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One of the best and most useful improvements that could be made for Benton county is a draw bridge across the Willamette river at Corvallis, so that teams, horsemen, footmen and all other class of pedestrians can pass over the river at pleasure. This improvement would unite the business interests of a large portion of Linn County with Benton county. Benton county is now out of debt and got money on hand, would it not be a favorable time for our county to take into consideration the question of building a bridge as indicated.

The larger element in the democratic party, including those who have been considered the tried and faithful of the party, for time immemorial have become highly disgusted because President Cleveland ignores their claims, to the effect that democrats should be appointed to the places occupied by Republicans. They claim that the election of Cleveland meant, that there should be a change in the officials of the government clear down the line, which is very consistent from a democratic standpoint besides during the campaign Cleveland made so many professions, in order to catch on to the popular favor, that he almost professed so much, that it took him clear out of the bounds of the democratic party.

The route for a water ditch, which if completed would bring an abundance of water from the Willamette river, several miles above to Corvallis to run any amount of machinery has been surveyed by two different engineers, and the cost of the improvement carefully counted and found that it will not cost over about twenty-five or thirty thousand dollars. For this small sum of money, this town and county can not afford to do without such a valuable improvement. It would prove a benefit to every citizen of this county, because it would encourage manufacturers to come and start business in our midst which would afford opportunities for people to get work, and attract people here, and in time the producers would thus get an opportunity to sell their produce to them.

The present administration was put into power by several elements, all working to affect the election of Cleveland. English money was lavishly spent to elect him, with the expectation that when elected he would do all in his power, to bring about as near as he could, free trade between England and this country, and do all he could to favor the carriage of American products in English bottoms. John Roach a strong protective tariff man, one who was carrying on the only successful ship yard in the United States which was likely to prove to be anything like an opposition to English shipbuilding, had been conducting a large and successful business for many years. He had advocated for years that by proper action on the part of this government, ship building in the United States could be carried on so successfully as to be able to carry the foreign shipping of the United States in her own home-made ships, which is a proposition that England on no account if possible to prevent it, would permit being carried out. Mr. Roach and his American ideas had to be disposed of and buried as far out of sight as possible. In order to dispose of them the contracts which Mr. Roach had with the government were repudiated by Attorney-General Garland, Mr. Cleveland's legal adviser. This so frustrated Mr. Roach's business calculations that he was unable to meet his obligations, because Mr. Garland's decision in the matter led the government to refuse to pay the money to Mr. Roach on the contracts for labor which the latter had already performed. Thus Mr. Roach's ship yard is closed up, and a formidable rival to English ship building and British free trade and the democratic party is squelched. If Mr. Cleveland keeps on he will make a good president for the old country.

Cleveland has steadily pretended to the Mugwumps that he was going to observe strictly the rules of civil service reform, and appoint no one to office on account of political favors; yet in the face of all these pretensions he is continually found making appointments about which there can be no doubt of their being made on account of political services rendered. Although there has been thousands of appointments made under these circumstances, yet the most notable perhaps, and about which there can be no doubt of the motives which led to the appointment is the re-appointment of postmaster Pierson of New York city, a Republican, who in order to favor Cleveland on the day of election kept the post office open and all the employees running on full time the whole day, which prevented several thousand votes being cast for Blaine. After Mr. Cleveland was inaugurated he very promptly re-appointed Pierson to the position which the latter held when he proved traitor to his party and the principles which he had always represented. Another case about which the doubt is removed is in the case of the intimacy between Henry Ward Beecher and Cleveland which grew up on account of the fellow feeling which existed between the two because of their similarity of experience, one with Mrs. Tilton and the other with Maria Halpin, so warmly attached were they under the circumstances that Beecher a pretended Republican did all in his power for the election of Cleveland, and soon after the latter had taken his seat he appointed the son of Beecher as collector of customs on the Sound in Washington Territory. Is there any doubt that these appointments were made through political favoritism and for the valuable services rendered to the election of Cleveland? While Republicans do not question the rightful privilege of the president appointing whomsoever he pleases to fill the various positions in the government service, yet they do question the right of any man to pretend to do one thing, while at the same time he does the opposite of what he pretends, and thus plays the part of a contemptible hypocrite.

DAMNABLE SCHEMES. A Few Facts for Parents to Read and Ponder Over.

You say you have a fortune to leave them. O man and woman, have you not learned that like vultures, like hawks, like eagles, riches have wings and will fly away. Though you should be successful in leaving a competency behind you, the trickery of executors may swamp it in a night; or some officials in our churches may get up a mining company and induce you orphans to put their money into a hole in Colorado; and if, by the most skillful machinery the sunken money cannot be brought up again, prove to them that it was eternally decreed that that was the way they were to lose it, and that it went in the most orthodox and heavenly style. Oh, the damnable schemes that professed Christians will engage in until God puts his finger into the collar of the hypocrite's robe and rips it clear down to the bottom! You have no right because you are well off to conclude that your children are going to be as well off. Have you nothing better than money to give your children? If you have not, and send your daughters into the world with empty brain and unskilled hand, you are guilty of assassination, homicide, regicide, infanticide. There are women toiling in our cities for two or three dollars per week who were the daughters of merchant princes. These suffering ones now would be glad to have the crumbs that once fell from her father's table. That worn-out, broken shoe that she wears is the lineal descendant of the \$12 gaiters in which her mother walked; and that torn and faded calico had ancestry of magnificent brocade that swept Broadway clean without any expense to the street commissioner. Though you live in an elegant residence and fare sumptuously every day, let your daughters feel it is a disgrace to them not to know how to work. I denounce the idea prevalent in society that though our young women may embroider slippers and crochet and make mats for lamps to stand on, without disgrace, the idea of doing anything for a livelihood is dishonorable. It is a shame for a young woman belonging to a large family to be inefficient when the father toils for her support. It is a shame for the daughter to be idle while her mother toils at the wash-tub. It is as honorable to sweep house, make beds or trim hats as it is to twist a watch chain. As far as I can understand, the line of respectability lies between that which is useful and that which is useless.—Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage.

LET US HAVE PEACE. (Chicago Evening Journal.) Some of the most profuse newspaper articles and most effusive expressions of sympathy in relation to General Grant's death have come from the south. The old confederates have, as a rule been demonstrative and exuberant in dispatches, speeches and publications on this subject. If professions were to be regarded as proof, and if the effervescence of a section over this mournful event were to be accepted as evidence of patriotic feeling, the south might be regarded as the most loyal section of the country. Some outspoken ex-rebels, especially one who is a member of the Georgia legislature have not attempted to assume the role of sorrow which they do not feel. But as a rule the outward show of mourning is a little more ostentatious as to the south than at the north.

It will be recollected that the most eloquent and touching funeral oration in congress, on the occasion of the death of Charles Sumner, was delivered by Senator Lamar, of Mississippi, now secretary of the interior in President Cleveland's cabinet. But there was not enough patriotism and loyalty in his eloquence to educate the people of Mississippi, and the political massacre at Hazelhurst, in Copiah county, in that state, showed how little the sentimentality of Senator Lamar tended to temper, chasten and humanize the political brigands who formed the bulk of his constituency.

Gush and sentiment at the south in regard to General Grant's death are not to be taken as evidences of loyalty, patriotism or devotion to law or order. If the ballot-box shall be protected from fraud and violence, if the rights of colored voters to approach the polls and vote as their inclinations and consciences may dictate, unintimidated by klukux menaces, without obstruction from ruffianism, and certain that their votes will be counted as cast, it will be the only assurance—that it will be conclusive—that the words and sentiment of the great soldier have borne fruit among them, and that their expressions of sorrow at his death are something besides surface grief, and the hypocritical semblance of mourning. The freedom and security of the elective franchise at the south would constitute the best monument that the southern people can rear to the memory of General Grant, of whose campaigns in war and administration in peace it was the guiding principle and most essential object.

Roach's Contracts. We have taken pains to ascertain the facts about John Roach's dealings with the government. From 1865 to 1885, exclusive of the cruisers still unfinished, he received less than \$3,000,000 from the government. During the same period the entire amount of work done by him on contracts was \$6,000,000. His government contracts formed not more than 5 per cent. of the whole volume of his business as a shipbuilder. We have not estimated his work for the government during the war period, as that was an extraordinary period when all shipbuilders were impressed into the service.—New York Tribune.

Erin's love for America. The name American is passport to any Irish heart. They call America their second home and their eyes are ever bent across the sea. "From north to south, from east to west," remarked a Belfast lawyer, "in all the expanse of this island and in every home, when you touch America, you touch an Irish heart." It is astonishing to note the enormous number of old people and children, as compared with the young men and women, who give to a nation its life. The latter—study the details of emigration for the past two-score years. Every train bound for ports of embarkation is alive with those who are seeking in a new world the home and fortune that ought to be possible to them here. Many a gray-haired old man and woman told me with pride of a son or a daughter "doing well" abroad—in Michigan or Idaho, for example—and wondered mightily that I never had heard of them—for they have the vaguest ideas of the distances in the United States. Old men who go about with sticks and aged crones long since past active service assured me with the utmost solemnity that another year at the farthest would see them in "Ameriky"—soon as ever John or North sends them money enough for an ocean ticket. Poor souls, it's a happier place than "Ameriky" I'm hoping they will see. It would make you smile to hear the earnestness of these poor old creatures—you would smile to keep from crying, for I do believe nothing could be more pathetic.—[Dublin Correspondence Rockland Courier-Gazette.

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