

The Democrat.

THE EARLY CRY OF FRAUD.

The New York Press of Thursday morning struck the key note for its party organs in the matter of the special election in the Third Louisiana district. After giving the majority for Price, the democratic candidate, at 6000, it said: "Mr Minor, the republican candidate, will undoubtedly contest it, and, as he is a man of character, it is but fair to believe that he has good grounds for the contest." There has been no more remarkable utterance by a reputable journal in a long time. It will be observed that the Press first assumes that the defeated candidate will contest the election, and then argues that there must be good grounds, because he is a man of character. It further says: "There will be plenty of evidence of intimidation." Of course there will be, for that is a part of the plan of the republican managers. But how could the Press man, writing in New York, a thousand miles from the scene of the election, on Wednesday night, know that Mr Minor would "undoubtedly contest," or that there would be plenty of evidence of intimidation? Manifestly, he could know nothing of the sort, beyond the fact that the purpose of the republican national committee had been clearly defined before the election occurred. The republican majority in the lower house of congress is uncomfortably small, but the re is, nevertheless, a majority. It will have power to reverse the decision of the voters of any district at its pleasure, and the Press evidently has no doubt that it will make the most of its opportunity, regardless of facts or justice.

HOW TO COOK A STEAK.

Now if you only knew how to cook a steak to make it good that would do, but it always makes me sick to see a woman cook a steak. She invariably puts her frying pan on the stove, and puts in a chunk of grease about as big as my fist; and when it is hot enough to begin to crackle, she puts in her beef, and never thinks of covering it. The smoke and steam from it goes to the very ceiling. After she cooks it this way until it begins to look like an old rubber shoe sole, she calls it done. When you go to eat it there is no more taste in it than a chip. Now, if you want a good bit of steak, have a clear, hot fire, set your clean, empty pan on a spot, cover it up, then pound your steak, and when your pan is very hot lay in your steak, and cover quickly. As soon as it has crisped enough to let go its hold on the pan, turn over and cover quickly; turn again as at first, and continue to do so about every two minutes until you have turned it about six or eight times. Have a hot buttered dish ready for it and lay it in; add a sprinkling of pepper, salt and sugar, and cover tightly. Now, if you wish a gravy, put a bit of butter in your pan. When hot, rub in a pinch of flour, add a small teacupful of boiling water, let it boil a few minutes, then put in a gravy boat instead of putting it over your beef to draw out the juice. Now try this plan just once, and you will see you women know nothing about cooking a good steak.—An Old Butcher.

Not only are human beings black or dark in hot climates, but other animals vary in like manner. Pigs are usually black in hot climates. The carbon layer in the skin of the negro, being opaque, like other forms of carbon, must form an effectual veil, and thus protect that most important organ below (the true skin); a bodily envelope or tissue presenting a vast surface of circulating blood, which is certainly subject to brilliant illumination when only protected from sunlight by the thin translucent cuticle. Hence, as we know that sunlight has considerable chemical energy, and also that sunstroke, to which light complexioned people are especially liable, is more dependent on light than on mere temperature.

The oldest officer in our army in age and by entry into service is Second Lieut Michael Moore, of the retired list. He was born in South Brooklyn in 1795, and enlisted at Governor's Island in April, 1812. He enlisted as a drummer in the Thirtieth Infantry. From 1841 until 1869 he was in charge of the music boys on Governor's Island, where all infantry recruits were sent in those days. He was appointed Second Lieutenant in the Ninth Infantry in 1869. He was retired for age in 1870. He lives with a married daughter in Brooklyn.

J T Townbridge, whose stories for boys have made him famous, was born in 1817 in western New York. He taught himself Latin, French and German. He makes a handsome income. He is a tall, fresh-looking man, with a pleasant face. His hair is white, but otherwise he does not show his years. He has never cared for society, and lives in retirement in Boston. He has a taste for speculation, but has never indulged it to any great extent.

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BOUNCED.

Tanner, the surplus destroyer and deficit maker, has been forced to resign by President Harrison, because the former believed in keeping the promises the republican candidate made in the campaign. Harrison chose between national bankruptcy and Tanner, and what he said last fall about pensions was never seriously meant. Tanner is gone, perhaps, but a Congress meets next fall, that for extravagance, and an appropriation for everything and everybody, will distance him. The campaign of education is still proceeding.—Eugene Guard.

Harrison discharged Tanner because he talked too much. But Harrison will make another egregious mistake if he does not compel Tanner's success or to change the extravagant policy which has prevailed in the pension office since Tanner took charge of it. That policy cannot be maintained.

Breadstuffs are selling at remarkably low prices in this country, and are on a much lower range of values than last year. Thus in Chicago September deliveries of wheat sold last Wednesday at 77½ cents per bushel, while in September, 1888, the price was 94¼ cents; corn sold this week at 33¼ cents; last year at 44¼ cents; oats now at 19½ cents; in September, 1888, 24 cents. It is up hill business for our Eastern farmers to compete with their Western brethren in raising grain at the current market prices.

The law prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to boys under sixteen years of age, which has just gone into effect in Connecticut, has led certain dealers to get machines with a drop a nickel in the slot arrangement, whereby a person can drop a penny and receive a cigarette. The machines are placed outside of the door where the dealer cannot see who buys.

A carriage road to the top of Pike's Peak has just been completed. It begins at Cascade Canon, and extends sixteen miles, until it reaches the very summit of the mountain, 14,147 feet above the level of the sea. There is one point, Grand View, where at an altitude of 10,852 feet one may see the smoke of a locomotive crossing Marshall Pass ninety miles away.

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