

WHEN a man has a big mortgage on his home it is difficult to convince him that he is prosperous.

THE chase of the Chiliar insurgent steamer Itata by the Charles-ton seems to have been only a bit of administration bunkum.

Is Chicago to be made an international dueling ground in order to boom the World's Fair? Chicago folks are thoroughly alive to the benefits of judicious advertising.

THE man who gets mad at what the newspapers say about him should return thanks three times a day for what the newspapers know about him, but keep it in the dark back-ground.—Ex.

A THEOLOGICAL discussion in the hands of masterly debaters may become almost as exciting as a salvation army meeting; but the good it does to Christianity is not apparent to the ordinary observer. It is nowhere recorded that Christ engaged in any theological disputes.

MANY years practice has given C. A. Snow & Co., solicitors of patents at Washington, D. C., unsurpassed success in obtaining patents for all classes of inventions. They make a specialty of rejected cases, and have secured allowance of many patents that have been previously rejected. Their advertisement in another column will be of interest to inventors, patentees, manufacturers and all who have to do with patents.

Our district attorney in censuring our lack of power to punish an offender in Harney county, threw the blame entirely on one side of the question. Persons would infer from his remarks that the settler was wholly to blame and the stock men were as innocent as lambs. We agree with the attorney that it seems as if Harney county circuit court cannot convict one charged with criminal offense, which, we are ready to acknowledge, is a very deplorable situation of affairs, but it is six in one and a half dozen in the other. "It is tit for tat and butter for fat; if you hurt my dog, upgoes your cat." We do not say that the settler puts his brand on cattle not his own, or that the stockmen are guilty of such offenses; but we do say that such transgressions are very common, if there is any confidence to be put in current hearsay. But the question of stealing being confined more to one class than to the other, we leave for the public to determine. If the attorney had not qualified his statement by singling out the settler as the class wholly to blame, we should have been constrained to say, "well done thou good and faithful servant," hit them again.

Everyone living in a stock community knows how often the remark made by all interested, "we have it to do to keep even;" meaning that it is necessary to capture all "slickears" or any other class of cattle when a favorable opportunity presents itself to get away with same, thereby giving license, or encouraging those disposed to take advantage of the circumstances and become a thief.

HERALD'S WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C. June 3, 1891. Mr Ingals is issuing sonorous notes of warning to the Republican party, telling it what it must do to be saved. The Kansas ex-statesman speaks with the authoritative tone of one who has experienced a burst of hindsight; but an ailing party will scarcely heed the prescription of a physician whose skill did not avail him to save his own political life.

Pauperism has steadily increased in the United States during the last thirty years, and so has "protection." Pauperism has steadily decreased in Great Britain for the last thirty years, although labor in that country is unprotected. There were 50 paupers to the 1,000 in Great Britain in 1861. There are only 20 to the 1,000 now. It is possible that the increase of pauperism in the United States, under the protective policy, and its decrease in Great Britain, under the free trade policy, having nothing to do with the tariffs; but it will be admitted on every hand that the facts are puzzling.

The new Guatemalan minister was presented to the President yesterday with the usual interchange of formalities, divested to some extent of their merely formal character for the reason that Senor Batres has represented his government at Washington before and is, therefore, not a stranger to the American people; and for the further reason that since his last diplomatic residence here the relations of the United States with the Central and South American countries have become closer commercially, politically and socially than before. Minister Batres being a man of progressive views and a great admirer of our republican institutions, will make it his constant endeavor to promote the reciprocal interests of the United States and the Central American States, and will doubtless wield an effective and energizing influence in this direction.

The President has re-appointed Miss Emma C. Noble, or rather Mrs. Emma C. McPherson, postmaster at Raton, N. M. Since her appointment, some years ago, Miss Noble has been married, and while she has been re-appointed to the position it is necessary, on account of change of name, that she be given a new commission, which also involves a new bond and confirmation by the Senate. This is said to be the first case of its kind on the records of the Post Office Department.

History will award a high place among peaceful pursuits to the pursuit of the Itata.

Van Items.

VAN, June 4, '91.

For the last two weeks, this neighborhood has received a succession of rain showers, some places receiving an abundance, while other localities were only partially supplied.

Leonard Smith arrived here last week from Tillamook county, this state. He reports dull times where he came from.

In conversation with an emigrant family, that passed through here last week, we learn that there is neither grass or money in the section of Idaho where they are from.

Mrs. Middlesworth was called back to John Day last Saturday to attend her youngest daughter, who is sick with grippe.

V. A. N. I. T. Y.

Weak Women

Ours to themselves a duty to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, in view of the great relief it has given those who suffer from ailments peculiar to the sex. By purifying the blood, regulating important organs, strengthening the nerves, and toning the whole system, it restores the debilitated health.

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