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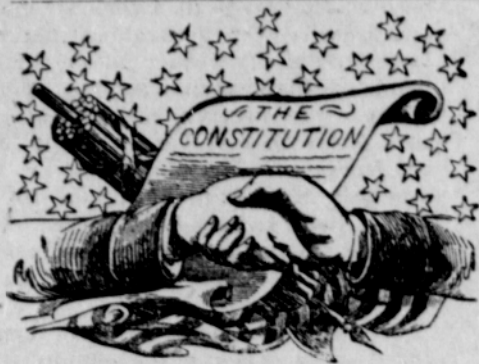
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Editing a paper is indeed a pleasant thing. If it contains too much political matter people won't have it. If it contains too little they don't want it. If the type is large it does not contain enough reading matter; and if it is small they can't read it. If we publish original matter, they condemn us for not giving selections; if we give them selections people say we are lazy. If we give a man a complimentary notice, we are censured for being partial. If we insert an article which pleases the ladies, men are jealous. If we attend church, they say it is only for an effect; if we do not, they denounce us as being deceitful. If we speak well of an act, folks say we dare not do otherwise. If we remain in our office and attend to our business, folks say we are too proud to mingle with them; if we do go out, they say we had better stay at home and get on with our office work. If we pay our debts, they wonder where we got the money.

American enterprise occasionally gets our citizens into trouble. Seattle is excited over the report that a former well-known business man of that city is under arrest in Austria for buying girls for export to the United States. If Austrian laws are what they should be it will be a long time before our thrifty countryman gets sight of this land of liberty.

Mr. Roberts, the Utah Mormon who was elected to congress by the democrats of his state, has been deprived of his seat. A resolution passed the lower house Thursday by an overwhelming majority declaring him ineligible.

England's present war with the Boers is the most expensive conflict reckoned day by day, that she has ever experienced. The estimated cost is now placed at \$300,000,000.

In volume of domestic exports our country is rapidly closing the gap between it and Great Britain. It is now but \$34,000,000 behind, and undoubtedly will soon take the lead and keep it. In 1875 the exports of Great Britain were more than double the value of those of the United States. But in 1899 the figures for the United States were \$1,253,480,000, while those for Great Britain were \$1,287,971,000. From 1875 to 1899 Great Britain's domestic exports increased from \$1,087,487,000 to \$1,287,971,000, or 19 per cent, while those from the United States increased from \$497,263,737 to \$1,253,486,000, an increase of 152 per cent.

Puerto Rico's population has generally been set down at 800,000. The census, therefore, shows that the previous estimate has been low by some 200,000.

NEWSPAPER ETIQUETTE.

Parties wishing to enter the printing office at this season should be governed by the following rules: Advance to the inner door and give three distinct raps or kick the door down. The "devil" will attend to the alarm. You will give him your name, postoffice address and the Number of years you are owing for the paper. He will admit you. You will advance to the center of the room and address the editor with following countersign: Extend the right hand about two feet from the body, with the thumb and fingers extended, the thumb and index finger clasping a \$10 bill, which drops in the extended hand of the editor, at the same time saying: "Were you looking for me?" The editor will grasp your hand and the bill and pressing it will say: "You bet!" After giving him the news concerning your locality you will be permitted to retire with a receipt for an obligation properly discharged.—Marcus (Iowa) News.

Some of Oregon's best teachers are leaving the state on account of the low wages paid to them. In comparison with Idaho and Washington, there is a difference of \$10 to \$15 in favor of those states. This is quite a temptation to the best ones to leave the state to the second-class teachers. This a shortsighted policy and will ultimately end in lowering the standard of our schools in comparison with those of our sister states.—Wallowa News.

The world has some charity for a dead man, but not for one that is dead broke, and no one knows how to sympathize with a young man who is dead in love.

California produced over 28,452 flasks of quicksilver, during last year.

The output of coal in the United States last year exceeded that of Great Britain.

During last year the United States produced over 152,000,000 barrels of petroleum.

France has more persons over the age of 60 years than any other country; Ireland comes next.

A United States trooper in New Mexico married a fair lady in Kentucky by telegraph. This sounds novel, but it is a current fact.

The Pennsylvania fish commission had heard tales that the brown trout with which some of the streams of the state were stocked were particularly susceptible to destruction from lightning, so they began an investigation, and they now announce that the stories are true. It is the habit of the brown trout to swim close to the bottom of the stream it frequents, and though he is not literally struck by lightning the electricity is conducted to the bottom of the streams which have rocks containing a considerable amount of iron in them, and so reaches and kills the trout, while it does not affect the fish that swim higher in the water.

I. E. Deboy, W. E. Darling, J. McDougal, E. E. Miner, Jas. Braden, Ben Miller and J. B. R. Morelock have been selected by the commissioners court to serve as circuit court jurors during the coming year.

The following named persons have been appointed as judges and clerks of election by the county commissioners' court last week for this place: Dan Richards, chairman, Carl Phelps, G. R. Hammett; Clerks, P. H. Daily and O. Crawford.

Notices for the location of placer and quartz mines, etc., for sale at THE NEWS office.

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