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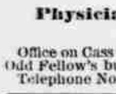
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THE ABLE BRITISH EDITOR.

A person does not need to be very old to remember the time when English journals displayed lamentable ignorance on American topics. Even the great newspapers of London made the most absurd mistakes about American affairs. This has been greatly changed of late years, and the leading papers of Great Britain are becoming well posted on current events in the United States. They have shown an especially intelligent grasp of political matters during the last few weeks. As an example, the New York *Tribune* gives an editorial from the London *Daily Universe* which is a fair sample of the clear and able discussion of the situation found in the English press:

"The news is received this morning of the nomination for the presidency by the Democrats of Mr. Harrison. This places him in opposition to general Cleveland, nominated by the Republicans at Buffalo, Ohio. It is understood that a crisis is imminent and that general Hays, the present incumbent of the office will retire to his farm in Boston.

"It seems that two other men have also been nominated as substitutes, in case the regular nominee should be killed during the campaign, which will be carried on with vigor. On the Republican ticket it is professor Morton, of Alaska, but at present living in Florida, though it is said that he claims to be a resident of the great agricultural state of Philadelphia. On the Democratic ticket Dr. Thurman, a distinguished Italian, born near Rome in the early part of 1783. He at present conducts a gymnasium in the city of Kentucky, and has a large personal following, who refer to him affectionately as the "Old Roman."

"It is predicted that these nominations will call out a full vote. Mr. Harrison will make a thorough canvass, speaking at Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Lake Erie, Mammoth Cave and Oshkosh. He will then come east and address the people of San Francisco. General Cleveland, who is especially strong with the soldier vote, having a brilliant army record, gained by the gallant capture of a large number of confederate flags, will speak at Dismal Swamp, Montreal and other places. An opposition paper mentions an address which he will deliver in the season at a place called Salt river, but we know nothing of it. Mr. Harrison favors free trade and a strong prohibitive duty on all exports. General Cleveland's enemies charge him with trying to influence votes by favoring a pension for every man who was in the army. Mr. Harrison has been in the legislature of New Orleans, and in 1878 was mayor of Oregon. Much talk is heard about the bloody shirt, dead issues, the red banana (a new variety recently propagated in Dakota), grangers, war taxes, bar'ls, planks, dark-colored horses, the solid south, carpet-baggers, the electoral university, etc., none of which is very clear at this distance, but which our correspondent is investigating. The old mugwump party, founded by Noah Webster, of Tennessee, is said to have joined with the greenback party, the know-nothing party and the federalist party, and if such is the case, and it puts forward a candidate, it will complicate matters still further. This party would control the undivided Chinese vote.

"The report that Mr. Blaine had declared his intention of deserting the mugwump party is shown to be premature by a special telegram published on our fifth page."

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The papers in the Washington territory woman suffrage test case was forwarded to the supreme court of the United States at Washington Sept. 12th. If the case is decided, as expected, previous to November 6th, in favor of the women, it will cause a sensation among politicians, as the women will insist on voting.

How A Man Describes A Dress.

The average man usually finds himself at sea when he undertakes a description of a lady's dress. An old farmer, returning from a wedding of his niece in a distant city, was eagerly questioned by his family as to the bride's costume. "Well," said he, "she had on some kind of a dress, with a lot of flub-drubbery of some sort or 'nother down the front of it, a thing-a-mi-jig on the back of it, with a long tail of some stuff—I don't know what it was—dragging out behind, and a lot of flip-flap flounces over the whole thing. There wasn't no arms to it, and she had a lot of white truck, soft and floppy-like on her head, and that's jist all I know about it," all of which must have been very unsatisfactory to the ladies of his household.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

The czar of Russia is a great fisherman, and has just bought in Finland a tract of land with a river swarming with salmon. His imperial wife is also a fly caster, and can manage a wicked fish with ease and grace.

A Hint to Puny People.
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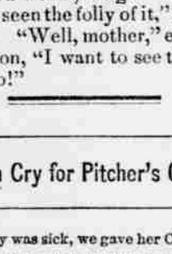

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