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In the New Frame Building on
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First Class Meals Furnished at all Hours.
Only White Help Employed.

We are now opened for business and offer the stock bought of McFarland & French at cost. Having bought this stock at a liberal discount and finding we have a surplus of many lines of goods, have decided that during the next two weeks we will give all an opportunity to secure genuine bargains. Although we are sold out of a few articles, why go elsewhere for what we have to offer and pay some one a profit when we are willing to sell you

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Patent Medicines and Druggists Sundries,

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The Largest Dealers in Wall Paper.

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HE SAVED ROCKWELL.

Hill's Boasted Phrase: "I am a Democrat," set Forth Amply.

COMMENTS ON THE HOUSE CONTEST.

Democrats Devide on Questions of Expediency and Policy.

SENATOR HILL'S MEDDLESOMENESS

Leaders Who Will Not Recognize Him to be the Messiah—Party Hatreds, etc.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—All the talk yesterday in places where partisans most do congregate about the Capitol city, was the action of the house, in seating Rockwell, dem., after twelve out of fifteen members of a democratic committee had decided that he had no right to the seat. The interference of Senator Hill in the matter called down upon him many satirical reproaches. He saved Rockwell, that is true, said a prominent New Yorker, and a democrat, "But," he continued, "it was done more for the purpose of saving Hill, later on." Then he told of Hill's experiences in 1886, in Brooklyn when he went into the interior and boastfully declared: "I am a Democrat!" When the countryman dined with his city acquaintance at the restaurant, and the latter ordered ox-tail soup: "Wal, won," said the countryman, "ain't that goin' a good ways back for soup?" When you remember that Hill's boast of 1886, "I am a Democrat!" was uttered for the express purpose of arousing the hostility of unscrupulous and impatient spoilsmen against the first National Democratic administration in 24 years, evidently you need to go "a good ways back" for proof of Hill's genuine Democracy, unless we accept his mere assertion as evidence. "The Dav's not counted a religious bird, because he keeps a-cawing from the steeple;" and in view of Hill's equivocating utterances and vicious methods, he might repeat, "I am a Democrat!" from now till doomsday, and get the affidavit of his followers to confirm it, and he wouldn't persuade any more sensible people to believe him than the colored crank in Georgia last year persuaded people to believe that she was the new Messiah, because she put a kerosene lantern on her head for a halo, and declared, "Suah's yo' bohn, I 'ae de secon' comin'."

Taking the Proper Step.

PARIS, April 25.—The aspect of affairs for the anarchists on May day, is not so promising. The threat of the police to strike on Saturday, unless their wages were increased, not only set the anarchists in high glee, but has aroused the authorities to a sense of the situation, and there is a strong feeling in favor of an investigation into some certain incidents of recent occurrence, that the responsibility of the police may be ascertained, in case that troubles are permitted on May day. Against the irresponsible anarchist there is no insurance, unless it be the insurance furnished by his insignificance and poverty. A president, or one in authority to punish lawlessness, is always a target for the anarchist, and there is no adequate defense against him and his organized scheme of destruction. This being true, it has been decided in future to adopt measures of strict urgency, and to be more vigilant by locking up any persons who may have made murderous threats.

A Hard Political Job.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Referring to the proposed part which Whitelaw Reid is expected to take in the coming presidential contest, to earn the position of minister to England, the *Tribune* says, it is not the national campaign, but the state of New York, which needs his aid. Mr. Gorman, who ran the Democratic presidential campaign in 1884, Mr. Brice, who ran it in 1888, and Mr. Quay, who ran the Republican campaign in the latter year, have all been interviewed on the subject of assuming a like task again, and they all say, as with one voice, that once is enough, that no man can in reason be asked to go through such labor, such strain, such excitement, such hopes and fears, a second time. Any man who has ever had charge of an important political campaign in a single state, or county, or even city, and who stops to think what such a campaign for the whole country must mean, will say that Messrs. Gorman, Brice, and Quay

are quite right about it. There is a limit to human endurance, and a reasonable doubt may be raised as to whether any man will be able to handle the present sort of political organization even through one presidential campaign after a few years more of such growth as the country has lately been having.

Sunday's Wind Storm.

PORTLAND, April 25.—Yesterday was perhaps the worst April day for wind and rain ever known in Oregon. Belated winds are now trying to catch up, and they are obliged to concentrate the moderate action of a good many days into unwonted energy for a great period. Line repairers north, south, east and west, had a busy time and all night job repairing the wires. Some damage was done in Oregon City.

A Noted Blackmailer.

TACOMA, April 24.—Former residents of Portland believe Mrs. Radloff and her sister, Mrs. Wright, who figure in the Seattle insurance scandal, were former residents of Second street, between Columbia and Jefferson streets, Portland. Both are adventuresses. The latter extorted \$4,000 from a Portland capitalist by blackmail four years ago.

Stockmen Ashamed of Them.

DOUGLAS, Wyo., April 25.—The gang of hirelings sent into the interior to drive out settlers in the interest of cattle kings who want the earth, and about whom so much has been written, reached here safely yesterday in charge of the 27th Infantry. The demonstration which they expected did not occur. They are a hard-looking set and the stockmen seemed ashamed of them. The party was escorted to the fort and will be confined in the guard-house.

Buffalo is Satisfied.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 25.—The *Courier* commenting upon the course of Rep. Holman, renominated for congress, says: "The people have tired of the cranks whose mania for spending the public money gave us the infamous record of the Billion Congress." "But, after all," in another editorial, it says: "Buffalo is well satisfied with the two and a half million limit for her new federal building. From our point of view the figures have a large and satisfying sight and sound, for a sum so moderate congress should pass Buffalo's modest little bill without delay or cavil," and thus continue the good work of a billion dollar congress, adds the *Express*.

Hidden Hoards in Odd Places.

ONEONTA, N. Y., April 25.—Mrs. Esther Crasper of the hamlet of Warnersville, died in January of the grip, aged 101 years. She had lived on the farm for more than 60 years, in company with her son David and her daughter Harriet. The three were industrious and parsimonious, and were supposed to have saved money. The mother kept the family cash. A few days ago the daughter died, leaving David, now an old man, the sole survivor. He knew nothing of the whereabouts of the family treasures except that the mother was accustomed to secrete it in out of the way places. Friends volunteered to aid old David to search. The quest has already been rewarded by finding \$1,000 in greenbacks hidden away behind a cupboard, and \$400 in gold and \$200 in silver stowed away in a hole in the cellar wall. It is not doubted that further search will reveal other hoards.

Free Coinage Movement.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Senators Teller, Morgan, Daniel and Sanders, are said to have taken an active part during the past week in the secret proceedings of the national silver committee, which has been in session in this city. Twenty states were represented, and it has been said that the meeting was of more than ordinary importance. Friends of Senator Teller maintain that he will accept the nomination upon a strictly financial platform, provided the great parties nominate men unfriendly to free coinage. A gentleman familiar with the movement figures that Messrs. Teller and Polk would certainly be able to carry the states of Georgia, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, California, Nevada, Montana, Nebraska, Kansas, Washington and Idaho, have an equal show with the other candidates in Illinois, Missouri, Minnesota, Arkansas and Texas, and, if unable to secure election direct, they could at least throw the choice of a president into the house of representatives, where it is claimed the free-coinage candidate would be almost certain of election.

Turned Police Agent.

MADRID, April 24.—Monez, anarchist, has been liberated to become police agent and an informer.

Quite a Pedigree.

PARIS, April 24.—Inquiries regarding Ravacche's pedigree have revealed the fact that his grandfather, great-grandfather and great-great-grandfather were all hanged.

IS TROUBLE BREWING.

The Events of the Day Revive the History of the Past.

ENGLAND, FRANCE AND CHINA WAR.

A Forecast of What May Yet be Necessary for the United States.

HOW CHINA IS APT TO BE MISLED.

Not Barbarous, Nor Morally Obtuse, Nor Intellectually Dull, Nor Physically Weak.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The Chinese question is rapidly assuming the proportions of a serious and universal problem, and to many who are familiar with the history of previous events, it seems possible that the government of the United States may yet be obliged to administer some of the medicine applied by other nations. A prominent senator said yesterday: "It is barely forty years ago, when the attention of the civilized world was attracted to the vicissitudes of a war which was waged by England and France against the Chinese power; war that was provoked by a similar concatenation of events as the present crisis presents, and which was waged in order to compel the Chinese government to become amenable to the international usages of the rest of the civilized world. The termination of hostilities decided the superiority of European arms, and the victory stipulated the liberty of foreign residents to trade, to reside, and to engage in any legitimate occupation they may choose. The wall of China was no longer the insuperable barrier to ingress. The ports were declared open to foreign commerce, and the lives, liberties and property of foreign residents there, were to be protected and guaranteed by the Chinese government. In a word, China, after the war, was declared to have been admitted into international relations with the rest of the civilized world, under the contract of mutual and international responsibilities and obligations." The fact of the matter is, China is apt to be misrepresented, both by her detractors and her defenders, more so than any other country in the world. She is neither the barbarous country whose population is morally obtuse, intellectually dull, and physically enervated, as some represent her to the popular imagination; nor is she that highly organized and ancient civilization, contended in her long roll of historical monuments, apathetic in her present, but threatening momentarily to rouse herself and precipitate her countless horde in order to submerge the rest of civilization.

Telegraphic Flashes.

E. L. Thorpe, C. Leonard Ireland and S. L. Lee, have incorporated the *Vindicator* Publishing company in Portland, and will issue a newspaper on the East side, with the old and established favorite name *The Vindicator*.

The Blaine club of Chicago will not down. It is decidedly pronounced in the work of nominating Jas. G. Blaine, whether he says so or not, believing that "the people have rights paramount to the individual, and that the office should seek the man."

It is asserted that Whitelaw Reid did not return from France to be nominated vice-President on the Harrison ticket; that he has higher honors; but will take the place of Hon. Thomas C. Platt in managing the campaign in New York; that Mr. Reid is working for the position of minister to England.

Burrows and Fox have fought their duel, and "honor is satisfied." They took two shots at each other over in the hollows of the sand dunes on the Belgian coast, near Nieupert Baines, a few miles south of Ostend. It resulted in nothing worse than a triple perforation of the skirts of Fox's new frock coat, but was as close a call as a man often has.

L. L. McArthur, J. H. Raley, C. S. Jackson, W. F. Matlock, J. C. Flanders, L. B. Cox, J. H. Slater, E. D. Boyd, Thomas G. Reames, W. W. Thayer, F. A. E. Starr, A. Bush, J. L. Cowan and J. K. Weatherford, have incorporated the Oregon Publishing company, with a capital of \$125,000. The object of the company is to publish newspapers at various places in the state and to do a general printing and publishing business. Portland will be the principal place of business.