

"Poor Carlotta," as the widow of the unfortunate Emperor Maximilian of Mexico has been known since her insanity, is said now to be sinking rapidly in health. Most of the newspaper references to her condition attribute it to the shock of her husband's tragic fate. There is good reason to believe that this is a mistake. The queen had a tendency to insanity which developed itself several months before the shooting of Maximilian. Mgr. Antonio Rener, who was chamberlain to Pope Pius IX, describes a visit Carlotta paid the Pope in October, 1886. She was then on a visit to Europe trying to induce either the pope or Napoleon III to interfere in her husband's behalf in Mexico. She was very pale, her eyes had a fixed, vacant stare, and the muscles of her face twitched uneasily as she entered the Vatican. The pope stood waiting for her at the door of his private chamber, and when the formal presentation had been made she followed him inside and the door was closed behind her. About ten minutes later the bell rang, and, on Rener's answering it, the pope said:

It afterwards became known that before visiting the pope she had a very exciting interview with Napoleon III. On the 9th of August she had reached Paris in her hasty voyage from Mexico. The court was at St. Cloud, and on demanding an interview of the emperor, she was informed that his majesty was ill and could not see her. The two empresses, however, exchanged visits, and arrived at St. Cloud, Charlotte

The democrats of Iowa in state convention, adopt the Chicago tariff platform of 1892, and endorse Cleveland. The Minnesota democrats refuse to endorse Cleveland.

The City of Wilmington, Del., concluded to try republican government a year ago, and now, in looking over the annual reports, finds that it is without a floating debt.

But while the Alosaukis or Crow are considered to be the best riders in the Northwest, there is one young savage of a different tribe on the Klamath reservation, not far west from here, who is considered to be the most dashing horseman and daring rider that this section of country has ever produced. He is a stout, athletic young rascal, in reality a half or quarter-breed, often painted, and always attired in Indian costume, who goes tearing around on a beautiful jet black pony, and in every particular bearing the appearance of a typical Indian. This young buck is a grandson of Captain William Clark, the famous explorer, one of the first white men to traverse the region lying between the Missouri and the Northwestern Pacific coast. He is called Sakalee Clark, and unless the traditions of the Flatheads are entirely at fault, is actually the grand-

In the winter of 1860 a lobby had been bothering congress for a subsidy of \$5,000,000 to carry on the overland mail for a period of one year between New York and San Francisco. The proposition was not received with favor, and Buchanan's secretary of war, Floyd, determined to give the lobby a cold shower bath. The story goes that he offered to bestow \$200,000 that he could put on a mail line between Sacramento and St. Joseph that would do the job in ten days and at a vastly reduced figure. The bet was accepted, and the 4th

Our party all have good appetites. The writer has gained five pounds in the last month, and is now in the best of health, and keeps his big stomach stuffed with clams, pogies, rock oysters, flounders, salmon trout, salmonberries, mussels, etc., without stint. He chops camp wood, rowing takes long walks on the beach and sleeps about twelve hours out of the twenty-four. Here is nature's gymnasium; pure air and exercise and amusement combined—a tonic without drugs.

Debs and his followers undoubtedly recognize the fact that the past tense of "strike" is "stricken."

persons interested in the removal of obstructions therein, are requested to meet at the Courthouse in Hillsboro, on Tuesday, August 21, 1894, at 11 o'clock A. M., to take steps looking to clearing obstruction out of said river. A general attendance is requested.

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