

AN INFAMOUS THING.

Says the Chicago Inter Ocean: It has never been denied that the profession of journalism is one of the noblest...

The attack of the Nashville American upon Benjamin F. Butler the morning after his death was the most infamous thing any American paper has ever published against the dead...

We are all citizens of a great republic, and there are certain constitutional rights which are safe under any executive or any political complexion of the national legislature...

In no place but the south—that makes such loud booms of valor, chivalry, manhood and honor—could there have been found a paper to open its columns to so cowardly, beggarly, blackguardly and dishonest a vilification of the dead as that in which were the words...

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Happily for the nation, the people of the south do not resemble the editor who impudently offers himself as their spokesman. If they felt bitterly towards the living Butler, they had the dignity and the humanity to inter their resentment with his clay.

A CLEAN RECORD.

There are only a few days remaining of Republican rule in either branch of the general government, and on the 4th of March next the legislative and executive functions will be relinquished into the hands of the Democracy.

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If Democracy considers its success last November as the voice of the sovereign people for a radical change it will inaugurate a new policy, and put to a practical test its doctrines of tariff revenue only and also on bi-metallicism.

The report of the legislative committee to examine into the jute bag factory was very likely presented to both houses to-day, and it is presumed it will recommend the inauguration of such an enterprise for the employment of the convict labor of Oregon.

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SENATE AND "WIND" WHEAT.

The Republican senate has passed the anti-option bill. The vote stood 40 yeas to 29 nays. Politically the vote stood: Republicans, 27 for the bill and 9 against it; Democrats, 11 for it and 20 against it.

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Can This Be His Mission? SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—The correspondent of the Call at Honolulu says a royal power of attorney, if it may be so called, or authority, has been prepared and signed, in triplicate, in which her ladyship agrees to relinquish and quit claim of all right, title and interest, together with any claim she believes she has still in the abrogated monarchy of Hawaii, forever, provided her commission is approved by the United States government to give her good and valuable consideration for such relinquishment.

Insane Any More Burned. DOVER, N. H., Feb. 9.—The county insane asylum, four miles from Berea, burned to-night, and forty-four lives were lost. When the watchman made the 10 o'clock rounds, he found fire coming out of a cell occupied by A. Lafontaine, a woman and gave the alarm. Keeper Briscoe, with his family lived in the building, and he and the inmates of fifty-four cells and tried to get the inmates out. Of forty-eight only four escaped, however. They were William I. Woodly, Rose Sanderson, William Day and Frank Johnston. The latter walked two miles in a blinding snow storm with only his shirt on to William Horn's house, where he was cared for.

Horrible Holocaust. CINCINNATI, Feb. 9.—The Holden hotel, at 393 West Fifth street, was completely gutted by fire early this morning, and four persons were burned to death. A number of persons were packed in the building, which was very large, and several inmates of Polish Jews had rooms there. The dead are: Fred Deitel, waiter; Albert Gray, yardman; Joseph Mains, Room Sanctioner; William Day and Frank Johnston. The latter walked two miles in a blinding snow storm with only his shirt on to William Horn's house, where he was cared for.

An Old Agreement. WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—When the senate went into executive session it rejected the injunction of secrecy upon the correspondence between the United States and the British and French governments from 1842 to 1846, respecting the seizure of the Hawaiian islands by Lord Paulet for the British government. The correspondence ends with a declaration of the British and French governments of the independence of Hawaii, and their guarantee never to seek possession of the islands.

A Frightful End. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 9.—It is reported from Greene county that a triple killing occurred there. Two factions, led by Ed Johnson and Jim Cole, the notorious mountaineers, respectively, have been fighting in the courts for the possession of certain farming lands. Yesterday Cole and a friend, Tom Nixon, went to Johnson's place claiming to have a warrant for John Johnson. A fight ensued, in which Johnson, his wife and also the wife's father, Johnson leaves six grown children, who swear they will avenge their parents' death.

De Lesseps Guilty. PARIS, Feb. 9.—Panama sentences have just been delivered, as follows: Ferdinand de Lesseps, five years' imprisonment and 5000 francs fine; Charles de Lesseps, five years and 3000 francs; Fontane and Cottu, two years and 3000 francs each; Effel two years and 20,000 francs. The sentences have caused a profound shock, especially that of Ferdinand de Lesseps. The judgment finds them guilty of swindling and a breach of trust.

Dolph's Opportunity. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—A special from Washington says: President Harrison has made up his mind not to stand on his honor as the Democrats about the confirmation of Howell Jackson as an associate justice of the supreme court. If the Democrats do not withdraw their opposition in a few days, the president will withdraw Jackson's name and send in the name of Senator Dolph, of Oregon, who would like the place and trust to senatorial courtesy to confirm him.

The Deadlock Broken. LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 9.—W. N. Allen, populist, was today elected senator, he receiving seventy votes to Paddock's twenty seven.

Another Wreck. PALMA, Ill., Feb. 8.—East bound passenger train on the St. Louis division of the Big Four railway was derailed last night near this place, causing the cars to catch fire and entirely consuming the train. The baggage master was killed and 14 passengers injured, all of whom were taken to the hotel at Palma. The corpse of a Mr. McLaughlin, of Cleveland, was found in the baggage car almost cremated.

A. C. Sartoris Dead. LONDON, Feb. 8.—News of the death of Algernon Charles Sartoris, the husband of General Grant's daughter Nellie, at Capri, was received today. Mrs. Sartoris will continue to reside in London, attending to the education of her three children.

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