

Time flies, but no one ever saw its wings.

Mr. Rollins had the New Hampshire horse to water, but he can't make him drink.

The Republican want a tariff for protection with incidental revenue.

Democracy is the reverse of aristocracy. It means universal political equality.

Germany appears to have gone the whole hog on the question of American pork.

Revenue reform is the issue tendered by the Democrats to the Republicans in all the States.

In view of Bob Ingersoll's success in the star-route trial the devil is not likely to change his lawyer.

The Republican party is so used to scandals that the star-route business will not hurt it a great deal.

The reform boom in the Coalition movement in Virginia does not appear to be gaining much headway.

Protection never makes concession. It is a greedy and insatiable cormorant that is never tired of taking.

The North will be prepared to acknowledge after awhile that lawlessness and crime are not sectional issues.

An Illinois Court has decided that a contract made on Sunday is as binding as if entered into on any other day.

To give a Republican the jimjams, it is only necessary to tell him that Tilden is sound as a dollar and weighs a ton.

If Mr. Dorsey should sue for libel all the newspapers that told the truth about him, the public curiosity would be to learn the names of the paper not sued.

How Thurman would dust the jacket of the party of the corporations if the Democrats should nominate him for the Presidency next year!

Considering the result of the star-route trial, it cannot be said that the Republican organization is a party of convictions.

Hon. Samuel J. Tilden is enjoying very good health, all things considered. One morning recently he ploughed a ten-acre field, cut two cord of hickory wood, walked five miles out in the country, and milked twenty-four cows, all before breakfast.

It was Thomas Jefferson who said: "Were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter."

Indiana newspapers are lauding Mr. Holman, the "great national objector," as a candidate for the Presidency. He has slaughtered more unholly schemes of public plunder than anybody, and is the embodiment of the theories and policy of the anti-monopolists.

The idea of the protectionists has been to sell to all the people of the earth and buy from none of them, but a practical application of that principle by European nations would do more to bring this country to its senses on the subject of a high protective tariff than all other arguments that can be advanced.

The Chicago Tribune says that Andrew Jackson announced the principle that "to the victor belongs the spoils." Andrew Jackson never announced any such principle. William L. Marcy, of New York, was the author of that phrase, and the Republicans have been hugging it to their bosoms for more than twenty years.

A Swedish sailor, formerly of China and the East Indies, was brought to San Francisco, on the 13th inst., from Mexico, suffering from genuine leprosy, the second case on record here of a white man attacked by the dread disease. The first case proved fatal, the victim's body decaying and falling off in bits until death ensued. The Swede was examined by Dr. Meares, Health Officer of San Francisco, who says the man will go in the way, rotting by inches.

Crop reports from Minnesota, Dakota, Indiana, Kansas and parts of Illinois are on the whole favorable. The recent rains have benefited crops in Minnesota and Dakota, but in other places they have done much injury. Reports from Kansas are good, while those from Indiana are by no means encouraging. In the former State the crop is in very promising condition, as there is a larger acreage and there is an excellent prospect of a good average yield. Hay and oats are doing well in all the States.

THE STATESMAN.

This journal has been sold to W. H. Byars State Printer. We hope and expect to see an improvement in this paper now under the new management. We wish W. H. Byars, except as a partisan.

NEWS.

It is a favorite theme of a certain class of Republican leaders that all the vile, the low, the vicious, are to be found in the Democratic party. They tell of the beer guzzling habits of Democrats, and then stand on the street corners in public places, with clasped hands and elongated visages and thank God that they are not as other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, beer guzzlers, even as the vile Democrats are, forgetting, like the pharisees of old, that every one that exalteth himself shall be abased, and that he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.

The following official table shows the number of barrels of beer sold in the several states for the year ending May 31:

Alabama	8
Arizona	3,173
Arkansas	458,270
California	94,656
Colorado	119,523
Connecticut	98,881
Dakota	15,120
Delaware	46,118
District of Columbia	11,000
Florida	27,732
Georgia	4,740
Illinois	1,071,403
Indiana	321,631
Iowa	307,093
Kansas	23,417
Kentucky	206,069
Louisiana	56,210
Massachusetts	311,880
Michigan	807,711
Minnesota	340,332
Mississippi	241,310
Missouri	1,022,650
Montana	14,527
Nebraska	307,093
Nevada	10,333
New Hampshire	236,553
New Jersey	843,205
New Mexico	2,579
New York	5,843,524
North Carolina	31
Ohio	1,385,882
Oregon	1,706,046
Pennsylvania	69,618
Rhode Island	5,776
South Carolina	3,309
Tennessee	2,239
Texas	21,539
Utah	26,710
Vermont	16,369
Virginia	50,410
Washington Territory	298,133
West Virginia	3,555
Wisconsin	17,340,524
Wyoming	14,527

The net increase over the year 1875 was 8,965,704, or 106.09 per cent in eight years. The states showing the largest increase were:

New York	307,660 or 5.3 per cent
Wisconsin	113,086 or 9.55 per cent
Illinois	66,616 or 6.63 per cent
New Jersey	59,274 or 7.56 per cent
Massachusetts	40,928 or 5 per cent
California	33,784 or 7.9 per cent
Minnesota	29,274 or 13.86 per cent
Connecticut	20,147 or 20.27 per cent

From the above table it will be seen that in the Democratic state of Texas there were 2,239 barrels of beer sold, while in the Republican state of Wisconsin with a less number of inhabitants, the number of barrels sold was 1,734,054. In the Democratic state of West Virginia there were 50,410 barrels sold, while in the Republican state of New Hampshire with little more than half the number of inhabitants there were 236,553 barrels sold.

In the Republican state of Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont and Wisconsin, which have something over seventeen and a half million inhabitants, there were sold about six million three hundred thousand barrels, or about an average of eleven gallons to each person, while in the Democratic states of Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia, which have a population of about eighteen and one half millions, there were sold about seven hundred and fourteen thousand barrels, or about an average of one and one-sixth gallons to each person. Such are the figures as prepared by Republicans themselves. We opine they speak loud enough to be heard by some people.

The growth of the whisky business has been equally great. This enormous traffic in stimulents has grown up under Republican rule, and yet we are told that all this business is carried on alone by Democrats. It is all twaddle and nonsense.

Yes, Mr. Statesman, the people are inquiring why the Insane Asylum is not ready for occupancy. The people were told last fall that it would be ready for occupancy by the time the contract with the Hawthorne estate expired, but now seven months have passed and yet it is not occupied.

A gentleman from Salem informs us that there are but four or five men (favorites) employed on the Asylum building, (except a few convicts,) and that the whole work for the last six months has been characterized by indifference, incompetency and carelessness. We think the Board would do well to again send some one to California to see whether any more ventilation dues are needed. But the best thing the Board could do in the interest of the general public would be to establish a flut by the means of which the manner and ways of conducting the work on the Asylum might be thoroughly ventilated and laid bare before the public. The only answer the Statesman can give is a weak attempt at ridicule, but the "wart" and the "iceberg" will learn in due time that the great leading sentiment of conscientious people now is to hold public officials to a strict performance of their duty, and that ridicule, abuse, nor anything else can divert them from this course.

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Young America.

GENERAL NEWS.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Hon. D. W. Cheeseman delivered the Fourth of July oration at Lakeview.

Mrs. Mary Ann Chandler, mother of the Secretary of the Navy, died 14th inst., at Concord, aged 83 years.

A young man in Warner Valley, by the name of Al. Henderson, had his hand cut off by a moving machine a few days since.

The debt of Douglas county is \$9304.72. In addition to the above there was audited during the last session of the county court 404 warrants, aggregating \$7362.90.

The June report of the state board of agriculture, for Kansas, places the wheat crop of the state at 27,956,555 bushels, being 7,778,000 less than what was raised in 1882. The crop is about all harvested. The corn area is 4,557,042 acres, being an increase of 4 per cent. over 1882. The prospects for a good yield of corn this season are as favorable as last year.

The Union Pacific is making another raid on the passenger conductors, and every train, so far to-day, has a new conductor, and it looks as though there was to be a clean sweep. Nothing can be learned as to the cause, or the number to be discharged. This is the second time within a few months that summary change of conductors has been made.

The Rochester Democrat and Chronicle's ode of the sun says that the five groups of sun spots, which exhibited intense activity during the past week, two more have just been added by the sun's rotation. The sun storm which is just coming into view covers a great area, showing very rapid changes, and violent thunder storms and tornadoes may be expected this week in the Northern States and Canada.

Charles Heyward Stratton, better known as "General Tom Thumb," died at Middleboro, Mass., the 14th inst., of apoplexy. He had been slightly indisposed for a few days, but nothing serious was anticipated. Deceased was born in Bridgeport, Conn., on January 4, 1838. At the age of 14 years he entered the service of P. T. Barnum, and ever since then has been before the public. He leaves a wife who has been on the stage with him since their marriage in 1869. [His wife is also a dwarf, whose stage name is Minnie Warren.]

Charles A. F. Morris, chief engineer of the Oregon and California railroad, began suit for \$25,000, a few days since, in the state circuit court against Wallace Struble and J. F. McIntosh, publishers of the *Polaris*, and Sol. Abraham of Roseburg, for damages for defamation of character. The claim for damages is based on a malicious attack which appeared in the *Polaris* a few months ago, charging Mr. Morris with dishonesty in the matter of awarding contracts on the railroad. An effort was made to secure criminal indictments against the publishers, but it failed.

In a conversation with an intelligent farmer during the week, says the *Mountaineer*, we learn that the outlook for crops during the present season is varied by the different localities. In places where the snow fell to any depth, the fall-sown grain looks well, while at other points where it blew off or did not fall, the grain was killed, and the crop is very light. On bottom land, both fall and spring-sown grain will yield well. He informed us that in some sections, the yield will hardly be enough for seed, and in others about an average crop. Notwithstanding the favorable spring weather, the summer has been unusually dry all over the coast, and even the Willamette Valley is threatened with drought.

Andrew White, a wealthy farmer living near Dwight, Ill., was recently placed in a private insane asylum, owing to the impairment of his mental faculties, caused by close attention to the details of his business. He there became strongly possessed with the hallucination that his wife and children desired to rob him of his property. He escaped from his retreat a few days ago and proceeded to his home. Arriving there in the middle of the night he watched till morning, when he called to his wife to come and welcome him. His wife and two children, aged 10 and 12 years, came at once, and he allowed each to caress him. He then drew a revolver, shot and instantly killed his wife, and followed this by murdering his two children. He made the tragedy complete by killing himself.

LEBANON NOTES.

LEBANON, Or., July 17, 1883.

Eds. Democrat: The citizens at this place met, pursuant to notice, at the band hall Friday evening and succeeded in organizing a Fire Company, consisting of about fifty charter members. Following are the list of officers: Foreman, I. H. Conn; 1st Atty, J. C. Bilyeu; 2nd Atty, Charles Harmon; Sec, F. M. Miller.

Miss Flora McCalley, an energetic young lady, is making a success out of her notion establishment.

W. S. Thompson's school, in the dist below here, closed last Friday with exercises appropriate for the occasion. The wheat crop will be much better than was expected by some a few weeks ago. On examination we find that the heads are filling nicely.

It seems that Corvallis has a kind of a spite at the Albany boys, since they got so badly beaten in the ball game on the Fourth.

Lebanon will go her length on Albany "you bet."

Several of your citizens are rusticated in the mountains.

CENTREVILLE ITEMS.

Centerville, Or., July 10, 1883.

Eds. Democrat: Miss Ella Davidson of this city is visiting friends near Pendleton.

Mr. A. Irvine, father of Dr. J. H. Irvine of this place, spent the Fourth with Mr. E. J. Barnett, wife of our jolly grocer-man, is visiting her relations at Harrisburg.

Mrs. J. T. Ballenger has returned home from her prolonged visit with her parents in California, much improved in health.

Independence day passed off pleasantly, three thousand people were present. Harvesting will be in full blast next week. No signs of rain and the weather unusually warm, the air being somewhat smoky, making the heat more oppressive.

Some of our enterprising citizens are improving the appearance of Main street by putting in force pumps and hose, and the half-acre of fine streams playing on the street every evening has put a quietus on that street-sprinkler.

Our flag was stolen from the pole on the night of the 5th. \$50 will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the thief.

Edward Simpson the man who was stabbed by the Harshaw boy has recovered; Harshaw stood trial at Pendleton and was acquitted.

Dr. Irvine has received a Jersey milk cow and calf a present from his father in Linn County.

Mr. Isaac Jacks has the carpenters at work on the building formerly owned and used by Mr. Connelham as an agricultural room, some say it is to be a new hotel, we hope so for one hotel is not enough to accommodate the travelling public at Centerville.

Since our last correspondence to the Democrat we have had the displeasure of visiting the new town of Adams or "Western purp" as it is properly called. It is situated in the midst of an alkali bed and at present contains a store, C. G. Mills and restaurant, not a residence in the place; from the way the buildings are put up we should judge that they intended to pull them down at any time they saw fit and move them to the "camp," the "sickly boom" that our "weak sister" has been enjoying in a thing of the past, and the "inhabitableness" is all over.

James Fee, a young lawyer of Walla Walla and brother-in-law of our Editor, Jno. T. Harsell, was here on a business trip this week.

A soap vendor made his appearance on our street to-day, and by making some of the impossibly-fake believe that he would sell his soap for \$10, \$20, and \$50 bill, in less than an hour he left us with \$45, of Centerville good metallic substance.

FOX VALLEY LETTER.

FOX VALLEY, OR., July 17, 1883.

Eds. Democrat: The first thing on receiving the last No. of your paper was to look over the proceedings of the County Court, expecting of course to see some action taken on our petition for a bridge at Melama. I do not like to criticize the action of our county officers, but I do say that we have been treated with perfect contempt. Our petition had over 300 names and represented nearly one-fourth of the taxable property of the county. Public sentiment was in our favor, and we had a right to expect that our petition would be received with some degree of respect, instead of being utterly ignored.

When the court appointed a portion of its members a committee to make an examination of the site specified in the petition, we considered that they were of the order of a committee appointed on the outside. Their action towards us indicates a narrow, selfish, system of economy, which is not in accordance with justice or progress. Justice towards their fellow citizens, and progress towards developing the resources of the county, because this is a portion of Linn county, and we are citizens of the same, although we pay tribute to Marion county in the way of trade. Nature has made our road ways and we cannot help it. We think it is high time that this petty spirit of jealousy against Marion Co. should cease to exist, when it conflicts with the interest of its citizens and the development of this part of the county.

I understand the commissioners plead poverty, but that is too thin. We took the trouble to investigate the condition of the county fund, and that investigation proved conclusively that it was not a want of funds that caused them to ignore us.

I wish the public to know how we have been treated, but for fear I am trespassing on your time, patience and space, I will stop right here.

J. B. TRASK.

That Tacoma Foot Race.

The following from the Tacoma "Ledger" is an account of the foot race in that city on the 4th, in which considerable interest was taken in this city. "The last and most exciting contest of the day was a foot race for \$1000, between Raymond Hope of this city, and Emmet Martin, of Oregon. The track was new but in good condition. The distance was one hundred yards. In the contest the money was won by Martin, who came in about four feet in advance of his opponent, and took the money. He was successful in getting the start of Mr. Hope, and this advantage he kept through the race. Considerable interest was manifested in this contest and it drew much larger crowds than any other contest of the day."

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CHARLES CALVERT.

The following particulars of the death of Chas. Calvert, we find in the last issue of the *Cheney "Tribune"*: Charles Calvert was run over by the up bound passenger train last Sunday morning at Trent, and so seriously injured that he died on the train while being brought to Cheney, at 8:45 on Tuesday evening. The circumstances as we learn them are as follows: Charles rode on the pilot of a freight engine from Cheney to Trent on Saturday evening. From Trent he proceeded on toward Rathdrum foot, and becoming tired lay down on the track and went to sleep. He was awakened by the passenger train going east, and partially arose up, and when the passenger train was running at full speed, the pilot struck him just left of his back bone, hurling him about 25 feet on to some rocks, where he struck heavily on his head, back of his left ear. This caused unconsciousness, and he never showed signs of consciousness, until Monday morning, when some one was saying that he lived in Dayton, Charles whispered "Cheney." Dr. Martin went up on Tuesday morning and found him in a dying condition and started back with him, when as above stated he died on the way at 8:45 P. M.

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