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WASHINGTON, D. C. May 28, 1870. "THE WOLF IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING."

The germinating movement of the Democracy in the South to shuffle off Democracy in the South to shuffle on issued a processing the service the Serpentine livery of Treason with from all persons engaged in these unwhich that party, both here and there, lawful proceeding the protection of the clothed itself during the war, is the preceding the exploiting upon officers symptom of nausea produced cers in the service the exercise of their contents of the exercise of their contents. The adby its own acts and record, and a fee-ble attempt to obliterate from the po-pular heart the deserved obloquy which still, and long will cling ivy-like to the body politics of that reckless and destill, and long will cling ivy-like to the body politics of that reckless and demoralized organization. The argumentum ad hominem is paraded in the attractive name of the "Citizens' Party," with which, "niggers," now that they are voters and therefore "citizens," are expected to fall in and march along to the tune of "We're a band of brothers," as it nothing had happened. But ers," as if nothing had happened. But unfortunately for these political resurrectionists many things have happened and are still transpiring, of which the and are still transpiring, of which the beautiful transpiring. colored man, whatever may be his other known that a formal demand had been short-comings, has a most retentive made for their release, the correspondence of the tricky politicians that "old birds cannot be caught with chaft." Observation or experience have taught the Since writing the above, intelligence negro long ago that the Democratic is received of the opening of the Quixparty, with all the power that argu-otic Fenian crusade upon Canada. The party, with all the power that argu-ment and the ballot can bring to bear, extreme insignificance of the attacking have always conspired to prevent the force and the easy victory for the Ca-elevation of their race from the rank of brutes and the cruelties of the abject serfdom, to the rights of manhood O'Neil, by a United States Marshal, and of citizenship. More recent deacting under the authority of the Presvelopments have pointed out to them ident's proclamation, invests the subthe tact that that party, after the eman ject with a broad humor which flows in ileges acquired by their freedom, and cre, even though they fall to cover stoutly denied them while in a state themselves with glory. of servitude. Coming still nearer to the verge of the present, the negro must be cognizant of the fact that although secured by Constitutional Amendment in the right to vote, the Democracy still oppose their exercise of that franchise, and deny the author. ity of Congres derived from the amend. paragon of brevity and terseness. ment to enforce it. This is altogether HOTEL AND RESTAURANT, too broad a balance-sheet against the Democracy for the political genius of "A BILL for the reduction of Internal that party to cover up under the speci-ous name of the "Citizens' Party." The colored man's brain is comprehensive after the 1st day of July, 1870, no other emphatically evinced by the following, collected except those upon spirituous,

ing the Fifteenth Amendment.

"Crooking the pregnant hinges of the knee, "Where thrift may follow fawning." will not buy the manhood and the bal lot of the negro, purchased at the cost of so much torture at the whipping post, nor will it varnish the Democratic party with an appearance of that high sense of Human Justice which every dogma and every act of that Nothing short of an utter dismissal of Hereafter, her House will be kept open all night, and square meals can be had at any time through the night. Oysters prepared in every style, lunches etc. to be had. Stage passengers, and others, out late at night, can always find a good fire, hot meals, and good beds at the above again grace the name of Democracy, as again grace the name of Democracy, as again grace the name of Democracy, as a construction. employed by partisans, with the wreath of political virtue, and arm it with the

THE ENFORCEMENT BILL.

The Report of the conference committee on the differences between the two Houses on the Fifteenth Amendment bill to enforce the rights of citizens to vote in the several States with out distinction of race, color, or previ-ous condition of servitude, was presented by Mr. Stewart in the Senate on Tuesday. The report harmonizes the points of variance in the bill as agreed to respectively by the Senate and House without essentially modifying any important features. By it the President is authorized to employ such part of the land or naval forces, or the militia, as shall be necessary to aid in the execution of the judicial process is sued under the act. The Report am-

plifies the section providing penalties plines the section providing penalties for unlawful registration by the proviso that every registration at which a Representative or Delegative in Congress may be elected, shall be deemed a registration within the meaning of the act. It also expresses more definitely the language of the 21st section of the bill allowing a candidate to go into the United States Court and give ready for the "occasion sudden;" for effect to the votes of persons offering he will often learn for the first sime

has finally reached that State of ebuli-Governmet with the armed expedition threatening the invasion of Canada. The President accordingly, on Tuesday, vices received would indicate that this prompt action is very timely, as it is believed that the expedition, which has

REDUCTION OF TAXES

Mr. Hale, of Maine, has introduced into the House and referred to the Committee of the Whole, a bill for the The following is a full text of the bill:

Taxes.

"Be it enacted, de., That from and enough to take in this truth, as is most internal taxes shall be assessed and among other sentiments inscribed on vinous, and malt liquors, on tobacco by revived and continued in force at "We have played together, you say; the rate of five per cent, on all net

June, 1870. ally opposed to the taxation of in- and interests of one individual.

BISMARCK has proposed to the Great Powers joint action for the suppression of piracy in the China seas. Great Britain and the United States have accepted.

The proposition of Captain Powell that \$12,000 be appropriated for the completion of the survey of the Colorado river has been indorsed by the prop-

The Western Circuit Lawyer,

into the United States Court and give ready for the "occasion sudden;" for effect to the votes of persons offering he will often learn for the first time to vote, but denied that right by reason of race, color, or previous condition of servitude. That is to say, such candidate may have the excluded votes counted and included in the canvass, brain. With a Supreme Court above by the total results of the counted and included in the canvass, brain. With a Supreme Court above by the total results of the canvass. candidate may have the excluded votes counted and included in the canvass. On Wednesday, the Senate, after discussion by Messrs. Stewart, Casserly, Bayard, and Saulsbury, the three latter opposing, adopted the Report by a strict party vote—yeas 48, nays 1. The House has not, up to my present writing, taken action upon the Report.

THE FENIANS.

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THE STENIANS. while arguing to the jury as a man rather than as a lawyer. In the early days of Indiana, lawyers in good prac-tice would ride hundreds of miles on horseback. In the small country towns the people would flock to the courthouse as to a show, and in every impor-tant case the whole neighborhood would take sides. There was not of ten any assumption of dignity in judicial manners and bearing. Sometimes the court would adjourn to allow the bar, jury, and witnesses to go to a horse-race, where "his Honor" would preside with the same impartiality that distinguished his rulings on Kent and Blackstone. On one occasion, a Judge whose decisions usually stood fire, is reported to have said to a lawyer who atterward acquired a national reputation, "Ned, you can go to the jury, but those horses are to start in thirty min-utes, and I advise you to be brief." Ned was brief, and the Judge remem bered it in his charge, In the evenings, bered it in his charge. In the evenings, Judge and lawyers would meet at the village tavern in a social game of old-sledge, and discuss with the same freedom a false play, and any mistake that had been committed, absurdity that had been uttered, in the court-room. It was a rough school, but thorough, and those who passed through it fairly, learned their degrees.—From "Rufus A. Lookwood," in Overland Monthly for May.

Democratic Joseph Smith on Railroads.

WASHINGTON, May 12, 1870.

B. J. PENGRA, Esq. - Dear Sir: --You have no doubt heard of Williams' amendment to the bill for a grant of cipation of the slaves, violently opposed a great variety of facetious remarks, every measure in National and State legislation having a tendency to invest as a stupendous "job" by which the the treedmen with the rights and privilenders will fill their pockets with lunch and to aid in the construction of the Humboldt Road. It was made without consultation with any one interested in the matter. Fitch and Stewart are furious over what they charge to be bail to be bail to be and the property of the property of facetious remarks. and to aid in the construction of the rious over what they charge to be bad faith in Williams. Huntington writes oldt. I shall favor restoring the bill to its originan form in the House, and let Williams take the responsibility of defeating it in the Senate, if he can passed without his voth or influence. I should have no objections to the road crossing by way of Rogae river if it could be built, but at the same time I would much prefer to have it come in the transparencies carried in the pro- and cigars, the stamp tax, and the tax at Engene City, as in that event, by cession in Charleston, S. c., celebrat- on incomes; and the income tax is hereconnecting it with the West Side Road at McMinnville, we could have two competing lines through the State. but were we ever whipped together." gains and profits over \$2,000 annually. Otherwise Holladay will have supreme from our best (?) friends." This the assessment and collection of the the assessment and collection of the of the interior of the State, and could taxes thus retained and revived shall rule us with a rod of iron. My choice, remain in full force and effect, and all therefore, if it depended upon my provisions for other internal taxes are choice, would be to have the junction hereby repealed, except so far as they made at or near Engene, but I really may be needed for the collection of tac have no choice in the matter. Fitch xes accruing before the 1st day of and the other friends of my bill will not consent to let it pass as amended, It will be seen that the substantial and I cannot pass it against their opand the original one which provides for the men that propose to build this road three per cent, tax on incomes and so exemption of \$1,500, is that while, by and then place themselves at the merthe former, the tax is increased to five ey of Holladay, who might charge such per cent, the exemption is also extend-ed to \$2,000. It is a noticeable fact make theirs of little or no value. I canthat the press throughout the country, not see why the interests of the State without distinction of party, are gener-should be sacrificed to suit the wishes comes, and it is not deemed probable people of the State want Holladay to that Mr. Hall's bill will pass, while this control the legislation of Congress for feature of the original bill also renders

Oregon, they had better let him appoint the Senators. While I am here. point the Senators. While I am here ed for the interest of the State must first be man. secured, if I can have my way.

I am, very truly yours, [Signed] J

THE railroad accident at Rutland. Vermont, was worse than first reported.

Tue corner stone of the first Jewish synagogue in the State of Texas was are arriving with means to purchase laid on the 9th, at Galveston, by the comfortable homes for permanent loca-Grand Ledge of Free Masons,

Miscellaneous Item

THE cholers is making dreadful ray ges in India

Mone fighting is reported in Cubs, with losses to the insurgents.

THERE thousand and ninety immi-grants arrived in New York on the 8th.

THE Indiana Woman's Suffrage Convention is in session at Indianapolis, A COMMERCIAL Convention is to be held at Rochester, New York, on the 15th, of July.

THE Senate Committee on Commerce has agreed to subsidise an Australian steam line.

The reported sailing of the steamer Chieftain from Liverpool to aid the Cuban insurgents, is unfounded.

SENATORS Sumner and Ferry are very severe upon President Grant for his course on the Sau Domingo trenty. THE Pennsylvania State Medical Society is about to withdraw its oppo-sition to women entering the Medical

Much excitement exists in Spain on the question of choosing a King. The Cortes refuses to leave the choice to a vote of the people.

A BITTER controversy has arisen in Congress in relation to San Domingo affairs, growing out of the arrest and imprisonment of an American named

Two men were arrested recently in London on suspicion of being Fenians, and on examination were remanded for trial. So it is a crime in London to be Ar Helena, Arkansas, a man shot his wife in the back of the head and

then blew his own brains out. It only stunned her, as her chignon caught the ball and saved her life. A DECISION in the case of Mrs. General Gaines has been rendered, giving her possession of a portion of the land in New Orleans she claimed. She is not satisfied with the decision.

THE Governor of Michigan has called an extra session of the Legislature in consequence of the recent decision of the Supreme Court of that State against the validity of the railroads bonds.

INSTINCT IN VEGETABLES.-The root constitutes the plant's mouth. It ter-minates in a little sponge. The sponge drinks up the moisture from the surrounding earth. Every boy has seen in the woods the roots of some tree, plan-ted by the birds or the winds in the erevices of a rock, wandering down the sides of the great boulder in search of nurishment. Dr. Davy tells of a case in which a horse-chestnut, growing on a flat stone, sent on its roots thus to forage for food. They passed seven feet up a contignous wall, turned at taith in Williams. Huntington writes that no company will built the road under the bill as it now stands. Tilton was here to see about it yesterday, and he is angry and disappointed. All parties here agree that the amendment is in Holliday's interest and them. In is Holliday's interest, and that to another instance, parrated by Maiherbe, pass the bill in its present form will an acacia threw its roots across a holdefeat the building of any road to the low of sixty-six feet to find its reward by the discovery of a well of water in which they plunged, and from which they drew the food they so much needed. . What strange sense drew them defeat it. Stewart thinks it can be toward the water rather than toward the rock or the sand ?- Lyman Abbot in Harper's Monthly.

> A FLORIDIAN RIP VAN WINKLE .-The Hartford Post, May 13th, contains

the following article:
While David Clark of this city was in Jacksonville (Fla.,) during his recent sojourn in that land of orange groves, there came into town one fine morning in February a planter from the back country, having with him a negro he wanted to sell. He said he wanted to ralse a little cash, and so he branght "the boy" along to sell, and wanted to get about \$1,000 for him. He was utterly unaware that there had been a war and that slavery had been abol-ished and when told that such was the case thought that his informants were playing a joke on him, and for a while refused to believe it. His plantation was in the interior, his nearest neighbor was fifty miles distant, and in all the years that have elapsed since Sumter's gun he had not heard from the outer world-knew nothing of the changes that had taken place, and come into Jacksonville in this year of our Lord, 1870, in good faith to sell a slave. Other negroes speedily informed their fellow that he was a free man, and at last the master that was let him go and depart-ed for his plantation a sadder and wiser

COLONY FOR OREGON .- J. T. Thomp son, of Dayton, Ohio, writes to the Commissioner of Public Lands for Ore-gon, asking to be furnished with a map of our State, as he says he and others organized a colony with the intention of emigrating to Oregon. There is every prospect that a heavy emigration will pour into and occupy all the available lands that now lay vacant, and many