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The Railroad War in Wisconsin. During the last session of the Wisconsin Legislature an act was passed with the avowed object of controlling the tariff on passengers and freight over railroad lines within the limits of the State.

The two principal railroad corporations, whose lines extend across the State, the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul and the Chicago and Northwestern railway companies made preparations to resist the law.

The Chicago and Alton railroad openly violated it, and the railroad commissioners brought suit in the State court. The road transferred the case to the United States court, which was a rather embarrassing proceeding.

The corporations above named have arranged their tariffs without the slightest regard to the classification and rates prescribed in the law and prepared and published by the board of railroad commissioners.

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highest and best court having jurisdiction to determine this question. To the objection of Mr. Curtis that the law impairs the obligation of contracts, because creditors have loaned money to build and equip the road, and taken a mortgage, Mr. Carpenter forcibly says:

This is the most remarkable doctrine ever maintained by eminent counsel. It is, in substance, that the railroad company, by executing a mortgage, has clothed its mortgage with powers it never possessed itself, powers denied to it by the constitution of the State.

Suppose that the charter provided that if the company executed a mortgage the Legislature should have no power to alter it. That would be invalid, but this doctrine would permit the company to evade legislative control by a contract.

The fact is that all the corporations of the State created under this constitution hold their franchises subject to the will of the Legislature. Men who invest money in railroads and railroad securities rely, and may safely rely, upon the good faith of the State.

These diverse opinions of the great lawyers who have expressed them, have raised a storm which the Northwestern press endeavors to fan to a hurricane. While Mr. Evans escapes with a few evasive references to his fee of \$10,000, and it is only suggested that Mr. Curtis totally misconceived the question presented, all the vituperative language at the command of the railroad journals of Chicago is used against Senator Carpenter.

One of the first and most important duties to be performed by the Legislature to the public good is to regulate and control the railroads, steamboat companies, or other common carriers, from owning or operating any elevator or warehouse in this State, otherwise than for temporary storage of grain in transit.

Another homicide. During the early part of last week the bayonet was used as a means of murdering a man named Henry Harris, but as he had been in the habit of doing odd jobs at other places, the police were unable to find his body until Wednesday night, when his body was found under some logs in Bayou de St. Louis.

Now, the thirty-second section, which reserved the right to alter or repeal the act, by necessary construction reserved the power to alter or repeal any of these terms and conditions, subject to alteration or repeal, by the authority of the State, subject to its regulation, and having for its object an increase of public convenience, to be regarded as an ordinary private law.

This is not the language of retained counsel. It is the deliberate judgment of the

THE ARKANSAS CONTEST. There was a man in Arkansas who was not unfrequently picked out by some other villain's eyes. His name was Tuscaloosa Sam. He was a man of a peculiar cast of mind. There was not a cuss in Arkansas I can't whip any day.

They clucked like two rumpalumps bats, and each led on his side. The stranger pointed his finger at the other's chest. Was stung to see!

The stranger snatched at Sammy's nose, and shortened it a bit. The other snatched at the stranger's back and a they all, and it, and it.

The sun was high in the east. The air was hot and dry. The ground was parched and cracked. The crops were withered and brown.

THE PRESIDENCY. Roll Call of the Candidates. Warm hearted Colonel W. H. Polk, of Tennessee, brother of President Polk, a rare good fellow, as the phrase goes, of infinite wit and good nature, said on one occasion to a friend who was an accidental nominee for the first office in the nation, "I must take care of the lightning may strike me; nobody is safe after that."

Oliver Perry Morton, of Indiana, born in Wayne county, Indiana, August 4, 1823. A face of singular force and mobility, very pale, with a high forehead, slightly bald, with a broad, expansive brow, and the manners of the West, chastened by society and study; his speaking powers, in the opinion of those who have known him, are of an extraordinary order.

James Gillespie Blaine, of Maine, Speaker of the present House, born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, in 1800, graduated at Bowdoin college, in 1822, and then moved to and married in Maine, became editor of the Kennebec Journal and the Portland Advertiser, four years in the latter office, and then moved to Congress in the House in 1828 chosen to Congress from the third or Augusta district, and has been re-elected to every succeeding term.

There is as much difference between the Speaker of the House and President of the United States as there is between the master of a school of half-grown boys and the professor of a class of sober students. The Speaker has an occasional flash of genius, but for the most part, his powers of mind and body are not severely tested. The President of the Senate is nearly always at his ease. Decorum is the rule of the Senate—decorum of speech, of dress, of manner, and hence he sits for hours and days in statue-like stillness, only broken by his staking or stating a question.

The Rev. William B. Alger, of Boston, has joined the Sovereigns of Industry. At a meeting he addressed the assembly on the purposes of the organization, taking occasion to remark incidentally that the orthodox church, as at present constituted, is the most tremendous obstacle to the prevalence of true Christianity.

York, and Philip P. Barbour, of Virginia, but in 1833 Mr. Clay was again made Speaker of the House, and he served in that position until 1846, when he was elected Governor of Kentucky. He was a man of a peculiar cast of mind. There was not a cuss in Arkansas I can't whip any day.

Next on the list of aspirants may be named Roscoe Conkling, present Senator in Congress, from New York, who was elected to the Senate in 1853, and re-elected in 1859, and who is now in his 57th year. He was born in Albany, in 1828, and was elected to the Senate in 1853, and re-elected in 1859, and who is now in his 57th year.

It is believed that President Grant will offer him the place of Chief Justice of the United States, but he prefers the Senate and his chance for the presidency. His biography is that he represents rather a fraction than the whole of the Republican party of his State; and has encountered, whether deservedly or innocently, a good many enemies in his career.

John A. Logan, of Illinois, must not be omitted from the catalogue. He is a conspicuous figure in his black mustache, dark olive complexion, and a military bearing. He is a man of a peculiar cast of mind. There was not a cuss in Arkansas I can't whip any day.

George S. Boutwell, of Massachusetts, late Secretary of the Treasury, has been elected to the Senate in 1873, and re-elected in 1879. He was born in Brookline, Massachusetts, in 1817, and was a member of the Legislature of his State for many years. He was a man of a peculiar cast of mind. There was not a cuss in Arkansas I can't whip any day.

Joseph Parker, the present Governor of New Jersey, aged fifty-two, is not without hearty support for the Democratic nomination. His war record is good, his personal character high and his manners unusually pleasant. He acquired great national reputation during the war, and has since been a member of Congress, and was favorably known throughout the country.

There is also a strong party in favor of William A. Rorer, the present head of the army, but the good general does not seem to care much for political preferment, judging by his easy enjoyment of his present position. He is a man of a peculiar cast of mind. There was not a cuss in Arkansas I can't whip any day.

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The Good Fellow. We wonder if "the good fellow" ever mistakes his goodness, or realizes how much he has done for his fellow men, and how bad a fellow he truly is. He never regards the consequences of his acts as they relate to others, and especially those of his family, friends, and the community at large. He is a man of a peculiar cast of mind. There was not a cuss in Arkansas I can't whip any day.

Give us the bad fellow who stands by his personal and family honor, who sticks to his principles, who is not afraid of the world, who is in need of the money he wastes, and who gives himself no indulgence of good fellowship at the expense of duty. He is a man of a peculiar cast of mind. There was not a cuss in Arkansas I can't whip any day.

Opium Eating in the United States. Opium eaters are found among all classes. Clergymen and lawyers, whose brains are overworked, and who are in need of the assistance of this drug, and whose eyes are inflamed by the use of it, are not alone in the number of those who are afflicted with this habit. It is a man of a peculiar cast of mind. There was not a cuss in Arkansas I can't whip any day.

A large number of students at our colleges and universities are afflicted with this habit. They are in need of the assistance of this drug, and whose eyes are inflamed by the use of it, are not alone in the number of those who are afflicted with this habit. It is a man of a peculiar cast of mind. There was not a cuss in Arkansas I can't whip any day.

He can carry no bottle with him, and his breath will not smell of liquor. His stock can be put in his vest pocket, and can be used imperceptibly to the world. He is a man of a peculiar cast of mind. There was not a cuss in Arkansas I can't whip any day.

The result of this general use of opium is now beginning to show itself through the country. The question now is, how shall we deal with this habit? It is a man of a peculiar cast of mind. There was not a cuss in Arkansas I can't whip any day.

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