The Coast Mail.

SATURDAY, - - - JULY 31, 1880.

Carl Schurze at Indianapolis.

On the 21st Carl Schurze, the ablest and most prominent German in the United States, made speech at Indianapolis, to an immense audience in which he said that he intended to appeal to the reason and not the passions of his auditors, and then in a masterly way proceeded to set forth reasons why the Republican party under Garfield would do vastly better work for the country than the Democracy under Hancock. The chances of the Greenbackers were not visable. He alluded with some personal pride to the record of the administration now about to surrender its duties into their hands. While not free from blemish it was in every way creditable. He reviewed at considerable length the unsavory record of the Democratic party on the questions of secession, slavery and finance. It was not a question of honoring a worthy general, but of giving the country the kind of a Present it needs. He pointed out that an army officer, who had no previous training as a statesman, was at sad disadvantage in handling affairs of statecraft, in which he was wholly or even partially unskilled; that he became frequently bewildered, often did wrongly, got discouraged or reckless, and did incomparable injury to the Government, no matter how pure, able or steadfast he may be.

He declared that there has been wonderful progress in civil service reform during the present administration, and that the Democratic party was pledged by instinct and platform to make a mockery of such reform. Such a policy carried out would in a few years do almost irrepairable injury to the country, which is coming to demand further advance rather than retrogression into the spoils system. He made a strong appeal for the election of Porter in Indiana, and concluded: The Democracy may in course of time gain the confidence of the people, but that will be only when repudiationists and advocates of unsound money have ceased to be in its ranks so powerful and influential an element as seriocsly to threaten the great commercial interests of the country; when by energetic and successful action in protecting the rights of the voter, whether white or black, whether Republican or Democrat, in all parts of the country, and by the suppression of fraud at the ballot box through the healthy and irrepressible power of public opinion within itself, it shall wave won the right to appear in its platforms as the protector of freedom and purity of elections, and when it shall be found no longer necessary to discard the ablest of its statesmen and to put a General of the army who has never been anything but a soldier, in nomination for the Presidency, to make for itself a certificate of loyalty and settlement of the great conflicts of the past. And for all these reasons, in my opinion, the interests of the Republic demand the election of James A. Garfield to the Presidency of the United States.

How to Keep Lard.

When the scraps are just beginning to get brittle and brown, put in a tablespoonful of fine salt to a quart of the hot lard, and there will be no trouble; the lard will keep perfectly sweet for any length of time, and the salt does no possible harm to any kind of crockery. A person can easily judge of the quantity of lard if they know how much the kettle holds. It makes the lard whiter and harder, aside from preserving it sweet. It must cook a little while after adding the salt. That designed for summer use should be either kept in a tight earthen jar or a tin bucket with a cover. To restore lard that is a trifle tainted, put the lard into an iron kettle, and cut up salt pork in thin slices—about one half a pound of pork to a gallon of melted lard; add two spoonsful of salt, and let it cook un'il the pork is crisp; take out the slices of pork and turn the lard into your jar, and you will never know that it has not always been sweet. But it is better to salt it in the first place, as it saves much trouble and time.

THE moon was once a region of intense activity, as is clearly shown by the vast volcanic craters covering its surface, but it has long been believed that all changes in its form due to cooling from a molten mass ceased years ago, leaving our satellite a cold, dead, world. Recent observations, however, have shown a great black crater, over three miles in diameter, which was never seen prior to 1866. As many very minute features in the same vicinity were mapped by careful observers before that time, it can scarcely be supposed that the existence of so large an object could have escaped notice. The conclusion is therefore drawn that the crater was formed during the year 1876 or 1877. This would seem to indicate that the moon's internal fires are not completely extinguished, and it is possible that some day we may witness the interesting spectacle of an active lunar volcano.

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ALASKA is as large as all that portion of the United States lying East of the Mississippi and north of North Carolina. It has sixty-one volcanoes, and the highest peak on the continent. Mt. St Elias, 19,500 feet. Its largest river, the Yukon, navigable for 1,500 miles and for the first 500 miles above its mouth it is from one to five miles in width. South Alaska has winters as mild as those of Kentucky, but longer, and Kentucky blue grass grows with the greatest luxuriance. The islands along her coast that were thrown in when we bought her from Russia for $7,500,000, have paid into the United States treasury since 1871 $2,500,000, or about 4 per cent per annum, a fair rent for unimproved real estate.

KEEP HOME PURE.—One can never make home too good for its inmates. He would see his sons grow up to usefulness, his daughters to noble women, should only let the best and purest thoughts be known to the family circle. If you are cross and faultfinding, don't let it be known at home. Let your boys believe that you are faultless, and they will have few vices. Let your daughters see you only as a pure and noble man, and when they are women, there will be no danger of their receiving attention from, or running away with worthless fellows. Let your motto be, "Home first, and the world afterwards.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE Book of Common Prayer has been translated into more than 60 languages, and 1,000,000 copies of it are printed every year.

THE Southern Presbyterian Church has a Presbytery among the Indians, with 24 organized churches and over 1,000 communicants.

PRESIDENT Clay, of the San Francisco *Exchange*, says an isthmus canal would make a difference of $7,000,000, in favor of California wheat.

THE Mexican Government bank has commenced operations, putting $600,000 of its notes in circulation. The notes maintain their standing at par.

SENATOR Conkling has declared his intention of actively supporting Garfield, and says the report of his dissatisfacton is without foundation.

IT is said that the Spanish Government excuses the firing of the Spanish man-of-war upon American fruit vessels, because they were in a suspicious condition; too near shore.

THE necessity of shipping gold to the United States to pay for breadstuffs and other importations, in both France and England, has caused a decided rise in American securities abroad.

THE earthquake shock at Manilla lasted a week, and shook down the cathedral and barracks; the earth opened in places and ejected ashes and boiling water. Buildings were demolished of other places.

THE Vancouver *Independent* says that J. B. Allen, Thos. H. Brents, D. F Percival, Irving Ballard, Dr. T. T. Minor and A. S. Abernethy are all avowed candidates for the Republican nomination for Delegate to Congress from Washington Territory.

CHAS. SWEGLE, who owns the farm on which Dr. Whitman's Mission was located and where his family were massacred, offers to deed two acres to the use of the Whitman Monument Association, including the place of burial of those murdered.

THIEF before the severe judge: "What is disgrace! Are you not ashamed, an old man like you, to be brought here accused of theft?" "Pardon me, your Honor; do not upbraid me undeservedly. I began stealing when I was very young"

A RESPECTED woman at Lafayette, Ind., has never been legally married to the man whom she regards as her husband. This is her way of keeping her property which, by the terms of her first husband's will, she would lose by marrying again.

SCHOOL teacher to little boy whose father is a grocer—"Now Johnny, if your father has a barrel of whiskey containing forty gallons and one-fourth of it leaks out, how many gallons does he lose?" Johnny—"He don't loose none. He fills it up again right off."

A CAISSON leading to the entrance of the Hudson river tunnel constructed at Sixteenth street, Jersey City, caved in on the morning of the 21st inst., carrying with it an immense quantity of earth. Twenty-two men lost their lives, while eight had almost a miraculous escape.

THE Secretary of State has addressed a letter to the Commissioners and alternates, stating that on the 10th of August he will call together at New York the International Commission for purpose of effecting a permanent organization for holding the International Exhibition in 1883.

THE *Oregonian* says: The pretense that the soldiers who fought in the war for the Union, or any of them except the comparatively few Democratic ones, are going to vote for Gen. Hancock, has nothing to support it and is sheer humbug. The soldiers will no more follow him now into the Confederate camp than they would have done had he gone straight over to the Confederates at Gettysburg.

HERR HENRY LUSTIG has left a legacy of thirty thousand florins to the city of Vienna, on condition that the sum shall be placed at interest in the National Bank of Austria, and that neither interest nor capital shall be touched until it has accumulated to five millions of florins. It has been calculated that two hundred and thirty years must elapse before the money can be disposed of.

THE canned beef businesss in Chicago employs about 2,000 hands in the two leading establishments. The beef after being corned and boiled, is canned and shipped to almost every part of the world. It is stated that 300,000 head of cattle are now slaughtered annually in Chicago alone to supply the demand. As canned beef seems to be growing in favor the consumption of cattle will soon reach a million head.

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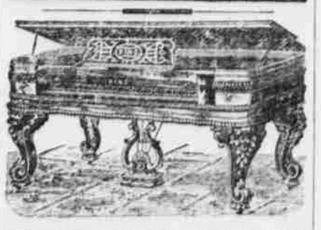

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