

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

MARION county is out of debt. PENNSYLVANIA is an unhelpful...

The wages of sin seem to be properly adjusted. No arbitration is needed.

Don't place any reliance in the democratic lie that Marion county is still in debt.

The size of the procession, is any index to the vote they will poll.

The style-decollette is so fashionable in Washington that it is said congressmen prefer to take their liquid inspiration out of a low-necked bottle.

SOME West India negroes have a pleasant habit of carrying snake poison under their finger-nails.

MARION county is out of debt. This is a republican administration.

The Socialists in Cincinnati call themselves the Bund fuer Recht und Freiheit.

WHEN Strahan is regarded as a corruptionist and corporation tool in his own county, among his own neighbors, what kind of a reputation can he expect to have abroad?

Don't it look a little transparent? This thing of Miller the bell-wether of the prohibitionists, tagging onto the tail end of the democratic procession in the campaign?

HORACE GREENELEY said that any man with more than a million was a nuisance.

A GEORGIA paper makes a suggestion which fits this latitude. In view of the probate revelations common to such cases it declares that the best way for a rich old bachelor to find a wife is to die.

COL. T. R. CORNELIUS don't wear a button-hole bouquet, nor put his hair in the middle, but he is blessed with an abundance of good, practical sense.

Any democratic candidate in Marion county says Marion county is \$80,000 in debt, or is in debt at all, he says who he knows to be an untruth.

A STOCK company has been formed in Ohio to build the future great city in the middle of Kansas, and call it Kanopolis.

THE Star "stands up" the Campaign with the STATESMAN for offensive partisanship.

It is respectfully suggested that when Senator Fair exits the Apaches to the sea in the Pacific, that Jeff Davis be sent with them.

SYLVESTER PENNOYER, the democratic candidate for governor, is simply a big bunch of egotism.

MARION county is out of debt. No one knows this better than a few unscrupulous democrats who are going over the county peddling the lie that it is not out of debt.

LAKE Mr. Pennoyer, Mr. Butler would have it understood that he is also the laboring man's friend.

THE terrible cyclone in the east on the 11th and 12th inst., covered a wide scope of country.

MR. HENRI WATERBORN says that the mildest term that he can think of in connection with Congressman Willis' appointment of Mrs. Thompson to the Louisville postoffice is "infamous."

THE democrats were going to pay off the national debt, decrease taxation and stop the locking up of three to four hundred millions in the treasury when they got into power.

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WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY.

News Notes Concerning the Teachers, Students, and Friends of this Institution of Learning.

The last semi-term of the year begins to-morrow.

Rev. A. C. Leabo conducted chapel exercises on Tuesday last.

Prof. Van Scoy has gone to Sheridan, to hold quarterly conference.

Miss May Buell and Harold Oberger have gone to Sheridan to spend the Sabbath.

The students, so far as heard from, passed a creditable examination on Friday.

Miss Della Stout is enjoying a visit from her mother, at the Woman's college.

W. S. Alderson, who is teaching school at Crawfordville in Linn county, is down on a visit.

On account of the preparations being made for the joint meeting at the end of the term, the literary societies did not give their regular open-meeting on Friday evening last.

There is some talk of selling the land on which the Woman's college buildings are located, and moving the buildings onto the university campus.

The programmes for the forty-second anniversary exercises of the university are printed, and will be mailed to the alumni and friends of the school at once.

The O. & C. R. R. Co. has kindly agreed to allow visitors to these exercises a return on one-fifth fare.

The following-named persons have been chosen to participate in the electionary prize contest on Tuesday afternoon of commencement week.

Misses May Boise, Lena Irwin, Lillie Litchfield, Sallie Newton, and Messrs. J. F. Becknap, N. Conn, S. W. Holmes, C. H. Packenham, and J. R. Starr.

The various committees selected to choose essays and orations from the third-year class, to be delivered at the commencement exercises, have reported as follows: Classical course—Susie Harrington and F. M. Anderson; Scientific course—Lottie Allyn, William Culver, and Sallie Newton; Modern Literature and Art course—Mamie Parviz; Teachers' course—Ida Sanders; Business course—W. Hodson and Hugh McNary.

I regret to learn of an effort, by certain parties, to drag the scheme for a bridge across the river at this place, into politics.

To set at rest this statement, so carelessly without foundation, and if possible to keep a purely business enterprise, of so great interest to our city, from being blighted, I wish to state, that as a member and secretary of the citizens' executive committee having immediate charge of the furtherance of the bridge project, I have taken an active personal interest in all the work of the committee, and have full knowledge of all that has been done with reference to building the bridge.

I further state that there has never, to my knowledge, been any effort made to get the county to build the bridge or to secure a pledge or promise to that effect from any officer of the county or from any candidate, and that to my knowledge, no such pledge or promise has ever been made or given by any officer or candidate.

The bridge will be built under and by act of the legislative assembly approved Oct. 21, 1874, and found on page 67 of the laws of that session, and which authorizes the city of Salem, (not the county of Marion), to build such a bridge, and for that purpose to incur an indebtedness of fifty thousand dollars, if necessary, above the limit of indebtedness fixed by the city charter.

There is no other practical way of building the bridge, and every step in the work is taken with reference to that law. It will therefore, be plain to any candid, fair minded man, that it is a question that has nothing whatever to do with county politics, and should not be allowed to enter into the canvass.

It is purely a question for the city. It is a project fostered and encouraged by business men, irrespective of party, as a public enterprise, and it is a pity if its progress is to be retarded by arrested by a few political demagogues.

GEORGE H. BURNETT.

SMALL PEOPLE IN POLITICS.

Speaking of little Miss Breckidridge, who thought her papa was regarded in Kentucky as a very smart speaker, reminds me of a story I heard of the Ingalls children.

"I tell you what, mamma," said the little son of a congressman, "I don't like those little Ingalls children, so much as I did."

"Why not, dear?" said the affectionate mother.

"They talk so big lately, and they just look down on me because my papa is nothing but a congressman. They say their papa can just be president of the United States if he wants to, and that he has just made the boss speech in the senate and everybody says so."

A DRUGGIST'S STORY.

Mr. Isaac C. Chapman, druggist, Newburg, N. Y., writes us: "I have for the past ten years sold several gross of Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the lungs, and can say that I cannot say of any other medicine, I have never heard a customer speak of it but to praise its virtues in the highest manner. I have recommended it in a great many cases of whooping cough, with the happiest effects. I have used it in my own family for many years, in fact, always have a bottle in the medicine chest."

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