

More than one half of the lawyers of Berlin are Hebrews. Mr. Tilden's boom differs from all the rest in that it is self-acting.

Nice life a married man leads, when, every time he asks his wife for a cup of tea, he knows she'll make it hot for him.

Tom Nast gets \$10,000 a year for blackguarding prominent democrats with his pencil in Harper's Weekly.

There are eleven States in which women vote for school directors. Most people will be surprised to learn that Kentucky is one of the States.

The Rhode Island delegates to the democratic national convention are solid for Tilden and Hendricks as first choice, and have considered no second choice.

A number of Chinamen are landing at the Pacific ports in Mexico and working their way inland. They will soon begin to enter the United States by way of the frontier.

The Oregon wool clip this year will be far above the average of other seasons. It will also be much superior in quality, owing to the good condition of the flocks.

There is not much use for Dakota to keep on knocking at the door of the Union. She is very good looking, but she can't come in.

Charles H. Page, chairman of the Rhode Island Democratic delegation to Chicago, says it is solid for Tilden and Hendricks, with Rowell P. Flower for second choice.

Senator Vest of Missouri thinks Payne's nomination would be suicidal. He favors the old ticket if it can be had; if not, either Thurman, McDonald or Morrison.

Twenty-one State Republican Conventions are called to meet during the last two weeks in April, to select delegates to the National Convention. Eight of them will meet on the last day of the month.

It is stated that \$40,000 has been collected by the liquor interest in Scott, county, Iowa—in which the city of Davenport is located—to test the Prohibition law after the Legislature adjourns.

Interviews with fifty of the most prominent members of the Democratic party in West Virginia showed a wonderful feeling of unanimity for Tilden. Bayard was the least mentioned of all the candidates.

Reform within the Republican party ought also to include Sherman and Mahone. Their badly demoralized condition appeals loudly to their friends for relief. Reform them by all means.

Nearly five thousand readers took out books on heraldry from the Astor Library last year. Very few other branches of literature had so many readers, it is said. It is appalling to think how many new coats-of-arms will appear on the furniture of the New York aristocracy.

Of the members of the United States Senate, nearly one-half received an academic training, while the rest never got higher than the common schools. The three finest scholars in the body—Edmunds, Bayard and Sherman—never entered college. Jones of Florida and Sewell never went to school at all.

Four tariff facts worth studying: 1. The tariff protectionists last year recommended a tariff reduction of 25 per cent. 2. The tariff bill they passed to enforce this recommendation made a reduction of only 2 1/2 per cent. 3. They this year protest against a bill reducing the tariff 20 per cent. 4. The government is annually collecting about \$150,000,000 in surplus taxes.

Democrats will be entirely safe in believing that if Mr. Tilden wished to announce his withdrawal from political life, he would do it in unmistakable terms over his own signature, or through some channel, the authority of which could not be questioned. Without perceiving to intimate knowledge of Mr. Tilden's purposes, the Times entertains a very confident belief, (which is shared by those in a position to be well informed), that that gentleman will be nominated by a practically unanimous vote when the convention meets, and that the refusal of such a nomination is one of the least probable of all possible events.

The Boston Transcript declares that there never was a better chance for another Wendell Phillips. There are no more human beings to release from servile bondage, but there are fifty millions of people whom the great railroad corporations are enslaving, and millions of workingmen who declare that they are almost in a condition of actual slavery. But where can another Wendell Phillips be found? Such men appear at rare intervals only.

The Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Boston, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife we owe lives to SHOLOH'S CONSUMPTION-CURE."

ON AN INDISMISSIBLE UNION. The subject of the structure of the nation, there are two classes of extremists in our American politics—the extreme Federalists and the extreme Nationalists. The extreme Federalists regard the Union as a mere federation of States, each of which may terminate the connection whenever it deems necessary. They regard the consent of the individual States as the bond of union, and deny to the National Government any authority to perpetuate the connection of any State with the Union against its sovereign will.

The extreme Nationalists virtually regard the Union as a consolidated nation, which is the source of all national and State authority, and whose Government possesses all powers not prohibited by the National Constitution. There are no American statesmen who explicitly profess this doctrine, but there are plenty of those whose public acts betray the existence in their minds of such an impression. Every Republican politician will repudiate it in words, while the tendency of Republican legislation is in that direction.

The Democratic party occupies the golden mean between these two extremes. It regards the nation as a voluntary union of sovereign and independent States, which are the source of all national authority. All the powers of the National Government are specified in the Federal Constitution, assented to by every State, and all other powers are retained by the individual States, unless prohibited by the Constitution.

The Democratic party regards extreme Federalism and extreme Nationalism with equal aversion. The nation is federal indeed, but constitutionally it is perpetual. This is American Democracy. The logical inference from this state of facts is, that no man can be a Democrat and an extreme Federalist or an extreme Nationalist at the same time. Democracy is the deadly enemy both of secessionism and consolidationism.

This shows that operators in the manufacturing establishments of the country are coming to realize that protection has benefited the manufacturer but, because even if it does give higher wages, they are really taxed to pay these self-same wages. The shackles of prejudice are breaking and reason and good sense are resum'g sway over the minds of the people.

No notice is given of any exchange that the name of Judge R. S. Strahan is very favorably mentioned in connection with the Supreme Judgeship. While the nomination of Judge Strahan would be eminently satisfactory to the Democrats throughout the valley, we are reliably informed that professional engagements would forbid his accepting the nomination.

The opportunities which are to be offered Mr. Tilden to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency are, perhaps, such as have never before fallen in the way of an American statesman. Every imaginable consideration likely to appeal to his heart or understanding is urged as a reason why he should allow his name to go before the convention of his party. Men from all ranks in life urge upon him the acceptance of the candidacy, and if Mr. Tilden should at any time before the convention assent to have his name go before, he will be nominated with a unanimity and popular enthusiasm without precedent in American political annals.

The democratic nominee for president will be either Samuel J. Tilden, William S. Holman, J. E. McDonald, J. G. Carlisle, A. G. Curtis, Waldo Hutchins, Thos. A. Hendricks, George Hoadly, W. S. Rosecrans, S. S. Cox, Henry B. Payne, T. F. Bayard, Grover Cleveland, W. R. Morrison, Allan G. Thurman, P. W. Flower, Judge Ruger, H. W. Slocum or Judge Calvin Pratt.

The Cincinnati Enquirer has, by means of letters and communications, obtained the Democratic sentiment of eleven Southern States, and the situation as given through these sources is briefly summarized as follows: "Everywhere in the South there is an overwhelming sentiment in favor of the re-nomination of Mr. Tilden."

THE CONVENTION. The Democratic County Convention will meet to-day for the purpose of nominating a county and legislative ticket, and also electing delegates to the State Convention. The duty devolving upon this convention is an important one. The first question to be determined in nominating a candidate for any office, is, is he competent? Is he honest? Then, does he merit the approbation of the people? Will he add strength to the ticket? Care should be duly exercised on all these points. The great body of the people have a right to expect that only such men will be nominated as come up to the Jeffersonian standard of competency, honesty and integrity.

Great care should be exercised in selecting a candidate for senator and members of the legislature. The convention should not forget that the great body of the voters of the county are more interested in a legislative ticket than in candidates for county offices. Questions of finance and taxation will largely occupy the attention of the next legislature, and it is highly important that men of pronounced views on these subjects should be selected to represent us. Give us a ticket that meets the approval of the party, and all will be well.

The following special dispatch to the Philadelphia Times from New York under date of March 17th is significant: "A Committee representing a large number of operators of the Paterson, N. J., silk mills called on Assemblyman Thomas Flynn to-day for the purpose of asking him to introduce into the Legislature a resolution memorializing Congress to abolish the protective tariff. It transpires that there are some five hundred men, who have been holding secret meetings, which have resulted in the action of the committee. They argue that, no matter what the tariff is the workmen receive no benefit from it. Their wages are neither advanced when the tariff is increased nor lowered when it is reduced. Their condition grows worse every day, while the manufacturers are all getting very rich on the strength of the protective tariff. They say they expect the abolition of the tariff will lower their wages, but there will be other advantages that will make up for it in the shape of cheaper clothing and food and lower rents. Mr. Flynn advised the committee to send their memorial directly to Congress. Those interested in the movement are very reticent and their names cannot be ascertained. They think they would be discharged if it was known they were interested in the movement."

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Haystack Items. Halsey, Ore., April 8th, 1884. Eds. Democrat. The county assessor, C. N. Dozier, has been assessing in Hines last week. T. L. Porter will soon start for Eastern Oregon on business. Preparations for building are being made by a number of people. Chas. Peach started for Eastern Oregon last Thursday. A number of the I. O. G. T. members of this lodge attended the county lodge at Harrisburg. W. P. H. Legate, a blacksmith here, has sold out and will open business in Brownsville. Miss Anna Casey is visiting in Oregon City. At the Democratic Primaries on last Saturday, Messrs Porter, Bassett, Smith and Jackson were elected delegates to the Democratic County Convention. Mrs. Leavitt lectures at the U. P. Church on Wednesday evening. Harvey Bond will teach school the ensuing term in the Pike district, Mrs. J. S. Caldwell in Lake Creek, and Olive Long in Happy Home.

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Summons. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County: S. R. Copeland, Plaintiff. Cyrus Westlake, Defendant. To Cyrus Westlake, the above named Defendant: You are hereby summoned and required to appear in and defend against the within entitled suit at the County Court of Linn county, Oregon, on the 14th day of May, 1884, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the County Court House in Albany, Oregon. If you fail to do so, judgment will be taken against you for want thereof, for the sum of one hundred and nineteen and 25/100 dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from Sept. 18th, 1883, and for costs and disbursements of this action to be taxed. This summons is published by order of Geo. Humphrey, Sheriff of Linn county, which order bears date of April 9th, 1884. L. H. MONTANE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice of Dissolution. NOTICE is hereby given that the co-partnership hereby existing between L. Sanders and M. Sternberg, under the firm name and style of Sanders & Sternberg, of Albany is this day dissolved. All indebted to said firm or by account or note are requested to come and settle at once. The books are kept at the old stand and all accounts paid with in thirty days will be placed in the hands of the Attorney for collection. April 1st, 1884. SANDERS & STERNBERG.

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Mr. T. P. Pillsbury will on next Monday take his departure for Centerville where he will locate. Mr. P. is an estimable gentleman and an excellent jeweler who will be missed from the social and business circles of our town. It is currently reported that Mr. Liggott, of Halsey, has connected himself with the blacksmith shop formerly owned and successfully managed by Mr. J. D. Adams. These gentlemen are skillful workmen and will be a full supply of necessary appurtenances will be usual put out only the best of work.

Mr. Davis and several other gentlemen from Shedd's Station gave Brownsville a pleasant visit last Friday evening. On Saturday and Sunday was the quarterly meeting of the M. E. church. Although the Presiding Elder, Mr. Driver, failed to come, the meetings were largely attended. Mr. Shackelford and family, of Brownsville, have moved to Crawfordville. Mr. O. P. Coshov Jr. of the State University is visiting relations and friends here a few days during vacation.

Born to the wife of Mr. Harmon Swank—a son on the 30th ult. Miss Mary Coshov one of the students of North Brownsville school will commence teaching school next Monday at Waterloo. Miss Coshov has had considerable experience in teaching and will doubtless meet with success. A surprise supper was given the Masons by their wives at the Brownsville Hotel last Friday night.

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