

From our regular correspondent.

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A number of prominent democrats...

who recognize the danger which confronts...

the party in Kentucky and Maryland...

because of the existence of factions...

in the party, are quietly but energetically...

working to bring those factions together...

in both states, and they are hopeful...

of success. Of course everybody knows...

that with the party united Kentucky and...

Maryland are as reliably democratic today...

as they have been at any time during the last 25 years...

But it is equally well known that if the factional...

fight now going on among the democrats...

in both states is kept up until election day...

the republicans will stand a good chance...

to carry them both. To have those states...

go republican this year would be a patriotic...

jeopardy to the election of a democratic president...

next year, notwithstanding the present...

bright prospects of the party. This calamity...

the gentlemen engaged in this movement wish...

to prevent. They are not working either for...

or against Senators Blackburn and Gorman, but...

for the benefit of the national democracy.

Those who expected the administration...

to immediately declare war against France...

because of the imprisonment of the negro...

ex-Consul Waller, who was found guilty by a French court...

of having given the names of French patriots...

to a list of French patriots, and who had...

reasonable information concerning the movements...

of French troops, and who a few days ago...

were going into daily conspious because they...

alleged that the administration had declined...

to do anything for Waller, are now in a condition...

of mind. The administration in the case...

of Waller just what it would have done in the...

case of any other man claiming to be an American...

citizen who had got into trouble, notwithstanding...

the report that Waller had become a citizen...

of Madagascar before he was arrested by the French...

It has neither assumed his guilt nor his innocence, but...

merely sought to get at the facts in his case...

but has not considered it necessary to furnish...

the republican newspapers daily bulletins of the...

progress made. When the first demand was made...

on the French government for the record of Waller's...

trial and conviction it was met by the reply...

that he had not been convicted. Later demands...

were met with other excuses. All this has taken...

time. Diplomatic business is not conducted with...

the better-keller rush of a daily newspaper...

But what is worrying those people who without...

knowing what was being done willfully misrepresented...

the administration is the knowledge that an...

ambassador, Ex-Consul Waller, is expected to make...

a peremptory demand for that record, accompanying...

it with the assertion that a refusal will be considered...

as a denial of the acknowledgment of the wrong...

treatment of Waller. When that record is examined...

by Mr. Ex-Consul Waller he will have an opportunity...

to determine whether Waller has a right to expect...

anything from the U. S. government.

Ex-Senator Rainey, now U. S. Minister to Mexico...

in Washington, who has been spending a few weeks...

in the mountains of North Carolina for the benefit...

of his health, but who feels much better, has...

not yet returned to Mexico as, as the climate does...

not agree with him.

There was a rather heavy draft on the gold...

reserve last week, but there was nothing about it...

to cause any alarm. It was to meet a legitimate...

purpose. There was no question of the settling of...

trade balances, that this gold was shipped to...

Europe, and not because of a wild scramble...

instigated by fear such as was the gold raid on the treasury...

last winter.

A local paper has interviewed a number of the...

most prominent members of labor organizations...

on Sovereigns' proposed boycott of national bank notes...

The President of the Federation of Labor said...

that "the scheme is a very wild and visionary...

idea. I think if the working people act as they...

have been advised by Mr. Sovereign they will...

become the laughing stock of the whole country.

All our judges claim to be overworked, but the...

truth is there are too many of them. They could...

do much more than to discourage causeless or...

needless litigation, and that is less crowded with...

A Plea for the Boys.

Editor Democrat:

What noble hearted father blessed with boys...

as he looks upon their bright joyful faces...

filled with fun and mischief, or with eager...

questioning of the whys and wherefores of life...

and wherefore of life, does not thrill with love...

and high hopes for those boys? Is not his heart filled...

with the desire that they become talented, cultured...

men, capable of filling wide spheres of usefulness...

and trust? For this purpose does he not give of means...

and effort to support institutions of learning for their...

advancement and culture, open alike to rich and poor?

But along with this noble spirit of the fathers who...

vote for an education that is a selfish test of...

honor. Where the city government reports an empty...

treasury, and the property owners protest against...

further taxation, then comes the evil omen of...

taxation, and offers, for a consideration, to assist...

in filling the treasury. What is the consideration?

It is a money open in various parts of the city...

or town, done of vice called "saloons," these are to be...

quiet, orderly places, kept by respectable men, who...

entice these same boys to their destruction.

Oh! fathers, can you consent to it? Yes, to save...

money we will run the venture. In all probability it will not be...

our boy who will be ruined. So the burden of...

taxation is removed for the present. But Oh! father...

can you see you are actually a little way into the future...

world and not only your money, but your children's...

character, integrity and future well being of your...

boys going through the saloon keepers' till into the...

city treasury. And is it not just that those who...

vote to perpetuate the liquor traffic and license the...

saloons, should furnish the boys? Truly they could...

exist without the boys to fill in the ranks of the...

democratic party. Is it not the duty of the father to...

proportion required to satisfy the insatiable appetite...

of this modern Moloch, and our voters, even our...

Christian men, consent to this awful sacrifice, and...

the tragedy goes on year after year. What can it mean?

Is it possible that the love of money, of power, of...

possession, is greater than the love of God, of home...

and of child? God forbid that those who profess...

righteousness should longer be partners in this...

iniquitous business.

Fathers, will you not awaken to the reality before...

you? Is it too late that you are actually bartering...

the souls and bodies of your children for a paltry...

sum of money? Surely, "the love of money is the root of...

all evil." But your money is not saved. You pay more...

for the support of jails, lunatic-houses and asylums,...

rendered necessary largely by the liquor traffic, than...

it would cost you for all the improvements needed...

besides, in many instances, the sacrifice of your boy...

When the child is returned to the streets, observe...

the little ones in the streets, and the temptations...

to which they must be subjected, and consider those...

who have been thus tempted and have fallen, my whole...

soul rises up in protest and I am induced to make...

this plea for the boys. I pray you voters, to...

consider for Christ's sake for your own soul's sake...

and for the sake of the boys, that you will influence...

the voters to vote for the repeal of the law which...

prohibits the sale of liquor in cities with a population...

of 5,000 or more. A CRISIS.

Tacoma vs. Seattle.

Everybody is aware of the recent rivalry between...

Seattle and Tacoma. The general opinion here has...

been that Seattle was a great city and Tacoma...

was a poor town. In view of this fact and on account...

of the following by Harry H. Johnson in the Tacoma...

News we reproduce:

"In a place that is called Seattle lives a man who is...

practically the king of the city. He is rich, he is...

powerful, he is a member of the elite, he is a...

man of letters, he is a man of affairs, he is a...

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Two Sides to it.

The Salt Lake City Tribune, a republican...

paper, does Mr. Carlisle in the following style:

Mr. Carlisle in one of his speeches delivered...

himself five so-called axioms, which the gold press...

in the East is circulating as something profound and...

unassailable. They are as follows: There is not a free...

country in the world today that is not on a silver...

basis. 2. There is not a gold-standard country in the...

world today that does not use silver money along with...

gold. 3. There is not a silver-standard country in the...

world today that receives fair pay for his day's work.

4. There is not a silver-standard country in the world...

today that has more than one-third of the circulation...

per capita that the United States has. 5. There is not...

a silver-standard country in the world today that...

is an angel of light, and offers, for a consideration...

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