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LOCAL RECORD.

MRS POLLOCK'S SCHOOL.—Mr J R Stockman has handed the DEMOCRAT copies of the Age-Herald, of Birmingham, Ala, from which we clip the following items in reference to a former teacher in the Albany collegiate institute, Mrs O S Pollock, who is associated with Miss Stevens, who was a visitor in Albany for a week or two:

"Among the women of our city whom the king delighteth to honor, are the two ladies who have the Pollock-Stevens institute in hand. Coming in our midst with comparatively little acquaintance with our people, these two women have made for themselves a grateful place in the hearts of the many. Among their pupils one notes the *creme-de-la-creme* of the pretty school misses of today. The colors of this distinguished school seem to me well chosen. Rose color, to prefigure the tint of all youthful hopes, and green, typical of eternal springtime in the land of science. Happy little maidens!—but now I must mention one other feature, this time, of Tuesday evening's happening. Dr Coke Smith, of the farfamed Vanderbilt, is to deliver a literary address, which I prophesy will be replete with all that is of learning and interest. Without doubt he will have a large gathering to welcome him to our dear, dusty Birmingham!"

TWO OREGON MUMMIES.—Monday afternoon and today a steady stream of visitors climbed the Pendleton Savings Bank stairs and tramped into the office of Drs Stubbs and Morrow. The objects of attraction were two very singular specimens secured by Dr Morrow in a hunt for relics at an old Columbia river Indian graveyard.

One is the body of an old man, completely mummified by the drying action of the sand in which it was buried. The body is veritably twisted into a bust, and the attitude of the limbs, as well as the expression of the face, which is one of dumb and abject misery, indicate that the unfortunate died in great agony and was buried in the same position he had assumed when relieved by death. The legs are doubled nearly to the breast. The left arm reaches under the right leg and to the shoulder, where it meets the other arm, the hands being clasped in seeming supplication for relief. The flesh is dried to the bones, and the entire body is in a state of perfect preservation. No clothing remains except a pair of old-style rawhide moccasins, which cover the feet. On the whole the curio is certainly interesting, not only because of its peculiar preservation from decay, but from the attitude. The man was evidently very old. The scalp is partially covered with hair, part of which is gray, and the teeth are those of an aged person.

The other person is the body of a child seven or eight years old, similarly preserved, and wrapped in calico cloth. Underneath the clothing, on the breast, was found a deck of playing cards. A bow and arrow and a whip were wrapped on one side of the body, and a bunch of white ribbon decorated the breast.

The doctor was offered and refused $500 for the two specimens.—Pendleton E. O.

DROWNED IN THE WILLAMETTE.—Yesterday morning Chas O Hurlburt and N S Robinson started down the river in a canvass boat, trout fishing. When near the mouth of the McKenzie river, about six miles north of Eugene, they took the east channel and came out in an eddy, when the boat drifted against the swift running current of the Willamette, overturning the boat. Mr Robinson finally reached shore in an exhausted condition, but Mr Hulburt was drowned. The survivor says that when the boat capsized Hulburt caught the boat and was clinging to it when he last saw him. However, while swimming out, he heard the unfortunate man cry out twice. After reaching the shore he made a search for his companion, but without avail. This was probably 2 o'clock. Hulburt was a good swimmer. The body had not been found.—Guard.

COL'S TROUBLES.—While at Yaquina City on Monday we went to our old office to obtain some material we left there, calculating to remove it to Toledo when we needed it. We found the house, it is true, but what a wreck! Every light, if we remember rightly, was either broken out or shattered, and some of the sash torn out. A number of large office lamps which we left intact and in good order had been mashed to pieces; files of the Register from 1869 to 1882, bound and unbound, had disappeared entirely, as well as material more or less valuable used in a printing office. The thieving rascals not only stole everything in sight, even taking off the catch-lock from the front door, destroying articles they did not care to carry away, but the fiends shot the walls of the Post building full of holes, and from the indications they tried to cut and pull the house down, regardless of taste or expense.—Post.

EYES OPEN NOW.—One of the greatest frauds in the world is the eastern insurance agency, which places extra hazardous risks, that no sane local company in the world would take after inspection, in Pacific coast companies, too far a way to inspect matters themselves. In most cases there is a fire, but the eastern agency has received its commission on a big premium, and that is what it is after. Two or three Oregon companies got bit in a live manner, but their eyes are open now and they are coming out all right.

WANTS TO KNOW.—A subscriber, who carelessly neglects to sign his name, writes us asking if there is any difference between "six dozen dozen" and a "half dozen dozen," and if so, what is the difference? The expression, "a dozen dozen," means twelve dozen, or 144. The expression, "six dozen dozen," is equivalent to seventy-two dozen, or 864. "Half a dozen dozen" means six dozen, or 72. Hence the difference between "six dozen dozen," and a "half dozen dozen" is the difference between 864 and 72, or 792.

A BIRD STORY.—A few days ago Mr M L Williams, residing across the river in Benton county, found a quail sitting on a nest. By maneuvering he managed to catch the bird. Under her were fourteen eggs, almost ready to hatch. He took them all home, placed the eggs in a nest in a cage made for the purpose, set the quail on them, and each egg hatched out a quail, fourteen in all, now doing well, though in captivity.

ALBANY AT CHICAGO.—Mr George Morrow, the Chicago Times man, completed his arrangements for a 150 line writeup in that well known paper, which will be given in short articles of about ten lines each. $150 was easily subscribed for the purpose. Besides these articles Mr Morrow will give a general writeup of the city. Each subscriber will receive copies of the paper containing articles on Albany.

SCIO.—At the annual election of the Scio Fire Department held last Monday, O S May was re-elected Chief Engineer and G M Coffey, Assistant.

M E Bilyeu and wife left Sunday for McDowell creek, being called to the bedside of Mrs Bilyeu's father, Perry Osborn, who is very low with consumption.—Press.

THE SAWDUST LAW.—Lee Brown, of the Stayton saw mill, and John Shaw, manager of the Santiam Lumbering Co. of Mill City, were in Salem yesterday and furnished bail for their appearance here at the October term of circuit court, when they will answer to the charge of depositing sawdust in the stream. This was done on indictment found by the late grand jury.—Statesman.

HANDSOME DIPLOMAS.—The best executed diplomas yet gotten up for the graduates of the Albany Collegiate Institute were those presented at the recent commencement. The work was done entirely by hand, and confers great credit on the artist and penman, Prof McKee, of the commercial department.

THE STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION meets at Newport June 30th to July 3rd. The executive committee consists of B J Hawthorne, Chairman and Manager; W E Yates, Vice-President; Frank Rigler, Secretary; D V S Reid, Treasurer; J E Horner, Certificate Secretary. The local committee at Newport is S G Irvine, Samuel Case, R A Bensel, Dr J A Bailey, William Grant. The fare will be so cheap that all teachers can attend. Return tickets from Albany will be one-third regular rate, after having paid regular rate to this city. On the O. P. to and from Albany, $2.50. The Aeolian Orchestra Band of Corvallis and the Apollo club of Albany are announced to be present. The program is one that promises to be of much interest. On the first evening S I Pratt, of Newport, will deliver the address of welcome, responded to by P L Campbell; W E Yates will welcome the teachers for Benton county, responded to by Prof H S Strange, of Union county. Pres. Van Scoy and Pres. E N Condit will deliver lectures, the latter on "Language Culture." Addresses on the evenings of the Institute will also be delivered by J R N Bell, G W Roby, Dr Ross C Houghton and Prof Thos Condon. In the regular institute work D V S Reid will talk on orthography, Prof G A Walker on corporal punishment, among the many interesting parts to the program.

AN OLD PROGRAM found among the debris in the DEMOCRAT's press room, having been posted in an obscure place on the wall, is headed, "Fifth Anniversary of the Erodelphian Society, to be given at the College Chapel on Wednesday evening, Nov. 22, 1876." Some of the program, most of which is obliterated by ink and grease, was: Instrumental duet, from the Opera of William tell, by Maggie Foster and Hettie Thompson; a quartet, "Come where my love lies dreaming," by Laura Tate, Mrs Price, and Haffenden and Price; recitation, Kate Ketchem; a parody on Maud Mueller, by Hettie Miller. Then there were the Songs of Seven, childhood, romance, etc., being represented by a song and recitation by Ollie Powell, Angie McCulloch, Mattie Foster, Cora Irvine, Chas Haffenden, W H Gaston, Mary Powell, Mrs Wyatt, Clara Price, Miss Brevman, E F Sox, Miss Hannon, and others whose names could not be deciphered. Admission 25 cents; ice cream extra.

NEW MINING CLAIMS.—Interest in the mines continue, as the following new claims filed with County Clerk Payne will testify.

Indiana.—Located in Santiam Mining district 2½ miles south east of White Bull, by Jos Misner, John Donaca and Herman Keen, June 3rd. Claim filed June 17.

Argonaut.—Located in Santiam dist. ¼ mile from mouth of Silver Creek, by John Hautleman, on June 3rd, 1891.

Kentucky.—Located in Santiam district, by Wm Rumbaugh, on June 2, 1891.

Phoenix.—Located in Santiam district, by J S McKechnie, on June 1, 1891. Claim filed June 18, 1891.

$150 FOR A HARRISBURG GIRL.—Several years since Hon Henry Failing, of Portland, offered a prize of $150 annually, for the best graduating oration; and Hon C C Beckman, of Jacksonville, $100 annually for the next best. The first prize was awarded to Miss S Etta Levie, of Harrisburg, and the second to Miss Veina E Adair, of Eugene. The awarding committee was composed of the following gentlemen: Mr Arthur Frazer, of Portland, Rev W C Taylor, of Frankfort, Ky, and Rev E N Condit, President of the Albany College.—Guard.

A MOTOR LINE.—The construction of a motor line from Sodaville to a connection with the Southern Pacific's branch, is now an assured fact. Articles incorporating the company will be filed in a few days. Already two cars have been ordered for the line. The people there have made up their minds to make the motor line move, and as soon as possible. Where it will join the S. P. is not yet settled. Several property owners near Lebanon are refusing to contribute rights of way, and if persisted in the line will be run straight from Sodaville to the Lebanon Junction, which would give the road a connection also with the Oregonian R R. Lebanon people should not allow this at any cost.

AN ATTRACTIVE OUTFIT.—Mr F S Ingram, the enterprising young farmer, is running his well kept farm in a wholesale style, after the fashion that pays. Just now, while his wheat fields are ripening for the harvest, he is hauling wood to the city. With two wagons, ingeniously fastened together, and six horses, he brings three cords of wood at a time, making two trips a day, without assistance. His pilot team is decorated with sets of bells, and the whole outfit is one that attracts attention. Mr Ingram is making farming a success.

LEBANON.—Mr Pippin, of California, father of Jack Pippin, is visiting his son who was badly hurt by a fall, last week.

Drs Foley, Courtney and Booth have received their certificates from the state board of medical examiners authorizing them to practice medicine and surgery, in accordance with the law enacted by the last legislature.

Last Monday Messrs Curl & Powell, of Albany, bought six county rights for the Pacific washing machine, Linn county included. Mr Curl is now out here working this territory. He is well and favorably known all over the county and we believe he will make a success out of the business.—Express.

HARRISBURG.—Eighty dinners were served at the Lyndel house, Wednesday.

Dr E W Burdick, recently of Portland, has opened a dentist office in Smith & Holt's drug store.

Judge E N Tandy returned from his visit to Tennessee last Saturday evening. He says he is glad to get home again.

L Senders, of Albany, and a gentleman from San Francisco, were in the city for the ostensible purpose of purchasing horses, Wednesday. More than 150 horses were brought in but only five were chosen.—Courier.

NEW STAMP MILL.—The Calapooia and Blue River Mining & Milling Co, have purchased, at a cost of $1000, a portable stamp mill, which will be put in operation upon the Poorman claim during the coming month. The mill is of two 1000 pound stamp capacity, and can be set up and operated in a short space of time, or carried from place to place, for prospecting purposes, and when taken apart the heaviest piece weighs but 300 pounds; is conveniently operated by steam or water power.—Brownsville Times.

TERRIFIC LIGHTNING.—Tuesday night between Lebanon and Sodaville the lightning flashed from pole to pole in a terrific manner, and it thundered. The poles were on the postal telegraph line, and eight of them struck by lightning were broken into splinters. The wire for half a mile was torn from the poles and some of it lost, and insulators were melted. It was an uncommon freak for this thunderless section of the world. The damage is being repaired and the line will soon be in working order to Sodaville. Now only Lebanon can be reached.

HARRISBURG'S DITCH.—At a meeting of the citizens of Harrisburg Thursday afternoon, to consider the matter of a ditch, the report of the Surveyor, E J O'Conner, was read. The estimated cost of the ditch was $11,258.80. Another meeting will be called at a day to be appointed, when the result of a conference with Ladd & Tilton, of Portland, who own valuable property there, will be known. The ditch will undoubtedly be built.

ADJUSTED.—The adjuster for the Connecticut Insurance Co., was in the city and adjusted the loss on the furniture of C J Dillon, recently burned, at $1050, Mr Dillon taking the stock not completely destroyed. The amount of insurance carried was $1500.

Try Calumet Baking Powder, the purest on earth. C E BROWNELL.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

THURSDAY.

Prof Anderson, of the East Salem schools, departed for Albany today and will take in Yaquina Bay before returning.—Journal.

Fred and John West, of Salem, were in the city today following up four horses that had escaped from them and were traveling south toward their former home near Oakland, Or.

Mr and Mrs E W Langdon returned this noon from Salem, where they had been to attend the wedding of Mr Ted Piper and Miss Leona Willis, which came off last evening.

Mr A D McCoy and family went to Yaquina Bay this noon, the latter to remain three months at Nye Creek, having secured the use of the beautiful villa of the local editor of the DEMOCRAT in which to reside.

Mr Geo B Thompson, who has been visiting his parents, Dr and Mrs Thompson, took his departure for the East this afternoon. He enjoyed his visit immensely in our beautiful city, and in fact fell in love with Oregon. As soon as he can satisfactorily settle his business in the east he would like to make these parts his home.—Corvallis Times.

Z M Brown will leave on Monday's stage for The Dalles, where he will attend to the sale of his wool, after which he will join his family at Albany. Mrs Brown and the children will start on Monday for Albany by private conveyance and will go over the mountains. Mr Brown is not certain as to his future location until he looks about. His family will remain with relatives in Southern Oregon while he hunts a suitable location. Their numerous friends here very much regret to see them move away.—Prineville News.

FRIDAY.

Jas F Powell returned last evening from a trip to the Sound country.

Hon C B Crosno, B F Jones, and Col Van Cleve of Toledo, were in the city today.

Rev S E Meminger came up from Salem last night, and reports Miss Mamie Johnston much improved in health.

Miss Mattie Morris, of Albany, is in the city this week, canvassing for Cram's Atlas, a valuable work containing much reliable information.—Junction Pilot.

Miss Ida Brush, of Albany, leading milliner, was in town last Thursday, looking after the needs of the milliners here.—Junction Pilot.

A B Woodin and H S Warner returned last evening from the Santiam mines and report increasing bright prospects for the mines.

Miss Maud Hoffman, of Corvallis, is in the city on her way home from a trip to Portland. She is the guest of Mr D P Mason.

Dr Ahlborn, who has been running a column ad. in the Scio paper, has made arrangements to locate in Salem; but will visit Scio once or twice a month.

Rev Walton Skipworth, of southern Oregon, was in the city today, on his way to Lebanon where his father is dangerously ill.

Miss Minnie McDaniel, who has been in Spokane Falls, the past few months, is in the city, the guest of Miss Lillie Crawford.

John Morrison and Richard Fox went to Yaquina Bay this noon, where they will spend a week at Mr Morrison's summer cottage on Nye Creek.

Geo W Warmouth and wife are in the city, and will leave tomorrow on a trip to Missouri, Mr Warmouth's former home, and Kansas, Mrs Warmouth's former home, to be gone several months.

Three or four loads of young people left this morning on a trip to Waterloo. Though they have not been blessed with sunshine the well equipped hacks and buggies were an assurance of an enjoyable time.

Miss Grace Piper and mother are in the city the guests of Mr E W Langdon. Mrs Langdon is now in Chicago, visiting relatives, where Mr Langdon will join her the 1st of July.

F M Miller, the newly appointed P M of Lebanon, was in the city today. Mr Miller, will take the keys on July 1. Work on the ditch to be built to that city will be begun by the middle of next month. A special election to vote $10,000 in city bonds will be held on June 29.

Last evening the young people of the Presbyterian church gave a party at the pleasant rooms of the manse of the church. It was a live gathering of young people and a good time was had. A fine lunch was served, preceded by many games of an entertaining character.

Last evening a young peoples' party was held at the residence of Mr S E Young. The elegant parlors were decorated with a profusion of flowers, and the surroundings alone were sufficient to make the hours fly. A succession of games were played, and the evening proved one of uninterrupted enjoyment. At midnight a delicious lunch was served of a peculiarly inviting character. Those present were Miss Daisy Bellinger, of Portland; Mr Roy Ballard, of Seattle; Misses Mildred Burmester, Annie Flinn, Mary Cundiff, Eva Cowan, Eva Simpson, Olga Hewitt, Hettie Miller, Ina Robertson, Ava Baltimore, Carlton Sox, Frank Breckenridge, Edward Blodgett, Claire Vunk, Jack Smiley, Elliott and Clem Irvine, Van Wilson and Percy Young.

SATURDAY.

Dr Guiss, of Woodburn, was in the city today.

Mr William Richards went to Yaquina Bay this noon.

J L Underwood, the Corvallis photographer, is in the city.

On June 18th in Corvallis, Mr Smith and Miss Smith were married.

Prof Reid, the new principal of the Eugene public schools, is in the city.

J H Lame and Editor Phelps, of the News, of Halsey, were in the city today.

Rev E R Prichard went to Yaquina Bay this noon, and will hold services at Newport tomorrow.

Miss Ella Sullivan, who has been attending the convent at Albany, returned to Montagne Tuesday.

Hon J H Tongue, of Yamhill county, has been retained for the defense in a prominent suit to be tried next week and will be in Albany Monday.

S W Reece came down from Green Basin last evening. He reported the mill as doing a good business. It had among other shipments just sent a car load of hemlock to Oregon City to be manufactured into paper.

H H Sittmon, of Grants Pass, was in the city a day or two ago, and left a piece of slate at the A M & M Co's office, taken from a quarry near that city, which is of a fine quality. Mr Sittmon offers the quarry for sale for $20,000. It is a superior slate for roofs, or even for school slates.

Ex-Governor S F Chadwick and Napolean Davis passed through Albany today from Roseburg on their way to their homes in Salem. They had been in attendance on the graduating exercises of the Roseburg public school. Mr Davis delivered the annual address, and Mr Chadwick presented the diplomas to the graduates. There were eighteen graduates from the literary course of the school. Under charge of Prof Horner the schools are in a prosperous condition.

AT FORTMILLER & IRVING'S.—150 dozen window shades, just received.
A large and elegant stock of 16th century bedroom sets.
A large and choice lot of carpets, many designs.

Coming Events.

Saturday, June 27, 1 p m—Colt show at Albany.

Tuesday, June 30, at Opera House, Little Lord Fontleroy.

Wednesday, July 8, at Opera House, Sl Plunkett.

HORRIBLE MASSACRE.

The Chicago *Times* publishes the following account of the Palmyra massacre:

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 9.—Gen John McNiel, a veteran soldier and the hero of the famous Palmyra massacre, dropped dead in postoffice E last evening. Deceased was in command of Palmyra, Mo., in 1862, when he issued a notification to Col Porter of the rebel forces, who deserted the place on the approach of McNiel, that Andrew Allsman, a native of the place, was missing and that he must be returned in ten days or he would have ten persons favoring the confederate cause executed. The following account of the massacre will be of interest at this time:

Sept. 12, 1862, Col Joe Porter, a regularly commissioned confederate officer, raided Palmyra and took twenty-four prisoners. All of them he released except Andrew Allsman, whom Porter wished to carry out of Missouri as a prisoner of war as a military act, the aim of which was the relief of private southern citizens from persecution, for Allsman, who was physically unqualified for active service as a home militiaman, had rendered himself a curse to private citizens in business, home, and fireside, while doing worthless service to the government as a sneaking, untruthful informer. Porter, finding that his course was not wise, gave Allsman the privilege of returning, but he was afraid to leave the camp unguarded and a guard of Allsman's own selection was provided from among Porter's troops, many of whom Allsman knew, and knew to be men who would not knowingly or unjustly harm him. The prisoner and escort took their departure, but in some way, more than likely after the watch and word of the guard had been fulfilled, he fell into the hands of men who had determined that his insults and injuries to their families and friends at home should cease, and Allsman never again reached Palmyra.

Oct. 8, 1862, Gen McNiel issued an order to Col Porter notifying him that if Allsman was not returned to Palmyra in ten days from that date ten members of the board which was responsible for Allsman's disappearance would be shot. Of course the missing man never returned and shortly after noon, Oct. 18, 1862, a detachment of soldiers detailed to do this bloody deed marched to the jail and took their station. Presently two large government wagons, each containing five rude coffins, thundered up to the jail and halted. Directly the doomed men were brought forth and ordered to mount the wagons and take their seats on the coffins, which they did in a calm and courageous manner.

After the prisoners had taken their places each wagon was surrounded by a squad of soldiers and the order given to march. The solemn procession then proceeded to Main street, up which it passed with not a sound to break the stillness of the scene except the commands of the officers, the muffled tread of the soldiers, and the grating of the heavy wagon wheels upon the gravel. Words of sympathy were welling up in the hearts of those who viewed the solemn cortege, but they dare not give utterance to them, and the tears coursed down the cheeks of friends who would have stayed the murderer's hand could they have done so. Many people could not bear the sight and had retired to their homes before the hour for the procession.

From Main street the procession wended its way to the fair grounds, half a mile east of town, and halted in the arena. The men then dismounted from the wagons, the coffins were place in a half circle, and the prisoners ordered to take their seats on the rude boxes. After permitting a short prayer, which was cut short by the command of the officer, the soldiers were formed into line facing the prisoners, who sat on their coffins, with faces to the west. Bandages for the eyes had been offered to the prisoners, but they waved them away and gazed calmly into the muzzles of the glistening, death-dealing weapons of the soldiers—all except one poor, simple-minded fellow who sat near the south end of the circle. He, hardly knowing what he did, accepted the bandage, but perceiving that the others had none, he tore it off and flung it upon the ground.

The command was given: "Make ready!" The loud and ominous click of the gun locks was heard as the weapons were thrown to the shoulder. "Take aim!" Not a face blanched or a muscle quivered as the gleaming death-dealing weapons were held in position awaiting the firal order. "Fire!" There was a loud report, and some of the forms, a few minutes before so full of life and vitality, swayed to and fro for an instant and then fell back on their coffins, stark and stiff in death. But the deadly work was not finished. Several remained untouched.

Many of these poor soldiers detailed to do the murderous work, from which they could not escape, had hearts in their bosoms that should have shamed McNiel. Many aimed high over the heads of the prisoners, and bullets were found buried in the building opposite, some at a height of six or eight feet. The second rank then stepped forward and delivered a volley, and when the smoke cleared away the forms of the murdered men lay strewn upon the ground. But the horrible butchery was not yet completed. Revolvers were then brought into action, and the executioners passed around and fired five or six bullets into each body, thus making sure their hellish work was accomplished.

The remains of the brave and noble men, who met death in so heroic a manner, were then carelessly thrown into their rude pine coffins, hauled to town, and deposited in a building to await the arrival of relatives to claim them. Friends who asked to take charge of the bodies were repulsed with oaths and curses, and none dared complain. Even the most prominent loyalists dared not openly denounce the crime, and many were forced to sign what is known as the "McNiel Memorial," a document indorsing McNiels action, which is now in the departments at Washington, and on the strength of which Lincoln promoted McNiel.

HIS FOOT IN IT.

John Sherman in his speech in the Ohio republican convention said:

The people want good money and plenty of it. They want all their money of equal value, so that a dollar will be the same, whether made of gold, silver or paper. The demand for the free coinage of silver without limit is a demand that the people of the United States shall pay for silver bullion more than its market price; a demand that ought not to be made by the producer of any commodity.

Yes but every producer and manufacturer made this demand upon McKinley and he granted it in his tariff bill and Sherman voted for it. John is getting to be an iridescent demagogue.

WHERE TO GET THEM.—When wanting an organ or piano call on G L Blackman where you can select from a first class stock.

WASHINGTON.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, June 15, 1891.

Representatives Hayes, of Iowa, who is a wide-a-wake democrat, stopped in Washington long enough to leave some good news for his party friends. He says that Iowa can confidently be counted in the Democratic column for 1892. Of the third party, he said: "They could have done something if they had shown more judgment, but they met there in Cincinnati and tried to make a party that could stand on every sort of crank theory that was proposed. They merely got on the platform and kissed each other and let the cranks run the convention. I do not believe they can organize now so as to have any influence on the elections in Iowa, either this fall or in '92." Being asked who the republicans would nominate for president, Mr Hayes replied: "Harrison. I think he is the only man mentioned who thinks there is enough in the nomination to make it worth fighting for, and the party has got to take him. If Blaine wanted the nomination all that Harrison or anybody could do would not prevent his getting it, but Blaine understands the present condition of the republican party so well that he doesn't want the nomination."

"There's going to be some mighty lively democratic music before long," said a close friend of Senator Gorman today, "if a certain class of men who are trying to dictate the next candidate of the democratic party, and who never voted a straight democratic ticket in their lives, do not let up in their underhanded mud-throwing at Author Gorman. His friends have stood it about as long as they intend to, and as they know where it all comes from they will know where and how to hit back."

The examiners in the Patent Office, who made a practice of rejecting many applications for patents that should have been granted, in order to bleed the inventors for an attorneys' fee a little later on, when they shall have accumulated a sufficient number of these unjustly rejected cases to justify them in resigning and going into business as Patent Attorneys, and be Ex-Examiners who are already in business as Patent Attorneys, with a clientage made up almost entirely of the inventors whose applications they had unjustly rejected when examiners, are in a state of mind over a ruling of Hon Charles F Mitchell, commissioner of patents, which prohibits the appearance before that office of an ex-employe as attorney or agent in any case upon which he had passed while an employe. Their little game, which had grown into a mammoth abuse, is ended, and the inventors of the country now have reason to hope that their applications will in the first place be honestly dealt with, as they will be if Mr Mitchell's new and excellent rule shall be as strictly enforced by his successors as by him.

Representative Mills will remain in Washington the greater portion of the summer, engaged in literary work. He is not doing any talking for publication on political subjects, and thinks that the numerous fake interviews with him that have recently appeared in prominent newspapers, are a part of a plan to injure his prospects of being elected speaker of the house by making him appear ridiculous. He wishes his friends to know that any interview purporting to give his opinions on the fitness of any candidate, either for the speakership or the presidency is entirely spurious, as he has expressed no such opinions.

Col W W Dudley says the anti-Harrison republicans made fools of themselves by holding their recent conference at Indianapolis, and that the conference amounted to nothing except an attempt of Gresham's friends to bring him out as a candidate. This is taken here to mean that Col Dudley will support Harrison, as had been rumored a short time ago.

Senator Quay, who was here a few days ago told his friends that he would not remain at the head of the republican committee during the coming campaign, but whether he really intends to retire or is bluffing is a matter of doubt.

Much ugly talk connecting various members of the administration with complicity in the crooked Philadelphia bank failures, has been indulged in here during the last few days, but the only thing definite is that Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Nettleton acknowledges that he is endorser upon some notes, amount not stated, held by one of these banks. It looks as though Examiner Drew was to be made the scape-goat.

The following is the personnel of the private land claims court. Chief Justice, M Reed, of Iowa. Associate Justices, W H Stone, of Colorado; H C Sluss, of Kansas; T G Fuller, of North Carolina and W W Murray, of Tennessee. Two of these are democrats.

A BIGLIE REFUTED.

It is not likely that there is a single republican paper in the country that has not published the statement that the picture of George Washington some months ago was removed from the hall of the house of representatives of Arkansas to make room for a picture of Jeff Davis. Many of them have republished the statement as many as half a dozen times. It is equally highly probable that not one in a hundred will publish the following letter written by the Secretary of State of Arkansas to Hon A Bush of Salem. The Capital *Journal* publishes it by special request but without comment:

LITTLE ROCK, June 8, 1891.

Dear Sir:—Your favor of 3d ulto at hand to day. The picture of George Washington still hangs over the speakers' stand in the hall of the house of representatives, where it has so long been; in the same hall is found the picture of Gen Grant, and across a hall in the senate chamber hangs the picture of Abraham Lincoln. The picture of Jefferson Davis was placed in the hall of the house, but, the impression that the picture of George Washington had been removed from the hall, is all wrong. The people of this state have been abused, maligned and slandered about this matter. If somebody desires to witness the devotion of the people of Arkansas to the memory of Washington, let a quarter of a million of men attempt to come and take his picture from its place in the hall of the house of representatives. I shall cheerfully serve you when I can.

Yours Truly,
Ben B Chlam,
Secretary of State.

The republicans of Ohio were evidently very timid and mild mannered when they put their silver plank in their platform. They simply say they endorse the amended coinage act of the last republican congress, but designedly say nothing about free coinage. That party is evidently very much divided on the subject.

Scrofulous, eruptions, such as pimples, discoloration of the skin, especially on the face, are caused by impure blood and will disappear rapidly by using Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier.

A SCROFULOUS BOY
Running Sores Covered His Body and Head. Bones Affected. Cured by Cuticura Remedies.
When six months old, the left hand of our little grandchild began to swell, and had every appearance of a large boil. We poulticed it, but all to no purpose. About five months after it became a running sore. Soon other sores formed, until he had two of them on his hand, and as his blood became more and more impure it took less time for the sores to break out. A sore came on the chin, beneath the lower lip, which was very painful. His head was one sore, discharging a great deal. Such was his condition at the age of two months old, when we undertook the cure of his mother having died when he was a little more than a year old, of consumption (scrofula of course). He could walk a little, but could not get up if he fell down, and could not stand in bed, having no use of his hands. I then commenced with the CUTICURA REMEDIES, all freely. One sore after another healed, a matter forming in each one of these