MAT 11, 188 SUNDAY EDMUNDS AND BLAINE.

WHATEVE'S may be the effect of flashing off burnt powder in assailing and defending Blaine, the effect upon Edmunds' candidacy for the presilikely to be material. Thus far, Edmunds has drifted along in the most make no such charge. serene and complacent manner as a dark-horse presidential entry, and the high toned republican elements have drifted toward him in an easygoing way, without the surface of the Edmunds tide being disturbed enough to see whether there were any snags beneath it.

The vigorous assault made upon Blaine by the leading Edmunds organ of the country has suddenly changed the aspect of the Edmunds battle. It has disturbed the placid surface of the United States. the Edmunds stream, and there, as in the reflecting waters of all the varied Presidential craft, it is discovered that Blaine is not the only tattoced man in the presidential circus. The defense of Blaine made by Phelps is simply a feeble and foolish repetition of what Blaine has said in better style and under more favorable circumstances; but the Phelps counterassault upon Edmunds, evidently made under the inspiration of Blaine himself, has exposed political skeletons in the Edmunds political closet which are certain to hinder, if not defeat, the concentration upon Edmunds that once seemed much more than possible.

The direct imputation made by Phelps against Edmunds, touching his interest in railroad securities which were made valuable by congressional action, has little or nothing in it, but it presents Edmunds as differing only in a small degree, if differing at all, from Blaine, in that particular. In short, it provokes the logical answer that if Blaine is vulnerable, Edmunds is also vulnerable and there are few who will assume that the line can be drawn between Blaine as a more general operator, and Edmunds as a special operator, in railroad speculations which originated in congress. True, Edmunds explains and vindicates himself to the satisfaction of his friends, but in doing so, does he not vindicate Blaine?

THE political platforms this year are of the same old pattern. If the carpenters who construct it are Democrats, the Republicans are the worst men in the world. If the builders are Republicans, the Democrats, instead of getting nice fat offices, should in their opinion be consinned to eternal perdition. Here, for instance, are the Massachusetts Republicans declaring their "belief that the people, who have so often condemned the Democracy because of its recreaucy to public honor, its inability to dis cern the right and its hostility to the public welfare," will never again intrust that party with power. This is probably the correct thing in a platform; but no one seriously believes that Democrats are hostile to the public welfare. They are as much interested in the safety of the republic as the Republicans. The Democrats are equally wrong in their assaults upon their opponents. The political platforms on both sides should be honest and truthful.

A BILL providing for the appointment of three commissioners to visit Mexico and the South American countries for the purpose of securing information relative to enlarging the commercial relations between those countries and the United States was reported favorably from the foreign affairs committee. It will appropriate \$70,000 for carrying out its provisions. If the proper men can be found the money could not be better expended. Far-sighted business men with a broad knowledge of commercial interests, who will visit these countries with the honest purpose of making a true report without tying themselves to a preconceived theory, can do excellent service to the country. If mere politicians are to have the places the more money spent the worse the country will be off from any and every point of view.

THE Boston Traceler says: We entirely agree with the Cincinnati Eight Floating Net-Racks For Sale Commercial that Mr. Blaine's chance of nomination lies in the possibility that the Arthur votes in the south may go for him. If Mr. Arthur's name is withdrawn from the convention, or a break of his column is in any brought about, we incline to think Mr. Blaine would receive a big slice of the southern vote, and very probably enough to nominate him.

STATISTICS recently gathered show that the colored population of the United States is increasing at the rate rate of nearly two hundred thousand a year-a fact which does not look much like the immediate extincsion of the race.

"MR. TILDEN'S voice is very feeble," says the N. Y. World. Yes, but when Mr. T. whispers faintly, "I am about to tap my barrel," the vibration will be louder than the roar of Niagara.

Definiquent School Lax List of School District No. 1, is now in my hands for collection. Parties interested will govern themselves accordingly.

A. M. TWOMBLY, Sheriff Clatsop County.

Asteria, Or., March 13th, 1884.

THE Louisville Courier-Journal is happy because Mr. Tilden has remarked that the platform of 1876 cannot be improved upon. The last clause reads: "A tariff for revenue charges. LEWIS SKIGENER. clause reads : "A tariff for revenue

THE government has paid out since the close of the war nearly \$650,000,-000 in pensions to the soldiers of the STATE TICKET Union, and is now distributing among them over \$50,000,000 a year.

Many citizens of Dodge county, Minn., are constructing cyclone cellars. The usual plan is an arched vault with an entrance from the house cellar.

New Jersey charges the lowest dency has been clearly visible and is marriage license fee -twelve cents. Six states, i cluding Pennsylvania,

> A Boston paper says that Edmunds could get 20,000 more votes than Blaine in Massachusetts. THE New York Sun facetiously ad-

vises the Democrats if they want success to let politics alone.

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C. W. STUNE, dtd Secretary.

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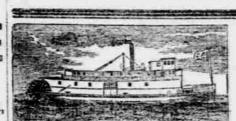
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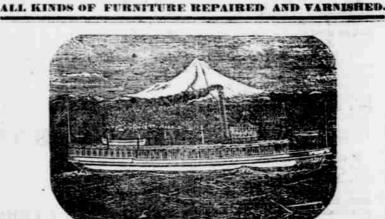
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