THURSDAY.

POLITICAL LEADERS.

election indicates the paucity of honest penny in all possible ways- of honor, whose public and private version of our American system.

years from a very low point to a most at 9. Altogether the schools are respectable position. Sir Robert lively. Peel carried free trade in England The children-but, God save us against the strong convictions of his are there any more children? Are own party. Gambetta ruled the rulers these premature financiers the innoof France and repressed the radicals cent creatures whom fathers used to of his own party during the critical take upon their knee, finding in their period of the formation of a republic. simple prattle refreshment of heart Prussian and German legislatures to busy day? Are these the models of follow him in his own inconsist- meekness, docility, purity and trust-

the country is really to be congratu- ter of a Chatham street dealer. lated, that of Secor Robeson of New If there is anything which Ameri-Jersey. This gentleman, like every can children have no need to be constituency.

has become so deeply rooted an inlongevity of statesmen, and, conse-New York city whose services in con- it only too soon and too well. gress would be useful to the country, but not one of them can be elected. A man must live in the district which chooses him. This, to be sure, is not the constitution, but it is the edict of a custom which extends the spirit of the constitution. A man might live in Portland and yet be constitutionally elected by and serve a Coos Bay constituency. But custom does not

house are suspicious of William E. and two or three years ago, at the Roseh obtained all the contracts for former was made a senatorial beverby the last congress, naturally excites during every day the senate is in sesstatesmen. Chandler has asked for more money, not only to complete the chased, an average of nearly fifty increase the "new navy." Neither man of the appropriation committee. thinks it expedient to place any more money in Chandler's hands for expen. The lunches for senators on occas naval affairs committee was organized the friends of the speaker said that under no circumstances would money be voted to rebuild the navy so long as Chandler remained at the head of practically completed arrangements the department.

WE have little to complain of in is one thing that he has never given us, which would be a desirable acquisition to our postal facilities, and that is a stamped newspaper wrapper and postal card combined. It need not be any cheaper than the present rates, but by combining the advantages of both in a wrapper, one could send a paper to a friend and write his remarks about the contents on the wrapper which, in this fast business age, would be a great desideratum. To contributors, authors, and publishers it would be a boon that would be thankfully received and duly made use of.

TEACHING A LOVE OF MONEY.

Someraing new in education has superintendent of schools has undertaken the establishment of a system of trade and finance among the pupils The children are trained in the arts

political leaders. Our great men are by blacking boots, selling newspapers, few, too few for the extensive interests making small marketable articles, of the country. And yet, the trouble etc.; and they have a bank for the is not lack of material; it is the per- care and management of their accumulations. The object apparently he would make. History and experience show the is not that they may earn their edunecessity of strong leaders. The bare cation, but that they be taught the fact that every government which is value of money, the importance of free to work out its own development thrift, and the mysteries of commerce. Kingdom, blocks of wretched buildcreates such leaders is sufficient to We are not surprised to hear that the ings are found where four families prove that they are a natural product boys take to the scheme kindly. It are huddled together in one room. of popular institutions. But we may is said that their books are not neg- People have been discovered so dealso point to the circumstance that lected; on the contrary, increased graded that they prefer to live thus in every case of a marked advance in diligence in study seems to result and decline to go into the new model national power the impulse has been from the general spirit of rivalry tenements, where a lower rent is given and maintained by some one awakened at the touch of trade. The strong leader. The financial genius lad who has got ahead of his comof Hamilton, forcing congress to panions in a mercantile transaction adopt his measures, raised the credit at half-past 8 is still in an emulous of the United States in a few short mood when he enters the class-room

Bismarck is able to persuade the after the depressing contests of the fulness, upon whom the Master laid. Why, then, in this free government His sacred hands when He bade us of ours are we lacking in leaders of become like little children? Bankers the stamp and of the strength of in round jackets, boys who have disthose mentioned? A superficial an- carded "Robinson Crusoe" for the swer is that the jealousies among Price Current, and substituted inpoliticians are so powerful that those terest tables for "The Arabian whose influence bids fair to be over- Nights," they seem to be in a fair shadowed by some one leader unite way to imitate the lawyer in "The to pull him down. That is true Battle of Life" by changing the old enough, but it is not an explanation. rule, "Do as you would be done by," For human nature is the same all into the improved modern maxim, over the world, and the jealousies "Do, or you will be done brown." referred to are not peculiar to this And what terrible sharps they promcountry. But our form of govern- ise to be when they rise from the ment and our institutions enable the petty operations of the playground to jealousies to be more effective in the the serious bargaining, selling, buydestruction of leaders. How easy it ing, lending, discounting, note-shavis, for example, to blast the political ing, bulling, bearing and cornering future of a member of congress who for which their instructors are now has an ambition to be a leader. We giving them such a practical preparamay illustrate this by taking the tion. They ought to be shrewd case of one upon whose retirement enough in a few years to get the bet-

member of congress, was taught it is the importance of moneyobliged, once in two years, to submit getting. That is a lesson they learn his conduct to the judgment, first of soon enough by a miserable experithe members of his party in his own ence. The haste to be rich is, in district, and then of all the voters. the opinion of most observers, our The stronger the man the more likely great national fault. This is the he will be to have eager enemies. The cause of our instability and recklessbroader his views the less likely they ness in trade, our laxity of financial are to commend themselves to the morals, the frequency of our embezjudgment of what must be a selfish zlements and breaches of trust, the gross dishonesty of our governments, Our system of local representation the bold robberies of our public officers, our wild license of speculation. stitution that it is accepted as a mat- our vulgar taste for display, our low ter of course. It is, for all this, the standard of value in all things, magreatest hinderence to the political terial, intellectual and religious. And there could hardly be a more striking quently, to the development of able, illustration of the base mercenary experienced and broad minded states- spirit which is destroying us than the men. The simple device of a new fact that a superintendent of public appointment may throw a man into a schools thinks it a praiseworthy acdistrict where he cannot possibly be tion to teach the love of money to elected. It is to be presumed that children predestined by inherited there are hundreds of Republicans in taint or by national example to love

Some funny disclosures are made

by the report upon the expenditure of the contingent fund of the senate just printed in the senate documents. The report shows that during the last fiscal year 960 quarts of Apolinaris and 516 quarts of Bethesda water were consumed by the senators and paid for out of the fund. It has been the custom of the senate for years to have Apolinaris water kept in the THE Democratic members of the cloak room during the warm weather, Chandler's management of the navy solicitation of several senators who department. The fact that John prefer Bethesds to Apolinaris, the building the five ships of war ordered age. The waters are kept on ice suspicion in the minds of Democratic sion. The report also shows that 2,-100 two-grain quinine pills were purships now under way, but to further four grains to each senator. The folding of speeches cost \$8,134. To Speaker Carlisle nor Randall, chair- cover the expenses in defending claimants to ther seats Ingalls got \$8,-195, Kellogg \$9,550 and Butler \$3,500 ture on ships of war. Before the sions when they were in executive session all night cost \$175.

and Transcontinental company have by which the bulk of their holding of Oregon Railway and Northern Pacific stock will be deposited in the the way of postal facilities, for Uncle Farmers' Loan and Trust company Sam looks out for the wants of his for one year. The arrangement inchildren with great care and fore- cludes a loan of \$18,000,000 for one thought, considering the wrangles of year on a pledge of 91,500 shares of opposing political parties, but there Oregon Railway and Navigation stock, 51,500 shares of Northern Pacific prederred, and 91,500 shares of Northern Pacific common stocks, to be lodged with the Farmers' Loan and Trust company. Eight million dollars will be used to take up an equal amount of the company's bills payable to the commissioners at the end of the year. There is now a mortgage on record in eighteen different counties in this state securing the Farmers' Trust and Loan company in the sum of \$5,000,000.

It is understood that the Oregon

New York city contains over 400 individuals whose wealth is estimated from \$1,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

name has been included in the list of possible Presidential candidates of been attempted in Denver, where the the Republican party, the Des Moines Register has this to say: He is the intellectual equal of any American of making money, and taking care of ture and acquirement, a Republican THE approach of a presidential it. They are encouraged to earn an of sincerity and devotion and a man

CONCERNING Justice Miller, Whose

living; a m in of splendid executive power, a statesman profound by narecord is as clear and fair as a star. We doubt if the country has a better man for President, and we doubt if it has ever had a better President than

In London, which seems to be absorbing the population of the United

ONE of the results of the fisheries exhibition in London is the opening of a restaurant in that city where nothing but fish is served. The bill of fare calls for fish soup, roasts, broils, fries, and fish entrees, and the London papers have given the place extensive notority, much to the de light of the proprietor.

Over two million seven hundred and three thousand persons paid; to see the Fisheries Exhibition, many of them paying half-a-crown for the sight; a large sum was also derived manship and Finish. from the counter space let to exhibitors, whilst some thousands were obtained from the dining-rooms and

21st of this month since John Jacob Astor started to this country to make his fortune. The Astors of New York propose to give a ball on the hundredth anniversary of that event which shall double discount Vanderbilt's recent entertainment which cost \$100,-

It is worthy of notice that the recent disastrous tumble in Oregon railroad stocks affected but little the Oregon Short Line. That goes ahead, and being backed by Gould and the Union Pacific will, before long, be looking for a tidewater ter-

THERE is, it seems, an umbrella that cannot be stolen. A genius has inwithdrawing which the ribs are automatically locked. Replacing it unlocks them. No two handles fit the same umbrella.

THE matrimonial advertisements in Germany show that three times as many woman as men apply for partners. It is thought that leap year will show an enormous increase of female applicants for home rule.

AT last there has been found a perfect rhyme for turkey. A Baltimore merchant who lately made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors is named Purkey. Now let the rhymesters rejoice and make merry.

SAMUEL J. TILDEN, who is worth \$10,000,000, laid the foundation of railroad cases.

QUEEN VICTORIA saves annually from her parliamentary allowance alone \$500,000. She receives annually \$2,750,000.

Johnson, of the Walla Walla Union, says that the price of his paper for a week is "two drinks." Good

THE Coeur d'Alene mining country expects to have 30,000 people and thirteen new papers "in the spring."

THE latest census of England and Wales shows that of the 25,974,439 inhabitants, 24,855,822 were natives.

EIGHTY-THREE was a dreadful year for storms, accidents and disasters. So far '84 affords pleasant contrast.

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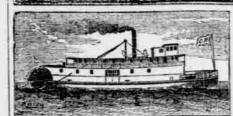
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