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but it has given my rather stunted mustache a respectable length and appearance."—R. Britton, Oakland, Ohio.

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"My hair was becoming harsh and dry, but after using half a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor it grew black and glossy. I cannot express the joy and gratitude I feel."—Mabel C. Hardy, Delavan, Ill. *

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Will keep constantly on hand best mutton, pork, veal, sausage, etc., the best meats and largest variety in the city.

Cash paid for all kinds of fat stock.

TRADE AT HOME.—The following from the *West Side* of Independence is quite a general experience of men who trade with itinerant peddlers: "An agent for a San Francisco house has been doing Independence taking orders for suits and shirts. Some people believe all that such strangers tell them and order goods, pay one-fourth down and wait for the goods to arrive. The experience of the writer is to let such men alone. We have $7.50 in the hands of a Portland house now that was paid on just as fair representations as could be given. Wm Carpenter, now dead, ordered a suit at the same time and was to have the privilege of examination. The goods came without this privilege. He took them out and they did not fit. He tried to get satisfaction from the firm of A A Steinbach & Co., of Portland, and could not, so he went to Albany and traded them to L E Blain for one-half what he paid for them and bought a suit here. These are facts and we simply give our experience and that of the other party in order to warn the public. The best way is to leave your orders with tailors nearer home."

COMPLIMENTS.—The *West Side* of Independence after consulting with the Monmouth club has the following mean things to say about the game played in this city: "The ground was in a poor condition, the field being full of grass and the right fielder had to jump a fence to catch a fly. Of course the score speaks for itself, but the Monmouth had the Albany nine, also Gulas, the umpire, to defeat, but they accomplished their task very easily." It also says: "The Albany boys are nice young fellows, and they treated the Monmouth lads in a very hospitable manner." As a matter of fact a game of baseball was never more honestly umpired and the above comment is entirely uncalled for.

DISAPPEARED.—Peter Goeller left his home on Hall's creek a month ago, since which time no tidings of his whereabouts have been received by his people. It is thought he has perished in the woods or becoming demented has wandered away. He is 28 years of age, stands a little over six feet and has a scar on his right cheek; is a large bony man. He wore his working clothes, overalls, jacket and a yellow hat. A reward of $100 is offered. State exchanges please copy. Information received at this office.—Coquille Herald.

TEACHERS CERTIFICATES.—At the teachers examination held last week the following applicants obtained certificates: First grade—Z T Truelove, G F Russell, S A DeVaney, Kate Price, G H Wilkes, R E Michener, M T Phillips, F C Stanard, Libbie J Ambler, W A McGhee, G H Burtt, Fannie Bryant. Second grade—Mabel Bradshaw, J G Hickman, Jane Morris, Lillie M Groves, Geo Finley, Sue Harper, W A Robb. Third grade—Clyde Knapp, D D Coffey, R W Swink, Ida M Ross, E A Collins, Katie Ewell, A M Phillips, F E Ross, Emmett Thurston, C O Roland, C F Swank, J B Marks. There were 32 candidates and 31 obtained certificates.

INSURANCE LOSSES.—Talk is cheap during exciting times. So it is proving in reference to losses by Oregon companies at Seattle. The Northwest will only have about $30,000 to pay instead of $250,000 as reported, perhaps less than that; the Pacific only about $3000 instead of $50,000; the Columbia a great deal less than estimated; the Albany company will have about $8000 to pay. Besides the Seattle companies the great losses will fall to foreign companies, a fact we are glad to chronicle. It is strange though that live N W companies had so few risks in a city like Seattle.

REFORM SCHOOL LOCATED.—"The board of trustees of the state reform school has about decided upon the purchase of land on which to locate the reform school soon to be established in Oregon. The land selected is the Warner tract, nearly five miles south of Salem. This tract contains between three and four hundred acres. The purchase price is given at $35 per acre."—*Journal.*

ENTERPRISE.—J K Gill & Co., of Portland, had in stock three hundred pictures of Seattle engraved in 1878. Immediately after the fire they covered the burnt district with red and sold them at fifty cents a piece, all going like sodawater on a hot day. Mr E LaForest, of this city, captured one, which may be seen at Wallace, Thompson & Co's. It shows the extent of the fire in good form, though it does not illustrate the saved part very well.

ONCE A RESIDENT THERE.—Mr A B McIlwain, of this city, was once a resident of the famous Conemough Valley, residing about nine miles from Johnstown. He used to go in bathing in the ill fated reservoir, which was in its position for about forty years previous to the recent disaster. An aggravating thing about the matter is that the reservoir was kept up simply for the benefit of Pittsburg sportsmen, who spent the summer on its banks fishing and hunting.

THE SEATTLE FIRE.—Among the heavy losers in the Seattle fire are the Seattle Hardware Co., of which M D Ballard is President, $75,000 being the figures, with an insurance of about $25,000; and Raymond, Eggert & Co., Mr Fred Eggert being a former resident of Albany. They had just begun business with a capital stock of $40,000 and were insured for about $25,000. The total loss will foot up to nearly $15,000,000. The city will be rebuilt as fast as possible, and in a substantial, lasting manner.

DRAGGED TO DEATH.—On last Thursday evening an accident, resulting in the death of a young man by the name of Weston happened near Van Houten's on Hay creek. The young man was handling a lot of range horses in company with his cousin, Mr. Cole, and while leading one the rope got fastened on his foot, and the horse ran a half mile with him.—Ochoco *Review.*

RESIGNED.—Hon A C Jones on account of failing health has sent in his resignation to the land office department at Washington. This office will go begging? of course, but we hope and believe some good, fair minded republican will get this sugar plum. Mr Jones has made a faithful officer and he resigns without a stain upon his management.—Roseburg *Review.*

RED CROWN.—It is a very cold day when Isom & Lanning, of this city, are not at the front in enterprises of all kinds. An example of their way of doing things was exhibited Saturday, when they shipped a car load of Red Crown flour to Seattle for the houseless and homeless of that city, the railroads joining by giving free transportation.

AN ORATOR.—Col Copeland delivered his second lecture, entitled the "Future of the Republic," last Friday to an audience of about one hundred. Like all of his lectures it was full of wit, good sense and was eloquently delivered. It is a rare privilege to hear one of his talented lectures.

DIDN'T WANT IT.—A bonus was recently raised in a neighboring city for a man starting a saw mill. On the list was $10 donated by a saloon keeper. The man refused to accept the saloon keeper's money, giving his reasons for the act.

COMING.—Hon John A. Brooks, who ran for Vice President on the Prohibition ticket will be in Oregon next month and talk at The Dalles, Portland, Salem, Eugene and Ashland. He is not booked for Albany.

THE SEATTLE FIRE.

Thursday just as the DEMOCRAT was out news came of a devastating fire at Seattle, and during the evening excited crowds gathered around the telegraph office watching for news of the conflagration, made discouraging by continual reports of "burning fiercer than ever," "whole town in ashes," "probably not a house will be left standing," etc. The result shows it to be the worst fire in the history of the coast. Forty five business blocks were burned, not one left standing, and the total loss is now estimated at about fifteen million dollars. Bricks and frames alike, urged on by a strong sea breeze were swept down; the local fire department could do little and Portland and other towns went to the rescue. All the hotels, newspaper, telegraph offices, etc., in the business part, were burned, and only Bell town business houses were left. Several former Albany people were sufferers, M D Ballard, Drs Price and Tate, L Kline, Fred Eggert and Wm Faber, being among the number. Ted and George Piper, of the *Post Intelligencer*, felt the scorch. Mr Ed Zeyss, just located, telegraphed his wife here not to come, but Mrs Zeyss had gone on the noon train. The Albany insurance company had $20,000 to $30,000 placed there; but on account of reinsurance and the fact that considerable was on residence property their loss will only amount to about $10,000, a mere trifle for such a large conflagration. The four local Seattle companies will probably collapse. The Northwest, of Portland, is a heavy loser, and other state companies get a benefit.

SEATTLE, June 7, 3 P. M.—The official loss by fire is estimated at between fifteen and twenty million. A number of lives were surely lost and the city is still under military patrol. During the night one man was shot and killed, name unknown. A negro was struck with an axe by a patrol while stealing and fatally injured. One hundred thirty arrests were made during the night, two hundred citizens being sworn in as special patrolmen. At least two thousand people slept in the open air last night. The burnt district covers from 120 to 130 acres, about 65 blocks. The fire is still consuming the wharves. It has been unanimously decided by citizens' committee that no wooden buildings will be erected to replace those in the burnt district.

ACADEMY COMMENCEMENT.

The entertainment to be given by the pupils of the Sisters' Academy takes place Thursday evening, June 13th. The public have learned from experience how well conducted and enjoyable the Academy entertainments are and a large attendance is therefore to be expected.

Following is the program:

Overture—Martha de Flotow, four plan ists.
Salutatory.
Jolly Brothers—Double piano duet.
"In Nature's Bower"—Operetta in two acts, impersonated by forty pupils.
Interludes—Comic songs by Rev Father Leo, O S B.
The Narrow Gauge—Der Schweizer.
Baeb—Von Luzern auf Weggis. Zu—Auf den Alpen ist es schoen,—The little man and his tail wife.
Sponholtz—Gallop Brillante.
"'Tis the Darkest Hour before Dawn."—A drama by ten young ladies.
Chop waltz—Instrumental duet, eight hands.
The creation—Song by very Rev Father Prior, O S B.
Olivette—Tambourine drill, performed by twelve misses.
Garden of Eden—Tableau.
Paradise Lost—Tableau.
Graduating exercises.
Valedictory.
"Raise the Notes Gently"—Vocal and instrumental quartette: Violin, Zithern, Guitar, Piano.
Closing address by Rev Father Prior, O S B.
Tickets for sale at Blackman's.

VORTH DIGESTING.—An Ex. says: "It takes a minister two or three minutes to perform the marriage ceremony. He is sometimes handed a $5 bill, sometimes a $10, and gets a good supper besides. The list of presents is sent to the editor and requires two or three hours hard work to put in type. He makes no charges for it, but he gets no $5 bill. Perhaps he gets some pieces of dry, broken cake and sells an extra copy of his paper for a nickel; but just as possible the parties are not even subscribers and beg a copy of a neighbor to cut the list of presents from." The minister deserves all he gets, which only happens five to ten times a year; but the editor does not deserve always to get left with the crumbs.

NOW TO GET EVEN.—Mr L. Samuels, of the *West Shore*, was in the city several days this week collecting his $750 for the 5,000 supplements of his monthly devoted to Corvallis and Benton county. There was almost universal dissatisfaction with the work. After a good deal of talking on both sides of the controversy, Mr Samuels succeeded in collecting most, if not all, the money. Dr Lee in paying his bill, expressed himself to Mr Samuels rather bluntly, whereupon Mr Samuels declares that he is going to sue the doctor for slander. But he can get his revenge cheaper than that. Let him illustrate the doctor in the *West Shore*.—Benton *Leader*.

PUT UPON SHUT UP.—Albany has been boasting of her big strawberries too long and now she must come to the front with a berry larger than one exhibited by Mr. Savage this morning which measured 9½ inches around. By the way, Mr. Savage's pick Monday was but three boxes short of 5000 quarts.—Salem *Journal*. The DEMOCRAT several days ago mentioned a strawberry from the garden of Wm. Peacock 9½ inches, honest measurement. This at least equals your big berry. As for picks we are reserving ours to be used on the Oregon Pacific in connecting Albany with Chicago.

AFTER RED APPLES.—Six wagon loads of Missourians passed through town yesterday on their way to Webfoot. They said they were in search of "big red apples." — Prineville *News*. Come right along. We haven't any red apples on hand just now; but will have a rousing supply in a few months.

A BUMP.—Last Saturday while assisting in unloading a safe for F A Burkhart's real estate office Mr F E Allen came in contact with a lever, resulting in a severe contusion on the head near the left bump of causality.

If you are nervous or irritable, feel languid, dispirited, or if you have sick headache, sallow complexion, or offensive breath, then your liver is out of order and needs rousing. Dr. Henley's Dandelion Tonic restores the liver to healthy action and tones up the entire system. Sold by Foshay & Mason.

Not one person in fifty arrives at the age of forty, who is not troubled with kidney or urinary complaints in some form. To those afflicted with pain in the back, non retention of urine, nervous debility, painful or suppressed menstruation, we can offer a remedy that has been in constant use over twenty years, Oregon Kidney Tea. This preparation has done more for suffering humanity than any other medicine in the market. Sold by Foshay & Mason.

Do not wait until to-morrow, when you feel sick, but take immediately a dose of Plunder's Oregon Blood Purifier and prevent a serious attack of sickness. It is the best liver regulator and blood cleanser in existence. Try it.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

(D. R. N. Blackburn, Judge; B. W. Cooper and G. W. Phillips, Commissioners.)

Bids for building bridges were opened, as follows:

Waterloo—St John Bros., $5500; Hoffman & Bates, $5000 and $5600; B. McMahon & Sons, $5860 and $6050.

Crabtree creek—Wm. St John, $900; Hoffman & Bates, $1100; B McMahon & Sons, $1175.

Muddy creek—Wm. St John, $880; H. M. Stone, $1050; Hoffman & Bates, $850; B. McMahon & Sons, $910.

At the morning's session the contract for building the Crabtree and Muddy bridges was let to St. John & Brother, at $1700.

The contract for building the Waterlo bridge was let to Hoffman & Bates, $5600, iron piers.

The contract for building fence around the Court House was let to O W Warren at 24 cents a foot, to be like fence around school house.

Matter of application of Peter Bither and others for bridge across Elder slough was continued, also application of Daniel Donahue and others for bridge at Jefferson, also application of John Kirk and others for bridge across Santiam at mouth of McDowell creek, also application of H Ohling and others for bridge across Owl creek, also application of S F Henness for bridge at Rock creek; also application of Berry Cummings and others for bridge across Lake creek, also application of Alfred Blevins and others for bridge across Lake creek at Blevins.

Application for bridge at Stayton was granted and Clerk was ordered to advertise for bids.

Bill of J N Hoffman for services in case of H B Morgan, dec'd, was disallowed.

Resignation of L C Stratton as Road Supervisor was accepted and Eugene Fisher appointed.

$8 ordered placed in the hands of J H Lame for aid of A Hayes.

In matter of application of A P Flory and others for location of county road, C B Montague, G H Bland and R C Miller were appointed viewers.

In matter of application of E L Barzee for county road fees, $41 allowed.

The following bills were ordered paid:

R C Watkins, lumber	$28.00
John J Davis, county poor	48.80
Daniel Scott, lumber	15.12
W J Van Schuyver, reduc. of taxes	10.00
L M Curl, salary	60.15
J J Dorris, examining teachers	27.00
T J Stites, examining teachers	27.00
L M Curl, examining teachers	27.00

FOR JOHNSTOWN.

Last evening and to-day a paper was circulated in this city for the benefit of the homeless people in the now famous Conemaugh Valley, with the following result:

Foshay & Mason	$10 00
L E Blain	10 00
S E Young	10 00
W F Read	5 00
L Flinn	5 00
G W Smith	2 50
Conrad Meyer	2 00
L Gearhart	1 00
M H Ellis	1 00
James V Pipe	2 00
Cash	2 00
J W Cusick	2 50
Curran & Monteith	2 50
Hopkins & Saltmarsh	1 00
L H Montanye	1 00
G P Warner	1 00
Dan SinClair	1 00
San Wa	1 00
L W Deyoe	1 00
Hale Backensto	1 00
John Giblin	2 50
P J Laport	50
Chas Pfeiffer	2 50
Guiss & Son	1 00
Wallace, Thompson & Co	2 50
E W Langdon	1 00
J F Powell	50
H J Jones	1 00
W J Monteith	1 00
Royce & Hibler	2 50
Cowan, Ralston & Chamberlain	10 00
W T Wiles	2 00
Will Bros	1 00
H W Helen	50
H Ewert	1 00
Joseph Yates	1 00
C B Winn	50
W A Humphrey	50
M Baumgart	1 50
G L Blackburn	2 50
C D Woodworth	1 00
Stewart & Sox	2 50
Jay W Blain	1 00
D V S Reid	1 00
M Senders	50
Fortmiller & Irvine	1 50
E Race	1 00
W M McKim	1 00
F Wise & Co	1 00
H A Crowd	50
R F Wineman	1 00
E L Thompson	1 00
T J Overman	1 00
R M Roberts m	50
Daily Herald	2 50
H W Thornton	5.00
W W Baldwin	2.00
F P Nutting	1.00
Krause & Klein	2.50
H F Merrill	.50
Dr S G Irvine	1.50
	$127 50

Undeserved Laughed At

The unthinking are prone to make game of nervousness. Yet this is a very real and serious affliction, the harassing symptoms of which are rendered all the more poignant by ridicule. The stomach is usually responsible for these symptoms—its weakness and disorder find a reflex in the brain, which is the headquarters of the nervous system. As a nerve tonic and tranquilizer, we believe that not one can be pointed out so effective as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. In renewing vigorous digestion, it strikes the key note of recovery of strength and quietude by the nerves. Headaches, tremors in quiet sleep, abnormal sensitiveness to unexpected noises—all these modify and ultimately disappear as the system gains strength from the great tonic. Dyspepsia, biliousness, rheumatism, constipation and kidney complaints are subdued by the Bitters.

KEEP POSTED.

New goods at W F Read's.

F. M. French keeps railroad time.

Bargains in boots and shoes at Read's.

J. P. Wallace, Physician and Surgeon, Albany, Or.

For a Sterling or Emerson piano call on G L Blackman.

G L Blackman is agent for the Weber piano. None better.

Buy your tickets through to the East of W L Jester and save fare to Portland.

I have reduced prices on all heavy wear in boots and shoes. Call early at W F Read's.

The Western Cottage and Packard are two of the best organs made. G L Blackman sells them.

A fine line of all kinds of furniture, plain and upholstered, best stock in this part of Oregon at Fortmiller & Irving's.

If you want a clean and fine smoke ask for J. Joseph's home made white labor cigars. For sale by most cigar dealers and at his Joseph's factory.

J A Archibald, agent Singer Manufacturing Co., opposite Odd Fellows Temple, Albany.

A fine line of buggy dusters and fly nets at Thompson & Overman's, the leading harness dealers.

An elegant line of silk table spreads, in beautiful designs, just received at Fortmiller & Irving's.

5 cans Golden Star tomatoes for 50 cents at C Meyers, and all other canned goods cheap for cash.

Dr Wrightsman's Soverign Balm of Life, for diseases peculiar to women, at Deyoe & Robson's and Brownell & Stanard's. P J Baltimore, agent.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

It is estimated that 100,000 Americans will visit Europe the coming season. As the cost is placed at $1,000 each they will spend the nice little sum of $100,000,000.

Senator Riddleberger who dropped out of political life a short time since, is said to be engaged writing a novel—a story of real life, actual experience. It is presumed that it would be full of spirit.

In 1999 when a man shall claim that he was a relative of Benjamin Harrison it will be an easy matter to tell whether he lies or speaks the truth. All that will be necessary will be to refer to the record of Federal appointments to this century.

It is estimated that about 89,000 persons are employed by the Pennsylvania railroad company and subordinate corporations. What wonder can there be at the enormous political power that such an organization owns and exerts in the monopoly ridden state of Pennsylvania?

Edison, the prince of inventors, has on exhibition at the Paris Exposition, 493 of his own inventions. There is no man living, and no man who ever lived, that has contributed so much of varied inventiveness as Edison.

The Mormons are moving away from Utah to the British possessions, where they have been making large purchases of land. They evidently are scattering, and it will not be many years before Utah will be possessed by the "Gentiles."

Workingmen who looked for an increase of wages as soon as Harrison got into the presidential chair are still looking. But now they are not anxious about the raise, but trembling lest the cut down shall take its place.

President Harrison—"Elijah, I notice that the papers have a good deal to say about our foreign relations." Mr. Halford—"Yes, your excellency." They say the administration should pay especial attention to them." "Yes your excellency." "Well, just make a note of it. When we get all the home relations provided for, we'll see what can be done for our foreign connections."

Now that it has been decided that a soldier hit by a flying demijohn playfully thrown by a comrade is as much entitled to a pension as a soldier hit by a bullet from a rebel's rifle the pathway of the claim agent and the pension sharp has been made smooth before them. Nothing remains but to go forward and enter into possession of the Treasury surplus.

Oklahoma is nearly forgotten already. The picturesque features of its opening for settlement attracted public attention for the moment, but the first rush was no sooner over than the whole matter dropped out of sight as merely another incident in the development of a nation whose whole history is full of stirring events and wonderfull changes from the wilderness to civilization.

It is said that Wm. K Vanderbilt, of New York, will build near Asheville, N. C., the most magnificent private residence in the South. He now owns 4,000 acres of land there which cost him from $50 to $100 per acre. His architect has completed a design for a grand mansion to be 300 feet in length, with gorgeous parlors and reception rooms, conservatories, ball-rooms and fountains—in short, all comfort and appointment to be had by the expenditure of a million of dollars, the amount decided upon.

In a small restaurant in Hartford, Conn., a large green turtle and a frog are inmates of the fountain tank. A frog cannot always remain under water, and there is no chance for the fellow in question to reach a landing place on the side of a tank. But he has discovered that the top of the turtle's back is out of water, except when the turtle dives. So he mounts the back and rides around the tank with an air of owning the whole business. When the turtle goes under he swims around until the back comes to the surface again, when he again mounts and continues his trip.

The famous Gaines case, just settled by the United States supreme court, is, so to speak, collaterally continued in a Brooklyn court by one Mrs. Julietta Perkins, who claims, under an alleged will of Mrs. Gaines, one-third of the latter's estate. The defendants in the case are Mrs. Gaines two sets of grandchildren. She died believing her estate would amount to $2,000,000. The supreme court of Louisiana pronounced the validity of Mrs. Pekins claim to be in the nature of a fairy story.

A Change has been made in the regulations of the postoffice department which has not been generally published, but is important. It is that letters which have a special delivery stamp and no postage stamp on them will be forwarded to the person addressed, from whom the postage will be collected. Heretofore a notice of postage due has been sent out and the letter retained. The change is made for the reason that many people mailing letters with special delivery stamps on them either forget to put a postage stamp on them or think that the special delivery stamp pays postage also. The new regulation is advantageous because it insures the immediate delivery of letters which may be often important, and the payment of postage by either sender or receiver is of small consequence as compared with the prompt delivery of the letter.

The vacancy on the United States Supreme bench, caused by the death of Justice Matthews, has been long unfilled. It has been generally expected that Judge Gresham would be promoted to the vacant chair. But there is a custom, very rarely broken upon, that a vacancy on the Supreme bench should be filled by the appointment of some one resident in the district where the vacancy occurs. Matthews' district was Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee and Michigan. To appoint any out of these four states would violate the usual Supreme Court succession. It is for this reason that neither Judge Gresham nor Attorney General Miller, who have been leadingly thought of for this place, are not likely to be appointed; both being from Indiana which is not in the circuit where the vacancy exists, and the probability is that some Ohio man will be appointed.

Charles E Boles is the real name of the famous California highwayman generally known as "Black Bart." At the breaking out of the war he was living in Decatur, Ill., and joined the One Hundred and Sixteenth Illinois regiment, was made sergeant and served three years, gaining some distinction for bravery. Returning home in 1865, he disposed of his farm, locating his wife and three small children—all girls—in the little town of Olney, Ill., and then started for Montana. From all information his domestic relations were peculiarly happy. His wife is described by her neighbors as an estimable woman, and the children he left behind him were bright and unusually pretty. For many years he has been a terror to the stage companies and travelers in the mountains of California.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

WHERE IT WILL END.

It seems to be pretty definitely settled that whatever evil comes of the jute bagging trust and its exorbitant demands will finally fall upon the operatives employed in the mills represented by the combination. The action of the southern farmers at their late convention has made it certain that they will not help to keep the jute mills of the north running much longer, and the jute men have themselves to thank for the change. Protected by a heavy tariff, they formed a trust and raised the price of cotton bagging enormously last year. It was too late for the planters to escape the exaction altogether, but they resisted so effectually that the combine had some 15,000,000 yards of manufactured product on its hands when the season closed. To save themselves, the manufacturers took time by the forelock last winter and bought up the entire stock of jute fiber in this country and afloat, hoping by that means to hold up the price. But the planters have had time to think and to look about them, and the result is a clearly defined purpose to build up a new southern industry—the manufacture of a course fabric from the cheapest grades of cotton, and thus secure the three-fold advantage of a low priced covering for their cotton bales, a market at home for the least saleable portion of their crop, and an increased impetus in southern cotton manufacturing. The Atlanta *Constitution* reports that the farmers of Georgia and South Carolina have already decided to take 4,000,000 yards of cotton bagging, such as can be readily supplied by mills in Georgia and Louisiana, and now the farmers of Louisiana pledge themselves to take 2,000,000 yards more, making 6,000,000 yards for the three states. This, the *Constitution* declares exultantly, definitely settles the jute trust trouble. Even if the farmers of no other cotton state were to move in the matter—though they will all fall into line heartily—the jute trust would be destroyed. The loss on the sales of six millions yards would cut such a hole in the profits of the combine that the mills which have stocks on hand would be glad to sell jute bagging to the farmers at a greatly reduced price; but the alliance men are pledged not to buy jute bagging on any terms, so that the bagging trust may be said to have crawled into a very deep hole and pulled it in after them. There was no thought of such a movement until the trust was formed and the price raised, so if the industry is transferred to the south and the northern jute mills stand idle, the unlucky operatives will have no one to blame but their avaricious employers, who thought to take advantage of an excessive tariff and enrich themselves at the expense of the southern planters.

SOME PERTINENT QUESTIONS.

When the republican convention at Chicago solemnly pledged the party to keep its pledge that "the spirit and purpose of reform should be observed in all executive appointments," was it supposed that if the party carried the election its pledge would be honestly redeemed? Or was this engagement with the country understood to be mere political thimblerigging? When President Harrison, in accepting the nomination, declared, as the principle of his action in the event of his election, "only the interest of the public service should suggest removals from office," was it understood that his declaration was to be believed, as any statement made by him to a neighbor would be believed, and that he would not permit mere partisan removals? When Washington said, "Should it be my fate to administer the government, I will go to the chair under no pre-engagement of any kind or nature whatever; and when in it I will, to the best of my judgment, discharge the duties of that office with that impartiality and zeal for the public good which ought never to suffer connections of blood or friendship to have the least sway on decisions of a public nature," was there a man in the country who did not know that as surely as Washington was inaugurated his action would be inflexibly guided, as it was guided, by the principles he professed? And when the promises of conventions and the pledges of candidates are understood to be mere dicers' oaths, is it surprising that to tell the truth of Washington is felt to be the stern rebuke of modern politicians?

America is not the only country that has to do with the labor question. Ninety thousand men were included in the recent strike among the miners at Dartmund, Castrep, and other districts of Germany. Does this mean the emigration of hordes of these foreigners to this country, and the consequent increase of the already overflowing ranks of strikers, who have come here to live under a free Government and its privileges, among them being the privilege to strike, which has been most freely taken advantage of by others of the same ilk?

Benson J Lossing, the eminent historian, recently wrote as follows to a friend: "I am, I believe, in sound health of body, mind and morals. I am happy to say that I am an optimist. I see humanity progressing with marvellous strides towards a higher plane, and I believe in the preponderating goodness of human nature when properly developed. I walk serenely amid God's works of every kind, and accept as true his fiat at the creation that all was good and very good. Our country! What a glorious heritage we enjoy and will leave to posterity!"

The Missouri state legislature has passed an anti-trust bill which is deemed one of the strongest measures yet enacted by any state legislature and if enforced it will prevent all monopolistic combines as well as attempts to consolidate interests in restraint of trade. A bill equally as strong called the Merritt bill, is pending before the Illinois legislature, and is expected to become a law.

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