

Germany's Interest in the War.

In an interview with Geo. H. Becker, U. S. Minister to Russia, he said Germany is stronger than ever before, and better fitted for war, but this has been accomplished at the cost of prosperity. The object of the army is to so thoroughly crush France that the idea of revenge by Le Grande nation will be out of the question for a generation or two.

Awkward Position of Republicans.

"You can tell which is Daniel and which are the lions," said the showman, "by the blue cotton umbrella that Daniel has under his arm." The art of the painter which could thus subtly put on canvas the delicate shades of difference in nature might fitly be employed in portraying the positions of those Republican politicians who hesitate between Hayes and the party.

The Reason of No Contracts.

Our citizens may ascribe the failure of the Government to let contracts for furnishing supplies at Fort Klansh to the obtuseness of the Republican U. S. Senate in refusing to concur in the House proposition for a proviso withdrawing the troops from Louisiana and South Carolina, for which reason the latter body declined passing the Army appropriation bill, and there is consequently a lack of money to pay for said supplies.

Illustrious Senators.

It is said that Mr. Hayes has expressed a wish for President Tilden to be elected as Senator from New York in 1879, to succeed Senator Conkling. If the New York Legislature does not gerrymander the counties too much, it is likely Mr. Hayes may be gratified.

Change of Tone.

A short time ago the Radical newspapers were filled to the brim and running over with "Solid South," "rebel claims," and "Confederate-cut-throats," now they are blossoming with "our Southern friends," "the Liberal Democrats of the South," "our Southern brethren."

How Does Hayes Feel?

The Louisville Courier-Journal wonders now, if, after his few weeks' experience of the Presidency, Mr. Hayes, in the secret of his soul, wouldn't be willing, like Johnson, of Louisiana, to take his mileage and go home.

Oregon's Next Legislature.

The Oregon Legislature is composed of thirty Senators and sixty House members. Of the hold-over Senators there are ten Democrats, four Republicans and one Independent. One new Senator is to be elected from each of the following counties: Baker, Benton, Clackamas, Grant, Jackson, Lane, Multnomah, Umatilla and Yamhill; one from Clatsop and Tillamook; two from Linn and three from Marion, making fifteen in all.

The Balance of Trade.

Lucien J. Barnes, of the Bureau of Statistics, recently prepared tables showing the movement of bullion, specie and merchandise between the United States and foreign countries for a series of years. At no former period has the foreign commerce of this country been in such a healthy and favorable condition as for the fiscal year ending June, 1876. The balance in trade and merchandise was in favor of the United States to the amount of nearly eighty millions specie value.

Keep it Before the People.

The Indianapolis Sentinel keeps the ineffaceable FRAUD before the people by having the following at its masthead:

THE ELECT OF THE PEOPLE.

PRESIDENT, DE JURE, Samuel J. Tilden. VICE PRESIDENT, DE JURE, Thomas A. Hendricks. THE VOTE. Popular Maj. Electoral Vote. Thirty-six States, 259,332 Dem. 184 173 Louisiana and Florida, 6,773 Rep. 112 112

Hayes at Home.

General Boynton, of the Cincinnati Gazette, has just returned from a trip in Ohio, and, though a strong Hayes man, represents the feeling there among Republicans as almost unanimous against that gentleman's policy. Boynton says Republicans could not now carry a single county in Ohio. This is a fair sample of Republican feeling toward the South.

Mr. Gordon's Explanation.

Senator Gordon explains that his only agency in the Presidential count was this: "When I saw that Mr. Tilden's cause was hopelessly lost—lost by want of concert of action prior to the passage of the Electoral Bill—lost beyond the power of rescue by any man or set of men, I determined to do all in my power to save from the wreck local self-government to South Carolina and Louisiana, which was the great end of our endeavors in the last campaign. If that be treason to principle, to party, or to country, let my personal enemies make the most of it."

Republican Standards.

In the Tweed confession there is one fact more shining and conspicuous than any other. This is the fact that after all the Radical lying of last Summer the name of Samuel J. Tilden is not implicated. But it is late, now, to answer Radical lies after that gigantic lie when Ferry announced that Hayes was elected.

GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

Evarts is alarmed that the body of the Republican party is not with Hayes. It is probable that the Sioux Indians will be removed to the Missouri river.

On May 19th Harrisburg will have a mass-meeting to organize a greenback club.

At the dog show in New York, Burgen's Rob Roy, a setter, is valued at \$5,000.

Thirteen pounds of gold were brought to Chicago from the Black Hills one day last week by a miner.

The Mormon priests are stimulating the faithful to drive out the people of the United States.

The English Parliament is having a stormy time over the Turkish and Russian difficulties.

Nearly all the foreign ministers will soon have to vacate to make room for new appointments.

The number of pension agents has been reduced to eighteen. The Pacific Coast will have but one.

Prof. Wood, the blind violinist from California, is making arrangements at Salem for a concert.

The court house roof at Rockford, Illinois, fell in on the 11th and killed and wounded twenty-five men.

Blaine says that Buchanan was a bachelor, and that Hayes is a Benedict-Arnold of the Radical party.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1876, this country gained in gold \$5,500,000 and \$22,000,000 in silver.

Much excitement exists in Baker City over some very rich mines which have been recently struck at Pocatotts.

The outcry about the defenceless condition of British Columbia and a Russian fleet only four days off continues at Victoria.

Jesse D. Carr has recently moved 90,000 head of sheep from the Salmis Valley northward in search of pasture and feed.

Packard has sent a dispatch to Blaine finding fault with the U. S. troops and Unionists of Louisiana for celebrating his downfall.

Lane, Linn, Polk and Marion county people are invited to soon retire from the Corvallis people in a big "jamboree" on the Fourth of July.

The Dallas Item reports that W. H. Watkins has bought the Whitley farm in Polk county for \$15,000, and will go to farming.

Should all the fishing establishments on the Columbia run to the full limit of their capacity, there will be 31,510,000 cans of salmon put up.

Hayes has issued a proclamation that owing to the lack of appropriations a special session of Congress must convene on the 15th of October.

Prof. Riley, chief of the National Entomological Society, reports that the grasshopper plague in Texas and Kansas is more than half overcome.

The San's Washington special says it is likely that Deacons will soon retire from the Cabinet, taking a foreign mission; to be succeeded by McCrary.

In the contest between Goldsmith Maid and Barus at San Jose, on the 12th, the former was victorious, making the second heat in 2:16 1/4—the fastest time ever made in the State.

Salem is happy that the Senate Commission to perfect Senator Graves' title is sitting in that city, as the dispatches to the Eastern press will make it temporarily prominent before the country.

Gov. Nichols designated Thursday, the 10th inst., as a day of Thanksgiving for the deliverance of the people of Louisiana from their political troubles. We suppose Packard didn't worship much on that day.

The World's Washington special says Bristow will be nominated to succeed Davis when Congress meets. Hayes would have been appointed, but Waite was in the way, and he has been given the French mission.

A filibustering expedition to Mexico is said to be prepared in favor of Lerdo; that it has everything ready, troops and money; and that it only waits on an understanding that the United States will wink at it. Gen. Joe Shelby, of Missouri, is said to be the organizer of the movement.

The New York Brewster's Gazette of March 15th says: "The quantity of Oregon hops shipped to England recently has declined, to give them a preference over those of California. It may be remarked that this is the first season that a marked distinction has been made between Oregon and California."

"Give Johnson his mileage and let him go home." Thus spoke Mr. Johnson, one of the colored members of the Louisiana Legislature—elected by the returning board—when he stepped "down and out" to make room for the people's representative. And a very good speech it was, too. Evidently Johnson comprehended the situation.

Another chicken is coming home to roost. The Radicals hoisted at the idea that the certificate of the Governor of Oregon was conclusive. Now, in the Colorado election case, Clerk Adams proposes to take them at their word, and "shoots" at the idea that the Radicals certificate is conclusive, and they are foaming at the mouth about it.

London, May 12th.—An official Constantinople dispatch says: The Russians having attacked on Friday, in great force, the position occupied by the vanguard of the Turkish auxiliary troops in the vicinity of Batoum, an engagement ensued, lasting 8 1/2 hours, resulting in complete rout of the Russians, who lost 3,000. The Turkish loss is considerable.

New York, May 12th.—The Express says the attorney-general has concluded that the statement of facts furnished by Tweed cannot be used in carrying on prosecution against the old ring thieves; that he has much information reserved which he refuses to disclose to save certain of his friends. The Attorney-general has returned the papers to Tweed and declined to release him.

David Dudley Field prints a pamphlet exposing the facts in the Louisiana Returning Board fraud. "Neither Congress nor the Electoral Commission," he says, "could give an honest title without investigating the honesty of the transaction on which the title was founded, and yet a President has been installed in the face of offers to prove frauds, the grossest, the most shameless and the most corrupting in all our history."

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the stockholders of the Rising Star Gold and Silver Mining Company will meet at the office of the company, in Jacksonville, on Saturday, June 9, 1877, for the purpose of electing directors and to transact such other business as may come before the incorporation.

Done by order of the stockholders, E. D. FODRDAY, Sec. pro tem. Jacksonville, May 7, 1877.

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Will stand at my stable four miles northeast of Phoenix the ensuing season, (Wednesdays and Fridays excepted) commencing April 21 and ending July 24, 1877.

Young Prince was sired by the well known horse White Prince, owned by W. C. Myer, of Ashland, out of a Blackhawk mare. He is a dark iron gray, has very fine action, is remarkably pleasant in disposition, and will weigh about 1,400 pounds.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY DESIRES to announce to the public that he is now prepared to fill all orders for cakes of every description, such as wedding cakes, cakes for parties, wine cakes; also bread and rye bread, ginger snaps and crackers. Takes orders on exchange. Prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. Fresh bread every day. Wm. KREUZER.

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that I have placed my notes and accounts in the hands of my attorney, H. K. Hanna, with positive instructions to make immediate and forced collection in every instance where security is not given. Those knowing themselves indebted to me will do well to call upon Mr. Hanna, without delay, as this is my last call. My business must be settled! JAMES T. GLENN. Jacksonville, Sept. 9, 1874.

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NOTICE STOCKMEN!

THE WELL-KNOWN DRAFT HORSE,

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WILL MAKE THE SEASON AT JACKSONVILLE, Oregon, Point and Sam's Valley, commencing April 1st, at the following rates: \$5, \$10 and \$15.

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Competent judges agree that Turk's colts will compare favorably with any yet produced in the State, and he is highly recommended by leading stock-raisers of Douglas county, where he has made several seasons. ROBT. WESTROP. The Meadows, Feb. 1, 1877.

LIME FOR SALE.

BRICK-LAYING & PLASTERING DONE

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD HEREBY inform the public that he has ONE THOUSAND BUSHELS of superior Jackson Creek Lime for sale cheap. Persons wishing Brick-laying or Plastering done in the best style and at reasonable rates will do well to call on me. For further information inquire at the Franco-American Hotel. G. W. HOLT. Jacksonville, Feb. 11, 1875.

New Boot and Shoe Store.

CALIFORNIA STREET, Jacksonville, Oregon.

HAVING PERMANENTLY LOCATED in Jacksonville, the undersigned respectfully informs the public that he is prepared to do all kinds of work in the boot and shoe making line. Satisfaction guaranteed. M. CATON.

TO THE PUBLIC.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT all persons traveling and crossing the bridge on Rogue river, at Rock Point, that Jackson county is in no wise responsible for any accident or loss that may be sustained while crossing said bridge, as the same is not standing upon any public highway.

Published by order of the County Court, this 9th day of April, 1877. Attest: E. D. FODRDAY, Clerk.

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