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THE OLD SOLDIERS. The Democratic war veterans who are talking of starting a new Order in opposition to a G. A. R. are making a mistake.

Well what are they going to do, admit by withdrawing that all the patriotism and valor left in the old soldiers belong exclusively to those of them who vote the Republican ticket?

There are tens of thousands of old Union soldiers who prefer to vote the Democratic ticket, but for doing so they are denounced as copperheads, rebels, traitors, and receivers of English bribes.

It has been becoming more and more apparent, for several years, that largely successful efforts were constantly in progress toward making the G. A. R. a political machine, an annex to the Republican party.

There is no more reason for a Grand Army man or any old Union soldier being a Republican to-day than a Democrat.

In fact the same consideration that led them to fight then on the Union side—to maintain the unity of the country and the freedom of the people—would naturally lead them now to vote for some other party than the one which, by alliance with monopolists and trusts and all species of money-power and corruption, is now seeking the ultimate destruction of the country.

STRIKE AT THE PHARISEES

It is developing that the political corruption, in the shape of vote-buying, conducted largely on the plan and by the especial advice of W. W. Dudley, treasurer of the National Republican Committee, in the late campaign, exceeded and fairly eclipsed all former efforts of the same sort.

Of course it was resorted to by both parties, but the evidence is overwhelming that as political corruptionists the Republicans are incomparably superior to their opponents.

The scene of the greatest political debauchery was Dudley's home, Indiana. The words of Judge W. Q. Gresham, who was beaten at Chicago for the Republican nomination by the monopolists, trusts, rings and corruptionists generally, are significant. He said last week at Indianapolis:

"There ought to be a reform in our State electoral system, and unless the State takes steps to stop the corruption at the polls a condition of affairs will be produced to which the rebellion will not be a circumstance."

"It is the pharisees who are doing this, it is the men of prominence and respectability who raise these large sums of money knowing the use that they will be put to, men who deal openly in corruption one day and go to church the next."

"It is these men who bring disgrace upon the State. You may convict a hundred—yes, even a thousand—obscure voters for bribery, but the effect upon a community would be as nothing compared to that which would follow the conviction of one prominent man."

We have enjoyed several weeks' sweet rest from that indestructible chestnut—the "joint lease," but here it is, back again. We have ceased to have so much interest in the fact as to the "joint lease" as in devising means to escape from the endless gab about it.

WITHIN the memory of men now only middle-aged a horse that trotted in 2:16 was a world-wide wonder, but now there are twenty-one trotters that have made records of 2:15 or better, as follows: Mand S., 2:33 1/4, Jay-Eye-See 2:10, St. Julien 2:11 1/4, Guy 2:12, Maxey Cobb 2:13 1/2, Karns 2:13 1/4, Harry Wilkes 2:13 1/2, Belle Hamlin 2:13 1/2, Phallias 2:13 1/2, Clingstone 2:14, Goldsmith Maid 2:14, Trinkett 2:14, Patron 2:14 1/4, Rosalind Wilkes 2:14 1/2, Hopeful 2:14 1/2, Prince Wilkes 2:14 1/4, Stamboul 2:14 1/2, Arab 2:15, Davonia 2:15, Lulu 2:15, Majolica 2:15.

New York City has a society for the prevention of cruelty to children. Some years ago they found a child, about three years old, down among the slums near the river, who was cruelly abused by his drunken parents. They took him away, and soon after found a home for him in the house of a wealthy resident of Fifth avenue. The boy grew and behaved himself, and was legally adopted by this man, who was childless, and now is heir to property worth two million dollars.

The more important portions of the President's message will be printed tomorrow. It is a noble explanation and defense of and plea for the rights of the people under the constitution. No more able, thoughtful, or patriotic State paper was ever penned by a President.

SUPPOSED MURDERER ARRESTED.

Escaped from Alcatraz, He Murders Two Miners at Wood River—Recognized at Wallula.

From the Walla Walla Union. About 11 o'clock Monday night Marshal T. J. Robinson, on information furnished by Henry Purcell of Wallula, arrested a man named Williams, charged with murdering two miners on Wood river in the fall of 1886. He is also a deserter from the regular army, from Fort Sherman, I. T., and was sentenced to six years in Alcatraz for attempted theft. Mr. Purcell gave a Union reporter the following history of Williams: In 1886 Williams was a private in C company, Fourth Infantry, stationed at Fort Sherman. One night he broke into the residence of his commanding officer, Capt. E. M. Coates, with burglarious intent. The officer became alarmed at his entrance, and he beat a hasty retreat, jumping from a second-story window to escape. At the time it was not known who the intruder was, but the next day when Williams did not show up at roll call, telegrams were sent to Coeur d'Alene mission, asking that he be arrested as a deserter. He was taken to Fort Sherman, tried and sentenced to six years in Alcatraz. While confined in the guard house he managed to get hold of an augur, and made his escape. He was next heard of in Wood river country, where he entered a prospector's camp and murdered the two occupants. A reward of \$500 was offered for his apprehension, and he was caught by the officers and held for trial. Pending this he again made his escape. Mr. Purcell's next knowledge of Williams was at Wallula on Monday, where he saw and recognized the criminal. He notified the peace officers, who, on searching for him, found he had come to Walla Walla. Purcell arrived here Monday morning, and during the day saw Williams several times in different saloons. When satisfied of the man's identity he informed the officers, who arrested him. He says Williams is a desperate character and would stop at nothing. The Idaho authorities will be telegraphed this morning, informing them of Williams' capture. When arrested Williams was informed of the charge and simply laughed, not even denying to the marshal he was the man wanted.

Another Lad Sentenced.

From the Salem Journal.

Lewis McVay was brought down from Corvallis yesterday and placed in the penitentiary for a term of one year. The jury found him guilty of assault with a dangerous weapon, which is a less crime than that of assault with intent to kill, for which he was tried, and has a lighter punishment affixed. The testimony went to show that last August the two brothers were riding together in a wagon, when they began to quarrel about a woman, and William told Lewis he could get out if he wanted to, which he did. The wagon went on a few steps, when William got out and brandished a cane, and Lewis advanced and the two men began to struggle, when Lewis stabbed William several times with a dirk knife. The wounded man was in court and his wounds were exhibited to the jury.

Defeated But Not Ruined.

From the Eugene City Guard.

After every Presidential election there is a class of idiots who predict the total ruin and disbandment of the beaten party. Nothing can be more ridiculous. In 1872 the Democratic party was considered beyond all hope, and yet it carried the election in 1876. Hancock's defeat was said to involve the ruin of the party, but it swept Cleveland into the White House four years later. The Democracy will take the field in 1892 with renewed confidence and brighter prospects. William Walter Phelps acknowledges that if the Republican party does not adjust the inequalities of the tariff, Democratic victory will follow four years hence. The seed sown last summer and fall will produce a rich Democratic harvest in time.

Will Schriber, teller of the First National bank of Columbus, Ind., has fled to Canada, after robbing the bank of \$8500.

NEW TO-DAY.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

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