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COVINGTON, LA.:
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Hayes is a No. 1 fraud, figure 8 ively speaking.

When was Shakspeare's father like a bird? When he was a Whip poor-Will.

California has pronounced in favor of flogging as a punishment for crime. Where is Kearney?

The Republican plurality in Pennsylvania is 22,000 votes, yet it is in a minority to the extent of 62,000 votes.

Eighteen out of forty-two committees in the last House were left without chairmen at the late elections.

Why was Noah's Ark like a corporation cart? Because one was gophir wood, and the other is go for garbage.

Butler has already commenced the work of organizing his campaign for next fall. His last fall ought to have satisfied him.

In the great State of New York no less than 63,295 persons are living in log cabins, and 7134 dwellings are returned as costing less than $50 to build.

The General Assembly of Alabama has adopted a memorial to the Congress of the United States asking for the passage of a national quarantine law, which will give the Federal government full control of quarantines in all portions of the Union.

When the Duke of Edinburgh is on the bounding billow, in command of all around him, he is content to be plain captain in her Majesty's service, but as seon as he enters port, where there are vice admirals, lieutenant-generals and governor generals, he doffs the uniform of a subordinate and appears before the high dignitaries as a prince of the royal blood. Then he wants to know who will attempt to boss or preceed him.

The Red and White Warriors.

The Indian question is causing considerable discussion just now, and the Interior and War Departments are assuming an attitude of hostility which bids fair to become as animated and exciting as some of the actual contests which occur between the army and the red brother on the far western plains. Secretary Schurz, of the Interior Department, is on the trail of Gens. Sheridan and Gibbons, and brandishing his pen in a bold and fearless manner, which bespeaks an utter disregard of consequences, he dispatches a message to the Secretary of War, desiring him to request the above named Generals to please substantiate, if they can, some of the recent statements they have made in regard to the present management of the Indian Bureau. He says it has been his constant and earnest aim to correct all abuses in the Indian service, and that, so far as his actions are concerned, he does not deprecate criticism, but rather invites it. At the same time he says that certain military officers, of late, have fallen into the habit of indulging, officially and publicly, in general reflections on the Indian Bureau, without taking the trouble of substantiating them in detail, so as to facilitate the discovery and correction of the abuses. On the other hand, it is admitted in army circles that while General Sheridan was really mistaken in regard to the removal of one or two agencies, his charges of mismanagement, and also those of General Gibbons, are entirely correct. It is claimed that Indians who were fed near the Missouri river last winter, have been removed two hundred miles from the base of supplies, which have to be hauled that distance at a heavy cost, and that the sum appropriated will not feed them until spring, consequently, before the winter is over, they will have to either steal and fight, or starve. Whatever blame there may be in the matter, or upon whose shoulders the fault lies, it is still true that we are not much more advanced in our general relations with the Indians than we were fifty years ago. Much of the responsibility for this is due to the practice of dishonest Indian agents, a large majority of whom have been unprincipled speculators, defrauding and deceiving both the Indians and the Government. It is about time, however, that the Indians should begin to see and appreciate the advantages of civilization, and it would doubtless be much more beneficial and economical, if our future Indian warfare could be confined to the "big chiefs" of the Interior and War Departments, provided it should result in securing the blessings of peace throughout the frontier country.

☞The railroad disturbance at Cincinnati has been too short for the comfort and convenience of the traveling public. The rate of passage to New York, which was only one dollar for several days, took a sudden rise to four or five dollars. A conference of the managers is expected to settle the questions at issue and restore the old prices early next week.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

Hayes and his advisers, since the departure of Leonard from Washington, have moderated their intentions, and decided not to yield altogether to the demands of the stalwart extremists.

The reward for the apprehension and conviction of the robbers of Stewart's vault has been increased to $50,000 for all of them, or $10,000 for any one of them. The rumors in regard to the recovery of the body and arrest of the thieves are very conflicting. Some assert that all the thieves have been arrested but one, and that the body is in the possession of the heirs. Superintendent Walling, of the New York police, however, says he has no knowledge of the recovery of the body, nor any clue.

Wm. Hughes, the famous English pedestrian, has covered 100 miles in eighteen hours, eight minutes and twenty seconds, which is the fastest time on record.

The joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives to consider plans for the reorganization of the army, is holding sessions in New York city. No one except those summoned before the committee are allowed to enter. Senator Burnside said the meetings were held in secret to prevent the publication of the plans proposed, and thus guard against army men attempting to influence Congressmen in advance of the report of the committee.

General Sheridan declines to talk in regard to the correspondence of Secretaries Schurz and McCrary on the Indian question, having received no official information concerning it. Some of his staff officers, however, are outspoken in denouncing the abuses of the agents acting under the Indian Bureau.

Hayes denies any intention of interfering with the course of justice in the embezzlement case of C. W. Miller, of Indianapolis, Ind. Miller's friends applied to the President to issue a pardon and save him from a criminal prosecution. This was done after the bank had been paid the amount embezzled, and the President simply informed the District Attorney not to present Miller's case to the grand jury at present. Such action is had almost every day throughout the country.

A dispatch dated London, Nov. 20, states that "much excitement prevailed in and around the Foreign Office, Horse Guards and Downing street this morning. It became known to the authorities that important dispatches had been received from Lord Lytton, Viceroy of India, and that they contained the reply of the Ameer of Afghanistan to the English ultimatum. The Cabinet was summoned, and it was felt that the issue of peace or war would be decided in a few hours. Later it was officially announced that no reply had been received from the Ameer, and that the home authorities had ordered an immediate advance of the troops now in India. Henceforth the conduct of affairs will remain exclusively with the Indian government."

RANDOM READINGS.

The Beanfort negroes are said to be very witty. Perceiving that an idea is dawning upon them, they say they "feel their head growing thinner."

Servant (to Irish laborer): "Here is some beer, Pat, if you care to have it; but I'm afraid it's quite dead." Pat: "Oh, dead, is it? Sure, then, darlint, it's I'm the boy to bury it!"

A gentleman was observed one day displaying a very thin pair of legs in knickerbockers, when one gentleman remarked to another that "those calves must have been taken away rather too soon from their mother."

A Glasgow antiquary recently visited an old castle, and asked one of the villagers if he knew anything of an old story about the building "Ay," said the rustic, "there was another old story, but it fell down long since."

"I'm afraid you'll be late at the party," said an old lady to her stylish granddaughter, who replied: "Oh, you dear grandma, don't you know that in our fashionable set nobody ever goes to a party till everybody gets there?"

At an inn in Sweden there was the following inscription in English on the wall: "You will find at Trollhathe excellent bread, meat and wine, provided you bring them with you." This might be copied in many places of entertainment for man and beast.

A lady coming from Canada assured the Customs officer that she had nothing but wearing apparel in her trunk, but he went to the bottom of the article and found a dozen bottles of brandy stowed away. "Madam," demanded he, sternly, "do you call these wearing apparel?" "Yes," the lady demurely replied. "they are my husband's night-caps."

In the south of France a rural proprietor was settling accounts with his tenants. "Let me see," said he to one of them, "do you remember exactly the day you paid the miller?" "Certainly," replied the tenant; "if it was not the first Sunday in October, it was, beyond doubt, the first Sunday in November." "And what makes you sure that it was one of those days?" "Because," answered the man, "we all had clean things on that day, and we always have them on the first Sunday in the month."

A certain noble earl and a priest lived on the same Irish estate. Both of the gentlemen were thoroughly good natured, but, as they belonged to different creeds, they considered it necessary to "agree to differ." After a while they met at the house of a mutual friend, when it was arranged that their aggressions upon each other should be restricted to the narrowest limits. They shook hands and separated upon the best possible terms, on the understanding that the priest should denounce the Earl once a year from the altar, on Christmas Day, and that the Earl annually, on the anniversary of the Boyne, should burn the priest in effigy.

☞Senator Voorhees, it is said, will introduce a bill in Congress this winter to make the trade dollar a legal tender. This, he says, will add at once some $20,000,000 to the circulation of the country. The trade dollar is now certainly what Voorhees called it—a swindle. It was coined for the Chinese trad, but they won't take it because it does not contain as much silver as the Chinese or Mexican dollar, while in this country it is not current because it contains more silver than the standard silver dollar and has a different eagle imprinted on it. The trade dollar contains ten cents more silver than the standard dollar, but is worth ten cents less. Senator Voorhees desires to correct this strange contradiction.

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By order of the Court.

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Walter Badon,	Anderson Fields,
F. L. Flot,	Jackson Baldwin,
Thos. G. Davis,	W. R. Porter,
Richard Waddle,	Jno. Cooper,
F. Jackson,	E. Burke,
Alex. Bush,	C. Labat,
W. D. King,	W. R. Bennet,
A. G. Schultz,	F. Ribava,
Elijah Lewis,	A. B. Jenkins,
M. D. Evans,	J. M. Tally,
Wm. Avery,	M. J. Gusman,
H. Carmikle,	J. Sadler,
Ben. Pierce,	A. J. Morgan,
Jas. Pierce,	W. A. Jenkins,
Wm. Badon,	A. F. Cousin,
W. H. Galloway,	R. Galatas,
A. Provost,	Simon Flot,
John Keating,	W. R. Griffin,
Martin Blackwell,	W. F. Sadler,
Jake Tally,	D. C. Canter,
G. H. Kirk,	Eugene Anthonie,
Wm. Brenan,	Jesse Abny,
J. H. Weber,	Geo. W. Cove,
Geo. Cyprian,	Jno. D. Tally,
F. Galatas,	E. P. Robert.

I certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the record in this office, this 4th day of October, 1878.

WM. C. MORGAN, Clerk.