

JACKSONVILLE:
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1883.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Legislature of Arkansas has passed a law which prohibits, for two years, the sale of intoxicants within three miles of any church or school on a petition of a majority of the adult inhabitants. This is a law that ought to be satisfactory to everybody, unless it is the temperance people.

Principal Servant Begole of Michigan has touched bottom in the humility business. He was elected to that office in his state which people in this country have been accustomed to call the office of Governor of the state. Mr. Begole, however, does not want his humble head burdened with such a heavy crown and wants to be called the peoples "Principal Servant." Such ridiculous nonsense would be amusing if it were less silly.

Alfred Anderson, Portland's latest murderer, is enjoying the laws delay. His attorneys have filed a lean looking motion for a new trial and have been vociferously arguing it in the circuit court. The principal ground of the motion is, that in his remark to the jury, the prosecutor said that the prisoner stood dumb before the law, or words to that effect, and that the murder was not premeditated. The motion was taken under advisement and the sentence deferred until next Friday.

British capital is becoming discouraged with the prospect of home investment and is seeking employment in this country. Especially within the last twelve months has the influx of English gold been unusually active. Recently a party of British capitalists purchased an immense tract of land near Ogden, Utah, and a band of 60,000 cattle. The Queen has lately added to her possessions in America and she now owns more than a half million dollars worth of New York city property.

The following is the taxes paid per capita for war and educational purposes in the various countries of the old world:—In England war taxes amount to \$4.45, educational to 75 cents; in France the respective amounts are \$5.17 and 33 cents; in Prussia \$2.83 and 58 cents; in Russia \$2.45 and 8 cents; in Italy \$1.85 and 16 cents; in Austria \$1.60 and 39 cents; in Switzerland \$1.16 and \$1; in Holland \$1.26 and 76 cents; in Denmark \$2.08 and \$1.10; in Belgium \$1.62 and 55 cents.

The State of Maryland has authorized the erection of whipping posts, for the especial accommodation of wife beaters. A brute who will raise his hand against a woman, deserves much more severe punishment than he generally receives, and particularly after he has taken her for his wife and registered a vow to defend and protect her. The whipping post is peculiarly adapted to the punishment of such offenders. Let the lash be liberally applied, for the howling of such a wretch is music in the moral atmosphere of society.

Quite a sensation was produced in the star route trials the other day when Reedell one of the accused arose in open court and asked permission to make a personal statement. He then said that after mature reflection and without consultation with any one he had decided to abandon all further defense of his case and asked permission to withdraw his plea of not guilty and substitute instead a plea of guilty. In doing this he said he put himself upon the mercy of the court and promised to tell everything he knew about the star route frauds.

The floods in the east are slowly and steadily subsiding and the worst is believed to be over. The Ohio at Cincinnati, reached the unprecedented height of over sixty six feet and all its tributaries were swollen in proportion. The damage done is incalculable and the suffering in consequence is exceedingly severe. From all points relief is pouring into the flooded districts. Money by the thousands, and supplies of all kinds are continually being received by the relief committees, and everything is being done to relieve the distress of the sufferers.

The preparations for the coronation of the Czar of Russia carries one back to the ancient feasts and the days of Anthony and Cleopatra. A table eleven miles in length is being built for a banquet, and eighty-five circular tables for the distribution of 900,000 pies. That is a pretty large pie-party, to be sure, but then the immense circulation of the Czar, after the manner of certain enterprising news papers, can only be maintained upon a liberal allowance of "pie." Sixteen immense beer vats are to be situated near these pie counters to furnish free beer for the multitude.

PARTY POLICY.

The course of the Democratic members toward the tariff bill, emphatically announces the intention of their party to permit no tariff reform at the present session, if they can possibly prevent it. It is idle for Democratic papers to publish the professions of their party in favor of the immediate revision of the tariff, so long as their representatives continue to bend every effort to obstruct all reform in that direction, at the present session. The country is not to be deceived by such empty assertions, however loudly made or often repeated, so long as it has access to the telegraphic report of congressional proceedings. Representatives who have repeatedly proclaimed their unalterable devotion to tariff reform, and have, over and over again, assured their constituents that the one desire which set nearest their political souls was this same subject of tariff reform are found interposing every conceivable measure to obstruct and destroy it. The flimsy excuses under which they seek to conceal their duplicity, so far from misleading any one, rather emphasize their deception. They succeed in deceiving no one but themselves. Even their own constituents—whose political independence is not entirely obliterated by the hope of official patronage—are disgusted with their flimsy ship-shod objections. No one who will take the trouble to look into the present commercial condition of the country, can fail to see the urgent need of tariff reform. And no one, not blinded by political prejudice, who will examine the congressional proceedings of the last fortnight can fail of being convinced that the Republicans are doing all in their power to procure this reform. The Democratic obstruction proceeds, not so much from a desire to deny the country the benefit of this reform—though there is a strong Democratic current in this direction—as from a wish to manufacture party capital. This measure of reform is now very popular with the country, and if the Democrats can succeed in defeating action on it at this session, they will thereby carry the matter over to the next Congress in which they will have a majority. By this means they hope to gain all the credit of passing the tariff bill, and thus provide their party with a large stock of much needed campaign capital. To do this they are willing, eager in fact, to stultify themselves and subject the country to nine months of anxious doubt and uncertainty. Commercial circles are already much concerned about the probabilities of the tariff bill, and the confusion and disaster that would follow a failure of this bill now, cannot be mistaken.

So far as mere party advantage is concerned, the Republicans could well afford to permit the present bill to die under the influence of Democratic opposition, and on that issue could go before the country. But the Republican party has a duty to perform, and it will not be found wanting in an honest effort to perform it. The country needs and demands the passage of the tariff reform bill, and it is the policy of the Republican party to effect this result with as little delay as possible.

Portland is to have a big hotel. Last Monday evening the voters of the school district decided, with but two dissenters, in a vote of five hundred, to sell the Central school block for \$75,000 for a location for a new hotel. We heartily commend this action of the voters. Everybody in this state is interested in the advancement of Portland and this hotel scheme promises good result. Superior hotel accommodations are one of the best recommendations a city can have and contributes greatly to its general prosperity. The people of this place do not envy Portland her good fortune in the promise of this new enterprise, but sometimes they do wish that some fortuitous circumstance would induce a little improvement in their own hotel accommodations.

Herbert Spencer, in replying to some recent criticism in the Edinburgh "Review," emphatically and indignantly denies having any sympathy with communism and land robbery. He repels the attempt to connect him in any way with Henry George, and denounces his book, "Progress and Poverty," as a conglomerate mass of visionary ideas. Any one acquainted with the teachings of this eminent philosopher, and disposed to treat them with the fairness that ought to belong to the "Review" would stand in no need of such a denial. No man is farther from being in sympathy with the teachings of communism than Herbert Spencer, and no one man of this age has done more for the moral and mental elevation of humanity.

Richard Wagner, the greatest of modern musical composers, died at Venice on the 15th, of heart disease.

REPUTATION AND TRUTH.

The demoralizing effect of reputation has recently been presented in a manner that cannot be mistaken. A state which steals millions, should not be heard to complain when it is itself the victim of a modest theft of a few hundred thousand. That teaching which consists in illustrating by example is the most effective of all moral instruction. Men may misconstrue or misunderstand or, as is more generally the case, listen with apparent interest to moral lessons only to forget them so soon as the sermon is ended and go on in the same old way. But when they see a man who stands up strong and straight against all the gales of immorality and vice that sweep down upon him they feel strengthened and encouraged. Here is a strong hand to help them. A hand above them too, which is constantly pointed onward and upward. It may be somewhat humiliating but it is a fact nevertheless, that most men in this world are morally weak and cowardly. It is not enough to tell them, to go this way, and avoid the other or to do this and abstain from that. They want a leader. Strong, steady, stately, leader who will say "this thing should be done because it is right," and then do it; or "this should not be done because it is wrong and absolutely refuse to do it no matter what may be the temptation. As well might you expect raw recruits to sustain themselves in the heat of battle without a leader by merely remembering what their leader had said the day or the week before. Morally considered most people in this world are raw recruits at least so far as their ability to overcome evil and attain the good without the exemplified teaching of a brave and fearless leader is concerned. Without subscribing absolutely to the doctrine of "original sin" we cannot but admit that among a great majority of mankind there is a strong undercurrent of immoral propensities. Many of the tendencies of our modern civilization serve rather to increase than diminish this tendency, and it is in no wise beyond the facts to say, that moral elevation in this age, is accomplished only through the influence of more or less restraint upon the natural inclinations. Under these circumstances men are especially susceptible to the influence of evil teaching, and much more so to that of evil example. A state which repudiates its honest debts, and openly refuses to discharge the obligations to which it had pledged itself, steals just so much money from those who have trusted it. Not only does it commit this outrage upon common honesty, but it generally undertakes to excuse and sometimes even to justify its course. It not only steals, but what is much more demoralizing attempts to make stealing right and respectable. What wonder then that men whom the state trusts with her money should profit by her performances and emulate her example, by stealing the money with which they were intrusted. The state of Alabama stole about thirty millions from its creditors—about \$200 each for its voters. Vincent, the treasurer of state, stole but about one tenth as much as his teacher. Treasurer Polk of Tennessee only followed in the well defined path of his state when he walked off with about half a million of her money. Fagin must not complain if The Artful Dodger picks his pockets for it is he who taught him the art and set him the example. Vincent and Polk, will of course, be punished as they deserve to be; but their states, which are not a whit more honorable, are permitted to enjoy the swag which is the fruit of their repudiation robbery.

The prevailing floods in this country are but a repetition of those which so recently devastated many parts of the old world. The cause of the flood in both countries is the same. It is the destruction of the forests. A large scope of country lying between Cleveland and Pittsburgh has been almost entirely despoiled of its forests within the last fifteen or twenty years. The heavy snows which fall in this region were formerly protected from the sun by the forest, so that it melted slowly and did no damage beyond that incident to a slight rise in the streams. Now, the forests are gone, the snow is exposed to the sun and melts suddenly. The streams, in consequence, become torrents when the "thaw" comes and a flood is the result. This is but one, though by no means the least, of the evils incident to the ruthless, and often woulen, destruction of forests all over the country. New York has, at last, been startled into something like activity in the matter, and a proposition has been presented to the legislature looking to the preservation of the forest at the head waters of the Hudson. This is a matter which should receive the attention of congress; and its importance is terribly emphasized by the great suffering and loss incident to the recent floods.

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