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FUN IN LOGAN'S CAMP.

THE Chicago News' Washington special says: It is worth a trip to Washington to see Logan run his boom. He may never get nearer to the presidency than 812 Twelfth street, but he is having more fun than an alderman at a Dutch picnic. The colored boy who tends the door at Logan's boarding-house has a wearied look, and well he may, for he lets in president-makers by hundreds. Many of these are strangers and they mount the stairs with fear and trembling. They feel as if they were about to be shot till they meet Mrs. Logan or Mrs. Tucker, who has much of her mother's suavity, and they recover themselves and thaw out like frozen apples in a bakery. They shake hands with John and he fixes them with his glittering eye and then turns them over to his able lieutenants—the ladies—who complete the capture. There is no man here who looks more like a statesman than Logan, but he wants to keep silent. When John opens his mouth he is liable to put his foot in it, but Mrs. Logan—how she can draw the politicians!

"Thunder and lightning!" exclaimed a man from Nebraska, who had just made a call at Logan's residence, "isn't she a buster? I never saw a woman in my life who could say so much in a minute and say it as slick as she can. 'And what do you think of the General?' says she; 'I'm awful sorry, Mr. Pillsbury, that you didn't bring your wife with you.' By gosh! how'd the old woman look, d'ye think, side such magnificent high-talkin' woman as Mrs. Logan? Oh, I am fur Logan. Why, when she shook hands with me and said, 'I hope you'll remember the general out there,' says I, 'You can yoke me with a red steer and hitch me to a breakin' plow, if I don't do just that very thing,' and you bet I will."

At El Paso Mexican dollars are worth eighty-five cents in American coin. At Paso del Norte, just across the river, American dollars are worth eighty-five cents in Mexican coin. One morning a car driver started from the American side with a Mexican dollar. On his arrival in the Mexican town he took a drink of chain lightning, which was fifteen cents, and received an American dollar in change for his Mexican. On his return to the American side he took a drink of equally bad liquor, and received a Mexican dollar for his American, and so repeating the drinks at intervals during the day and at night he closed up his business with the Mexican dollar he started with in the morning.

The Boston Herald indulges in sense and sarcasm in the following paragraph: The last pension bill goes back and rakes up not merely all who suffered, but all who served in the Creek, Black Hawk and Seminole wars. It would not involve more than \$100,000,000. This bill, taken in connection with Senator Blair's which provides for pensions for the soldiers of future wars, completes the comprehensive system, unless some ingenious congressman thinks to bring forward one more bill to pension all persons who were living at the time of any war. We are inclined to think that the pension business as an electioneering dodge has gone far enough.

Of course there is such a thing as Queen's English. Here is a specimen from Victoria Regina's late work on the Highlands of Scotland: "Immediately after this we came upon the bridge, and Loch Tay, with its wooded banks, clear and yet misty, burst into view. This again reminded me of the past—the row up the loch, which is sixteen miles long, in 1842 in several boats, with pibrochs playing and the boatmen singing wild Gaelic songs." Attention is directed to the convoluted, involuted condition of the last sentence. They talk and write nearly as good English as this "out West."

The annual rainfall in this country, according to the Weather Signal, is lowest in New Mexico (13 inches) and California (18 inches), and highest in Oregon (49) and Alabama (56). The annual rainfall in the British Islands among the mountains is 41 inches; on the plains, 25 inches; 45 inches of rain falls on the west side of England, and 27 inches on the east side.

A SINGULAR accident happened lately in a mill at Nashville, Tenn. A workman was thrown toward a circular saw, and thinking he would strike it died from fright. When picked up he was dead, but there was no sign of a bruise on his body.

It was found necessary to prove the marriage of an old lady in Maine the other day, and after a little search three credible witnesses were produced who testified that they were present at her wedding sixty-three years ago.

A LEADING member of the New York Prison association says there are over 50,000 persons now confined in jails in New York state, and he claims that one man out of every seventy-five met with in the city is a criminal.

AN inspired idiot who edits, prints and utters a sort of El Mahdi newspaper at Leavenworth, Kan., having been accused of the moderate and delicate offense of Free-Lovism, responds in this frantic style: We don't believe in Free-Love, nor any other kind of sex-love. We not only believe in the doctrine of Malthus but we would go much further and apply that doctrine to all men, all women, and ring the curtain down on the tragedy of life—letting it cease and cease forever with the generations of to-day.

This sounds like the melancholy outpouring of an impassioned Soul about eight weeks behind with its board bill. A NEW YORKER says: "We will cast nearly 1,400,000 votes this fall. I think the straight Democrat voters outnumber the straight Republicans by from 20,000 to 25,000 votes. But we have in New York state from 75,000 to 100,000 independent voters, not tied to any party, who vote each year as they think the occasion warrants. It is to this class that we must appeal in our nomination if we wish to be sure of getting the electoral vote of New York."

SINCE Germany has locked out the American hogs, the patriotic American youth no longer buys the German accordion. Importations of that dulcet instrument, it is reported, have largely fallen off of late.

Of all absurd spectacles, quite the most absurd recently witnessed is that of the Illinois office-holders going whining to the president to ask if they would be protected against Logan if they chose to work for Arthur.

Two Republican workers in Rhode Island have been convicted of buying votes at \$2 each in the state election last year. The attorney-general who prosecuted them was on the ticket for which they bought votes.

A WESTERN man has struck out in a new business. He goes from town to town offering to discover taxable property omitted from the assessment rolls, taking as his pay twenty per cent of the taxes collected thereon.

A FIFTEEN-year-old girl who eloped recently from her home in Detroit said, as one of her reasons for so doing, that she wanted to be young enough, when her golden wedding came around to enjoy it.

CONTENTS of a house which was levied on by a bailiff of Blakely, Ga., one tin pan, two tin plates, one broken tray, one broken spider, one looking-glass, one pair of tongs, two guns and a "yaller coon dog."

The New York Sun says: Regard for the exact truth obliges us to record the fact that at the present time James G. Blaine leads all other candidates for the Republican nomination.

PRESIDENT TAYLOR of the Mormon church, said the other day: "When they come west to wipe out polygamy they will find 100,000 muskets pointing eastward."

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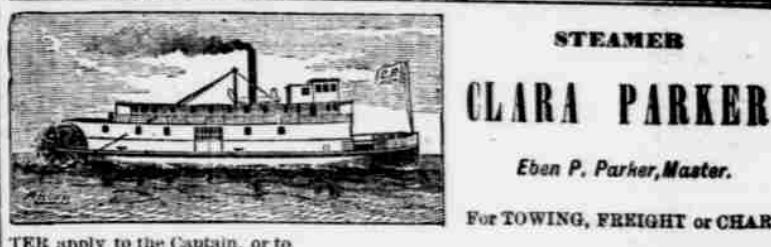
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