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THE WOOL MARKET.—Boston advices quote wool firm, with a demand from manufacturers, and some speculative inquiry. The wool on hand is barely adequate to the demand, and with the resumption of work by mills, now lying idle but soon to resume, and the great revival of business which is now confidently anticipated, there will be a scarcity of wool before the season closes, and a consequent advance in prices.

A SUGGESTION.—In view of the tightness of the Government exchequer, brought about by the preparations for whatever might turn up in the Cuban affair, and the payment of the \$20,000,000 indebtedness, we suggest that Congressmen show their patriotism by refunding all "back pay," and donating their pay as Congressmen for the next year to the Government. However, we expect if they should act on this advice very few of them, individually, would ever return to specie payments.

SURRENDERED.—The *Virginian* was surrendered to Capt. Whitney of the steam yacht *Dispatch*, on the morning of the 17th, at Bahia Honda. The vessel was in a very filthy condition and was leaking considerably when surrendered. It would seem that this Government has escaped a costly war by simply showing the necessary nerve and determination to be treated on the "dead thieving square" by Spain. A threat from Uncle Samuel, now-a-days, is sufficient to bring the best of them to their milk.

CUBAN SLAVERY.—The question of human bondage, as it now exists in Cuba, is agitating the mother country, Spain. The Government is determined to bring the matter before the Cortez for action, but desires the slave-owners of Cuba to suggest some plan to certainly abolish slavery without injuring the agricultural interests of the Island. If the friends of the butchered Frey, Verona and Ryan could have the privilege of interviewing them (the Cuban slave owners) for a few minutes, the abolishment of slave masters would be accomplished right speedily on that island.

While discussing the terrible corruption and fraud practised by Republicans during the last election, for which the *Oregonian* only of all the Democratic papers in the State possesses the patent right, would it not be well for that journal to tell the waiting public how much a certain aspirant for Senatorial honors, then claiming to be a Republican, paid for a single vote to enable him to secure his election as such United States Senator; and at the same time explain by what trick he succeeded in keeping out of the penitentiary after having committed so flagrant a crime? A journal claiming such exalted purity and honesty should not forego such an opportunity of proving its sincerity in showing up "rascality in high places." Was it \$300, as generally stated, or was it more?

Stephens, of Georgia, delivered a speech in the House the other day, defending the salary grab and advocating a still greater increase of pay. The *Constitution*, a paper in which he is half owner, denounces the salary grab and all the Northern members who took it, and demands that they vote for its repeal. Stephens will have to reconstruct his paper or himself.

We believe Judge Williams will be confirmed as Chief Justice, in spite of all the lies and disreputable means employed by the trio of soreheads in Portland, however loud they may toot their tin whistles. Honesty and worth must and will prevail over their opposites.

HAPPY.—The installation of officers of Bayley Chapter, R. A. M., came off Thursday night, and was a pleasant event to all in attendance.

The Administration and the Spanish Question.

Following is from the report of proceedings in Congress on the 12th inst.: The House went into Committee of the Whole and took up the bill appropriating \$4,000,000 for extraordinary expense of the naval service.

In the course of discussion Cox criticised the course of the Administration in the Virginius matter, and made some reflections upon the apparent temper of the House on the subject.

Hawley replied in a sharp speech, in which he paid a high tribute to the dignified and conservative course of the Administration in the matter, saying that nothing that Grant ever did, from the time he left West Point until he passed through the Wilderness and came into the Presidency, did him more honor than the patient firmness with which he has faced the Spanish difficulty, and settled it to the satisfaction of all.

Breck also took occasion to eulogize the Administration for its course on Cuban affairs, saying it there was anything the President had managed well it was the negotiations with Spain. The President might have plunged the country into difficulties, and perhaps have aggrandized himself at the expense of the country, but the course he had pursued had been extremely moderate.

The discussion was carried on for some time longer, when the committee arose and reported the bill to the House, and it was passed.

The *Democrat* asks the *Oregonian* to throw off all disguise, all hypocrisy, and come out boldly as a Democratic organ. Will the *Oregonian* act on the advice? Not much. Should it come out boldly and acknowledge that all its sympathies have been and are now with the Democratic party the patronage which now sustains it would be cut off—and sudden death would be its portion. The policy of its master and owner is to claim allegiance to the Republican party; swear eternal love for the principles and tenets of the party, so that the persistent and cowardly attacks it is daily waging upon it may have the desired effect of creating discord and inharmony in its ranks.

CALIFORNIA.—On the 18th the vote for U. S. Senator in the California Legislature stood: Booth 56, Farley 41, Shafter 21, Pendegast 1. By the absence of Higbie (Independent), from sickness, Booth loses one vote.

The *Oregonian* asks Snyder, of the *Reporter*, if he don't want to buy a dog. If Snyder does want to buy, and the *Oregonian* man is for sale, Snyder couldn't invest in a cur of more reliability than the *Oregonian* man.

THE DUTCH SURPRISED.—The telegram brings a rumor that the Acheens had made a night attack on the Dutch forces, completely surprising them, and that a heavy battle was fought. A-choen!

THE SIGMA PHI SOCIETY.—Give one of their pleasing literary entertainments on Tuesday evening next, at the Chapel of the Albany Institute. This Society never fails to please and entertain their audiences. Admission, 50c; children under twelve years, half price. The Aesthetes Society, we came near omitting to mention, of the same Institute, will lend their aid in making the occasion a success.

A LOVE AFFAIR.—The *Oregonian* is in love with the *Democrat*, if we may believe the assertions of the editor of the latter. Good. Now let the twin marry, and "damned be he who first cries, hold, enough!"

CONCILIATION.—It is announced that conflicting interests in the Spanish Cortes have been conciliated, and the establishment of the Castelar Government assured.

Rumor has it that Dedy is writing those bitter personal articles against Judge Williams that appear daily in the *Oregonian*. If the rumor be true, Dedy should be invited to resign the office he is disgracing.

The collection in New York at the Evangelical Alliance on Sunday night, for the families of Prof. Pronior and Corroscio, lost on the *Ville de Havre*, amounted to \$10,000.

THE SIXTH VISIT.—The steamer *Edgar Stuart*, having succeeded in landing five cargoes of men and arms upon the island of Cuba, is now sitting out at Baltimore for the sixth run.

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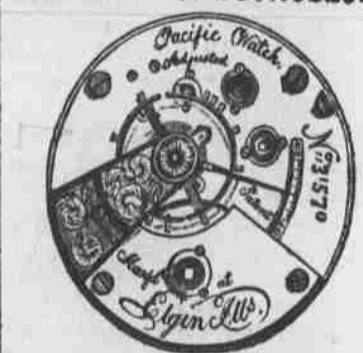
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