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OUR STATE FAIRS.

PROPER ENCOURAGEMENT NOT GIVEN ARE PAID-GLOOMY PROPHECIES AS TO THE PERMANENCY OF OUR FAIRS -- SHALL THE MATTER BE REMEDIED.

A correspondent who signs himself 'W. G.," writing from some point in this State to the San Francisco Spirit of the Times, makes the following stricture in reference to the policy of the managers of our State Fairs in neglect-

ing the interests of horsemen; But the State Fair, with its crowd of never less than five thousand people day, is the only institution in the State which does not do horsemen justice. And here I will say that if the Willamette Faamer was anything of a fairminded paper, instead of the personal organ of the sordid little clique that controls the State Agricultural Society, I never would have trespassed on your columns with this communication. The receipts of the State Fairs average about \$13,000 per year, of which over \$4,000 comes from licenses for booths and shops erected on the grounds. The circus of John Wilson, alone, paid \$500 for the privelege of playing one week on the grounds during the Fair. The printing certainly does not cost over \$500 per year, and the salaries of officers about \$2,500 more, including entry clerks and ticket collectors. No repairs of any kind have been expended on the stands in four years, and all efforts to have the track put in safe galloping order have been unavailing. It was in consequence of the hardness of the track that the celebrated stallions, Doctor Lindsay and Jack Minor, both became lame at exercise, when an outlay of \$200 would have put the track in good order. Yet their aggregate of purses never exceeded \$800 or \$900, for the entire week, notwitnstanding the significant fact that the crowd is always greater just at race time than any other part of the day. If Albany can afford to give \$1,500, and Hillsboro \$1,200. certainly the State Fair ought to give \$2,500 for the encouragement of breeding trotters and thoroughbreds. Its receipts are three times as much as those of any other Fair, and its expenses only a trifle heavier than Hillsboro. Yet the ery is, "no money" on all occa Two years ago, a gentleman of this city won two purses, one of \$100 and the other \$50, at the Fair which was held in September. He never got his warrants from the Secretary until the following January, and when he presented them to the Treasurer, that official said there was not money enough in the safe to pay them, but he would give him \$135 for them. Being away from home, under expense, and not desiring to go there again, the man submitted to the discount of ten per cent. When the annual report came out, these warrants were charged at their full face on the credit side, and not a word said about discount. Where all the money goes to, it would be hard to tell. Certainly the exhibitors don't get over a third of it. The fact that one of its Presidents declined a nomination for Sheriff, with a certainty of being elected, shows that he had a better thing in running the Agricultural Society. The trotting horsemen, as well as the owners of blooded stock, have about made up their minds not to exhibit or race any more horses at the State Fair, unless more reasonable and liberal purses are offered in future. The twomile heat race at the Fair was \$100, less ten per cent. entrance, leaving the lucky(?) winner ninety dollars, provided he does not have to disgorge ten per cent more for getting his warrants cashed. The more such races you win, the worse you are off. Unless an entirely different set of men get hold of the offices of the Society, the State Eairs will go down. There is no need of converting an industrial exhibition into an alms-

Wilkie Collins talks of coming to America to give public readings from his own novels

Things for the Thumb of the Thoughtful,

It was charged by the Liberals in the TO HORSEMEN-HOW PREMIUMS late campaign that the Administration press was circulating falsehoods concerning Horace Greeley, the Liberal candidate.

Witness how within a fortnight that press without exception has eulogized the man it so lately reviled.

It was charged that the North Carolina election was carried by fraud, Witness the bargain by which Merri-

non was elected United States Senator and the threatened investigation into the frauds staved off. It was charged that members of Con-

with his Credit Mobillier stock. Witness the explanation of Garfield the statement that the money was used for "charitable and political purposes," and the committee of investigation sit-

ting with closed doors. It was charged that the San Domin go scheme would be revived.

Witness the purchase of Samana Bay the mission of Secretary Delano to the West India Islands, and the open advocacy of annexation by the Adminis-

tration press. It was charged that the policy of the Administration and the party was one of centralization.

Witness the recommendations in the President's message of magnificent schemes of internal improvements to be made by the national Government.

It was charged that another feature or its policy was interference with local self-government.

Witness the action of Judge Durell and President Grant and the use of Federal troops in Louisiana; and witness the kindred transactions in Ala bama.

It was charged that such men as Simon Cameron were the ruling spirits in the party.

Witness how the Senate at Cameron's bidding refused to allow any tribute to be paid the memory of Horace Greeley. It was charged that the party was

Witness the election of United States Senators by bribery in South Carolina,

and by trickery and fraud in Alabama. We recommend the thoughtful citizen to put his thumb on these suggestive facts and watch the progress of events. justice we name here the only promise or profession it has approached the fulfillment of. In the matter of civil service reform, though the mischievous Jessee R. Grant, the dishonest Casey, and the incompetent Cramer have not been removed, there has been an assistant Postmaster promoted in Philadelphia.

A Black Picture.

The World correspondent at Columbia, S. C., draws a black picture of the legislature now in session. What can be hoped for the advancement of a State thus politically degraded? He says:

Dark colors being fashionable in winter, everything here may be considered in the height of fashion.

The president of the Senate is a ne gro; the speaker of the House is a negro; two-thirds of the members of both houses are negroes; the chairman of nearly every important committee is a negro; door-keepers, messengers, and other attaches are negroes; the clerk of the House is a negro; the Lieutenant Governor is a negro (convict in the United States Court); the State Treasurer, and in fact all the State officials except two, are negroes the members of Congress are all negroes except one, and the few whites associated with this ignorant and degraded black crew look meaner than the darkies themselves.

PROPER PLAN.-We note that bran new plan of managing the wedding present business has been introduced out West, which we rather like. Instead of anybody giving the bride spoons, napkin rings, little mugs, crahouse for the benefit of anyman or set of dles and sich, the wedding comes off in men, and the quicker the present Board church, and a fee of twenty-five cents are ousted, the better. If they control is paid at the church door by each perthe Society two years longer, they will son who attends to see the show, be compelled to knock men down and and then the money is given to the haul them out in carts to attend the bride. The above is respectfully sub-Fairs, for no sensible man will go other-

> Hon. Tom Fitch, of Nevada, is travturing on "The Coming Empire."

Wise and Otherwise,

Chance is an unseen cause.

Patience is the key of content. The fear of ill exceeds the ill we fear.

Children are the to-morrow of society. To know how to wait is the secret of

No man can be wise on an empty

Study the past, if you would divine the future.

Graves are but the footsteps of the angel of life. There is a foolish corner, even in the

brain of a sage. gress were corrupted by Oakes Ames Reprove thy friend privately ; commend him publicly.

Innocence is like a polished armor: it adorns and defends.

All power, even the most despotic, rests ultimately on opinion. Lies are hiltless swords, which cut

the hand that wields them. France discards Christmas Trees. They are of Germon origin.

Voltaire defines the happy man as the one who considers himself so. No one ever knew what friends were

worth, until he lived without them. If thou art a master, be sometimes

blind; if a servant, sometimes deaf. No fountain is so small but that the heavens may be imaged in its bosom. Unlike the sun, intellectual lumina-

ries shine brightest after they have set. They cure hydrophobia in Indiana, by making soup of the dog's tail, and feeding it to the patient.

It is said that Charles O'Conor is to be made Chief Justice, in the event of Judge Chase's resignation. An enterprising Yankee has opened

an institution in Boston for turning lefthanded people into right-handers. In some cities it is the custom of the husband to receive his friends on Christmas Day, and the wife on New Year.

Some one has defined polite society as being a place where manners pass for two much, and morals for too little, A woman named Mary Taylor has

acted as mate of a Missouri river steam

boat for two years, carning \$45 per month. If you wish to be called eco and at the same time be dreaded, and almost hated, speak the truth on all ec-

"Do you call this a trunk, " growled dejected porter, "It only needs a lightning-rod to be mistaken for a boarding house.

A cynical bachelor, in speaking of ladies' ball-dresses, says : "They wear but little here below, but they wear that little long." Truthfulness is a corner-stone in

in youth, there will always be a weak spot in the foundation. A crusty old bachelor says that Adam's wife was called Eve. because. when she appeared, man's happiness

character, and if it be not firmly laid

was drawing to a close. It is said that Justice Clifford, of the Supreme Court, will retire from the Bench next year. He will then be seventy years of age. Gen. Hood, formerly of the Confed-

erate army, is said to have been led by his thirst for human life to go into the drug business, in Georgia. The young French Countess de Montfort gave birth to a son in her carriage,

the other day, while returning from a

drive in the Bois de Boulogne. The Vermont Agricultural College fund, amounting to \$135,000, is all invested in the Registered Loan of the State, and yields an income of \$8.130.

In the epizootic regions, the papers now frequently contain items beginning like this: "A large and powerful, but skittish young man, attached to a handcart, ran away, on --- street, yesterday forencon, to the great terror of a number of ladies on the side-walk,

CHAPPED HANDS .- It is said that honey is an unfailing preventive for chapped hands. When washing the hands, or rather when having washed them and while they are still wet, rub on them a little honey, and then dry them, taking care to leave the honey on eling through the Eastern States, lec- and not riuse it off before drying the hand,