

LAFAYETTE COURIER.

CLIPPINGS.

Old yarns—Darned stockings. A marriage on a railway train may properly be termed a railway tie. Paper cuffs are said to have originated in newspaper attacks. The patent office has just reported favorably on three new kinds of corkscrews. The society people of St. Paul have had a gay winter season—three Methodist sociables. John A. Randal, of Chenango, was recently beguiled of a finger by a deceitful buzz saw. "Prayed out of town," are the words nailed on the doors of several saloons at Xenia, Ohio. An exchange says woman's sphere is marriage. We never saw one yet that had any fear about it. Vasquez, the California bandit, took five dollars from a man, and then bought the man's gloves for two dollars. When the boys in Virginia City wish to raise their kites they tie the string to a dog's tail, and make the animal run. "I'm particularly uneasy on this point," said the fly to the young gentleman who stuck him on the point of a needle. A kind lady in Danbury recently gave a beggar half a dozen paper collars, with the advice to turn them and chalk the edges. One thing, said an old toper, was never seen coming through the rye, and that's the kind of whisky one gets nowadays. A Brooklyn sewing society fines any member who talks scandal, \$1 for each offence; only the wealthy are able to attend. Dio Lewis is the man who kept a Utica audience until 10:30, explaining to them the good results of going to bed promptly at 9. When the Indians catch a bald-headed man they cut off his ears to compensate for the loss of scalp, and it's about as well to be scalped. "If a naughty girl should hurt you, like a good girl you would forgive her, wouldn't you?" "Yes, marm," she replied; "if I couldn't catch her." Mrs. Malaprop declares that for herself, her nerves would never bear the shock of having anything to do with the "electrical franchise." The Danbury philosopher observes that the placidity of expression worn by a man who is "next" in a full barber's shop cannot be counterfeited. It is no longer the vulgar title of "drunkenness," but rather the polite and expressive title of "dipsomania" by which the evil is now to be known. Conscience doth make cowards of us all, particularly a Michigan-der, who, on being arrested for larceny, promptly confessed to burglary, bigamy and infanticide. A Chicago man wrote to Agassiz that he had an apple which he had preserved for fifty-three years, and when Agassiz wrote for it, the joker said it was the apple of his eye. "Shall I eat this loin of mutton saddle-wise?" said a gentleman. "No," said one of his guests, "cut it bridle-wise, for then I may have a chance to get a bit in my mouth." A good work is really in progress among men who have sold liquor for years. Man are gaining victories over themselves, and such victories are the grandest that can be achieved.

A Philadelphia paper suggests that if they would give whiskey away, nobody would care to drink it. This seems highly probable and ought to be tried. Doubtless it is the experience of most of us that no man is willing to drink, even by invitation, unless he pays for it. "A man who was buried at Denver eighty-one years ago, was exhumed the other day and found to be petrified. His grandchildren have made arrangements to exhibit the stone at ten cents admission." This is a nice story to send circulating through the newspapers. Where was Denver eighty-one years ago? Old maids in Virginia are politely called "beated sisters."

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

1. We declare our unflinching devotion to the Constitution of the United States and to the Union of the States thereby established, and we affirm that the people of the several States have the sole and exclusive right of governing themselves as free, sovereign and independent States, subject only to the limitation of the Constitution, and that all powers not therein expressly granted to the National Government are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people of the Federal Government, through the treaty power, to permanently domicil Mongolians within any State without the consent of the Legislature thereof. 2. We affirm that the greatest danger with which we are now threatened, is the corruption and extravagance which exist in high official places, and we do declare as the cardinal principle of our future action, that retrenchment, economy and reform are imperatively demanded in all the governments of the people, Federal as well as State and Municipal, and we here proclaim ourselves the uncompromising foes of the salary grab law ring politicians and land monopolists, whoever they may be and where ever they may be found, whether they are in or out of office, and we appeal to honest men everywhere, to join us in branding as they deserve these corrupt leeches on the body politic and assist us to purge official stations of their unwholesome and baneful presence. 3. The present Federal Administration, by its utter inability to comprehend the dignity or responsibilities of the duties with which it is charged, by its devotion to personal and partisan interests, by its weak and inconsistent management of the National finances, by its unwarrantable interference with the local self government of the people, by its support of the corrupt governments which has imposed its power upon several States of the Union, by its complicity with corrupt practices and scandals in various quarters, and by its appointment of notoriously incompetent men to high official positions, has justly brought upon itself the condemnation of the American people. 4. That the persistent interference by Federal officials in local elections, and the use of large sums of money to defeat the voice of the people through the ballot-box, deserve and require our severest condemnation. 5. That corporations are the creations of law, their franchise and privileges are granted to subserve the public interests, and when these are used, not to subserve the object of their creation, but for purposes of oppression and extortion, we declare it to be the right and duty of the Legislature to control such corporations. 6. That we favor speedy return to specie payments, just and equal taxation for the support of Federal and State governments, and that we are opposed to all discrimination in the assessments of Federal revenue for the purposes of protection. 7. That the free navigation and improvement of the Columbia river, the construction of a breakwater at Port Orford, the improvement of the Coquille and Willamette rivers, and the construction of the Portland Dalles & Salt Lake Railroad, are improvements demanded by the commercial interests of this State, and that the Federal Government ought by all proper means to assist these measures; that we are in favor of the bill now before congress, generally known as the Portland Dalles & Salt Lake Railroad bill, and we also favor the early completion of the Oregon and California Railroad to the southern boundary of the State. 8. That we disapprove all measures in the interests of capitalists and monopolies against labor, believing that distinctions, if distinctions be made, should be in favor of the laboring class who constitute the mass of our citizens, the producers of the wealth and prosperity of our country. We therefore approve of the declared principles, and sympathize with the avowed object of the Patrons of Husbandry, and with those of all other orders having for their object retrenchment and reform in public affairs, and the social advancement of the people; that we are opposed to a monopoly in the publication and sale of books used in the common schools of this State, and we are in favor of amending the existing laws in relation to such, so as to take away from the publishers of the Pacific Coast series of readers and spellers the special privileges in relation thereto which they now enjoy. 9. That the act relating to the fees of sheriffs and clerks ought to be so amended either by making such offices salaried, or by reducing the fees now attached to the same, as shall make the compensation received by such officers a fair remuneration and nothing more for the services rendered of them. That the Constitution be so amended that all printing for the State after the expiration of the term of the State Printer in office when such amendment is passed, shall be provided by letting the same to the lowest responsible bidder. 10. That the only legitimate object of government is the protection of its citizens in their lives, liberty and property, and the pursuit of happiness; that to accomplish this end direct means only should be resorted to; that the good resulting from a departure from this rule is temporary, the evil lasting. We are, therefore, opposed to the State engaging in the purchase, leasing or speculation in property of any kind, except only such as is necessary for conducting the ordinary functions of the Government. 11. That we favor the immediate construction of a good and serviceable wagon road along the south bank of the Columbia river from the mouth of Sandy river to the Dalles. 12. That the compensation of all officers should be only such as will be a just remuneration for their services. 13. That we are in favor of Congressional aid for the construction of the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad, and for continuing the Oregon Central Railroad from St. Joseph to Junction City.

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