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GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

Tilden is the coming man. The yellow fever has broken out in New York.

Ethan Allen, the celebrated trotting horse, died at Lawrence, Kansas, on the 10th.

Edwin Booth opened in the California theatre, San Francisco, on the 4th inst., with Hamlet.

In Fayette county, Alabama, there are but eight white Radicals, and seven of these are office holders.

This is about the proper time of the year for laboring men to examine the Radical and Democratic planks on the Chinese platform.

William A. Wheeler has gone to the topmost height of the White Mountains, satisfied that the curses of Western steamboat men can never reach him there.

Pinchback has left Louisiana in disgust and gone North. He is reported as having bolted the Radical cause. It must be getting terrible bad when such men as Pinchback leave it.

A special from St. Paul, Minnesota, Sept. 5th, says the Sioux campaign is over, as the Winter is so close at hand as to prevent any movements. The troops are engaged in preparing Winter quarters.

The Republican office-holders are led right and left in behalf of Hayes and his civil service reform. They may not choose between giving and keeping. Pay or go are the watchwords with Zach Chandler.

The desperation of the Republican politicians and their entire inability to defend their own cause are conspicuously manifested in the absurd personal attacks which they continue to make upon Gov. Tilden.

Four years ago Carl Schurz carried the whole German vote over to Greeley—but it went largely for Grant. Now Carl "carries the German vote" back to Hayes, and no doubt a large part will go for Tilden.

Oswald Ottendorfer says that the German papers for Tilden are in point of influence and circulation as nine to one compared with those that support Hayes, while by actual count the Tilden German papers outnumbered the Hayes organs by four to one.

A dispatch dated Madrid, Sept. 8th, says "Boss" Tweed and his cousin Wm. Hunt were arrested in Port Vigoon, on board the Spanish merchantman "Carem." Tweed was traveling under the name of Secor. Both prisoners were lodged in the fortress.

A religious fanatic named Cobb, who had been teaching his converts to adore him as Christ and offer up human sacrifices to appease his wrath, escaped from the authorities in South-eastern Missouri, on the 2d inst. Two of his followers were killed by the party making arrests.

The Democracy of Indiana are energetic, hard-working, honest and enthusiastic. They elected Thomas A. Hendricks Governor in a fair fight, and if he is not elected Vice President in November it will not be the fault of the Hoosiers. His supporters are as lively as crickets and as industrious as beavers.

Indian Agent Burke, at Standing Rock Agency, the same person who would not allow his Indians to join the military against the Sioux, had a secret interview with Killint, one of the hostile chiefs, and subsequently issued 250 head of cattle, most of which is believed to have gone to the "hostile camps."

We understand that an effort will be made at the coming session of the Legislature to repeal the usury law, which has become a dead letter upon the statute books through the operation of discount and brokerage, and a positive expense to the borrower. Money like articles of commerce must have a value in proportion to the supply and demand.

The largest attendance at the London Exhibition of 1851 was 109,915. The largest attendance at the Centennial Exhibition thus far has been 112,000. Comparing the population of London, 3,700,000, with that of Philadelphia, 750,000, it will be seen that in this respect, at least, the Centennial Exhibition is a grand success. Moreover it is probable that as the weather moderates the attendance will increase.

It is a singular fact that the so-called Independent-Republican papers have ceased to talk about reading President Grant out of the party. Morton leads off in the Indiana campaign by declaring President Grant's administration to be the purest and most successful in the history of the nation. The New York Radical Convention, by resolution, warmly indorses, personally, the President, as well as his administration of the Government.

THE LAST TILT.

"Governor Tilden was an ally of Tweed," says that malicious slanderer, the New York Times, after proving in its own columns two years ago, that he was a deadly enemy of Tweed and the ring. It suffices for a battle-cry however, and the corruptionists, including the thieves of the whisky ring, are shrieking "ally of Tweed" the loudest. Let us see what Abram S. Hewitt, of New York, said of Mr. Tilden in his noble speech at the dawn of day, after Kasson had spent his strength mouthing the catalogue of Republican slanders against Governor Tilden. Said Mr. Hewitt:

"The bare naked fact is this, there was war—war to the knife—between Governor Tilden and Tweed, and it ended in the defeat and exile of Tweed. That is all there is about it. I call the house to witness that I have answered and am willing to answer every question bearing on the merits of this case. No one will intimate that there was the slightest intimacy, personal or political, at any time, between Samuel J. Tilden and William M. Tweed. There never was. There was that association which comes from the enforced appointment of men on committees, from their living in the same community and belonging to the same party. But one man stood in the community above and beyond suspicion, and the other was always an object of hatred, and finally of detestation. I defy the gentlemen to lay their hands upon a dishonest dollar in the possession of Samuel J. Tilden. The people whom he served are his friends to-day, and his best friends, and it is the service which he rendered them that will, notwithstanding the insinuations of the gentleman from Iowa, give him the vote of those great Western States within whose borders he reconstructed highways which are to them, to-day, the arteries of commerce, and blessings whose value can not be properly estimated. Through the whole of his remarkable career he has been the wisest of men; he has been the most zealous and earnest of patriots. He is to-day the wisest, the most accomplished statesman in the land, and he will, by the blessing of God, be one of the greatest—perhaps the greatest—of Presidents of the United States, because he will have the opportunity to rescue this Government from the hands of the incompetent and dishonest men who have controlled it so long, and have made it a reproach in the eyes of the civilized world."

Not a charge has been brought against Governor Tilden which was not fully proven false two years ago, when he ran for Governor of the State of New York, and no newspaper in the country more vigorously defended the Governor than the New York Times. No Republican will dare accept Mr. Hewitt's challenge.—Courier-Journal.

HOW TO BEHAVE IN THE WATER.—Men are drowned by raising their arm above water, the unbuoyed weight of which depresses the head. Other animals have neither motion nor ability to act in a similar manner, and therefore swim naturally. When a man falls into deep water, he will rise to the surface, and will continue there if he does not elevate his hands. If he moves, his head will rise so high as to give him free liberty to breathe; and if he will use his legs, as in the act of walking (or rather walking up stairs) his shoulders will rise above the water, so that he may use the less exertion with his hands, or apply them to other purposes. These plain directions are recommended to the recollection of those who have not learned to swim in their youth, as they may find highly advantageous in any case.—Sanitarian.

"PULL DOWN YOUR VEST."—"You keep vests, my friend?" said a Dutchman, entering a Fulton clothing store, the other day. The clerk promptly averred that the store was crammed with them. "I want a vest," said the Teuton, "vat don't rise up on its hind legs mit the neck. I bought von in Syracuse not long ago mit a doo dollar pill, and py shimminy I don't notice dot myself, but everywhere I go de boys gry out mit der streets, 'Yacub, vy in der name of der board of trustees don't you pull down your vest down?' und, py tam, I have pulled dot vest more'n dree dousand times, till I wore all de findings off mit der buttons." The clerk explained the joke and sold him a vest, and the old man went out with the exclamation: "Py shimminy, I don't hear somethings about dat over in Sherman's before."

We saw a mosquito work about ten minutes trying to get his bill through the skin of a man who owes us two years' subscription. How we laughed at that demoralized insect as, with a look of disgust, he folded up his little bill, placed it in his pocket, and went for another victim.

QUESTIONS FOR THINKING REPUBLICANS.

Why does the report of negro troubles in the South come up just before important elections?

Why is quiet restored and we hear no more reports of "negro outrages" after elections are over?

Why are there no "negro outrages" in Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee, Arkansas and Texas?

And why are all the outrages committed in South Carolina, Louisiana and Mississippi, or only in the States under Republican control?

Why do Belknap, Babcock, Schenck, Spencer, Butler & Co., support Hayes with such zeal?

Why do Charles Francis Adams, Gen. Sigel, Lyman Trumbull, Gen. Palmer, Geo. W. Julian etc., support Tilden with such zeal?

What did Hayes do with the \$400 and watch taken from a deserter who was condemned to die in West Virginia during the war?

Why do not the army in the South be used to protect negroes who vote the Democratic ticket?

Why do Republicans in this canvass persist in talking about Jackson's and Van Buren's administrations, and refuse to discuss the great questions of reform in which the laboring people have such a deep interest?

Why do they desire to continue the influx of Chinese to this coast?

Why, if Babcock and Belknap are renegade Democrats, did they not get to stealing until after they became Republicans?

Why are Republicans so much frightened and why do they fling the "bloody shirt" in the air all over the country?

Why not again put the Lower House of Congress in the hands of Democrats for saving us \$30,000,000 in one year?

Why do Republicans as a dernier resort, call upon "men of God" to bolster up their sinking cause?

TROOPS IN THE SOUTH.—The demand of the President for more troops has stimulated a representative of the New York Herald to inquire into the records of the War Department, to find out the number of companies stationed in the Southern States. He finds that there are in Texas, 45 companies of infantry and 26 companies of cavalry; in Louisiana 12 companies of infantry; in Mississippi 10 companies of infantry; in South Carolina 8 companies of infantry and two companies of artillery; in Florida 8 companies of infantry and one company of artillery; in Alabama 5 companies of infantry; in Virginia 5 companies of artillery; in North Carolina 4 companies of infantry, and in Tennessee 3 companies of infantry, making a total of 138 companies.

By a strict reading of the law there is no authority for the presence of troops in the Southern States at this time. The Supreme Court has decided that the Enforcement Act is unconstitutional. This was the only authority the President had for sending portions of the United States army to any State in the Union, without the application of its Governor or Legislature and then only when the militia is unable to suppress the disturbance, that demands the interference of Federal authority.

THE LEAF OF LIFE.—There's a certain curious member of the plant family, very common in Jamaica, I'm informed, called the life plant, or leaf of life, because it is almost impossible to kill the leaves. You may cut one off, and hang it up by a thread, where any ordinary leaf would be discouraged and dry up. It will send out long, white, thread-like roots, and set about growing new leaves. You may cut off half a leaf and throw it into a tight box, where it can get neither light nor moisture, (necessaries of life to other plants); the spirited little leaf puts out its delicate roots all the same. Even pressed and packed away in a botanist's herbarium—the very driest and dullest place you ever did see—it will keep up its work, throw out roots and new leaves, and actually grow out of its covers. I'm told that botanists who want to try this pertinacious vegetable are obliged to kill it with a hot iron or with boiling water.

The biggest political card yet. The carpet-baggers of Mississippi and Louisiana are telling the negroes that Hayes is a black man—one of their own race and color—who will not only give every negro his "forty acres and a mule," but put the bottom rail on top, and keep it "thar." It is said that it takes like wildfire with the negroes, and any attempt of the Democrats to deny the truth of the statement, is hoisted down by them as one of "dem d—d Democratic lies." What a country—what suffrage—what a party!—New Haven Register.