

The Democrat.

The Crown Prince of Germany (Prussia) has cancer in the throat and it is thought he will not live long.

Sullivan, Blaine and Buffalo Bill are all in Europe. It makes this country lonesome to export all our circus.

Omaha wants the next national republican convention. By the way what does Omaha want with such a lame affair?

Prof. Rigler, principal of the Park school of Portland, accused of cruelly beating one of his pupils, was fined last week \$25 and costs. He took an appeal.

The democrat of the United States consumed more turkey yesterday than they have in many long years past. The past year has been one of peace, plenty, prosperity and democratic success, and they have had much to be thankful for.

Col. J. R. Fellows, one of the most brilliant and eloquent criminal lawyers in the country, lately elected District Attorney for New York City, says that Cleveland can carry New York State by 30,000 majority against any man the republicans may nominate.

There are indications that wheat is about to advance to figures at which the market will assume some activity. Nothing is more needed to add life and activity to business and trade just now than a sufficient advance to induce farmers to sell.

The national convention of the W. C. T. U. at Nashville the other day adopted resolutions against the internal revenue system. This is a grave mistake as time will prove. To repeal the internal revenue tax on liquors would make them practically free.

The official vote for Governor in Maryland is Jackson (Dem.) 98,038 and Brooks (Rep.) 86,644. Democratic majority, 12,394. In 1884 the vote was, Cleveland 79,912, Blaine 85,699. Cleveland's majority, 11,233. And this is the revolution in Maryland that republicans have boasted so much about.

Our sprightly cotemporary, the Oregon Vindicator, says: "Our devil says there is only one drawback in being a prohibitionist, you never have any bottles in the house to throw at the cats at night."

Could not your "devil" borrow bottles of your neighbor, the Statesman? Herr Most, the loud-mouthed New York Anarchist, was arrested last week for making an incendiary speech, calculated to incite riot. Let this pestiferous disturber of the public peace be properly punished for his persistent unlawful conduct. Let him know that this is a country of law and order.

The State Temperance Alliance of Iowa is in the field with petitions asking the legislature of that state to submit a prohibitory amendment to the voters of that state. From this we would infer that the Alliance has fears that in the near future an attempt may be made to repeal their present prohibitory law.

Beginning December 1st, the Western Union Telegraph company will make a sweeping reduction in rates of messages. The maximum rate for any message of ten words within the borders of the United States and Canada, will be 75 cents. The former price was \$1. This proportion of reduction will be maintained on almost all former rates.

Henry George hardly knew how to answer the question propounded, but after a thoughtful pause said: "The result of the election will lead to the nomination of Cleveland, and to his election. I do not think Blaine will be nominated. I am inclined to believe that Blaine will not accept a nomination if tendered to him."

The official list of the members of the next House of Representatives shows that it will consist of 168 democrats, 153 republicans and 4 independents. The independents are Anderson of Iowa, Nichols of North Carolina, Hopkins of Virginia and Smith of Wisconsin.

One George Robinson, a showman, offered Mrs. Lining, wife of the Chicago anarchist who killed himself in prison, \$10,000 for the use of Lining's body one year to exhibit over the country. Foolish showman. Does he not know that the people of this country have already seen more of Lining and his confederates than they want to see again?

It is said Gov. Hill will send in the name of Col. Fred Grant to the New York State Senate, which meets the first of January, for the office of Quarantine Commissioner in place of "Mc Too" Platt, who is holding over since the last session of the legislature, because the Senate then refused to confirm Grant who was appointed then by Gov. Hill.

Not the least satisfactory of the results of the late election in New York, is the dissolution and disbanding of the faction of the democratic party in that city known as Irving Hall. This faction has been a menace and an eye sore to the party for years. We see no reason now why New York City should not give 60,000 majority for the democracy next year.

The democrats carried New York at the late election by 18,000 majority, and yet the Senate contains 12 democrats to 20 republicans and the Assembly 55 democrats to 73 republicans. This is the result of the way the senatorial and assembly districts have been gerrymandered by the republicans of that state. Some of these districts are as ill shaped and elongated as an Oregon donation land claim.

A dispatch from Nashville, Tennessee, says that previous to adjournment the North Alabama conference of the Southern Methodist church at Tusculooa, last night, a resolution was adopted requesting Dr. D. C. Kelly, of Nashville, an eminent Methodist divine and missionary, treasurer of the general conference, to resign his official position on account of his utterances in reference to the Emma Abbott episode at Nashville. The resolution will create a great sensation throughout the entire Southern Methodist church. This refers to the defense Emma Abbott made some weeks since at a church in Nashville, where the preacher attacked opera singers in a vigorous way and Emma Abbott arose in church and defended herself with equal vigor.

THE STATE TAX LEVY.

The state tax levy made by the State Tax Board last Monday is five and two-tenths mills, four and nine-tenths mills being for the current expenses of the state for the year commencing the first of January, 1888, one-tenth mill for the State University and two-tenths mills military tax. It may seem strange that the state levy for current expenses should be raised from one and nineteen-twentieths mills last year to four and nine-tenths mills this year. The facts surrounding the whole matter of tax levy for current expenses of the state for the last four years would seem to indicate that there is a "nigger in the woodpile." Let these facts be stated and considered. The first three years of Gov. Moody's administration the state tax levy for the ordinary current expenses of the state government was four mills for each year. The last year of his administration the levy for such purpose was three and one-tenth mills. In September, 1886, the State Board (Moody, Earhart and Hirsch, all republicans,) in pursuance of law, made an estimate of what the current expenses of Governor Penney's first years administration would be, and herein appears the inveterate colored entity hidden in the woodpile. For the three first years of his administration the levy was four mills for state current expenses, and for the last year it was three and one-tenth mills. But here they gravely meet as a board and say that the current expenses of Penney's first year could be met by a levy of one and nineteen-twentieths mills in the face of the fact that Moody's last year had cost three and one-tenth mills and then left a deficiency of \$40,000. In other words they estimated that the current expenses of Penney's first year would be \$279,000, while their last year had cost \$312,000, and of the \$279,000 that the one and nineteen-twentieths mills would raise the legislature afterwards ordered \$22,000 returned to the several counties of the state on account of taxes paid under the mortgage tax law, and \$28,000 belonged to the war debt fund and could not be used, thus leaving \$229,000 to pay the current expense of Governor Penney's first year, while the last year of Moody's administration had cost \$312,000. Of course this low levy of last year left large deficiencies, which must be met by an increased levy this year. But the total levy of the last two years of Governor Moody's administration for current expenses was seven and one-tenth mills, as compared with six and seventeen-twentieths mills for the first two years of Gov. Penney's administration, thus making a showing of one-fourth of a mill in favor of a democratic administration. We expect to be called upon in the near future to go somewhat deeper into this subject, as a number of republican papers in the state have indicated that they will make war upon our democratic state administration on account of extravagant methods in the management of state matters. We hope they may sift matters to the bottom, as no democratic administration can afford to be unfaithful to their trusts.

REMOTE CONTINGENCY.

Before the late election in New York, when every indication pointed to an almost certain republican victory, republican papers set up the claim to their readers that the result in New York would settle the question of the next presidency. If they carried it Blaine or some other republican would be president, and if the democrats carried it Cleveland or some other democrat would be the next president. Well the democrats literally swooped up the state, and already these papers say that the result signifies nothing, and that there is very little doubt but that they will be able to carry the state next fall, and if they should carry Indiana, New Jersey and Connecticut are all doubtful and that if they should carry Indiana and either one of the others they would win. Well if this very remote contingency affords our friends any comfort we hope they will be allowed to enjoy it as much as possible, but candor compels us to interject the remark here that the evidence is indubitable that Cleveland is very much stronger today in New York, Indiana, Connecticut and New Jersey than he was in 1884, when he carried all of them, and if he and the democrats in Congress maintain this strength no earthly power can prevent the democrats carrying all of them next fall.

As will be seen by notice in another column, the democratic city convention has been called to meet on Saturday evening of next week to nominate candidates for city officers. It is desirable that every democrat in the city shall attend the convention, and thus secure the free choice of the party for candidates. Let care be taken in the selection of competent, honorable men for every position—men who will look carefully to the interests of the city. It should be borne in mind that Albany is a growing city and that much more legislation will be called for than when she was making no progress, and this legislation will affect her real or far-see future of the city, hence the very greatest care should be used in selecting candidates for Mayor and Councilmen.

The official majority of Cook, democrat, over Fred Grant, republican, candidates for Secretary of State of New York, is 17,852. Very good. The George vote in the state is 72,000 just 4,000 more than it was in the city alone last year. The prohibition vote is 41,000, a gain of 5,000 over last year. The gain in the democratic majority is 6,718 over the vote of 1885 and 11,000 over last year, and 16,700 over 1884. These are very healthy figures from a democratic standpoint.

A Bourbon republican organ at Portland is now engaged in raising a feeble protest against the confirmation of Lamar to the supreme bench in case the president should make the appointment. The organ has no faith in the merits of the case which it sets up, but uses it as a cloak to hide its overpowering desire to flout the bloody shirt. Its campaign shibboleth is to be Blaine, Bloody Shirt and Bourbonism.

At the conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, So. th, lately held at Danville, Virginia, resolutions were adopted setting forth: "That we are profoundly convinced of the evil character and influence of the theater, and of its power as a promoter of irreligion, immorality and vice; and that we most affectionately and earnestly expect our people to set their faces against this thing as a diversion, which cannot be used in the name of the Lord."

HYPOCRITICAL PRETENSE.

The Statesman says: "The editors of the Albany DEMOCRAT make its readers believe that the democratic party is the temperance party, and that the vote in Linn county was an evidence of this alleged fact as tire some. Such stuff is as thin as moonshine. Go tell such stories to the marines." The DEMOCRAT has never made any effort to make its readers, or any readers, believe that the democratic party is the temperance party, or any temperance party. We never have said, nor hinted, that the vote in Linn county, or any county, was an evidence of this alleged fact, or of any fact, and we hereby call upon our cotemporary to adduce the proof to establish its allegations in the matter, or we shall take judgment against it by default. There is no proof of the statement, as every reader of the DEMOCRAT knows. We have never, at any time, said, either publicly or privately, that the democratic party is a temperance party, nor do we now believe that it is a temperance party *per se*. The DEMOCRAT took occasion to say during the pendency of the late amendment campaign that the issue raised by the prohibitory amendment was not a party question at all. Not a question that would array one party on one side and the other party on the other. We believed then, as we do now, that it was a mere question of state policy, as much divorced from party politics as either of the other two amendments. We therefore regarded it as perfectly proper and consistent for democrats or republicans to vote for or against the prohibitory amendment without in any degree impairing their party standing. No, we are not trying to make any body believe that the democratic party is a temperance party, but we are engaged in disproving that miserable, hypocritical pretense that the republican party is a temperance party and the democratic party a whiskey party. This pretense has been set up by republican leaders for years, and although it has been disproved time and again, yet there are still those who still cling to this rotty, miserable, padding and prop to maintain the form and perpendicularity of the republican party.

News from the post office department is to the effect that, notwithstanding the recent heavy reduction in postage rates, the department is self sustaining. This result from good times and careful management. A few years ago the mails used to carry a half ounce letter for three cents. Now they carry an ounce letter for two cents. Newspaper postage is reduced one-half. The free delivery system is extended. And yet the department is self-sustaining, and more, counting in the work it does for the government. Is not this something to be proud of?

Mrs. Hendricks, widow of Vice-President Hendricks, goes to California next week to remain over winter. Being More Pleasant To the taste, more acceptable to the stomach, and more truly beneficial in its action, the famous California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, is rapidly superseding all others. Try it.

The following from an exchange is a magnificent word picture of the experience of all local editors. It is often the fact that the person who is the most sensitive is the one who does not take a paper at all: "The man who handles the local department of a newspaper, learns, after due experience, not to expect briefly expressed thanks for a column of pleasant things, but he knows as surely as common sense that a line in the paper will cause some one to be heard from as on a house-top. And we may add that when he has made pleasant mention 999 times of some person, place or thing, and on the thousandth occasion fails to do so he may not hope to be forgiven. The omission may have been from accident, inadvertence, or even from a simple lack of knowledge; it matters not, the simple fact remains, and he will be judged by that."

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Teacher's Examination. Notice is hereby given that the regular public quarterly examination of teachers will be held at the Court House in Albany, commencing at noon on Wednesday, November 30th, 1887. All those desiring to pass examination will please take notice and be present at the beginning. D. V. S. REID, County School Superintendent.

What an I do? The symptoms of Biliousness are unpleasant but too well known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A Bilious man is seldom a breakfast eater. To frequently, alas, he has an excellent appetite for liquids but some for solids in the morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time; if it is not white and furred, it is rough, at all events. The digestive system is wholly out of order and Diarrhea or Constipation may be a symptom or the two may alternate. There are often Hemorrhoids or even loss of blood. There may be giddiness and often headache and acidity or flatulence and tenderness in the pit of the stomach. To correct all this and not affect a cure try Green's August Flower, it costs but a trifle and thousands attest its efficacy.

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THE PRADO BY LETTER.

The publication a few days since of the facsimile of President Peabody's letter is still the subject of much comment. It used to be considered a question of propriety to say a kind word of the result of a treatment other than that prescribed by a regular practitioner; and the time was when a man using an advertised remedy did so to treat or to cure, and not to praise. Peabody's frank expression that he knows of no valid reason why commendation should not be equally as hearty in one instance as in the other.

Certainly this would appear fair in the face of the facts. He was assured that the injury would confine him to the house for three weeks or more, yet in three days' use of the Oil he was out and about his duties as if nothing had happened. Surely a remedy that will so practically demonstrate its efficacy and that has stood foremost, as has St. Jacobs Oil, upward of ten years as unapproachable for the eradication of pain, is justly entitled to rank as a standard.

That many physicians prescribe it is as true as that many physicians use it, and it is only those of the very old school who, true to ancient doctrines, can see no good in it, because it is made known to the world. Not long since one of these dropped a confidential note to a friend requesting a specialty be sent for his personal use immediately, as without it his hands were "simply no longer his own," continuing in the same vein: "Heaven's sake don't say I said so." This is literally true.

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Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the Administrator of the estate of J. W. Slavens, deceased, has this day filed his final account in the County Court for Linn county, Oregon, and the said Court has fixed the 10th of December, 1887, at the hour of one o'clock, p. m. of that day to hear objections to the same and for the settlement of the estate. This the 7th day of November, 1887. FRANK CHRISTENSEN, Adm'r of the estate of J. W. Slavens, J. K. WATERBURY, Atty for Administrator.

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Notice for Publication. Land Office at Oregon City, Or., November 21st, 1887. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Judge or Clerk of Linn county, Oregon, at Albany, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 31st, 1888, viz: W. M. Phillips, Homestead Entry, No. 4034 for the S W 1/4 of Sec. 28, T. 1, S. 8, R. 1 W. His names to the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: T. Thompson, R. Hawkins and T. Arnold, of Society's Post Office, and G. Lamb, of Sweet Home Post Office, all in Linn county, Oregon. W. T. BURMAN, Register.

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