

**Daily Democrat**

The inventor of the roller skates made over \$200,000 notwithstanding the fact that his patient had nearly expired before its value was ascertained.

As emperor of Germany, young William receives no salary, but as king of Prussia he has \$3,500,000 a year, so he continues to keep house and get along fairly well.

Senator Ingalls regards Government office as existing for the purpose of paying his debts. If the men who work, "spend money" and get up in the night for Ingalls have a claim on the Government, why should he not discharge his butchers and tailor bills by getting them a fat appointment? The theory of personal proprietorship in the Government patronage is a dangerous one both at the muzzle and the breech.

Senator Farwell expresses the opinion that Blaine will be the next Secretary of State. He also says that Allison will be Secretary of the Treasury, Platt Secretary of the Navy, Wanamaker Postmaster-General, Alger Secretary of War, a Southern man Attorney-General, and a Pacific Coast man Secretary of the Interior.

It is simply remarkable, the amount of money that the republicans claimed never reached the voters for whom it was intended. The latest rumor is that \$40,000 raised in Pittsburg was appropriated by two republican workers to their personal and private use.

Replying to the question, "Should women propose marriage?" the Rev. De Witt Talmage answered: "Why, you are centuries too late in asking that question. Women always have proposed, and always will propose. Words are very weak things compared with womanly affability and loveliness. The most splendid being on earth is a good woman, and when, with all her attractiveness, she makes up her mind that it would be well for her to be the wife of some good man, and that it would be equally well for him, she captures him as easily as a regiment captures the corporal. It does not make any difference whether her tongue proposes or not, her eyes propose, her smile proposes, her mode of entering a room proposes. Until a man gets from a woman a proposition of that style he had better not make a proposition of his own unless he wants to be made to feel ridiculous the rest of his lifetime."

Strange as it may seem, the English "Rotten Borough System," which was swept away by the reform bill of 1832, finds a striking parallel in Connecticut. When, in 1818, the present state constitution was framed, the population of New Haven was but little larger than that of the town of Litchfield. Consequently, the cities were given only two representatives in the lower house, the number enjoyed by the towns already incorporated, while the new towns were allowed one representative. The decrease of the rural population and the rapid growth of the cities has at length so changed the former condition of things that sixty small towns, with a total vote of 11,851, have seventy-six representatives, while New Haven and Hartford, with a combined vote of 29,158, have but four. In fact, a single voter in the little village of Union has a representation equal to that enjoyed by 151 citizens of New Haven. Again, twenty-two leading towns, including Hartford and New Haven, which cast about 82,585 ballots out of 153,648, the total vote of the state, send only forty-two of the 249 members of the lower house. In the Senate, also, the same evil obtains, by reason of the unfair arrangement of senatorial districts. The flagrant injustice which is thus entrenched behind the constitution is most vividly shown by the fact that, while New Haven, Hartford, Bridgeport, Waterbury, Meriden, Norwich and New London furnish ten twenty-thirds of the state taxation, they send only fourteen of the 249 representatives.

The New York World, in speaking of certain hot-headed democratic officials who say they will resign their office rather than serve under a republican administration, says:

Fudge. To democrats about to resign The World's advice is: Stick!

The offices do not belong to the republican party simply because it has secured by hook and by crook a majority of the electoral votes. The offices belong to all the people. They are for the service of all. All contribute to their support. A faithful and competent postmaster or other official commissioner for four years has just as much right to serve out his term as has a Judge appointed for life.

The reform principle to which both parties are pledged requires that there shall be no removal without cause. It is bad enough to supplant an experienced and efficient public agent with a new and untried man, for party reasons alone, upon the expiration of his term. It is a gross misuse of power to remove him before that time. If party pledges are not respected, a commission of the President of the United States should be.

If the republican party wants the offices before they are vacant let it take them by looting. No democrat should be foolish enough to resign.

Charlie Ross disappeared on the 27th of August, 1874. He was then 4 years of age, so that if now living he would be 18. His story has been read with interest throughout the civilized world and is recalled by a narrative recently published in the Brooklyn Eagle. Long before the time of Ross, in March, 1861, Charlie Lisenard was kidnapped in South Fifth street, in this city. Although heard from since that time he was not seen again in Brooklyn until last week. He remembers little of his adventures after he was stolen until he was employed on an Indiana farm where he was ill treated. Returning to his old home he finds his mother and father yet living.

The millers of the Northwest are arranging now to cut down the production of flour for the month of January. The poor people of the country will probably limit the consumption before the Winter is over.

Georgia is coming to the front in splendor. A bill appropriating \$500,000 for the schools of the state was adopted on Thursday by her legislature.

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