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Colfax—The Know Nothing.

Hon Schuyler Colfax has been received at Denver. In return for the reception, Hon. Schuyler Colfax made a few remarks, which are described by the Tribune as "a glorious speech from the young lion of the West." In this glorious speech, among other things, the young lion said: "It was needless for him to state his principles. We knew what they were, and as he had adhered to them in the past, so he would in the future." This may be taken as a pledge that he will continue to hold to the principles of his party platform at South Bend, Indiana, in 1854, as follows:

"I Schuyler Colfax of South Bend, in the state of Indiana, a native born citizen of the United States, and of Protestant faith, in the presence of Almighty God and these witnesses, do solemnly promise and swear that I will not vote, nor give my influence for any man, for any office in the gift of the people, unless he be an American born citizen, in favor of Americans ruling America, nor if he be a Roman Catholic."

"In the presence of Almighty God and these witnesses, I do solemnly and sincerely swear that I will, when elected or appointed to any official station conferring on me the power to do so, remove all foreigners, aliens, or Roman Catholics from office or place, and that I will in no case appoint such to any office or place in my gift."

Can it be that there is a foreign born citizen possessed of a particle of manhood or self respect who will vote for Grant and Colfax. Is there a Catholic in the land who will support such a ticket? We doubt very much whether even McCormick can get down on his belly low enough to swallow the dose.

PUT IT AT THEM.—The following which we extract from the address of the Democratic State Central Committee of Pennsylvania, is a good club with which to whang the bilious everywhere. We think of keeping it before the people during the campaign. Put it at them:

"The Radicals reproduce the stale slanders of the past, and try to ignore the grave questions of the present. They prate of their loyalty and make it the excuse for their corruption, their extravagance and their misrule. They imagine that you have slept during the three years of their iniquitous misgovernment since the close of the war; and that you will forget that taxation oppresses you, that your commerce languishes, and that your business is broken up.

They have proven themselves powerful to destroy and powerless to restore. Their only policy is here, and upon this they ask a new lease of power, for getful that a thinking and a practical people require them to answer.

Why is the national debt greater now than when Lee surrendered, and why does it still increase? What has become of the fifteen hundred millions of dollars annually wasted on the unreconstructed South, and why is it not made to yield us as much, to relieve us from taxation and aid in paying our debt?

Why is the white man made the inferior of the negro in every Southern State. Why is one class of men totally exempt from taxation whilst all others groan beneath the load they should aid in bearing.

Why shall the 5 20 bonds be paid in gold when by the express terms of the contract, they were made payable in legal tender notes.

Why is the Constitution violated and the Union not restored, and why are our resources wasted, the people oppressed, the cost of living trebled, and our trade destroyed.

Why are ladies like watches? Because they have beautiful faces, delicate hands, are more admired when full jeweled, always have their hands in a man's pocket, and need regulating very often.

RATHER A RICH JOKE.—A friend on Snake river sends us the following racy adventure of a "fish of the law" appointed for the occasion: On the 29th of August an Irishman stole \$550 from some miners at or near Norman Basin. A warrant was procured and placed in the hands of the subject of our adventure, who at once, with a horse and a "Colt's persuader," started in pursuit, tracking his man to Old's Ferry, thence by trail to Central Ferry, where he overhauled Pat, and after explaining his business made him disgorge the ill gotten treasure, but complained of sore feet, and changed conveyance with the new officer. While stopping at a spring the officer, with rope in hand stooped over to get a drink. Pat discovered and captured his weapon, and immediately compelled our "hero" to come out with the cash he had just looted him under difficulties, which he did under the circumstances. Pat then gave him his horse and retained the pistol, after giving the officer a few gentle taps over the head with it, and cruelly pitching his woid be captor in to the spring, and departed after giving him the following advice: "Now, be jabers, you go home and mind your own business," which the officer understood, and returned to Old's ferry, wet, muddy and bloody, for a bunch and reciting weapons to pursue Pat once more— with what success we are not informed, but will wager a greenback that he will never stoop again for a drink at a spring while in possession of Pat as a prisoner. —Latho Statesman.

INTERESTING FACTS.—A legal stone is fourteen pounds in England, sixteen pounds in Holland. A fathom, six feet, is derived from the height of a full grown man. A hand, in horse measure, is four inches. An Irish mile is 2,240 yards; a Scotch mile is 1,984; a German, 1,800; a Turkish, 1,626. An acre is 1,819 square yards, 1 foot, and 4 1/2 inches, each way. A square mile, 1,760 yards each way, contains 640 acres. The human body consists of 240 bones, 9 kinds of articulation or joints, 100 cartilages or ligaments, 400 muscles or tendons, and 100 nerves, besides blood, arteries, veins, etc. Potatoes planted below three feet do not vegetate; at one foot they grow thickest, and at two feet they are retarded two or three months. There are no solid rocks in the arctic regions, owing to the severe frosts. The surface of the sea is estimated at 150,000,000 square miles, taking the whole surface of the globe at 190,000,000 square miles. Its greatest depth is supposed to be equal to the height of the highest mountain, or four miles.

THE DYING NEVER WEEP.—It is a surprising fact that dying the never weep. The circle of sobbing, agonizing hearts around produces not a tear. Is it that he is insensible and stiff already in the hands of dissolution? That cannot be, for he asks for his father's hand, as if to gain strength in the mental struggle, and leans on the breast of a mother, brother or sister, with still conscious affection; and just before expiring, at eve after a long day's converse with the angel of summer, he says to his eldest brother—last audible "good night" or earth— "Kiss me, kiss." It must be because the dying have reached a point too deep for our earthly crying and weeping. They are face to face with high and holier things—with the Father in Heaven and the angel throng, led on by the Son himself, and what are ears of mourning, tears of a dying far well be it that they are shed by the dearest on earth, in that vision bright of immortal life and everlasting reunion?

"You have lost your baby, I hear," said one gentleman to another.

"Yes, poor little thing! It was only five months old. We did all we could for it. We had four doctors, bled it its head and feet, put mustard plasters all over it gave it nuncalomeil powders, leeches its temples had it bled, and gave it all kinds of medicines, and yet after a week's illness, it died."

HOW TO MAKE MONEY—AN OPENING FOR EVERY MAN.—Do something. There is rarely a necessity for a well man to be out of work. "Nothing to do" is a pitiable word. Referring to certain persons who were in want, and could find nothing to do, a friend of ours recently remarked that if he could find nothing else to do that would pay, he would roll a barrel up and down the whole length of Main street, and to everybody who asked why he did it, he would say, "Give me a cent and I will tell you." Better that than nothing.

COMICAL.—A lady not long since visiting a cemetery with her little daughter, observed on one of the stones a neatly cut figure of a horse. Wondering why such an emblem should be used, they examined the inscription closely, but could find no clue to its appropriateness, when the little girl remarked: "I presume she died of the nightmare." Notwithstanding the solemn surroundings, the lady could but laugh at the comicality of the idea.

In a neighborly city there lives an ill-matched couple, who seldom allow a day to pass without indulging in violent quarrels. One day, after the wife had exhausted her stock of invectives, she pointed to a cat and dog who were lying together near the stove, and accosted her husband with, "Look at them beasts; they don't quarrel."

"Ah!" replied the confident husband, "tie them together, and then see."

It is easy to say ill-natured things, and thus get a reputation for smartness; but genuine humor does not flow from a bitter fountain. It is gentle and genial, comes from a bright and loving spirit, and refreshes while it excites to mirth and laughter. Less brilliant than wit it is more agreeable. While the one offends by its severity, the other makes a man ashamed of his follies without exciting his resentment.

Coal oil and all other kinds oil at B. F. Nichols' drug store in Dallas.

BRIEF EDITORIALS.

Pierce and Murphy, carpet bag candidates for Congress in Georgia, lately mustered about five hundred well armed niggers into their service, and attempted to march into Camilla, with banners flying. The first thing these villains did on entering the city was to fire about 20 shots into a store wounding six unarmed citizens. At this, the citizens generally became excited for their safety, and rushed upon the mob headed by the carpet-bag candidates, aforesaid, and put them to flight. A great many republicans were killed, and a greater number wounded. This is in accordance with loyal accounts of the affair, as published in the Oregonian. Let us have peace.

The Klu Klux Klan, was organized in Tennessee as a natural protection society—it was a necessity. The arch fiend and clerical hellion, Brownlow, having recently assured the niggers that they might murder democrats and he would pardon them, left no alternative for the good people of the State but to keep the niggers in awe, lest they continue to perpetrate fiendish outrages on the defenseless women and children of the State. It would be a God send if the Klan could get hold of the old villain Brownlow; if he was disposed of there would be no further use of the Klan—all would be peace.

By reading the article on the first page copied from the Oregonian, it will readily be perceived how much credence the statements of Dowell of the Jacksonville Sentinel, is entitled to concerning the progress the west side road has made. The said Dowell, assured the people that there has been little or no work done on said road. There was as much truth in this statement however, as there was in the one made by the same veracious(?) Dowell, viz: That the west side road was laid out in a due west course 22 miles to McMinnville! He comes within 13 miles of the distance, and sixty seven degrees of the direction!

CARPET BAGGER, PEARNE.—The Christian Advocate, (M. E. Church South) St. Louis, of Sept. 9, speaks of the obvious hypocrisy of Bro. Pearne, at present of East Tennessee, in his efforts to convince the Northern people that the M. E. Church South is endeavoring to forget and perpetuate strife in the South. "Bro."— "Gen."— "Senator"— "Office seeker"— "Political stumper"— "Voluptuous!" Pearne, is well known in Oregon and hence his drivings through the press of the country, go for naught in this State.

NEW RAILROAD PROJECT.—The Willamette Railway Company filed their articles of incorporation yesterday, in the Secretary of State's office, with A. M. Boyea, Jos. Nixon and John Crawford, as incorporators; capital stock, \$3,500,000. The Company propose to build a road from Portland, on the east side of the Willamette, and connecting with the Oregon Central Railroad at Albany, Corvallis or Eugene City, as shall be determined.—Unionist.

Gov. Fenton of New York has pardoned the Hon. Callicott out of the Penitentiary, and the said Callicott immediately accepts a position on the editorial of a new evening paper, in New York, called the Radical. The radical, needed Callicott's services and the jail Governor of New York gave him to them. It will be remembered that Callicott was convicted of stealing from the Government. God and morality! let us have peace.

Capt White was hung by a military mob in Washington, for the mistreatment of prisoners in Andersonville. Gov. Brown, rebel Governor of Georgia, and founder of the Andersonville pen, is now a popular republican and is furious in favor of Grant and Colfax. Let us have peace.