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WHERE THEIR STRENGTH LIES.

In our opinion the main strength and power for good of the Farmer's Alliance movement consists in their absolute independence of the two great political parties. So long as they hold the balance of power they can enforce concessions to their demands. When they become the tail of a democratic or republican kite they will simply afford another example of John Jasper's well known illustration. John had seen the democrats on top and the republicans on top, but he had never seen the niggar on top. He had a dream. He thought he had died and was going up to heaven, when he met Senator Mahone coming down the hill. The Senator had knocked at the door and Saint Peter from within had asked "Who's dar." The Senator answered "William Mahone." Saint Peter asked "Is you mounted William, cause you cannot get in less you's mounted." And the Senator in despair turned away. Just then he met John Jasper and asked him where he was going. John replied "I'se gwing to heaven." Said the Senator "You cannot get in unless you're mounted. I've just tried. But a happy thought struck the senator and he forthwith put it in execution. John got down on all fours and the Senator mounted him and fairly cantered up the hill with the joy of thus getting through the pearly gates. When they came to the door the Senator rapped and Saint Peter again asked "whose dar?" The Senator answered "William Mahone." "Is you mounted, William" said Saint Peter. "I is" answered the Senator. "Well, tie your hoss to de fence an' come in."

THE JURY SYSTEM.

Whatever good the jury may have effected in the past and whatever benefits other countries may derive from it now, in the United States it is fast becoming a law word and a mockery. So frequently have the ends of justice been defeated through venality and ignorrance that the finding of a jury is no longer considered as the expression of a wise or just conclusion. As the practice is, in many cases, the stupidly ignorant mend deserved hanging. We expected a disagreement, and had made arrangements for a retrial. When I heard of are alone competent to serve. The man the verdict, I was frozen in my seat. of imformation, of reading, the man familiar with passing events is necessarily debarred. The fact that he knows anything shuts him out. Ignorance, taken the law into their own hands, and we had to do the same. It was what anything shuts him out. Ignorance, gross, stupid, stolid ignorance is the prime attribute of an American juror. What a grim satire it is upon the jury system to have it stated that the counsel in the Sandy Olds' case now being tried at Hillsbore, was anxious to form a jury composed of men "who had not read the Oregoniau." An inocent man, charged with serious offence, who has not money sufficent to bribe the venal or fee a high price lawyer capable of working on the feeling of the ignorance, had better a thousand times be tried by a second rate judge; whereas a guilty one, with sufficent means, has only to resort to these expedients and he is free.

AUTHOR OF THE "CON-GEALED ELEMENT."

There is one crime that the Chronicle in its heart of hearts, never laid to the charge of Hon. E. O. McCoy. It never accused him of writing his own defense. Such allusions as that of "spleen and venom" being "evolved" from some one's "own inner consciousness" are holding out the "olive branch" to Senaclearly the product of the fertile genius tor Watkins. He is attempting to do, who is, as all the world knows, the sole in the case of Senator Watkins, what he and original inventor of the term blames the Chronicle for doing in the "congealed element" as the beautiful case of McCoy and Hilton. and appropriate synonim of what was up to commencement of the last decade,

bill urging the members to vote for it

Senator Watkins Takes a Hund.

THE DALLES, Or., March 21, 1891. EDITOR CHRONICLE: In an editorial in the Times-Mountaineer of Thursday, that paper commenting upon Representative Jenning's House Bill, No. 204, I believe uses this language:

We are informed that on the last day of the session the senator from Lane asked for unanimous consent to call up bills which were low on the calendar.
A senator from Wasco county—whose
name was not Hilton objected and this
bill was killed.

As I was the only senator from Wasco county, except Senator Hilton I presume this charge relates to myself. The statements are false in every particular and the records will so show. The truth about the matter is just this. A day or Land for Sale and Houses to Rent. two before the legislature adjourned, Senator Eakin of Lane county introduced a written resolution which was sent to the clerk's desk and read. The resolution in brief proposed that the roll COUNTRY OR CITY of the senate be called; that as the name of each senator was called he should have the right to select and sall up any bill he saw fit and put it upon its final passage. This resolution was put to a vote of the senate and voted down by the majority. I voted against the resolution because it was not probable that those senators whose names were at the foot of the list would ever be reached and because it was unjust and unfair to them as I had reasons to know from similar experience two years ago. This resolution had no reference whatever to any particular bill, whether high or low on the calendar. No reference at all of any kind was made to House bill No. 204, or any other particular bill

As I am not a mind reader I had no idea then and have not the slightest idea now what bill the senator from Lane Co., would have named on call of his name if the resolution had prevailed. Again, the senator could at any time he wished have moved to suspend the rules and take up House bill No. 104 and as he did not do so, I think it is but fair to presume that he did not introduce the resolution for the purpose of getting up that bill. I did not oppose House bill No. 204 and would have supported the bill had it ever come up.

I am ready and willing at all times to stand by the record.

The charges of the Times-Mountaineer are false and I beleive maliciously and knowlngly so. GEO. WATKINS.

AN OUTSPOKEN MAYOR.

A New Orleans Official Thinks the Lynching Affair Correct.

Mayor Shakespeare of New Orleans makes no bones about his feelings in the lynching matter. He declares bluntly to a *Tribune* correspondent that Parkerson and his associates did just right. He saw the citizens' call in the morning, and know compthing was gained to be a company of the compan and knew something was going to hap-

"Where were you during the riots?"
"Attending to my private business."
"Did you take any measures to prevent the tragedy?"
"No."

"Don't you regret it?"

"No, sir. I am an American citizen, and am not afraid of the devil. These These men who did it were all peaceable and law-abiding. The Italians had strong for them and what happened? The sovereign took hold of it—the king. The sovereign took hold of it—the king. Here the sovereign also took hold of it—the people. I'll stand up for law-abiding Italians fast enough," added this outspoken executive, "but those men out here—why they holsted the Sicillan flag above the stars and stripes and one fellow stamped the American flag under his feet. I am an American and the foreigner who comes to our shores and abuses or repays our hospitality with abuses or repays our hospitality with base ingratitude must suffer the conse-

A short time ago the following notice appeared in the columns of the Times Mouniaineer:

Politics in this portion of the country will be badly mixed hereafter, as is ap-parent from the present trend of affairs. Republicans are arrayed against each other, and the bitter feeling existing will do considerable towards insuring victory for the Democratic party. Difference should be healed, and the Times-Mountaineer will take the initiative in holding out the olive branch towards any Republican who differ from it on local questions.

Just now this republican editor is

A Missouri Poet.

wulgarly called "snow."

SUDDEN CONVERSION.

It is a fact that was well known at the time and well attested that E. O. McCoy busied himself going around among the members of the house, the day before the final vote was taken on the Raley bill urging the members to vote for it

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Ta vas out in the gloaming, with reading, way up in Wyoming, a maiden sat combing her golden hair; when heated with roaming, all panting and foaming, there came up and hugged her, a grizzly bear. It didn't affright her, the bear didn't bite her; she lay back and murmered, 'still tighter, dear!' This broke up old Bruin, he left off his wooin', sneaked back to the mountains and hid for a year.''

and the very next day, without any warning, he got up on the floor of the house and made an earnest speech against it. This sudden conversion, itself, is suspicious.

The salmon will have a hard time getting above the dalles of the Columbia says the Oregonian. New wheels are being placed in position at nearly every available point on each side of the river at the cascades and the dalles, and arrangements have been made to ship two carloads of the royal fish to Eastern markets as soon as the close season is New England hotel men do not propropose to get "left" in the matter of ice next summer. A big supply of that indispensable article has already been laid in by most of them.

Eggs, albeit not religiously classified, are very precious during the Lenten season.

arrangements have been made to ship two carloads of the royal fish to Eastern markets as soon as the close season is over. Unless something is done soon in the way of establishing fish hatcheries for the Columbia there will be an end to the salmon industry in a few years. Eggs, albeit not religiously classified, are very precious during the Lenten season.

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