

Washington, June, 26. — General Sherman is a very unhappy man. A high army officer who knows him well declares that he is not what he seems, in his bluff and hearty interviews. In the first place he really hates to give up his position at the head of the army. It has been his sole occupation against melancholy or bitter domestic disappointment. He is the very life of certain Washington circles, and he has always been the hero of every social festivity all over the country. It is true that he is tired of Washington, and that he is anxious to go to St. Louis. A soldier like he puts a good face on the matter, but that bluntness does not conceal from his friends the deep seated chagrin that preys upon him. He was a badly disappointed man when his son joined the Jesuits. Mrs. Sherman is a woman who has the most personal ambition for the advancement of her church. She is one of its most active agents, and is in correspondence with the authorities at Rome.

General Sherman made a struggle to stay in Washington after his retirement from the army, but Mrs. Sherman was determined to go to St. Louis, where the Catholic church has a wide and powerful field in which she could have a most influential and leading position. Among the last days of his stay in Washington, the general has been seen walking with his hat carelessly slouched over his eyes. His figure, which has been so erect, has within the last six months learned to stoop. Those who have approached him with the idea of his being gloomy have always been repelled with some rattling bit of brilliant chaff, indicative of the highest spirits. When he is settled in St. Louis Mrs. Sherman believes that she will win him from the frivolities of this life, and get him to find salvation in the holy Catholic church. Up to the present time Sherman has got along without any religion whatever. He said recently:

"I do not think I need any priest's crutch with which to hobble the rest of the way to my grave; but I can't tell what may happen in the future."

He is now off on his last free pay spell, and it is to be hoped he will have a good time on his last round of the military posts.

A LECTURE ON MORMONISM.

Rev. John M. Chase of New York spoke on the subject of "Mormonism" at the afternoon services at the Young Men's Christian Association the other day. He outlined the history of Mormonism, treated of the manner of winning over proselytes from the lowest classes in Europe by the promise of land, and told of the willful misrepresentations of the missionaries concerning the real principles of their religion. The lecturer held up to view all the iniquities of the system, characterizing the Mormons as a nation among a nation under the protection of one flag, but rebels in mind and deed. The blotting out of the shameful system was being greatly aided by the telegraph and railway and one should not underestimate the work of the schools recently established by the Gentiles, and to which the children of the Mormons, whom it has been always endeavored to keep in ignorance of secular matters, are being sent. In legislation, the speaker contended, a remedy could be found should either of the two great political parties awake from their passive consideration of the subject. The speaker went so far as to express himself in favor of denying the trial of a jury to Mormons, and while he admitted that such words might be thought strange and unbecoming as voiced by a minister of the Gospel, the speaker prayed and desired it known that he wished it reverentially that God hasten on the day when Mormonism and all its sinful and debasing effects might be blotted out from the republic by the blood-red hand of war—a last contingency which the speaker thought not at all unlikely if the other silent factors failed.

The New York "Sun" calls attention to the fact that the present Congress is so constituted that if the Presidential election were forced into the House for decision by a third party movement, the vote by the States would be twenty-two for the Democratic candidate, fifteen for the Republican candidate, and one state (Florida) divided.

Among the most rapid speakers in the country are Colonel Ingersoll, Henry Ward Beecher, Francis Murphy, Schuyler Colfax and George Francis Train. The last two are the most rapid in the world.

JURORS.

A few weeks since, at a murder trial at San Jose, when the examination of Jurors as to their qualifications was commenced, the presiding judge said: "There was a time when a citizen, who had formed or expressed an opinion, however trivial, would be disqualified to act as a juror. The test then was simply absolute ignorance. The consequence of such a test soon becomes apparent and the Legislature, in its wisdom, has seen fit to change this rule. Now the rule is that a juror, notwithstanding what rumors or publications may say, is deemed competent if he can fairly and impartially judge of the questions submitted to him." In other and stronger terms the Judge conveyed the idea that a sensible well informed man is better qualified to sit as a juror in a murder trial, or in fact any other trial, than a fool. The "People's Cause," in reviewing the matter of selecting jurors to try criminal cases in that State very justly says. A man who somewhat boastfully says, when asked the question, "Do you know anything about the case?" replies, "no I never read anything about it in the papers; never heard any talk about it." Such a man is not to be trusted to try any case requiring good and sound sense, good judgment and wise discrimination. A man claiming to possess ordinary intelligence, in this day and generation, having a fair English education, living within thirty or forty miles of a county seat, who is so peevish and takes so little interest in what is transpiring in his county as to be ignorant of the fact that a great crime has been committed he is entirely too ignorant for a juror in almost any case. We would not want such a man to try our case, if ever we were charged with murder or a lesser crime. A man who will not keep himself informed through the medium of the press, of the daily and most hourly events that are hourly transpiring in his county and the State as well, is entirely too ignorant to make an intelligent and reliable juror, when good government and the morals and welfare of a community are at stake. Men who are so willfully ignorant of what is going on in their county, and who pride themselves in that ignorance by failing or refusing to keep themselves posted through the medium of the press, are entirely too ignorant to have it within their power to say whether a man charged with a crime shall be hung or cleared; or whether he should be incarcerated in a penitentiary for life or again be a free man. Ignorance has robbed the galleys and the State prison of many a man who should have been hung or incarcerated for life. When intelligent, well informed, well read, honest minded men sit as jurors, the majesty of the law is maintained and criminals are punished. When ignorant, uneducated, debased, illiterate men serve as jurors, criminal men go free.

In commenting upon the letter of Henry Watterson concerning his visit to Tilden and describing in glowing colors the robust health of Uncle Sammy, a New York special is published quoting an interview with a Gothamite politician. The latter is made to say: Watterson told what he knew was not true in his story of his visit to Tilden. The fact is the old man cannot lift either hand to his mouth, both arms being paralyzed. He has to be fed, and his food has to be literally shoved into him. When he goes out he requires two attendants to support him, like a wooden soldier. His days of climbing stairs and meandering through corridors have passed. Unfortunately I know what I am talking about when I say that Tilden may live in his present condition for four years, but he is apt to fall down dead at any time and put a hole through Watterson's credit for veracity."

It is pretty hard to bring up a child to believe that a circus is bad, when Beecher writes to a showman (who gives him a free ticket) and says that the circus is a big thing and he would like to go once a week. If the great preacher of the world wants to go to a circus once a week why should we fan a boy with a piece of clapboard because he wants to go once a year? Somehow it is hard to run this world by any regular set of rules or time cards. It runs itself best.

The amount of freight coming to Portland and the sound from San Francisco, is gradually on the increase. Steamers running on these routes are taxed to their utmost capacity, and then a delay of freight often occurs. This fact constantly before the eyes of the public officials in San Francisco should teach them of the wonderful development of the northwest, and make them more careful about circulating stories derogatory to the interests of this great section of country.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Fred. Douglas said a bright thing at Boston the other day. Called upon to address a meeting under the five-minute rule, he replied that he would not speak because he could not make a short speech that would satisfy himself and had never made a long one that satisfied anybody else. "I came here," he said, "not to speak, but to listen; in fact," he added, "I came merely to give color to the occasion."

General George Crook is about fifty-three years of age, but looks little more than forty. He is about five feet ten inches high, wiry as a greyhound, and can outride and outmarch any man in the American army. It is a historical fact that he lived for three days on no other nourishment than tree bark during one of his campaigns against the Indians. He has a fair complexion, his hair is straight and cut short, and he has a large bushy beard, which divides naturally in the center.

Considerable difficulty is encountered in obtaining laborers on the line of the railroad extension from Redding to meet the Oregon and California, in consequence of the approach of harvest time, and for this reason the work has not been progressing as rapidly as was originally proposed. Large numbers of Chinamen, however, have been pressed into service, and the work is being pushed as much as possible under the circumstances. On the completion of the harvest the force at present occupied on the railroad will be increased and the work itself carried on as long as the weather permits. Tracklaying has already commenced, and rails are being laid at the rate of half a mile per day. The roadbed is graded twenty miles and by the 1st of September cars will be running regularly twenty miles beyond Redding.

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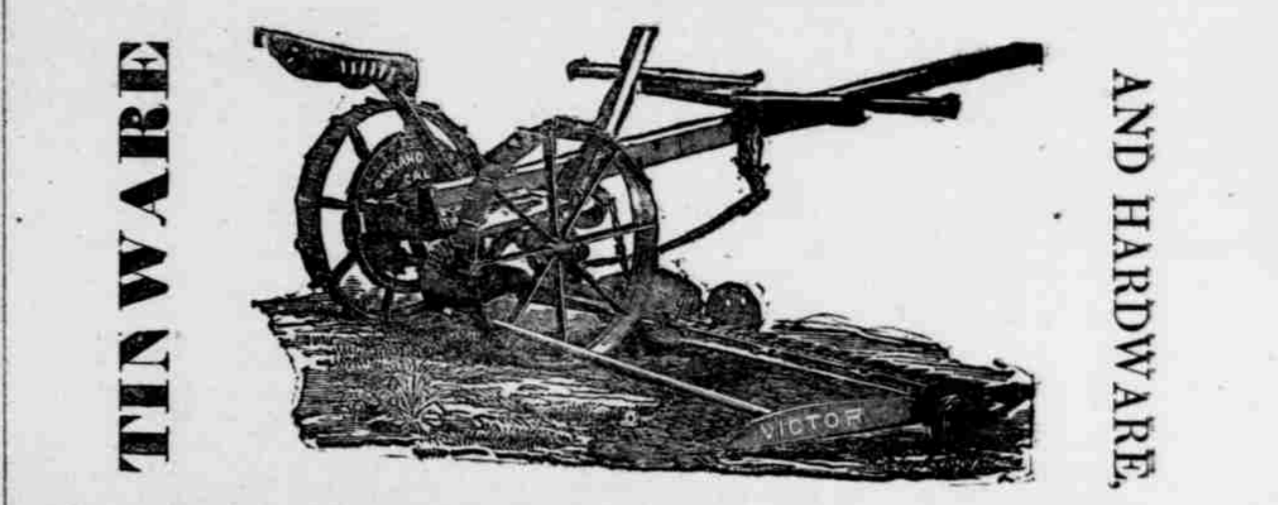
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