

The silence which the nine presidential candidates maintain while both big parties flay the sad eyed Mongolian alive, is one of the most touching incidents of modern politics.

The positions of the United States troops on the battle-field of Gettysburg are being located by Colonel Batchelder. The ground is to be purchased and monuments erected by the government.

After walking fifty miles an eloping couple reached Boise City and were married. The bride admitted she felt a little tired and footsore, but didn't care, as "she was in for getting all the romance out of the affair even if her pa does object to the marriage."

A young lady in Ohio died with joy upon receiving a proposition of marriage. The eastern young man must pop the question with a gun, or the eastern young lady must be very unaccustomed to proposals. Here in the woolly but affectionate west no fatalities attend this tender episode. The only fatality ever attending a case of that kind comes when the young man goes away and fails to propose.

At Rio Grande City, Texas, armed Mexicans have held the citizens in terror for some days past. It appears that the United States revenue officer, Mr. Victor Selroee, in a fight, killed a Mexican by the name of Garza, and this has caused the Spanish blood to effervesce, and the slimy sons of Mexico to come pouring over the border seeking revenge.

A Boston preacher who persisted in exhorting the people on the Common without a permit has just been released from jail where his friends say he was sent by the authorities for "preaching the gospel." He is now a "martyr" and draws like a circus as the only American now living who served out a sentence in an American bastille for expounding Christianity without price. He is the first, but should not be made the last "martyr" of those cranks who go about preaching in the street and making a farce of religion.

The sugar trust, to force prices up by limiting the production of sugar, has closed several refineries and thrown several thousand men out of employment just in the cold edge of winter. Mr. Blaine insists that trusts are private affairs, and that the president and people have no right to prevent them making the people pay an artificial price for necessities and at the same time turning labor out to starve and freeze. Down with trusts! Mr. Blaine favors and upholds them, but at the same time he remembered Mr. Blaine is himself down to rise no more to the position in his party that once marked his career.

A new turn has been given to the discussion of the question of the relations between the United States and Canada by a speech delivered in the senate by senator Sherman a short time since. That senator introduced a resolution instructing the committee on foreign relations to inquire into the state of relations of the United States with Great Britain and the Dominion of Canada, and to report at the next session such measures as are expedient to promote friendly commercial and political intercourse between those countries and the United States. No greater good, he said, could be accomplished than by a wise and peaceful policy to unite Canada and the United States under one common government, the consummation of which he thought would ultimately be brought about.

Three times did George Wilson of Schenectady lead the coy Annie Walton to the altar of marriage and three times did she gig back on him and declare that she was too nervous. A fourth trial was made the other day, and by feeding the gentle Annie gumdrops and distracting her mind she managed to slip along through the ceremony and become Mrs. Wilson. It must be awful to be coy.

At Gergal Huelva, Spain, last week two young men quarreled over a love affair and then agreed to fight a duel to the death. The conditions were that the right foot of one should be tied to the left foot of the other, and that the men should stab alternately until one should die. The affair was carried out in the presence of seconds, with brutal ferocity. Each received seven wounds before one expired still tied to the leg of the other, who was carried away dying. Spain now has two fools less. None but fools would go to war over a love affair, when there are so many women in the world.

NEW TODAY.

SIQ REWARD.

Strayed from Mt. Vernon, Aug 1st, with F. Wallace's band, going perhaps toward the Malheur ranges, One Black 2 year-old Stallion, with a very few white hairs in forehead, branded L L on left shoulder. The above reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery, or for the return of said horse to me at Mt. Vernon, Grant county, Oregon.

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NOTICE. COUNTY ORDERS bearing date of Sept. 28th, 1888, will be paid on presentation, and interest will cease from that date. N. H. FOLEY, County Trustee.

NOTICE. On the night of Sept. 5th our entire stock and buildings were entirely destroyed by fire. We request all persons knowing themselves indebted to us to come forward and settle at once. Do not delay, but come forward and pay, as money we must have. P. BASCHÉ & Co., D. B. FISK, Agent, Prairie City.

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SUMMONS. In the Circuit court of the State of Oregon for Grant County.

To David Brawner, defendant above named: In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the first day of the next regular term of said court for said County to-wit: Monday, Nov. 5, 1888.

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NOTICE. In the matter of the care, support and medical treatment of the county poor of Grant Co. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the county clerk until 12 o'clock on Monday, the 5th day of November, 1888, for the care, support, medical treatment, board, clothing and lodging of the county poor and all persons who may be declared county charges for Grant county, for one year from the 8th day of November, 1888, excepting the two Red Williams boys, who are otherwise provided for.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon. Notice is hereby given, and E. W. Webster who made D. S. No. 7703 take special notice, that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Grant County, Or., at Canyon City, Or., on November 12, 1888, viz: LEWIS PHILLIPS, D. S. No. 7147, for the NW 1/4 Sec. 2, T. 12 S. R. 22 E.

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To All Whom it May Concern. I have appointed Mr. John H. Blake my duly authorized Agent during my absence from Canyon City, Sept 5, 1888. PHIL METSCHAN.

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