

BECAUSE a newspaper is a party paper, is no reason that it should indorse the actions, of the officials of the party, when such actions are in direct conflict to what the paper considers best for the interest of the party, the people and community.

SPECULATIONS as to Presidential nominees are as abundant in Washington as elsewhere, and as uncertain. Cleveland, Hill and Flower are each a possibility on the Democratic side; so, in fact are, others, including Mr. Gorman, who has many admirers; probably Cleveland, and Boies for second place, are now oftenest named.

In a few days the Speakership contest will be transferred to Washington. The candidates will open their headquarters 2 week or more before the meeting of Congress.

but that does not seem probable. The caucus will be held the Saturday before Congress convenes and a few ballots will be apt to settle the Speakership question.

THE young men of Santiago were considerably excited over the reported conspiracy to assassinate Col. Canto, and demanded that summary punishment be meted out to the Balmacedists alleged to be concerned in the plot and protected by the American legation;

THE story of the destruction of the United States ship "Baltimore," by a Chilean torpedo-boat, is discredited as such an outrage could not have been perpetrated without the assistance of the Chilean authorities.

Banana Peel on the Side.

The street car had passed, but catch it he reckoned. So he ran like a deer, and shouted and beckoned. Till he planted his heel On a smooth bit of peel— Then he saw half a million of stars in a second.

From Van.

Van, Nov. 13, 1891.

Disagreeable weather this week.

Our school closed last Friday with singing and speaking. Miss Claypool is a good teacher and we hope success will crown her future efforts.

We were in Drewsey a few hours last week and saw several old acquaintances all seemingly happy and contented.

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