, is out again but still looking feeble from his recent sickness.

Rev. C. W. Shaw, of Salem, called on Monday.

The Directors of the Sanflam Canal are bound to put that improvement through this Summer. Good boys.

The game-law, against killing birds, went into effect on the first instant.

Recent news from the Dolles gives little hope for the recovery of Mrs. Hand, wife of the editor of the *Mountaineer*. She is failing rapidly.

The Farmer's State Convention meets at Salem next Thursday. The Governor Grover carried Delegates free.

Regular meeting of the City Council next Tuesday evening.

Slathers of new goods have been received by those of our merchants who advertise, as our readers will observe by calling at their establishments.

Mr. Geo. W. Young, who has been on a visit to the Eastern States for several months past, returned to this city on Wednesday.

A. Wheeler, Esq., of Sheld, who came up on the Ajax, brought him new goods for his friends and customers to select from.

The trotter, "Eph. Maynard," has been purchased by C. P. Bacon, of Portland, and is to be forwarded to this city in care of Jimmy Welch, to be put in training for the coming trotting season.

On the 1st inst. one of our admirers sent us through the P. O. a sheet of note paper—blank. Do it more, and send more paper.

Indian Frank, indicted for assault, was found guilty, and fined twenty dollars.

Election for a school director and district clerk for school District No. 5, occurs on Monday.

Wallace Mauzey has gone to Salem to reside, to the regret of his many friends here.

In the case of G. W. Hall vs C. O. Barnes, action at law to recover damages, verdict was rendered in favor of Hall for \$1. Hall is therefore thrown into the costs.

Ol. Tompkins called Tuesday. Mr. Crawford of Harrisburg, called on Tuesday. He exhibited to us some splendid specimens of the photographic art, taken at his new gallery in Harrisburg.

The latest fashion news is, that gentlemen's overalls for parties will be cut more biased this season, and short men will, when waltzing, let out their suspenders a couple of inches.

As there was no quorum at the Council Chamber on Tuesday evening, the chicken ordinance didn't pass.

At Houston, Minnesota, the other day, Dan Fagan was united to Kate Beersheba. The *Journal* of that place asserts that it isn't as far from Dan to Beersheba as in olden times.

In this country it frequently rains, during the Winter, for hours together, and sometimes even longer.

After this date parties will be allowed to stop over at any station along the line of the O. & C. Railroad, as they choose, without additional charge for ticket.

A story told lately is of a wealthy New York German and a Hartford livery stable keeper, who was loth to let his best rig to a stranger. The German was bound to have his ride, and agreed to buy the horse and sleigh, and when he returned the stable keeper might refund the money. This was done, and the team returned and the money refunded, when the German started to go. "Hold on," said the man of horses, "you have not paid your horse hire." "Why, my dear sir," said the New Yorker, coolly, "I have been driving my own team this morning."

FOREIGN NEWS.

News from Spain to the 28th ult. reports severe fighting in which the Carlists claim an important victory. The Government troops retreated to Grondalires much demoralized, where they were captured by Saballs. A small garrison also surrendered.

A street fight occurred in Barcelona in which six men were killed.

The Oxford and Cambridge boat race transpired on the 29th ult., which the latter won by three lengths.

Arrangements for the marriage to the Duke of Edinburgh with the daughter of the Czar have certainly been made, it is telegraphed from London.

The Prussian Minister of the Interior has been beaten, in all his suits against the newspapers which published the papal allocution.

At the Republican conference held at Sheffield, Eng., on the night of the 29th ult., resolutions favoring a Republican form of government for England, were adopted.

Gen. Altorre has been appointed Governor of Yucatan.

The remains of an ancient temple, supposed to have been erected centuries before the discovery of Mexico, have been found in the San Jose mountains of that country. Three stone statues, representing Arahuc dignitaries, were unearthed in the vicinity of the temple.

The revolution in Guatemala is gaining strength.

The British Government has addressed an official note to the Sublime Porte, intimating that it will hold Turkey responsible for the amount which the English ship-owners will have to pay through recent increased duties on the Suez Canal.

An exchange having said, "The first robin has been seen; but one robin doesn't make a spring," the *Auburn Bulletin* retorts, "Try him with a bug—and see."