#### TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Tuz legislature has adjourned, most of he members gone home, and Salem will gain quist down to steady every day

The veto elub of President Cleveland has been again brought into play on a bill passed to relieve the sufferers from drouth in Texas.

H. G. GUILD has sold a half interest in the Silverton Appeal to L. J. Adams of Silverton, and the new publishing firm intend making several improvements in the paper.

Turns is the last day of this session of the legislature. No doubt there will be some hasty work done to-day and to-night, and may be some good material furnished for the work of the veto club.

It was a very small thing for the presi-dent of the United States to do to veto a bill providing for furnishing to the people of a few drouth-stricken counties of Tex-as seeds with which to sow their next crops.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN is again on his muscle and is "spilin for a fight." He should run up against a trip-hammer or a Kan-sas cyclone, then the American, people would have a rest. They are very tired now.

NEARLY \$19,000,000 will be required to pay the pensions for the quarter ending March 4th. This is nearly half as much as the annual interest on the public debt, and one-third as much as the entire ordinary yearly expenses of the government re the war.

THE New York World having the prond satisfaction of paying half the bill for the Bartholdi statue pedestal, is going to try it again. It is now soliciting a fund for the endowment of a national musical conservatory in New York.

VICE-PRESIDENT KING, who was elected with Pierce in 1852, was qualified as vice-president in Cuba, where he was so-journing in search of health. He died before assuming the office. It is the only instance of the kind in our history.

QUEEN VICTORIA is said to be very fond of chestnuts, which is to say, we suppose, that she likes her job. Royalty is getting to be a good deal of a chestnut nowadays. Solomon showed his usual equilibrium of judgment by remarking to the effect that everything is a chestnut. But people have managed to put up with the royalty chestnut for a good many generations; but it is growing stale. .

A LITTLE typographical error is a serious thing in a German newspaper. The Hofer Tagsblatt undertook, not long since, to print an item of news to the effect that a certain junker, a Von Holstein, had been decorated, and the compositor in grabbing for a period to close up the thing with, got hold of an exclamation point instead. The issue of the paper was seized and confiscated, and the editor is under arrest for libel.

The next G. A. R. national encamp-ment will be held in St. Louis, and already leading men of that city are making arrangements for the great event. It is expected that the attendance will be very large, as thousands of ex-soldiers in al northern states can reach St.

the storm of death on that famous held resolute the thought that their oney market," no one raised the vice remonstrance against that outrage on ablic rights, although the advance pay-ent was made for the advantage and enefit of Wall street speculators and allionaire bondholders. Now, that con ress demands the disposal of part of the sh to die for if no try was dear try was dear enough to die for if need he No archives that Col. Mosby can unearth at this late date can change that solemn fact or take away the glory which comes to the common soldier when he offers his life for his country. indreds of millions of idle mor

hundreds of millions of idle money in the U. S. Treasury, Secretary Manning, President Cleveland's most trusted lieu-tenant, proposes to apply \$300,000,000 of the money to take up that amount of green-backs, instead of using it to purchase and redsom interest bearing bonds. The United States pays no interest on green-backs, and the democratic administration asys they ought to be redeemed; but it required the strongest efforts of congress to induce the president to call in even a pertion of the interest bearing debt. As a consequence the United States is paying millions of dollars interest every year on outstanding bonds, while \$500,000,000 lie idle in the treasury vaults. If the dem-It will probably be a great advertise-ment for the new national bank of New York to have for its president the ex-secretary of the treasury of the United States, to accept which office Mr. Mann-ing has resigned. It was thought to be a good move by the Pittsburg Times to take upon its reportorial staff the son of James G. Blaine and the Times did get consider-able notoristy from it, and, likewise, two or three threatened libel suits growing out of the young man's inexperienced or three threatened libel suits growing out of the young man's inexperienced pencilings. Young Jim has since been trying to get a reportorial position in New York, but the mention of his name to the editor seems to be quite sufficient—to have the applicant "fired." Advertising is all-important in business, but it should be done judiciously. ourstanding bonds, while \$500,000,000 he idle in the treasury valits. If the dem-ocratic administration would do anything for the people, it would apply that idle money to the reduction of the bonded debt, and thereby save a million dollars of interest money every year.

At a dinner party in Washington the other day Henri Watterson, the fiery editor of the Louisville Courier Journal, was called upon to reply to the toast "The administration." He arose, announced that he was a democrat born and a democrat apology for its treatment of Judge Boise; bred, that he always had and always would defend democratic administrations, but it still affects to disapprove of the right or wrong, and thought it the duty conduct of a judge of a local court privately expressing his views on matters of pub-lic concern. However, the truth remains of every true democrat to do the same If one could not say anything in favor of the president out of respect that this is a free country, and no matter to the party that elected him, one what official position a man may occupy, should say nothing at all. Then Mr. he has just as much right to express his what official position a man may occupy, he has just as much right to express his Watterson, in the most comical way, bepersonal opinions, so long as he does not gan a pantomine exhibition, showing some very graceful gestures and keeping attempt to use his office to enforce his arguments or make it the vehicle for transhis lips in motion, but without uttering a mission of his opinions to the public, as a journalist has to force his arguments sound. After keeping this up for about five minutes, while the guests roared with laughter, Mr. Watterson concluded with upon the readers of his paper. And we may add that Judge Boise is still quite the words : "Such, gentlemen, is my opinas highly esteemed by the good people of ion of the president of the United states." the Willamette valley as the Oregonian is by the corporations which make Port-land their head-center.

TRUE DEMOCRACY.

# The democrats have now had a presi-

dent for nearly two years, and at this late date, read how the New York Sun, the leading democratic paper of the country, News. It is entitled "Letter Go Slow," talks. The discomfiture of the brethren suggested by the postmaster general's policy, and people say it is the Vilus-t waltz they have ever heard.-Norristown of the democratic fold is really amusing to observe:

Senator Saulsbury of Delaware has fur-Times. nished the Mugwumps with another op-probrious term. He said that the admin-istration should be made democratic, and name of that waltz was "The Vilas Sianer May Return," and that its purpose was to waltz him back into private life. yet Mr. Cleveland need not be a "public The fact is, that is just what should be butcher decapitating every hostile officedone. The people want their mail much holder."

more than they want Postmaster General Vilas, and it seems they cannot be permit-Every removal of a republican after this, unless for a cause, will be a "public butchery," according to the mugwumps. | ted to enjoy both these luxuries at the That phrase will smell sweet to their same time. worn out palates. It paints the spoils system redder than any reformer's imag-ination ever fancied. They will probably get Puck to draw a cartoon representing the Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson or the Hon. for president in 1883, and Ex-Governor David Bennett Hill dressed in a butcher's Alger, of Michigan, be nominated for vice president, it would be a ticket that frock, in the bloody shambles, piling up the slaughtered carcasses of all the Re-publicans within reach of the sacrificial the vice president, it would be a ticket that the democrats could not beat, even if they not up their very best avail-

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Consequently we feel justified in ta be liberty of printing a few points private letter recently received in no of our largest patrons, as a so confection of faith to our readers. cently received from patrons, as a sort of

"We have convinced ourselves that by telling what we know to be true, we have produced at last a permanent con-siction in the public mind. Seven years ago we stated what the national disease of this country was, and that it was rapidly increasing. Three years ago we stated that a marked check had been given if given it. "The statistics of one of the largest

life insurance companies of this country shows that in 1883 and 1884, the mortality from kidney disorders did not increase over the previous years: other companies stated the same thing. It is not presumptuous for us to claim credit for checking these ravages. "Seven years ago we stated that the condition of the kidneys was the key to

the condition of health; within the past five years all careful life insurance com-panies have conceded the truth of this statement, for, whereas, ten years ago, chemical analysis to determine the con-dition of the kidneys was not required, to-day millions of dollars in risks are re-fused, because chemical examination liscovers unsuspected diseases of the kidneys.

kidneys. "Seven years ago we stated that the ravages of Bright's Disease were insig-nificant compared with other unsuspected disorders of the kidneys of many mis-leading names; that ninety-three per cent. of human ailments are attributable to deranged kidneys, which fills the blood with uric acid, or kidney poison, which causes these many fatal diseases. "The uric acid, or kidney poison, is the real cause of the majority of cases of paralysis, apoplexy, heart disease, convulsions, pneumonia, consumption, and insanity; over half the victims of con-sumption are first the victims of diseased

When the recent death of an honored ex-official of the United States was an-nounced, his physician said that although he was suffering from Bright's Disease, that was not the cause of death. He was not frank enough to admit that the apo-plexy which overtook him in his bed, was the fatal effect of the kidney poise in the blood, which had eaten away the substance of the arteries and brain; nor was Logan's physician honest enough to state that his fatal rheumatism was caused by kidney acid in the blood.

"If the doctors would state in official reports the original cause of death, the people of this country would be alarmed, yea, nearly panic stricken, at the fearful mortality from kidney disorders."

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REPUBLICAN PREROGATIVES.

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THIS PASSES FOR WIT:

Postmaster General Vilas has a waltz

named after him. -Philadelphia Daily

It was understood out here that the

A GOOD TICKET.

Should James G. Blaine be nominated

Louis who could not go to Portland two years ago nor to San Francisco last year because of the distance and expenses attached.

Osg of the ladies present at a recent White House reception is described as wearing diamonds that "looked the size of birds' eggs." Now, as there are a good many kinds of birds, the description is a trifle vague. No doubt, however, if diamonds as large as ostrich eggs could be found some woman would undertake to wear them at a White House reception such as is given in this "reform" age. The Jeffersonian simplicity of our fathers has left Washington and gone to Mexico on a drunk.

AFTER all, the farmers of the west are not in such terrible straits as some of the democratic and mugwump howlers of the press would have them believe. Considering the prices of cattle and hogs and farm products generally that farmers have to sell, and the prices of groceries that they have to buy, they are better off to-day than they have been in years before. This, as a rule, because most farmers in the west are republicans and temperate and industrious and intelligent. The temperate farmer seldom comes to want.- (Ex.

Some delegates went to Salem to attend the State Temperance Alliance yes-, terday, with a full determination to force if possible, a third-party movement on the people. Brothers and sisters, remember there are many mighty good temperance people, who would like to see the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors prohibited, who do not agree with you in your mode. You aim at too much. But if you have lots of ambitious people in your ranks who wish to become candidates and be snowed under, all we have to say is "Letterip!" The better way would be to gradually hedge with high licence until you have your phalanx solid, and then make a bold charge. Prohibi-tion now means defeat.--[New Northwest, Portland.

Two recent journeys show that people are beginning to travel with rapidity in the most backward part of the world. The explorers Capus and Bonvalot reached Teheran from Paris in fifteen days. Lord Rosebery has just traveled up the Bolan Pass Railroad to Quetta and beyond, al-most to the Knojak Pass in Afghanistan, and back to Sibi, comfortably making a journey in three days that two or three years ago required twenty-five days' hard marching. The journey from Paris to Merv can now be made by way of the Transcaspian Railroad in sixteen days. In other words New York is now within three three weeks and a half of central Asia, which is better time than our passengers and mails used to make to San Francisco thirty years ago.

A souther paper brings information that Col. Mosby is going to write up the real history of the battle of Gettysburg, and that in doing it he will knock out a good many theories heretofore advanced concerning that great trial of arms. It is not going to be sensational, but merely an explosion that shall cause numerous people to change their minds concerning the historic fight and circumstances lead-ing up to and surrounding it. In this con-

painted overhead. Yet such a picture would be essentially

true. A democrat believes in having his party in office and turning other parties out, whether you call it place hunting, or spoils hunting, or public butchery, and as for the feeble device for shoving republicans aside without scaring the mugwumps, the doctrine of offensive partisanship, a democrat laughs at it. Democracy is not content, nor ever will be with gazing at a comfortable and self-satisfied figure head, lean or fat, in the White House. It wants to see the administration democratic from top to bottom.

Moreover nothing is more certain than that Mr. Cleveland must either kill or be killed. It is best, then, to have the agony over as soon as may be, and to cut off the republican heads to the liveliest music. Sh up he the axe and swift the blow, And short the pang to undergo."

DON'T KNOW BEANS.

There is an old by-word about an ignorant man not knowing beans. It is all of possible contempt to say of any man or woman that they"don't know beans," and we propose to ask the people of Oregon right here and now if they are sure they "know beans." Every steamer from California brings us tons of beans, and California beans go the rounds of the whole coast and far into the interior to make the rations of the hard working mi ner. Our farmers eat beans, for pork and beans are not to be despised, yet they come to town and buy the California art icle. Not one farmer in ten throughout Oregon and Washington grows the beans required for his own family. We com-plain of hard times and scarcity of money and send away hundred of thousands of dollars east and elsewhere, to purchase pork and beans. We do not half raise the pork necessary to supply all the needs of our own region and we"don't know beans" of the Oregon growth by sight. We oc-casionally hear of a man who raises beans and it is a matter of pride that the bean grown in Oregon is No. 1, superior to any imported. There is a lack of good sense in Oregon management. If our state could be classed as a person and criticised strictly. as we would speak of a neighbor, it would be pronounced shiftless and fault finding and a poor manager. As a consequence of this we are not as prosperous as we should be. Fruit was not abundant as usual the past year, but apples rotted by the thousands of bushels, and now good dried apples bring 8 to 1216 cents per pound. We do not save and economize pound.

well and carry on business in a prudent way. There is too much money sent away for things we should produce. It is time we "know beans."-[Willamette Farmer.

ing up to and surrounding it. In this con-nection the Salt Lake Tribune finds one conviction that Mosby will hardly dis-turb, which is, that most of the glory of Gettysburg is due to the men, many of them nameless now, and forgotten, ex-

knife, with the motto "I am a Democrat" they put up their very best availhead of the democratic ticket, and these men as the republican standard bearers, the republicans would have a walk-over. Blaine and Alger would be simply invincible.

THE FACE.

The care of the complexion has become an accomplishment that no lady of refined tastes can afford to ignore, and in leading society circles it claims as much thought as do the fashions. It is an acknowledged fact that the variations of our climate are very severe on the complexion, noticeable by a roughness and dryness of the skin, and to counteract this effect it becomes necessary to call in the aid of art. In the selection of this agent too much care can not be exercised. It is well known to chemists that many of the so-called "Blooms," "Balms," "Creams," etc., contain LEAD and other poisonous substances, the long-continued use of which is dangerous. The new

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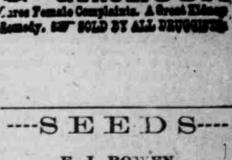
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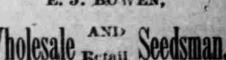
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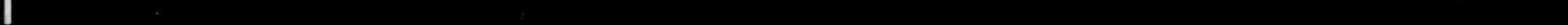








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