

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 24.—Republicans of the house have almost unanimously agreed to vote with the democrats for the expulsion of Bretz from the assembly...

Vivacious Items.

West, Jan. 20.

The Danielson is loading with lumber from the Cushman mills. The contract of H. M. Montgomery & Co. on the light-house work at Heeeta Head will be completed within another week.

Some of Them.

According to a Portland paper the following are a part of the list: There is a lively scramble for the United States marshalship. The leaders in it are John Myers, who once held the office; Henry Grady, of Pendleton; Eugene Forbes, a brother of the Portland counselman, and Mr. Jeffrey, of bituminous road pavement fame.

Blaine Nearly Unconscious.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Blaine's condition remains practically unchanged, said Dr. Johnson, who left the patient at noon. "Blaine passed a restless night, sleeping the greater part of the time, and apparently lost no strength, neither has he regained any."

San Rafael, Cal., Jan. 24.—This morning Judge Angellotti, of the superior court dismissed the charge against W. A. Alexander, the guard who killed the convict Joe Marshall at San Quentin and who was charged with murder.

Pittsburg, Jan. 25.—The trial of Robert Beatty on the charge of being an accomplice of Hugh Dempsey in the conspiracy to poison nonunion workmen in Homestead, began today.

West Virginia's Choice. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 24.—The state senate and house delegates today elected two United States senators. Paulkner was chosen to succeed himself, and ex-senator Johnson N. Camden to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Hanna.

TOPEKA, Jan. 24.—When both the house and the senate met at noon to ballot for United States senators, the situation was very complicated. The populists and democrats had not even decided on a caucus nominee.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 24.—In order to secure the statutes are compiled with, the legislature today took two ballots for United States senator. Each body balloted in its own house by common consent to avoid a possibility of future trouble.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Both houses voted for senator today. The votes were distributed among 18 candidates.

A VIGOROUS KICK.

President Harrison Asked to Have F. J. Grant Squelched.

Federal Interference.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 24.—The following dispatch was today sent to President Harrison and Secretary Foster by Turner's managers: "On the 23d day of last December, you sent to the United States senate the name of Frederick J. Grant, of Seattle, for envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Bolivia. Special haste was made by the senate, which went into executive session, the judiciary committee having agreed not to insist on an examination into the requirements of the candidate."

The telegram goes on to tell how Grant, instead of going to Bolivia, is at Olympia, and deplores the unusual spectacle of a diplomatic minister of the government acting as manager in a senatorial contest.

The dispatch closes: "You are looked upon as a model chief executive of the nation, and have it in your power to stop such scandalous proceedings. Will you do it and save the republicans in this state from total disruption?"

Speculation as to His Successor. WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Speculation is already rife over the succession to Justice Lamar on the supreme bench. The particular person who will be chosen is not considered so much as the question whether Harrison will make a nomination to fill the vacancy or leave the matter for President-elect Cleveland's action.

Gene With County Funds. DANVILLE, Ill., Jan. 24.—Augustus Cronkhite, of Williamsport, Ind., treasurer of Warren county, has disappeared, and it is reported that he is short \$60,000 of the county's funds.

The Sensation in France. PARIS, Jan. 24.—The sensation in France over British action in Egypt is increasing. The newspapers unanimously call on the government to vindicate the rights of France.

The Vote in Texas. AUSTIN, TEX., Jan. 24.—The senate and house balloted separately today for United States senator. The total vote of both houses was: Mills 143, Nugent 9 and Curney 1.

Clerk Surrenders for Trial. CINCINNATI, Jan. 24.—Thomas Ambrose voluntarily appeared in the United States court today, and surrendered for trial on a charge brought in 1886. He was then clerk in the United States court, and was charged with making false entries in his books and defrauding the government of a large sum.

A Democrat From Kansas. TOPEKA, Jan. 24.—John Martin, a democrat and a lawyer of Topeka, was nominated by the populist caucus for senator on the fourteenth ballot to night. The election of Martin is assured by a joint convention of the populist house and populist senators, as well as all the democrats who will support him.

Silver Purchase Hopeful. WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—When the senate finance committee met today, McPherson asked pointedly what the majority of the committee proposed to do relative to the bill to repeal the silver purchase act, reported from the committee a week ago.

International Copyright in Italy.

It is to be hoped that the international copyright, which has just been proclaimed between Italy and the United States, between President Harrison and King Humbert, may not throw the plaster cast industry on both sides the Atlantic into economical spasms.

Hardly three weeks ago, for example, Signor Cesare Orsini (who bears a name cherished by Italian patriots) opened in the Via Natio a Columbian exhibition of models in clay and plaster, intended to represent all the possible and impossible phases of the career of Columbus. No artist appears to have dealt with Columbus in his cradle, or with Columbus at the marriage altar.

Love at First Sight. Last winter D. W. Little, one of the adobe farmers on the west of town, shot into a band of geese. A white gander was struck and had one wing broken.

Dogs Testifying in Court. "Hold up your right hand and be sworn," said Squire Tyrrell, addressing Hector, a large mastiff, in court in Cincinnati.

The Latest Hysterical Yarn. The latest hysterical yarn from the Charite hospital, Paris, casts all its predecessors into the shade. Dr. Luys, it appears, has been making experiments in relation to what he calls the "externalization" of the human body, and it is asserted that he succeeded in transferring the sensibility of a hypnotized woman into a tumbler of water.

An Anachronism in Durango. Hermits are generally supposed to be holy men who spend their lives far from the maddening crowd, occupying themselves in works of prayer and meditation on the vanity of the world.

Barred in His Own Coffin. The late Earl of Essex was buried in a coffin of oak designed twelve years ago by the deceased nobleman himself, who was a prominent member of the Funeral Reform association.

The Loss in Gold Coin. A remarkable example of the loss of gold by reason of abrasion came to the notice of the Chicago customs officials the other day.

Barred Under Seventy Tons of Coal. James Bordley, of Chester, lost his life in a strange manner at the Wellman Iron and Steel works. The company have an appliance for loading coal into cars through chutes.

Rolling a Peanut. Some very funny election bets are now being paid here by good Republicans who were confident of the success of their ticket.

The Feasting of Parties. No party remains victorious more than twenty years. That also is in the nature of things. Supremacy is democratizing.

Crimes Among the English Clergy. Laborers recently printed in Truth the following as a record of a year's doings of the British clergy: "Breach of promise, 14; cruelty to animals, 18; bankruptcy, 24; elopements, 17; suicides, 13; drunkenness, 12; assaults, 12; various other charges, 84."

HUMOR.

WHY HE WANTED THE MONEY.

The Hero of a Homestead Heirlet Confessed Him. "Why, no," said Mr. Peck, the grocer, in a surprised tone, in reply to Benzy Bloodsummer's request, "I haven't any work I can give you just now. How is it you are asking for something to do? A well dressed boy like you does not often ask for an odd job."

"Oh, sir," replied Benny, "if you but knew how anxious I am to earn a quarter you would surely give me a few errands to perform."

"You can't be hungry, can you?" "Oh, no, sir. I have had my usual number of meals so far today."

"Do you want to give it to a poor widow or to a blind man?" "No, sir. I do not now recall any such poor unfortunate."

"Do you want to put it in the missionary box?" "No, sir. My parents provide me with money for that purpose."

"You want to go to the minstrel show, perhaps?" "You have not yet guessed my need of the money, sir."

"Then what in the world do you want it for?" "Oh, sir," replied the distressed boy, "my mother said she would cut my hair after supper tonight, and I am extremely anxious to let the barber perform the work before that time."

"My poor boy," replied the grocer, deeply moved, "come right in. I'll give you a quarter's worth of errands to run."

How He Managed. A young man living in Detroit started out to rent a flat, but at every place advertised he was met by the question, "How many children?" As soon as he answered he was told that he could not have the flat, as children were considered a nuisance.

At a Five o'Clock Tea. Miss Etta Kettle—Mr. Sippi, how many times will you have in your tea? Mr. Sippi—I should like two, please.

Miss Etta Kettle—Mr. Jackpot, how many for you? Mr. Jackpot (absentmindedly)—I'll stand.—Harvard Lampoon.

Different with Him. "Yes," said the landlady, after a fruitless search for her guest's silk umbrella, "I thought it had been stolen, and now I am satisfied that it was."

No Use for It. Dealer—Here, now, a cigar you will like. I smoke this cigar myself. Buyer—You do? Show me something else.—Harper's Weekly.

Nothing Wanted. Ethel—Do you think we ought to marry yet? "You are so little!" Ethel—The governor has promised to increase my allowance when I marry.

Setting a Trap. Ethel—Do you think we ought to marry yet? "You are so little!" Ethel—The governor has promised to increase my allowance when I marry.

A Prisoner. Briggs—I got myself in a horrible predicament as my boarding house the other day. I put on my bath robe and started down two flights of stairs to the bathroom, and do you know I had to stay there all day?

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