

Mr. Thomas Brackett Reed is beginning to entertain doubts of the stability of his cinch on that nomination.

New York's reform municipal government has now reached the diamond-robbery stage of existence, but the police have no time to watch anything except the saloons.

Canadians are quite as certain that they can whip the United States as the Venezuelans are that they can knock the stuffing out of Great Britain, and with just about as much reason.

Congressman Johnson, of California, is said to have a trick of kneeling and shedding tears to influence a jury, when he is counsel in a criminal case.

There are some editors in this country who stand in need of a more permanently bracing nerve tonic than whiskey.

Senator Allison seems to occupy nearly the same position that Garfield did six months before the holding of the 1880 republican convention; the friends of all the other candidates regard him as an available compromise man.

The sympathy in this country for the Armenians is not backed up by cash contributions to the extent some people thought it would be, and no date has yet been set for the departure of the Red Cross relief expedition.

Congressman Johnson, of California, is one of the McKinley men in the House who dared to refuse being bound to the wheels of the Reed chariot.

Prof Charles F. Norton, of Harvard University, may be a successful educator, but when he spoke of President Cleveland's patriotic Monroe doctrine message in these words: A heavier blow was never struck against America, he made it plain that patriotism isn't among the things he teaches.

San Francisco has another preacher scandal on its hands, and its people are trying to determine whether it is blackmail on the part of the woman or depravity on the part of the preacher.

Johnny Bull is in danger of being called to account by Germany and France for working his usual grab game in South Africa. Still there are people foolish enough to believe that England really wants to quarrel with us.

Mr. Reed's first play in the Presidential game must have convinced him that the friends of the other fellows also hold some trump cards.

It would be just as well for some ambitious youngsters to remember that one tenth of the world is still unexplored; also, that they could be easily spared to do the exploring.

The republicans who think that Maryland and Kentucky are going to vote for a republican President would better brace themselves for a terrible disappointment.

If some of the special correspondents now writing letters from England to the America papers are not affirmed liars there is an oversupply of fools over there.

If war comes Chuncey Depew will not enlist, that is certain; it will take him six months to get over his recent financial fight.

DEATH IN A BOOTLEG.

Binhamton, Dec. 22.—One day last summer Thomas Hordon was passing through a piece of cleared land when he was bitten by a rattlesnake. The reptile was shedding its skin, and, therefore, in its most venomous condition.

Horton took off his boots and his wife gave them to Napoleon Meeker a negro who worked on an adjoining farm. He wore them and died. Archibald Hooker, a nephew of the dead man, wore them forty-eight hours, and he also died in great agony.

On examining the bootleg he found a small point of a piece of bone embedded in the hide. It was the fang of the rattlesnake. placed in such a way that on drawing out the foot the fang, which curved upward, would not injure it, but on putting the boot on it would be almost impossible to escape a slight scratch from the poison-covered tooth.

No one ever thought of introducing so expensive a feature as lithographic color work in the days when the leading magazines sold for \$4.00 a year and 35 cents a copy. But times change, and the magazines change with them.

AGITATORS WIN.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 2.—The Chinese have again been driven out of Tacoma. The two Chinese that Thomas Riggs established as servants in his home a month ago were this morning put on the train and returned to Olympia, whence they came.

ANOTHER VICTIM.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—A special from Decatur, Mich., says: The fath cure scored another victim. Wednesday when Mrs. James Harris was borne to her grave after an illness in which no physician was permitted to administer to her wants.

OREGON TRAGEDY.

Baker City, Jan. 3.—A triple murder is reported from Pine Valley, Union county, Or. A man by the name of Porter shot and killed Ben Macey and his father and mother this morning.

Good advice: Never leave the house on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

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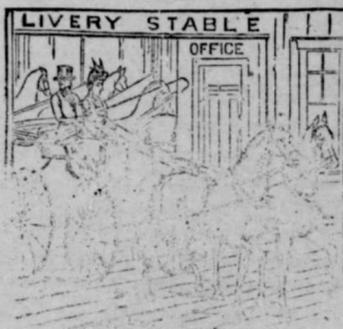


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