

PARTISAN PORRIDGE

The political condition is now simmering at a lively rate, and in a short time will be boiling furiously. At this writing, the fires are burning brightly, with a fair prospect of a yet fiercer heat to the near future.

THE PRESS

Hon. J. J. Oregan, editor of the San Jose Mercury, delivered his lecture on "The Press" before a small but select audience on Monday evening in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

CLASS LEGISLATION

It is seldom that a better example of class legislation is found than the action of the Senate of the Legislature of New York in unanimously passing a bill to prevent women from acting as professional pedestrians.

ONE PROTECTIVE LAW

An Assemblyman of the California Legislature has on several occasions made uncompromising remarks about Mrs. Fitzgerald, a lecturer, who had sold tickets on the floor of the House at Sacramento.

THE SENATE HAS CONFIRMED

The Senate has confirmed the nominations for a commission to negotiate and conclude by treaty a settlement of such matters as are now pending between our Government and China.

THE NATIONAL WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

The National Woman Suffrage Association will hold its twelfth annual convention in Massillon Hall, corner of Washington and Tennessee streets, Indianapolis, Ind., Tuesday and Wednesday, May 25 and 26, 1888.

GROWING DEMORALIZATION

It is well known that nations decay when the standard of civilization becomes so low that licentiousness and dissipation are not placed under the ban by the great majority of the people.

WOMEN'S PROPERTY RIGHTS

We have received a note from a lady of Spanish Hollow, Wasco county, asking us to publish, for the benefit of our subscribers in that section, "the law relative to a married woman's holding property separate from her husband."

WOMEN AND GIRLS IN MINES

It is a somewhat startling fact that there are still nearly 5,000 women and girls employed about the coal mines of Great Britain.

THE PRINCESS STEPHANIE

The Princess Stephanie, of Belgium, the future wife of the young Crown-Prince Radolff of Austria, is only sixteen years old, and is one of the most beautiful Princesses of Europe.

SMOBBERY

The culmination of smobbery has been reached by some masculine paragrapher, who publishes to the world the important fact that "Mrs. Langtry is so dainty that she has her maid wash all the gold that comes to her purse with soda."

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