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Harrison, Miss., has a negro named Coleman Blackburne, who stands without a rival for strength of neck. On the 20th of last month he was hanged for murder. Coleman was allowed to hang thirty-six minutes when he was taken down, and being pronounced dead by the three local physicians the supposed corpse was turned over to the relatives and taken to Franklin, thirty miles distant. While en route to the family burying grounds, a noise was heard in the coffin and when it was opened the supposed dead man was found to be breathing. Physicians were summoned and the patient has since been pronounced out of danger. If Coleman is a man of any intelligence he ought to be able to tell an interesting tale about the sensations experienced by those who shuffle off this mortal coil at the end of the hangman's rope. It would be interesting to know just what relationship Coleman bears to the law after having been hanged and after three doctors sat on the "corpse" and pronounced him dead.

The Albany Democrat came out a few days ago in an article on F. A. Moore, republican candidate for Supreme judge of this state, charging him with having drawn a will for a dying woman whereby her three daughters were defrauded of their rights to a piece of real estate in East Portland valued at \$15,000 and afterwards took a fee of \$1,000 to set the will aside, and through the agency of a third party purchased a third interest in the property for \$2,000. The Democrat proves its charge by the records of the Supreme court where the case was finally adjudicated, and by the sworn testimony of Moore himself. If the charge is true, and there is scarcely room for doubt that it is so, F. A. Moore is not a fit candidate for constable of a precinct, let alone the highest judicial office in the state. "If this is treason make the most of it." But Mr. Moore owes it to his constituents to explain the matter, if he can.

The People's Party of Crook county, have nominated candidates for representative, sheriff and county commissioner, leaving the other offices to be filled by the old parties. As the democratic party is in the ascendancy in Crook county democrats think they see "the fine Italian hand of the republican tricksters" in this third party movement, and that it has no other end in view than that of drawing votes from the democratic candidates. It is a thousand chances to one that the people's party have made their nominations without ever thinking which party would be most effected.

It is amusing to one who knows the facts in the case, to read in the Prineville News the following panegyric on state senator C. A. Cogswell of Crook, Klamath and Lake. The News says: He is a Democrat. He has brains. He has pluck and vim, and although one of the very few democrats in the legislature he soon became a leader, and was Governor Penney's right hand man and the many victories won in that body for the people were owing to Cogswell's generalship.

The first sentence only is true. The rest is wind. It is a very questionable compliment to Governor Penney to call Cogswell his "right hand man." Cogswell belongs body and soul to the Joe Simon combination.

One democratic power that is not whooping for Cleveland is the Denver News. Editor Arkins will never consent to the nomination of the man who declined to recognize Colorado as a distinct democratic influence in 1886. Rather than do that Editor Arkins will retire into the mountains of Hesperia and leave the rest of creation to shift for itself. His demands are few and simple; all he asks for is free silver, a free trough and a free fight.

The Walla Walla Statesman believes that to the victors belong the spoils. It therefore serves the following warning notice on "Monsieur De Buffalo." If Grover Cleveland should again receive the democratic nomination it should be understood before hand whether he is going to keep the republicans in office or turn the rascals out. Democrats, like the other party, do not care to fight, and gain a victory in order that their enemies be rewarded.

May day witnessed no material trouble across the Atlantic. Preparations to prevent, prevented.

Lakeview Examiner. Dr. J. W. Watts preached to a large audience at the M. E. church, Sunday evening, on the subject the great gulf. Did the doctor mean his mouth?

Astoria Herald. The stench emanating from the oil factory is strong enough to stop a horse car, but as 261 of the best people in the city signed a remonstrance against moving it, the balance of the people will have to stand it.

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