

Lebanon Express.

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A man will say that you are out of your depth when you are only out of his.

General Cheatham is quoted as saying: "The man who says he goes into battle without fear is an idiot, a lunatic, or a liar."

All the large Boston rubber boot and shoe factories started up last week, after their usual summer vacation. This gave employment to about 20,000 hands.

One thing should be said in justice to cigarette smokers. They paid about \$2,000,000 into the United States treasury during the fiscal year.—Buffalo Courier.

There is every evidence that the recent financial fever with which the country has been afflicted is subsiding, and the country is slowly but surely convalescing. The recovery will necessarily be a slow process, but it will be complete in the end.—Ex.

A Chinese immigrant, a laborer, was landed in New York in violation of our laws and despite the efforts of the authorities to prevent his coming ashore. That is proper. That John Chinaman knew the hearts of the eastern people were yearning for him—for have they not said, "suffer the pigtails to come unto us and forbid them not?"

When the members of labor organizations learn to vote the way they talk, there will be some hope of them securing what they need—an opportunity to retain a fair share of the wealth they create by their labor. Until they learn this lesson, it will be "all squeal and no wool," as an old fellow remarked when he sheared his hogs.—Alma (Kan.) News.

We are not surprised that the Statesman inquires, "What race?" It appears to be a little mixed as to what race it belongs to.—Oregon Democrat. Not at all. The Statesman belongs to the human race. It claims nothing above it.—Statesman. Then in justice to the race, which is apt to judge by appearances, you should have your ears modeled.—Oregon Democrat.

Speaking of the state fair, the Journal says: "The attendance is mainly from Salem and suburbs, and Polk and Marion counties. There is a thin sprinkling of visitors from other parts of the state. As a matter of fact it is little more than a county fair; but the state helps to foot the bill." The management of late years has been such as to make it simply a local concern. It has now passed into different hands, and it is to be hoped that the new management will be able to manage the bankrupt concern better and make it what it should be. One of the first moves necessary is the retirement of Gregg, its former secretary.

Internal Revenue Collector Quinn, of San Francisco, has been looking up some data in reference to the Chinese, and has come to the conclusion that China is absorbing all the wealth of this country. He figures out that the present financial depression is due to the fact that during the last thirty years the Chinese laborers in this country have transferred \$800,000,000 of American gold to the Celestial empire, and that it never came back. Every dollar that a Chinaman picks up leaves the country to stay away. Mr. Quinn estimates that during the last thirty years the coolie population in this country has averaged 100,000. On the low estimate that each Chinaman has earned \$1 per day, and allowing 25 cents a day for the expense of each one, leaves a net income for them of \$75,000 a day. They work seven days in the week, or 365 days in the year. They are no respecters of the Sabbath. Then, every thirty days, they have absorbed \$2,225,000 of the money of this nation, or \$27,900,000 per year, which in the thirty years would make an aggregate of \$810,000,000, every dollar of which has gone to China.—Telegram.

McKinley's friends are claiming that he will carry Ohio by 40,000, but they talked the same way about Harrison when he was booked for the worst thrashing any president has received since John Adams was beaten by Thomas Jefferson.—Ex.

The city of London has no park within its borders, and yet the largest recreation ground open to Londoners is under control of the city corporation—namely, Epping Forest, with its 5,600 acres, or nearly nine square miles of almost unbroken woodland, forming one of the most extensive and beautiful pleasure grounds in Europe.

The Salem Independent is taking upon itself to go after officials generally and make public whatever faults they possess. The last man to get notoriety is Secretary Gregg, of the State Agricultural Society, whose removal from office is suggested on account of the discourteous manner in which he treats patrons of the state fair. It may be a good thing to have a paper that will show up such faults without fear, but may not be very profitable business for the proprietor.

A blatant anarchist at a Chicago meeting held the other day, said that "in this great country it is a crime to speak German, but during the late war it was not considered a crime for a German to fight for the Union." The Germans who fought for the Union, their descendants and relatives are just as ready to fight against loud-mouthed blatherskites, like this fellow, who are generally driven from their home countries for the country's good, and who begin to reform the government of the United States before they get rid of the stearge smell that follows them.—Ex.

The scenes in the Cherokee strip to-day in a measure exemplify our social, political and economic conditions. It is the victory of might over right. The strong trample the weak. It is a reversal of the scriptural idea, for the race is to the swift and the battle to the strong. The graphic picture conveyed by the telegraphic dispatches of the scenes in the Cherokee strip, where thousands and tens of thousands are in a mad rush for homes, is a fair portrayal of the conditions upon which the whole business of this country has been conducted for the last thirty years.—Portland Telegram.

Seattle's treasurer has escaped from the state, leaving the treasury short some \$226,000. Several of Spokane's city councilmen have been indicted for "boodling." The marshal of Whatcom has resigned under charges; the treasurer of Sioux City is short in his accounts. The mayor and president of the board of public works in the city of Tacoma are under arrest for taking property that didn't belong to them. Here's a pretty state of things, says the Tacoma News. Portland's city council is fully up to any of the places named, and if some of them had their just dues, they would either be in jail or getting out of the country.—Dispatch.

Judging from the above we are getting back to the "good old rule and simple plan: let him take who has the power and let him keep who can."

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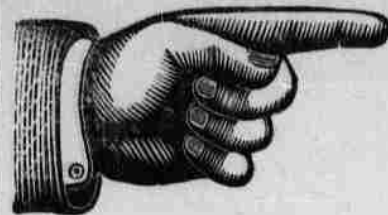
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