

Gen. Sherman says emphatically that he has been a Republican all his life and that he is decidedly not a candidate for the Democratic nomination for president as had been reported and that under no circumstances would he be such a candidate.

Joe McDonald is heroically nursing his boom in Washington. In private conversation he concedes that the Democratic party cannot hope for success next November, but he expresses confidence that, if free trade is made the paramount issue this time, and if some good man like himself is put up at the head of the ticket, the Democrats will be able to capture the government in 1888.

A correspondent of the New York World finds that there is a "solid North" of sixteen States with 153 electoral votes, "the six remaining Northern States making the real debatable ground." To make up the "solid North," so called, it is necessary to reach from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from Maine to Oregon, picking up a State here and there on the way.

The political out-look since our last issue remains about the same. The result will admit of a serious doubt even when viewed from the most favorable standpoint. As we see it this is an off year all round. Lightning is liable to strike most anywhere, and if it shouldn't happen to strike just where some people have calculated it will we don't propose to take it to heart or be at all disappointed.

It there is any one thing in which more than another the people at large are directly and personally interested it is in having a thoroughly competent and incorruptible judiciary. The general reader must view with alarm the increasing danger to the peace and good order of society arising from the popular belief, whether well or ill founded that modern courts and juries are too lax in the discharge of their important duties.

People are long suffering and slow to anger but when forbearance, through the neglect or refusal of courts and juries to perform their plain duty in the protection of society and its material interests, ceases to be a virtue, then it is that the blind and reckless passion of revenge are aroused and lynch law, which is a constant menace to all law, is resorted to. For reasons the most obvious and self evident the office of Judge, is not and should not be a political office.

Benefits of Office-Seeking.

When we see the change sometimes wrought in a man who wants an office, we are almost persuaded to encourage office seeking. It has been known to make a stingy man liberal, a cunning, unaffable, a morose man agreeable if not hilarious. The man who used to plod along with his eyes on the ground, lifts up his head, sees everybody, grasps the voter with effusion, shakes hands heartily, even seizing both hands gushingly. He seeks introductions to all the electors, privately learns all about their families, and inquires after their health and general welfare, asks how business is flourishing, interests himself in getting work for those out of employment, and, often, for the first time, takes a deep interest in public affairs.

Consults the leaders, gets everybody to express an opinion on this or that line of policy, on the availability of this or that candidate for such and such a position. He gently drops hints to aspiring men, that their merits have never been properly appreciated, and quickly insinuates that in certain contingencies all this will be remedied. He feels around to get the judgment of his neighbors as to his capacity and merits. He takes pains to learn what other aspirants for various places are doing; what support is promised them; what combinations they have made or would like to make; whether they are going to put money into the fight, if so, who is going to engineer the distribution. He finds who the party are likely to run, how popular they are; what headway they are making in getting delegates to the next convention. In fact, it frequently wakes up the whole mind to an unwonted activity, and enlarges the boundaries of knowledge far beyond any former possessions.

Ten petit jurors were summoned at Port Townsend recently by Sheriff Sheehan, but were all peremptorily discharged because there were no women among them. The Judge and Prosecuting Attorney both held that the law had been ignored. Of another lot of ten brought in, all of whom were women, eight were excused because they had nursing infants. His Honor wanted to know if all the women in Port Townsend had young babies, and was informed by the Sheriff that they had.

MARRIED.

EDY-BALL-At Mound Ranch, April 6th, 1884, by Elder M. Peterson, John Eddy and Mrs. Martha Ball.

DIED.

LUTY-In Jacksonville, April 8, 1884, Emma L. young daughter of Fred and Frances Luty, aged 5 years, 11 months and 5 days.

VALLANDIGHAM-At Butte City, Cal., March 27th, 1884. Vivian, only daughter of E. T. and L. E. Vallandigham; aged 3 years, 4 months and 12 days.

BORN.

MULKEY-On Wagner creek, April 5th, 1884, to Mr. and Mrs. Col. Mulkey a daughter. MARTIN-At Eagle Mills, March 30th, 1884, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin, a son. SUTTON-In Ellensburg, Or., on March 28th, 1884, to the wife of Walter Sutton a daughter. HENDRICKS-On Applegate, April 9, 1884, to the wife of Ed Hendricks, a son.

Interesting To Farmers.

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