

GENERAL NEWS AND NOTES.

The ceremonies attending the inauguration of Governor Hill, of New York, were among the most imposing ever witnessed at the New York capitol.

A mysterious piece of mechanism was found at the new office building of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway in Chicago the other day.

The proclamation announcing the annexation of Burma to the British empire has been received.

The colored people of Norfolk, Va., and vicinity celebrated the anniversary of emancipation with a grand civil and military parade which was a very handsome affair.

It is stated that Russia insists that Turkey fulfill the article in the Berlin treaty providing for the execution of religious reforms in Armenia.

The annual report of the police department shows that during the year just ended 23,804 arrests were made in Baltimore.

Sir Ambrose Shea has been appointed governor of New Zealand.

Pasteur has undertaken, at his own cost, to cure eleven persons bitten by a mad wolf in a village in Western Russia.

Rumors have been circulated that Hon. James G. Blaine would not complete his second volume of "Twenty Years of Congress." It is authoritatively learned that the work is practically complete.

T. D. Sullivan, the new lord mayor of Dublin, was formally installed in office on the 1st with much ceremony.

Andrew T. Cox, a wealthy plow manufacturer, is supposed to have drowned himself at Maysville, Ky.

R. H. Harris, a prominent citizen of Lee county, Ala., and a member of the Alabama legislature in 1880, committed suicide by shooting with a pistol.

LET US HAVE PEACE.

And in order to secure it in Arizona the Indians and Outlaws Must be Curbed.

Gov. Zuleik, of Arizona, has telegraphed to the secretary of the interior calling attention to an erroneous impression that the purpose for which the troops have been ordered recently from San Francisco is merely to protect the Indians from threatened attacks by the lawless white element.

Continuing, he remarked that his proclamation last week warning all persons that the powers of the federal and territorial governments would be evoked to preserve the rights of all persons within the borders of Arizona, was directed against inflammatory publications in the territorial newspapers.

Mr. Muldrove adds: "The purpose of the government has been and is to protect all persons in Arizona in the full enjoyment of their rights and property, to punish all law-breakers, suppress outlaws and maintain peace within that territory."

MISCELLANEOUS POLITICAL NOTES.

Secretaries Whitney and Lamar are close friends. Mr. Lamar is also a favorite with the president.

Bobie of Maine having been re-elected master of the state grange, is in high hopes of securing a nomination for governor.

Congressman Townsend, of Ohio, says 90 per cent of the republican members of the legislature favor Sherman for senator.

A most exciting session of the New Jersey legislature is expected. The law relating to railroad taxation is the chief bone of contention.

Ohio has thirty-nine democratic and forty-two republican counties. The center of the state and the Indiana border are democratic.

Senator Don Cameron will soon occupy the old Taylor mansion at Washington, for which he has just paid \$69,000.

It is reported that seventy members of the Connecticut legislature stand pledged to certain measures of the Knights of Labor and owe their election to that organization.

There is a deadlock between the two branches of the South Carolina legislature, now in session, the chief cause being the taking of a state census.

Attorney-General Garland is said to be really the organizer of the pending bill to regulate the presidential succession.

Senator Hoar's bill is only a modification of the Garland bill of 1871. The subject of placing cabinet officers in the line of succession was discussed when the old law was passed in 1791.

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS.

The Chief Executive Confident that All Will be Confirmed.

A New York World correspondent had an interview with President Cleveland. The president was asked how he regarded Senator Beck's speech upon the tariff.

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FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Gladstone has requested the press association to convey to his friends his thanks for many hundreds of congratulatory letters and telegrams received by him on the occasion of the seventy-sixth anniversary of his birth.

President Grevy has accepted the resignation of the French Ministry. After a short session of the cabinet to-day Premier Brisson called upon Grevy and tendered the resignation of the whole cabinet.

A Paris dispatch says: The four children—Fitzgerald, Ryan, Lane and Reynolds—who have been under treatment by M. Pasteur will leave for home next Sunday. They are all well.

Matters in Mexico.

Matamoros dispatch: Gen. Miguel Gomez arrived here yesterday direct from the City of Mexico, and immediately issued an order assuming command of the federal troops in this state (Tamaulipas).

No Occasion for Alarm.

Washington special to the Omaha Bee: Senator Van Wyck has for several days been in conference with the land department in the interest of the settlers in Nebraska who have been alarmed at the rulings of the commissioner.

Firm for the Silver Dollar.

Washington dispatch: During the holiday recess of congress, and since the delivery of his speech in favor of silver coinage, Senator Beck has received more letters than other member of the senate.

California Wants Her Lands.

The state of California has filed with Secretary Lamar complaints of the general land office for not preparing patents for lands granted the state of California by congress and subsequently confirmed to her in a special act and approved to her by Secretary Browning in 1836.

Pneuro-Pneumonia.

Fresh cases of pneumo-pneumonia have been discovered on the farm of A. S. Frye, near Masonville, Pa.

The charming little girl's face which comes out so beautifully on Hood's Household Calendar, is sweet enough to kiss.

Farm and Household.

Bits of Agricultural Information.

The fast walker is the coming draft horse. A prompt-moving, fast-walking team always sells for a high price, and the foundation of fast walking lies in training.

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A notable pumpkin vine at Muncie, Ind., is mentioned by The Farmer of that State. The stem where it came out of the ground was ten inches around, and the entire plant covered a surface of 230 feet circumference.

A farmer who has been casting up accounts and making comparisons (which are far from odious) concludes that under present circumstances the American farmer should be abundantly satisfied if he can feed and clothe his family upon his earnings.

Frank Walbridge, living in the eastern part of the town of Sun Prairie, Wis., has a cow of mixed blood, about seven years old, that produced 22 lbs. of butter in seven days.

Weeds should be destroyed when young even upon the most fertile soil, for the reason that they deprive the soil and rob the crop of needed moisture. There may be enough fertility for two plants, but there is not water enough, and that is the principal reason why a crop thrives better with more space than one thickly planted.

A mare in full milk will yield 14 quarts of milk a day, and as she is working this milk must be provided for by a sufficient allowance of food, and the food should be of a highly nutritious and easily digestible kind.

Cattle—and all kinds of live stock may be included in this term—should be fed liberally and with regularity. The latter is of great importance, because animals soon become used to the time of feeding and become fretful and uneasy when they are not attended to promptly.

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team is one of the greatest privileges of this earth. It gives one the sense of power, rejuvenates the careworn man of business, and fills the eye of the looker-on who has a love for the beautiful.

Agricultural Labor in England.

When we read the following from the London Spectator we are not surprised that Henry George has many followers there:

"The family of an Essex farm laborer, known to the writer, numbered eight individuals, lived through last winter on thirteen shillings a week—equal to about 2 3/4d. each per day for everything—and without running into debt.

Miss Corson Tells How Husbands Can Be Cooked.

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The Hog Scare.

Breeders complain that hog stock is not selling well now for some reason, and we have heard so many complaints of that character that we are compelled to believe it to be general.

How to Grow Hyacinths in Glass.

Hyacinths intended for glasses should be placed in them during October and November, the glasses being previously filled with pure water, so that the bottom of the bulb may just touch the water, then place them in a dark closet, box or cellar.

Temper at Home.

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Out Door Exercise.

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Entertainment of Friends.

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A Famous Trick.

Robert Heller, the famous magician, who died a few years ago, used to exhibit with delight one trick of which he was very proud.

"Ladies and gentlemen, you see this cage. It is a real cage isn't it? You see the bird. It is a real bird isn't it? Now watch me closely. The moment I snap my fingers, the cage and bird will vanish into thin air."

Both cage and bird would disappear, leaving not so much as a feather behind.

Calvert, a French wonder-worker, having heard of the bird-cage trick, determined to discover its secret.

Put the cage down on the table, or hold it out by one hand."

Heller made a reasonable excuse for not doing anything of the kind, and immediately caused the cage to disappear, as usual.

"Ah, monsieur?" said the Frenchman. "I have discovered your great bird-cage trick at last!"

"Have you?" replied Heller, smiling. "Pray describe it."

"No. Come to my performance tomorrow night, and you shall see it."

"Very well," said Heller. "If you can perform the trick, you are the only living person, besides myself, who can do it."

Heller went to the evening performance, and took a front seat. After the usual tricks with cards and pistols had been performed, Calvert came forward with a bird-cage, in which could be seen a small bird fluttering about.

Ladies and gentlemen, you will see here to-night, for the first time, the great bird-cage trick of the American wizard, Heller. I have had the honor to discover the trick, and I now perform it before you as my own.

Looking directly at Heller, with a smile, Calvert snapped his fingers, and the bird-cage vanished.

At Heller's death the method of making the cage, and causing it to disappear, was disclosed.

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Attached to each side of the cage, close by the wires held by the finger and thumb of the performer, were stout elastic cords running up the inside of Heller's sleeves, and fastened at some point above his elbows.

The bird chosen for the cage was one of the smallest varieties of sparrow, and he was placed in the compartment to which the petition belonged.

Suppose the performer now ready to exhibit the cage. He steps out holding it at arms-length. The elastic bands being on the inner side of his hands and wrists, are not perceived by the audience.

The bird is drawn up with the side in which it was placed, and, strange to say, is not often seriously injured by the operation.

Every part of this trick requires the utmost skill and the most delicate handling in every detail to make it successful. The fact that Heller performed the trick hundreds of times before attentive audiences, without betraying the secret of it, shows to what an extent attention to details may enable a man to triumph over the seemingly impossible.

Industrial Education.

The Rev. Albert Bushnell, Geneseo, Ill., in a letter to The Advanced points out with force that since society is pyramidal—always broadest at the base—the "high culture" of the few does not elevate the many, who must live by manual labor, the one resource open to them.

The practical training for the only line of life that awaits the masses, which mere scholastic education can never give; it "insures a better understanding and obedience of sanitary laws; lessens the rate of mortality; by it habits of work are formed, economy practiced, taste and judgment developed, self-respect and self-reliance begotten, independence and stability of character secured, and the individual becomes much more thoroughly fitted in all respects for the duties of citizenship."

Many such published expressions are current of late, indicating the growth of a sentiment favorable to "work instead of words."

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