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At the Methodist conference held at Omaha a report was submitted, "fairly bristling" with denunciation of the outrages practiced on the negroes in the South.

Notwithstanding the very general impression that Harrison will have a practical walk-over in the nomination for the presidency, Chairman J. S. Clarkson claims that there are seven millions of republicans who will be represented at the Minneapolis convention who have not yet made up their minds whom they will vote for.

General James B. Weaver, the apostle of despair, is developing his bump of political hope in a manner that may yet act beneficially on the rest of his mental organism. He is credited with saying: "The republican party has no possible chance of electing its candidate."

The Missouri assembly created a muddle and made a disgraceful exhibition of itself, upon the re-location measure for the state university, destroyed by fire. By this act it encouraged a wretched wrangle, presumably for revenue, as bribery has been openly charged.

Mr. Haynes, one of the most reliable members of the T. P. Association, in the city today, has just come from the far interior of the Inland Empire; from way up, where the snow is deep, and he says its dollars do grubs with him, if the Columbia doesn't beat its past record for high water this year.

The Roslyn jurors say the disaster was caused by the explosion of fire-damp, the result of insufficient ventilation. The verdict gives satisfaction to the miners but the mine owners are of the opinion that the investigation was conducted in an unjust manner.

Apache kid, the renegade Arizona Indian bandit, made a raid on a miner's camp last week just below Miller's ranch, opposite Phoenix, and besides shooting the miners, either destroyed or took everything of value from the camp.

Opponents of Harrison claim to have assurances that Blaine will accept. Tom Platt, perhaps, after all, hasn't been so soundly asleep as supposed.

REPUBLICS ARE UNGRATEFUL.

Quite recently THE CHRONICLE had something to say respecting the ungratefulness of republics, especially as shown in the history of the cases of Gen. Sutter and Gen. Fremont. Another case has just been called to our notice.

Whether or not the speech of the British premier at Hastings the other day indicates an intention on the part of England to play into the hands of the dreibund and draw a cardon of tariff around France in order to lead that country to an industrial sedan it is altogether such a deliverance as might be expected from a statesman who fully comprehended the real condition of affairs and had the courage of his convictions to suggest the remedy.

A party by the name of Johnson, (Tom L. of Ohio) through the grace of the post office department and the liberality of the greatest country on earth, has sent the CHRONICLE a copy of Henry George's "Protection or Free Trade," which by the adroit maneuvering of the party of economy and reform has been printed at the government expense and scattered broadcast over the country as a campaign document.

It seems that in reprinting in the Congressional Record the entire contents of the works of certain authors Uncle Sam has been breaking the copyright law. The spectacle of that worthy acting as defendant in a legal action for piracy would be simply heartrending.

R. S. Thompson, a retired capitalist from Los Angeles, is missing from his hotel in San Francisco. He was on his way to Colfax, Washington with his wife, to visit sons there, when he disappeared.

A Chicago paper of the latest date at hand, respectfully asks Mr. Rusk "to yank winter off the lap of spring."

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GREAT WORK ON TYGH HILL.

Observations of a Practical Engineer on the Subject.

Special to The Chronicle. WAMIC, May 20.—I have just returned from the great Tygh hill grade. I say great, and in the sense I mean; it is truly great. Why, sir; just think of it. There has been removed and replaced, about 19,000 cubic yards of what engineers classify "mixed material," for a total sum not exceeding \$2,000 at this writing.

I truly believe that nowhere, will there be found an instance, of as much work being done, with no greater numbers of hours labor. I speak of this matter from a practical standpoint. It is a problem for engineers and professional managers of construction, and knocks the bottom out of all estimates based on ordinary labor, such as is generally employed in public works.

If The Dalles intends to have a celebration on the Fourth, it is time some definite action was being taken towards that end.

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