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CHICAGO has taken another stride. She has decided on a home for inebriate women. We hope Susan Anthony's pulse will now go down.

WESTWARD dyspepsia takes its way. Another batch of Massachusetts spinsters have gone to Colorado, provided with large feet and recipes for pie.

IN CLEVELAND they have dispensed with the old-fashioned style of courting. All business of that kind is now managed by matrimonial bureaus.

A WASHINGTON dispatch says that the Attorney General has decided that "a silver dollar is a dollar." This would seem to entitle the powerful brain of the Hon. Wayne MacVeagh to a long vacation.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Terre Haute *Mail* says she does not believe in swinging in hammocks at moonlight picnics, except under certain conditions. Name your conditions, my dear. If not too rough, we'll take them under advisement.

AT RUGBY, TENNESSEE, they are not making the desert to blossom like the rose just yet, and some irate colonists complain that the completion of this pretty project of gardening is being hindered by the agent, who persists in planting thorns in their paths.

THE DRIVING of Washington, when it is good, is very, very good; but when it is bad it is awful. The ample width of the streets gives the careless Jehu all the license of a country road, and he zigzags along according to his own sweet will, regardless of the rights of pedestrians.

VIENNA PROPOSES to hold a celebration of the four hundreth anniversary of the introduction of printing into that city. One of the features will be the publication of a volume exhibiting the series of inventions that gradually perfected the crude first efforts into the accomplished art of the present day.

EVEN EDITORS are now wheeling into the charitable and benefaction column. Col. Knapp, of the St. Louis *Republican*, has just presented the Fair Association with a coon. If this is Col. John Knapp, whom we remember in our boyhood, we have reason to believe that the coon was received with its skin off.

It is charged by a Democratic paper that a Democratic Senator has his sister, his wife's sister, her mother and another relative on the Government pay-rolls, and that under a Republican administration, and although his name is not given, it is safe to say that this Senator is one of the loudest shouters for reform in the country.—*Inter-Ocean.*

Well, you're running things. Why don't you reform him out?

THESE DEMOCRATIC PAPERS ought to keep run of their family connections better. The Baltimore *Gazette* states that Justice Clifford, at the time of his death, was the only Democrat left upon the Supreme Bench, while the Pittsburgh *Sunday Critic*, rabidly Democratic, classes the distinguished Clifford in the same category as Bradley when speaking of the inglorious Electoral Commission.

CARTER COUNTY, KENTUCKY, is pestered by a home organization that styles itself the "Natives." The members have developed a decided distaste to railways, and are obstructing the completion of the Big Sandy Railroad by fighting the operatives and endeavoring to wreck the construction trains. Perhaps these remarkable Natives are the boatmen who have earned their livelihood from time immemorial by rowing defeated politicians up Salt River, and fear that the modern innovation might injure the business.

A PREACHER by the name of Boynton out in Cincinnati, vouchsafed the following to his congregation on Sunday last:

I believe that God intends to teach us some great lessons and give us solemn warnings by permitting our President to be stricken most vilely down. I think He has allowed this outrage and this suffering for Gen. Garfield in order that the whole people might be aroused and horrified and the Nation perish not."

Mr. Boynton wears long hair and a Byron collar, and prides himself on his resemblance to Beecher. If he keeps on indulging in such outbursts of rot, the resemblance will become still more striking.

THE OTHER DAY an Indianapolis paper published a list of the heavy tax-payers in Indiana. William H. English stands second on the list. This will be a general surprise, as everybody supposed Mr. E. had squandered his last bond in the campaign. But he kindly explains:

"He told a reporter that he was assessed on $700,000 of taxable property in Indianapolis, of which $454,925 was personality and the remainder real estate. A large amount of his property, being distributed in other cities, did not appear, he said, on the Indianapolis tax duplicate. He showed receipts aggregating $20,000—the amount of his yearly taxes—and claimed that he was still entitled to rank as the richest man in the State."

The attention of the next National Democratic Convention is called to this gratifying fact.

WITH JUSTICE FIELD sitting, a solitary and lonesome Democrat, on the Supreme Bench, now that his distinguished colleague in the faith has gone, how should the place of Justice Clifford be filled? There is time for the country to express an opinion on this subject before an appointment can be made. Mr. Lincoln had the manhood and independence to place the Supreme toga over the shoulders of a jurist who entertained a different political creed. The preponderance of Republicans on that important Bench is entirely too great now, and if there is any logic in the argument that politics should not enter into this lofty tribunal, there can be no valid objection to selecting a large-brained Democrat for the honor. Let the President go ahead with the harmony and reconciliation that have commenced. It would be a graceful act. Material is abundant.

WE HAVE DERIVED some amusement and less instruction from reading the reflections which the late assault upon the President have called forth from the able American press on what is called "the Spoils System." The prevailing theory of the great American editor seems to be because a disappointed office-seeker has made a murderous assault upon the dispenser of patronage, therefore office-seeking itself is a crime and ought to be prohibited by law. That is the amount of it; though of course the able editors do not employ precisely that phraseology. But in the light of calm reason how absurd all this is. Some years ago a debtor killed his creditor because of a dun. No able editor has ever suggested that for that reason bill collecting ought to be made a penal offense.

As to office-seeking, it is really the mainspring of politics in this country. Men desire office, because to serve the public in an official capacity is both honorable and profitable. The genius of our system is the theory that every office within the public gift is open to the aspiration of every constitutionally qualified citizen. When men are elected to the Presidency or appointed to the Cabinet, it is as much a part of their duty to attend to the personnel of the Government or of their respective departments as it is to sign laws or other public documents. No other scheme could be devised that would be republican in form or in fact.

The Government is simply an employer. Every citizen has an equal right to seek employment under the Government, and every officer vested with the appointing power stands charged with the duty of patiently hearing and decently considering the application of every citizen who may choose to assert his constitutional right to apply. The reason why all the Dormanbeaton and the Georgewilliamcurtis nostrums of "Civil Service Rules," and that sort of thing generally, do not meet public approval and executive adoption, is because they are in theory and effect alike—alien to every tenet of our system of Government, and always will be until our democracy becomes aristocracy and our Republic a monarchy.

Men who run for President or ask for Cabinet place know beforehand that they will be beset by office-seekers. Why don't they decline if the responsibility shocks them? Simply because they are then office-seekers themselves, and that makes the seeking of office a virtue instead of a crime. But no sooner are they once installed than they begin to cry out against the pressure of applicants who are nothing but lesser office-seekers than themselves. Perhaps the most industrious and offensive of this class of preachers who do not practice is Carl Schurz. There has been no time during the last twenty years when this grasping alien was not reading lectures on the vice of office-seeking and the bad condition of our civil service; and yet, during that time there has been no office seeker, high or low, more pestiferously importunate than he. From poor Mr. Lincoln down to good-natured Hayes, every President we have had since Carl Schurz was naturalized has been either listening to his importunities or incurring his abuse for refusing to listen.

We refer to Schurz as a sample of the insincerity and illogic of the whole civil-service claptrap. If men think they cannot stand the pressure consequent upon the inalienable right of every American citizen to seek an office, let them decline to be themselves elected or appointed to the places in which the appointing power is lodged, and with it the responsibility and duty of listening with patience to the American citizen's application. It is the wrong time to find out that this pressure of other office-seekers is unendurable after you have got yourself snugly installed in place with salary attached as a result of your own office-seeking.

WEARY AND WORN with work, John S. Dwight announces his retirement from the battle that he has waged for full thirty years for the higher law in music. He retires with the honors of war, for although his *Journal* has suffered a defeat, it is but a financial one. The community at large has no doubt greatly benefited by the zeal and knowledge with which Mr. Dwight has advocated the claims of his great masters Beethoven, Bach and Mozart. Enthusiastically devoted to the cause that he has championed, he has been a bitter opponent of Wagner and the new schools which he deems unworthy, and has lost ground by antagonizing the popular taste so demonstratively exhibited during late years.

IT MUST BE NICE to feel that one possesses an ancestress who died in the year 1582, and to know that she was a nice woman, and bore the pretty name of Lady Lucy Latimer. Neither old china nor even old diamonds can give such solid satisfaction to the fortunate owner. This great personal luxury is possessed by the Baroness Burdette-Coutts, who is so uncommonly fortunate as to have the money to renew the monumental marbles that decorate the tomb of her ancestress.

ELIZABETH PEABODY is in failing health. This energetic and earnest woman is widely known as the great apostle of the Kindergarten in this country and a laborious and incessant laborer in all the good work that her ever busy hand and active brain have found to do.

THE WHITE MOUNTAINS are quite set up this season with having the white haired poet Whittier for an attraction.

Restrained by Religion.

Boston Post.

The deacons of a certain church were too pious to quarrel or in the slightest degree handy hard words. But they were sorry for the sins of each other, and when Deacon Gocart got up and fervently prayed that the manifold sins and wickedness of Deacon Pump might be overlooked and forgiven, Deacon Pump got up and earnestly petitioned that the Lord would pardon Deacon Gocart for all the malice, falsehood and devilitry of which he was guilty. And they both felt that if it wasn't for the wickedness of the thing they'd clinch.

Umbrella Logic.

Oil City Derrick.

When Col. Solon left the office a couple of weeks ago, he took with him the *Derrick's* only diamond-studded, velvet-trimmed umbrella which Paddy O'Brien had just returned from the shop. The Colonel forgot the umbrella, and continued forgetting it, until there came another rainy day, when word was sent to him that it was needed. The Colonel, with his characteristic brevity, sent the following note: "It's a rainin' now, an' I can't go out doors; wait till the rain is over an' I'll bring it back."

Forney's Narrow Escape.

Inter-Ocean.

When John W. Forney quotes from some great man, living or dead, he always begins, "As my friend so and so said," or, "As my old and intimate associate Louis Napoleon remarked," etc., etc. This is tolerated because it pleases Forney, and doesn't injure the person alluded to; but he was preserved from an awful catastrophe the other day by a proof reader, who fortunately erased the reference to "my dear old chum King Solomon," in a quotation from the Proverbs.

Ups and Downs in Life.

Yonkers Gazette.

"Pa," quoth Sammie to his sire, "why don't you go out West?" "Why do you ask, my boy?" "Because Bill Higgins' father went, and he struck a banana!" "A bonanza, you mean, Sammie!" "Well, what's the difference?" "Why, when people strike a bonanza it sets them up, and when they strike a banana it sets them down—and very emphatically to."

Practically Picturesque.

A conundrum is often put without knowing what will come of it. A Chicago æsthetic editor asked: "Who will define picturesqueness?" and the next morning he appears in the police court with a pair of eyes that seemed to have been painted to answer the question. The magistrate, who was an appreciative man, remarked: "Verily, I say unto you that Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these."

An Editor's Lament.

Norristown Herald.

A man in Ballsville found a human jaw in his yard. Although not a physiologist, he knew right away that it had been once carried by a person of the feminine gender—it was so elastic and the teeth had been worn down by the tongue. He must have deeply regretted that it was not lost by his wife.

Our Liver-Shattered Nation.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Judging from the number of people turning up in the newspapers who have been wounded precisely as the President was, we are a liver-shattered Nation. It is evident that no country in the world can show as many tough citizens.

An Alleged Christian.

Chicago Times.

Henry Ward Beecher, an alleged Christian, is to reply to both Bob Ingersoll and Jerry Black, and in the review which published the papers of these gentlemen define his views of religion, if he has any.

Differs Somewhat.

Philadelphia Times.

Roscoe Conkling must be satisfied by this time that the United States Senate differs somewhat from a mouse-trap; it is much easier to get out than it is to get in.

Love's Conclusions.

The body of a man was fished out of the Miami Canal recently, and the coroner's jury rendered a verdict to the effect that he had died of heart disease. His remains were claimed by a middle-aged maiden, who wept profusely as she made the application:

"But you haven't seen the body," protested the undertaker.

"Well, it don't matter; I know it's him," she replied, wiping the moisture from her eye-glasses; "he died of heart disease, and and I allus said his love of me would kill him."

Ode to the Toy Pistol.

Brooklyn Eagle.

Messenger of death and sorrow,
Lo! thy doom is written there
In that line of little angels
Toiling up the golden stair.

Behind the Times.

When I inquired (writes a Chicagoan in London) why the steamers are so small he replied: "Becos we cawnt get a bigger one to a fire." "Why not?" "'Osses cawnt pull a bigger one than this 'ere. An' wots more," this with a ferocious glare at me, "wot ud be the good of 'avin' a bigger one than this-sere?" Thinking that I had better explain why I was so curious, I ventured to suggest that larger steamers would be more powerful, throw more water, and do better execution generally, and that such a change would improve the effectiveness of the brigade. "Cawnt prove it. It's the first in the world now. It don't need no improvin', it don't." "Were you ever in Chicago?" "Shecawgo? W'ere's that?" "In the United States. Now if——" "Oh, I see. You're from the place w'ere they throws the firemen down stairs, and shoots the happarawtus hout of a cannon to a fire. We've 'eard of that place before, but we cawnt do anything like that 'ere, you know. We don't know enuf 'ere, we don't. We ain't 'ighly enuf heddicated, we ain't. We don't shoot no happarawtuses hout of a cannon, we don't." And with a loud guffaw at the imperceptible joke in his remark, he turned away and began polishing up the machinery.

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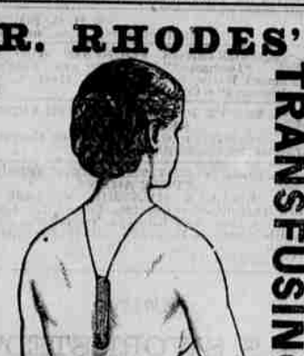
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