

Speciality in Business.

The primary lesson for a young man to learn, in order to insure success, is speciality in business. He may have an array of talent which far exceeds that of any of his fellows, and yet in the great race of life, come out far behind those who scarcely reach mediocrity simply by not confining himself to some special trade or profession, and bending his energies to the accomplishment of some special object.

IS IT OMINOUS OF WAR?

The Charleston correspondent of the New York Herald, in a recent letter thus alludes to the appearance and reception of some of the Carolina Rifle Clubs. These clubs are becoming quite common, South Carolina having twelve.

Three days ago, for the first time since the war, eight hundred white men, many of them belonging to the best families in the State, marched through the main streets of the city with the precision of veterans, each man uniformed and equipped in rifle-green or gray, and carrying a Remington or a Winchester sixteen-shooting rifle on his shoulder.

We remember in days long since gone by having read accounts of similar scenes in the same locality. These scenes increased in number until they culminated in the great civil war. From that time till now we heard not of Rifle Clubs parading the streets with banners flying and drums beating, and the members "uniformed in the green and gray."

Mr. Lowe, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, telegraphed to Commissioner Pleasanton to know how the tax on matches works, and what it yields. The answer was that it works well, and yields \$2,000,000 a year.

HOW THEY AGREE.

Much has been said, and many hopes indulged in by the Democracy concerning the, as they claimed, inevitable overthrow of Republican rule. Little allowance has been made by them for possible differences in their own ranks.

The following extract from a Savannah (Ga.) paper shows that the Ohio convention reflected the views of the southern portion of the Democratic party when it adopted a platform endorsing the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments. It says:

"The South has no negro issue to make in the coming contest. All her views are national and conservative. We think we know the temper and opinions of her people on that question, and, at the risk of a note of dissent from a few extremists, we now take occasion to embody them in the following propositions, which we believe will meet with the cordial assent of ninety-nine out of every hundred Democrats in the South.

1st. We regard African slavery as abolished finally and for ever.

2d. Equal civil rights to every class of American citizens without distinction.

3d. While we hold that Republican Government, to be wise and safe, must rest upon the virtue and intelligence of the people, and view with serious apprehension the incorporation of a large servile class of unlettered people, wholly untrained by previous education, habit of association, or an intelligent use of the elective franchise with the voting population of the Union; yet as suffrage without distinction of race, color, or previous condition, has become engrained upon all the Constitutions, State as well as Federal, we accept the change as law, and, repudiating all responsibility therefor, will give it a fair trial, leaving to the future to determine, by the light of experience, whether a continuance of the system shall or shall not be safest and best for the country.

These propositions, in our judgment, embrace the views of the great body of intelligent Southern men on the negro question, and if the Jacobin leaders can make anything by taking issue with them, they are welcome to the victory."

The Albany Democrat, one of the leading Democratic papers of this State, after noticing the resolutions introduced by C. L. Vallandigham into the Montgomery County (Ohio) convention, and adopted, "accepting the results of the war, the validity of the three constitutional amendments adopted since 1861, and favoring the equal rights of all American citizens, without regard to race, color, or previous condition," says:

"We freely acknowledge that this is a little ahead of any 'progressive Democracy' that has come under our observation—in fact it fairly takes away our breath with its lightning speed.

A few years ago Mr. Vallandigham was denouncing the war as unconstitutional—an unholy crusade against the rights of the States, and subversive of the principles upon which our Government was founded. He was arrested without cause, imprisoned without trial, and banished from his native State because of his denunciation of the measures which he now declares are the legitimate results of the war, and ought to be accepted as such by Democrats as well as Republicans. In other words, he jumps on to the rear car of the Radical express train that is carrying the country to destruction at lightning speed, and boldly swinging his hat in the air, calls the Democracy to follow on as fast as the Devil can take them."

We would advise our neighbor of the Democrat to be careful lest he create a state of inharmonious harmony within the ranks of the Democracy, and the victory which was to be so easily achieved by them be turned into a defeat, and they be left to mourn over "dead issues," and weep for having so strongly adhered to the "true principles" which the Democrat claims "can never die."

Judge Upton, of Michigan, last week ruled that a divorce once granted in Indiana is binding in Michigan, however it may have been procured. The question came up in a trial of a case in which the defendant as alleged abandoned his wife in Illinois, went directly to Michigan, and while there obtained a divorce in Indiana, his wife, who still remained, having no personal notice of the suit. Subsequently he married a woman in Michigan, and his first wife instituted a suit against him with the result mentioned.

The 108-year-old Ohio farmer utterly repudiates the story that he shelled 900 bushels of corn in a day. He says it was an invention of "one of them cussed 'lyin' newspaper men;" and that the day's work actually measured only 197 bushels.

EDUCATE THE GIRLS.

It is too common a practice among the people to educate their boys at the expense and neglect of their daughters. This should not be so. In the very nature of things woman has the training of the little ones who are to fill the avenues of business and social life in the future. She is the custodian, so to speak, of her country's honor. No man in the world's history has gained an enviable reputation who did not receive his first incentive to ambition from the virtuous training of his mother. It is in vain to search history for instances of solid worth, motives of true patriotism, character, heroism, or distinguished friendship, which has not been molded and formed by the gentle and yet powerful influence of the true woman. Swift understood this when he said "show me the mother, and I will show you the man." It could not possibly be otherwise. How often do we see the noble hearted mother entertain such lively interest in her son as to prefer his happiness and comfort to her own. This principle in her nature was, and is, attributed by some to her want of ability, claiming that it showed a want of firmness, which was plainly apparent in man. Thanks to the enlightenment of the times, these opinions have passed away, and the foundation upon which they rested proved a delusion, as baseless as the "fantastic visions of the evening." The tests which have been put upon her have proven that she is man's peer, intellectually, and his superior, morally and socially. As the Spartan mother fired the heart of the soldier with a noble, daring spirit which has seldom been equalled, and never excelled; as the noble mother of the "Stern, unyielding Romans" gave them the proud eminence to which they attained, and at the same time boasted that their richest treasures were their children, we can plainly see that the great fabric of our political, as well as our social well being, depends upon the advantages and advancement of the girls of our country.

TREATY RATIFICATION.

It is not certain that the treaty formed by the Commissioners of the British and United States Governments will be ratified. Some considerable opposition has been evinced, both on the part of the English and Americans. In the House of Lords on May 22, Earl Lonsdale was asked if, in view of the evident aversion of the Canadians to the treaty of Washington, the Government intended to press the ratification before the 12th of June? In reply, the Earl quoted the report by Atlantic cable of Senator Sumner's speech, denouncing the treaty as a peace measure, and ridiculed the idea of an apology from England, and declared she had never made any. Other members of the House entertained the same views, and it seems probable that the treaty will not be ratified. Should this be the case, we incline to the opinion that it will be difficult to get another Commission together which will agree upon a treaty as favorable to the interests of Great Britain as the present one.

HOW TO KILL A TOWN.

A contemporary has the following excellent article under the above heading:

"If you have a house to build, send off for all the material, and even employ workmen away from home to do the job, while your home mechanics lay idle for something to do. Send what money you have to expend away from home. You will probably get it back again, but woe to the mechanic and laborer, if he must wait until it comes. It may do for those who can stand it, yet it will never do for the poor man, as he must go somewhere to get bread. If you see a stranger come amongst you, just pick and fleece him of all he has. It will make you rich, but it does not give the people of your place a good name abroad, and no one would wish to settle where they were in danger of thus being robbed of what they have. Have a high esteem for that mighty person, Myself. Don't think any one else as good, intelligent, or as respectable as yourself. Don't associate, or look upon them kindly. Consider them beneath you, then they will feel the sting of contempt and leave your place, to seek other quarters where they will find better and kinder treatment. If you have a newspaper in the place, don't support it. Say, 'it will not pay to subscribe for a paper, times are too hard.'"

State Items.

The railroad bridge across the Willamette at Harrisburg will be three miles long.

Albany has over 30 miles of sidewalk.

The men who quit railroad work above Albany last week, have sued the Company for their wages.

E. K. Chandler of McMinville, graduated at the Baptist Theological seminary of Chicago on the 17th ult.

Saddle trees are being made in the Penitentiary.

The lumber, ties, &c are being prepared for the first section of the West Side Railroad. As soon as the weather settles the Company propose going to work, and the impression prevails that the first twenty miles will be finished by the first of October.

Mr. W. A. McPherson, has become associate editor of the Salem Mercury.

The Frost, and continuous cold weather has kept the fruit and vegetables late in Southern Oregon.

The Times says:—The report reaches us that Surveyor Applegate has been molested recently, by the Modoc Indians. They entered his camp and demanded flour and bacon, flourished their weapons, made threats, and told him that was their country, and he should not survey it.—A company of 5 gentlemen, consisting of L. Zigler, Jas. McDonough, W. H. S. Hyde, J. E. Ross and Dan. Fisher are preparing to turn Rogue river this summer. A favorable point has been selected just above Big Bar and north Gold Hill. A substantial dam will be thrown across the river, the entire volume of water turned into a new channel, and natural bed of the river dried, which from previous prospects made, is supposed to be very rich.

John G. Orhard was arrested in Portland last week, for forging an order in the name of Benjamin Sunderland, for the sum of \$15, and collecting the same.

From the Agricultural report for March and April, we learn the price of wool in the different wool-markets. In New York, during April wool ranged, owing to different grades from 25 to 58 cts. In Boston, 48 1/2 @ 97 1/2 cts; in Chicago from 38 @ 50 cts; in Cincinnati from 39 @ 50 cts; in St. Louis from 32 @ 51 cts; in San Francisco from 20 @ 27 1/2 cts; showing a higher price in Boston than any other city.

The Chinese of Eugene City have "struck," for higher wages.

The Salem Flouring Mills are to shut down for repairs on the 11th inst.

Many orchards in the Valley are being ruined by caterpillars.

The Yaquina Bay Wagon Road lands have been sold to J. E. Hogg for \$24,000.

Loss, the "confidence man," of Portland, was bound over in the sum of \$500 to answer before the Grand Jury at the next term of the Circuit court.

Portland is boasting of a cage of white Squirrels.

DROWNED.—A little infant son of Mr. D. Failles, of Sauvie's Island while at play in the Doer yard, only a few steps from its mother, was drowned in a pool of water about twelve inches in depth, on Friday. He was buried on Sunday. Aged about two years.

HEAVY HAMMER.—The Willamette Iron works Monday turned out a pile-driver hammer which weighs over 1,400 pounds.

NOT CREDITED.—The report that Capt. S. Donge (lost a year ago at Shoalwater Bay by the wreck of the schooner Champion) had been picked up at sea, and is now on his way home from San Francisco, is not credited by his friends.

The machinery of the Salem Lumbering Co's mill has been shipped to Rainer by Norris & Co. This machinery was sold by assignee under bankruptcy law.

It has been ascertained that the Crimean war cost £340,000,000, the American civil war £500,000,000 the Italian war £6,000,000, the Prusso-Austrian war £60,000,000. The loss of life, it has been estimated, in all these wars together, amounted to 1,700,000.

The Interior Department has decided that the Ottawa Indians have, under the provisions of the treaties of 1862 and 1867, become citizens of the United States, and that the wardship of the Government has ceased and the Ottawas are entitled to all the funds held by the Interior Department in their behalf, subject to future Congressional legislation.

The Nebraska State Lunatic Asylum, at Lincoln, was burned to the ground on the 7th. Two of the inmates are supposed to have perished in the ruins, one of whom was chained in his cell. Loss \$150,000; insured for \$100,000.

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