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We have now forty-two states in the Union. This probably secures the republican party absolute control of the government during this generation.

Knowing and deeming it a crime of the first magnitude in a legislator to receive money for his services we would be slow to believe any member of our legislature ever did so.

Word comes from the Sandwich Islands that the Portuguese there propose to emigrate entirely and are bound for Washington. They are by no means a desirable population.

It was not the sleepy old "Missourians" who refused to pass the bill to protect contractors and laborers in their claims against railroads, the bill to exempt homesteads, etc., but the sharp attorneys, merchants, corporation agents and others looking after number one.

OIL is being found southeast of Bakerfield, Kern county, Cal. in considerable quantities. The Chronicle says a flowing well was struck there last week at a depth of little over one hundred feet and positive indications are found at numerous localities down there.

HAS the democratic party any longer excuse for its life? Its victory four years ago was the merest accident. Does any man believe that if the republicans had had the slightest doubt as to the result in New York being controlled by so few votes as those that gave the state to Cleveland they would have permitted it. A very small effort must have changed those eleven hundred votes.

It ought to be known to the public that those who control the press dispatches are for sale. This will account for the persistence with which certain news is regularly telegraphed and foisted on the public, the object being to create a kind of unanimous public opinion for or against some person or things. How soon the trusts put a stop to the telegraphing of too much about them? Just suspect as much as you please when you read the dispatches, and respect them as little as possible.

In York Pa., county a tremendous excitement exists because of the burning of many great barns owned by wealthy old farmers. This was intensified by the accidental finding of egg shells in stacks, filled with a powder which in time takes fire, explodes and spreads the conflagration all around. Property worth hundreds of thousands of dollars has been destroyed. The egg shells are found in the nests of hens and at various places in barns, stacks and fodder piles. The devil has certainly broken loose there.

KARL BLANCO, traveler in South America in the interests of Harvard University and the Smithsonian Institute, has returned and reports that the import and export trade of Peru, Chili, the Argentine Republic and Columbia are enormous and growing rapidly; that the whole trade is controlled by England with France and Germany, and our trade is a mere nothing, although he thinks nothing would be easier than for us to take a big hand, if we would try. But as we don't trade with them they of course will not trade with us. They manufacture practically not one thing and want everything and have coffee and other articles, sugar for instance, in immense quantities for exchange.

BEFORE AND AFTER.

All the white washing reports are of no avail. The highest, most solemn trust is the legislator's. If he can be approached even with offers of fees, farewell all hope for our nation. Once for all the writer of this is not blaming any legislator for taking money for this or that. Why? Simply because it has grown into a common custom. Let us not call another kettle black. Let us fall on our knees and exclaim, "God have mercy on us miserable sinners." The sin is of ignorance and of custom. Let us make a stand against it. We will frown ourselves. We will frown all things of the kind hereafter. It is like taking railroad passes, when all are guilty no one can be blamed. However Before and After are likely to become proverbs.

LICK TEMPLE OF SCIENCE.

The designs for the great Lick Temple of Science at San Francisco are accepted. It is to be seven stories, Romanesque style, grey granite two first stories, the others of two beautiful sand stones, one hundred and twelve feet high, and about two hundred and seventy feet long by eighty feet front to be erected on Market near Fourth street. A grand structure, worthy of the city and the man whose memory it honors.

The Samoan Islands.

In response to numerous requests it may be said that the Samoan Islands are designated on all the old and many of the new maps as the Navigators Islands. They consist of thirteen islands, of which there are nine principal ones, three of which, Savaii, Upolu and Tutuila, contain seven-eighths—or 1,400 square miles—of the whole Samoan territory. The group lies between the equator and 20 degrees of south latitude and between 160 and 180 degrees west of Greenwich. They are about 3,600 miles southwest of the Sandwich Islands and are exactly on the path of vessels from these islands to Auckland in New Zealand. They are about 6,400 miles from San Francisco as vessels sail. The population is about 36,000. Apia, the capital of the group, has a small but good harbor with a safe anchorage in about seven fathoms. There is considerable commerce with the Fiji and Friendly Islands and with Germany and New Zealand ports, the exports consisting of coconuts, oil and fiber, pearl shell, tortois shell, sperm oil, and cotton. The latter is becoming a staple article of cultivation, and the supply is increasing.

In God We Trust.

Good Citizen (reading)—The preachers of Indianapolis have decided that it takes so much valuable time to open the legislative sessions with prayer that hereafter they will charge \$5 for that service. Old Lady—Dear me! I never expected to see the day when even the preachers would get together and form a prayer trust.—Philadelphia Record.

Pretty High Eggs.

The great American Condor lays its eggs on the rocks thousands of feet above the level of the sea. That's pretty high for eggs, but at the latest market quotations the common American hen isn't far below the condor. A rise of another cent or two a dozen will put the hen on top.—Ex.

Sheperd, Vanderbilt's son-in-law and owner of the New York Mail and Express, when asked the other day how he came to be an editor replied: "An editor! I'm not an editor and never expect to be. The editing is done by the men up stairs. I am not one of those who believe that a man can be an editor without special training."

A Seasonable Hint.

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FINANCIAL.

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Willamette Valley - - - - - Thursday Dec. 6.
Willamette Valley - - - - - Monday " 17.
Willamette Valley - - - - - Sunday " 30.

STRAINS, FROM YACQUINA
Willamette Valley - - - - - Wednesday Dec. 12
Willamette Valley - - - - - Monday " 24

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