

Ask For Much.

It is said that the advocates of the Mississippi river improvement are endeavoring to devise some plan by which they can be more certain of securing large appropriations. At present, notwithstanding there is a separate committee on Mississippi levees, it is solely within the powers of the Commerce Committee to report appropriations for river and harbor purposes. The plan is to obtain an amendment to the rules, which will empower the Committee on Levees to originate appropriations for that object. The Chairman of the Commerce Committee of course opposes the proposed new rule, as it would deprive the Commerce Committee of important power, and might embarrass the various schemes for general river and harbor improvement. The indications now are that the Mississippi River Committee will be in this Congress, as it was in the last, a committee with a great name, but without power except to suggest. One reason for this attempt to secure a new rule is the supposed unpopularity of the majority of the Commerce Committee to large appropriations for Mississippi levee purposes as the Representatives from Mississippi desire. It would seem as though the men in charge of the river improvement scheme would see that they would defeat their own efforts by being too exorbitant in their demands.

This is the way the London Truth puts it: "America is sending us prime beef and mutton. American wool is ousting English from the market. American apples are more numerous in the English market than home-grown. America is now sending us 'English' plum puddings ready for boiling. American horses have this year won the principal races in England and France." And now that America is bestirring herself about her navy, what will be left for poor old England to plume herself upon?

The falsehood-scoring Hindus, on the recent occasion of taking the census, filled up the census blanks handed to them with an accurate accuracy unknown in other lands. In Bombay, according to their own returns, there are twenty-six swindlers, sixteen wizards, and six hundred and ninety-eight tattooers.

The fact that the people of Peoria Illinois, prefer to keep their children home from school rather than have them vaccinated, is used as an argument showing that Bob Ingersoll, who is a native of that place, has educated his townsmen too strongly in the doctrine of disbelief.

An ethnological anomaly in the shape of a Chinese negro has been discovered in Denver; he is a genuine African, who from twenty-seven years residence as a captive in China, has all the customs and attributes of the Mongolians.

The congressmen from Florida are now engaged in the pleasant task of explaining to the committee of commerce the benefit that will result from draining Calahousehatchie and the Okeechobee into the Kickapoochee.

It is thought that if the Russian government puts into effect its project of imposing an export duty on grain that the whole world will look to the United States for its breadstuffs.

The English admirers of the navigator Sir Francis Drake, are going to erect a monument to his memory, and would like to have Americans aid in the enterprise.

There are 50,000 girls and women working in Chicago whose wages will not average more than two dollars a week.

Washington Notes.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 10 1882. CONGRESS has assembled again but nothing of consequence will be done for some days. The holiday recess has been an exceptionally dull one in this locality. New Year's day however was a stirring time, and the reception at the White House was very largely attended. The impression had gone out that the usual receptions every two weeks during the winter were not to be given this season, and so everybody in town endeavored to avail themselves of this opportunity to see President Arthur in the White House as well as to take a look at its improved condition. There was in consequence a great jam. The reception for the general public was preceded as usual by the official reception of army and civil officers, and foreign ministers. It was for many reasons a notable reception, marked by new faces and new names, with a new chief magistrate, and the almost total ignoring of old customs. The President enjoyed the day, and when informed that his reception was larger than any of Mr. Hayes' and exceeded in numbers all of Grant's but one, he expressed satisfaction for the compliment. Yet it was not altogether to be interpreted that way.

The long drawn out trial is now coming close upon its end, and it becomes more and more fixed in the minds of observers that the wretch Guiteau has been weaving his own rope. The people of Washington and of the whole country have been justly incensed at the disgraceful scenes and outrageous conduct of the prisoner in court during the progress of the trial, but the one mitigating fact in connection with it is that all this has simply had the effect to make justice surer. It has obliterated every vestige of sympathy which at the beginning some felt for the miserable creature; has given the experts and court an opportunity to study his mind and character, and gone far to enforce conviction upon the minds of the jury. No one who has observed the jury during the past two weeks expresses the least doubt that their minds are made up beyond the slightest probability of change. It is likely that in a very short time the verdict of guilty will have been returned, sentence of death pronounced, and Guiteau will be lying in a cell, his bravado all gone, in a condition of utter, cowardly, unpitied prostration. After he has given up hope there will be no more doubt outside the court-room of his absolute accountability than there is with those who have witnessed his daily manifestations of ungovernable malice, brutal egotism, depravity, and blackguardism. He is shrewd and cunning when confronted with the possible consequences of his act, and has expected by his conduct to save himself from all punishment, beyond a few years in an asylum, meanwhile having secured the notoriety he so much covets.

Anna Dickinson, whose magnetic platform eloquence, earnest face and firm "jaw" is known all over the country, and who has determined to play men's characters on the stage, will shortly appear here. Since it became known that Gen. Grant had changed his mind concerning the Fitz John Porter case there has been considerable curiosity touching the effect this would have upon friends of the ex-president in the senate and elsewhere. People were especially solicitous about Senator Logan, who made such an exhaustive speech last winter in opposition to Porter. In response to an inquiry on the subject, however, the senator said a day or two ago, that he was very much surprised at the change in Gen. Grant's opinion as the latter had frequently in his presence expressed himself so strongly against Porter's conduct. Gen. Logan says there is nothing

in the case to cause him to change his views; that he has nothing to take back, and will continue to oppose Porter's restoration to the army no matter who may come to the rescue. So in this, as in all other things, Logan has strong convictions of his own.

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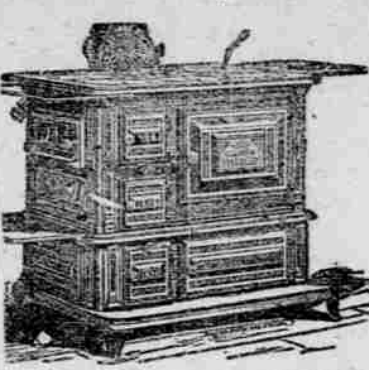
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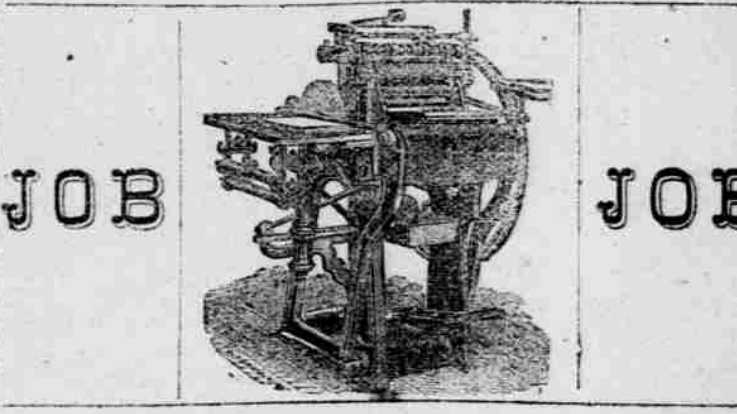
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