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THE emigration of Ohio county treasurers to Canada continues. The latest departure is James M. Lane, of Pickaway, county, who by strict attention to business has accumulated a shortage of $47,000 in five months.

BOULANGER'S opinion of the new French ministry is very much such an opinion as republican politicians who are not consulted in the matter are sure to entertain of the cabinet which Gen. Harrison will soon announce.

A SHREWD manager is arranging for the theatrical debut of Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr., in Washington, where her recreant husband's family will be on the top wave of the social sea. Meantime there will be some sympathy for "young Jim" when it is known that his wife's poodle took only third prize at the New York bench show.

THE evidence before the Parnell commission has demonstrated two things very conclusively: First. that Pigott is the foremost liar of the age, and second, that even so famous a journal as the London Times may be imposed upon by a weak invention which the exercise of ordinary business caution would have detected. Plainly, in accepting the criminating letters as genuine the Times' wish was father to the thought.

THE Mexican states of Guerrero and Oaxaca, where an American colonization company has taken up a quantity of land under a grant by the Mexican government, are represented to be among the most fertile and salubrious of that country, and are situated on the Pacific coast between the sixteenth and eighteenth degrees of north latitude. However, in view of the fraudulent nature of some recent colonization schemes in Mexico under the auspices of American companies, it would be well for people to investigate closely before connecting themselves with the present enterprise.

THE Inter Mountain, west side organ of the republican party, contained an editorial in its Thursday issue on "Delegate-Elect Carter," which is significant mainly for the eloquent silence it maintains as to what shall be done for Mr. Carter. The fact that the admission of Montana as a state knocks Mr. Carter's fat into the fire calls forth a few complimentary expressions about brains and all that; but Mr. Carter is fully aware that "fine words butter no parsnips." He would, doubtless, like to know in what way he is to get even on the expense and labor of the delegate campaign.

LATE reports from New York are to the effect that ex-Senator Warner Miller has declined absolutely to go into the cabinet. The tender of a place was made several weeks ago, and he refused because he did not believe he would be able to satisfy his New York friends if he accepted. He made a little list of the places he would have in his gift and compared it with the list of his hangers-on who would expect to be provided for. The discrepancy was so great that he determined not to hazard his political future by trying to make the places go round.

THE story alleged to have been telegraphed from Berlin that Klein, the American newspaper correspondent who was in Samoa during the battle of Dec. 18 last, in which he was said to have taken part, is a former sergeant of the German army, is an absurdity. He is a native of England, 27 years of age, and the son of a German father and an English mother. He never resided in Germany, and a year ago, when the writer of this paragraph last saw him, had not the slightest trace of a German accent such as would inevitably exist with a person who had grown to years of maturity in Germany.

THE year 1889, which is the 100th anniversary of the constitution of the United States, is also the 250th anniversary of the first political constitution framed on American soil, and to which the towns of Wethersfield, Windsor and Hartford, Conn., were the parties, those towns having separated themselves from the colony of Massachusetts Bay in order that they might enjoy a larger religious freedom than was accorded under the government of that colony. It was this constitution which served the commonwealth of Connecticut until the year 1818, and the concealment of which in the trunk of an oak in Hartford from the agents of the British crown forms an entertaining chapter in American history.

THE resolution of the Tariff Reform league which declared that "we honor President Cleveland for his brave, manly and statesmanlike course in making tariff reform an issue before the people; that we see in the increased popular majority which that issue won for him and the increase of his vote in the industrial centers, an assurance of the early triumph of the people's cause," and which pledged the league to increased efforts for the revision of the tariff, is alluded to by the head-liners of the local organ of the incoming administration as "enigmatical." One to whom such a declaration is an enigma will be sure to question, on the last day, if Gabriel's trump has really sounded and try to crawl back into his coffin.

LIBELING GEN. CUSTER.

The Portland Oregonian is rapidly attaining a "bad eminence" such as no decent journal would covet. A few weeks ago it published a filthy tirade against the wife of the president of the United States, which exceeded in venom even the infamous screed which nearly produced a mobbing of the Minneapolis Tribune office about eighteen months ago. The latest outrage by the Oregonian is a gross attack upon the personal character and military reputation of Gen. George A. Custer, the only apparent motive of which is that so far as he took any interest in politics at all he was a democrat, although, having been always in the army, he was never in a position to take part in politics. The article in the Oregonian is based upon the fact that there is in Michigan a discussion as to whether the niche in the national hall of representatives assigned to that state shall be occupied by a statue of Senator Zachariah Chandler or one of Gen. Custer. After singing the praises of Chandler in most extravagant fashion the Oregonian says:

"Gen. Custer was a military adventurer and a man of repulsive private character. Under orders from Sheridan he was of important service as a daring and energetic trooper, but beyond this courage and recklessness which made him an efficient instrument of destruction when guided and restrained by Sheridan, Custer is of no historical consequence. Read Sheridan's memoirs, and it will be perfectly plain that he regarded Gen Merritt as an able man, to whose skill and discretion he could safely trust, while Custer was nothing but a bold, reckless trooper, who could not be trusted beyond his strict orders. Mackenzie, younger than Custer, was admired and trusted by Sheridan because he was a man of intense intellectuality and soldierly behavior; but Custer was of the type of Bothwell, whom Balfour of Burley kills in 'Old Mortality.' He was a tall, strong, muscular, bold, reckless unprincipled trooper, with all the vices of a soldier and none of his virtues, save animal courage. After the war Custer's character in the army was detestable. He was insubordinate; was often in arrest, and was notoriously a selfish, reckless soldier, who would be sure to break his orders if he could make a point for himself. After the war he did nothing beyond the surprise of a camp of sleeping Indians on a wintry night. He lost his life and sacrificed his whole personal command in his selfish ambition to steal all the glory before Terry, Gibbon and Crook could come up. Had he lived he would have been court-martialed for his violation of orders. Altogether Gen. Custer was a very mean, selfish, immoral man, of small military capacity but vast ambition. He was a miserable military demagogue. He attended the famous "Andy" Johnson arm-in-arm Philadelphia convention in 1866, and he hastened to abuse President Grant before the committee of the house of representatives in May, 1876. Custer was a gambler, a roue, a military desperado, adventurer, and bully; and every officer of the regular army who was a hightoned man of honor and courtesy who knew him disliked him. The figure of such a man in the national gallery of statuary would not stand for Michigan; it would not stand for grand soldiership or fine character."

The animus of the whole article is found in the sentence: "He attended the famous 'Andy' Johnson arm-in-arm convention of 1866." As to the facts regarding Gen. Custer's personal character and military services, a biographer notes that Gen. McClellan, recognizing his energy and perseverance at Chickahominy, appointed him aide-de-camp with the rank of captain June 2, 1862. Gen. McClellan's retirement caused Custer to be returned to his regiment, but soon afterwards he was made aide to Gen. Pleasonton. Gallantry at Aldie and Brandy Station as well as in the closing operations of the Rapahannock campaign brought him promotion to the rank of brigadier-general of volunteers June 29, 1863, when he took command of the Michigan brigade. His bravery at Gettysburg was recognized by promotion to major in the regular army, and a little later he was made a lieutenant-colonel "for gallant and meritorious services in the battle of Yellow Tavern." He took a conspicuous part in Gen. Sheridan's second raid on Richmond. Promotions and resolutions of congress recognized his services in battle at Winchester, Fisher's Hill, Woodstock (where he met and routed his West Point classmate, Gen. Rosser), Cedar Creek, Waynesboro, Five Forks and Dinwiddie Court-House. Six months' achievements are thus recorded in an address to his troops, issued April 9, 1865:

"During the past six months, though in most instances confronted by superior numbers, you have captured from the enemy 111 pieces of field artillery, 65 battle flags and upwards of 10,000 prisoners of war, including seven general officers. . . . . You have never lost a gun, never lost a color, and never been defeated, and . . . . you have captured every piece of artillery which the enemy has dared to open upon you."

His whole military career was marked by a bravery that was as far removed from mere animal courage as the heavens are above the earth. He never ordered his soldiers where he would not lead the way, and eleven horses were shot under him in battle. At 23 he was a brigadier general of volunteers, and at 25 a major-general. Of his personal habits it is said upon the best authority:

"He was a man of immense strength and endurance, and, as he used neither liquors nor tobacco, his physical conditions were perfect through all the hardships of his life. He reverenced religion, he showed deference to the aged, he honored womankind, he was fond of children and devoted to animals. His domestic life was characterized by a simplicity, joyous contentment and fondness for home that was surprising when it it is remembered that, out of the thirty-seven years of his brief life, fourteen were spent in active warfare."

Gen. Custer died in the service of his country, and left a fame behind which the attacks of malignant partisans cannot tarnish. To Montana, especially, his memory is sacred, for it was to rescue this territory from a savage foe that Gen. George A. Custer laid down his life.

THE LEXINGTON MINE.

The Great Silver Property at Butte Has Struck a Bonanza.

"A piece of news has just come to the surface in Butte," said Gen. Warren while in Helena, "which, if such a thing happened in the territory of Helena, would throw your people into such a state of excitement, that they wouldn't sleep for a week. It is that the Lexington mine has struck the richest body of silver ore ever found in the camp. Foreman Kellogg found it. He persisted that it was there, Mr. Wartenweiler, the former superintendent, to the contrary notwithstanding. The latter gentleman could not believe it after he saw some of the ore found. Things during the past year have not been all that the company desire. It had plenty of ore but it was of low grade, but nevertheless it paid expenses. A big price was paid by the French company, but the mine had at several times looked as though it would not last. But it has come to the front, and last month paid a dividend of $90,000, or $5 a share. Thus it is with all of Butte's bonanzas which only adds strength to our old time assertion that the camp is yet in its infancy and its real resources have hardly been touched."

St. Vincent's Academy.

The literary and musical entertainment given by the pupils of St. Vincent's academy was an enjoyable occasion. The following programme was finely rendered:

PART I.

Opening Hymn to the Blessed Virgin.....
.....Miss Kate Murray at Piano
Entrance March.....Miss Lovey Hardwick
Concert Recitation.....By Fifteen little girls
Minime Trio.....
Misses Mary Hogan, Essie Worsham, Regina Murray.
Calisthenics Song.....Miss Odila Milot at Piano
Duet.....Misses Belle Gokey and Odila Milot
A Composition.....By Miss Amy Rosenbaum
Duet....Miss Bertha Langlois and Mary Mitchell
French Song.....
Misses M. McEvily and Bertha Langlois at Piano.
Drama from Shakespeare.....
Misses Agnes Cooney and Mamie O'Brien
Duet.....Misses Bertha and Alice Langlois
A Reading.....By Miss Mamie McEvily
Duet.....Misses Kate and Mary Murray

PART II.

Chorus Song.....Miss Ada Vaughan at Piano
Duet.....Misses Mary Ronan and Grace Lambert
Recitation.....Miss May McHugh
Vocal Duo.....Misses M. McEvily and A. Milot
Duet.....Misses Fannie Blevins and A. Vaughan
Recitation.....Miss Alphonsine Milot
Chorus Song.....Miss M. McEvily at Piano
Comic Song.....Miss M. O'Brien at Piano
Vocal Duo. Misses M. O'Brien and Ida Derckman
Dialogue (Humorous).....Personal
Recitation.....Miss Mary Burns
Vocal Duo.....
Misses Amy Rosenbaum, Alphonsine Milot and M. O'Brien at Piano.
Recitation.....Miss Ida Derckman
Duet.....Misses Ida Derckman and M. O'Brien
Tableau and Chorus Song (National).....
.....Alphonsine Milot at Piano

On to Washington.

During the "late unpleasantness" the motto was "On to Richmond!" Now the cry is, "On to Washington!" to witness the inauguration of Gen. Harrison on the 4th of March. The display on that occasion will surpass in magnificence any previous inauguration. To the people of the northwest, "The Burlington" offers a rate of one fare for the round trip, from all stations. The elegant equipment, superb track, and fast time of "The Burlington," with its ability to take care of great excursion parties, make it the popular line for this occasion, and it has already been selected by the Minneapolis Flambeau club and their friends for the Washington journey. Tickets will be on sale at all stations from Feb. 27 to March 2, inclusive, good to leave Washington on the return trip up to the evening of March 8. For tickets, rates and any information, call on your local ticket agent, or address W. J. C. Kenyon, general passenger agent, St. Paul.

Winter Excursions to California.

On the 15th day of every month the Northern Pacific Railroad company will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco and return at $75; to Los Angeles and return, $94. These tickets have an extreme limit of six months from date of issuance, and can be used going any time within sixty (60) days from date of sale. Stop-overs allowed at any point desired—either going or returning—within limit of ticket. Excursionists have choice of two routes from Portland—by steamer, or by rail, via the famous Mount Shasta route.

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Excursion Rates East.

The Union Pacific railway company will sell excursion tickets from Helena to Council Bluffs, Omaha, St. Joseph, Leavenworth and Kansas City from Jan. 20 to 26, inclusive, for $40 for the round trip, good ninety days from date of sale.

A. E. VEAZIE, Agt.,
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The following from the pen of Mr. M. P. Birdwell, editor of the Marion (Iowa) Pilot, will, we believe, be of interest to many of our readers. He says: It is with pleasure that I certify to the real merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I have used it in my family for years and have all ways found it most excellent, and especially for colds, croup and sore throat. It is safe and effective." For sale by H. M. Parchen.

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THE MARKETS.

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Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; strong; 5c higher; mixed, $4 40@4 60; heavy, $4.40@4 60; light, $4 45@4 70; pigs, $4.00@4 85.

Sheep—Receipts, 45,000; strong; natives, $3.25@5.30; westerns, $4.25@4.80; Texas, $3 00@4.50.

Yesterday being a national holiday, all the exchanges were closed.

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Sale of Warrants.

Sealed proposals for the purchase of city warrants bearing 7 per cent. interest to the amount of $3,500, will be received at my office in the court house until Wednesday, Feb. 27, 1889, at 12 o'clock, m.

R. P. BARDEN, City Treasurer,
Helena, Feb. 22, 1889.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Post Office Department,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1, 1889.

PROPOSALS will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 4 p. m. of April 10, 1889, for carrying the mails of the United States and according to the schedule of arrival and departures, specified by the Department, in the Territory of Montana, from July 1 1889, to June 30, 1890. Lists of routes, with schedules of arrivals and departures, instructions to bidders with forms for contracts and bonds, and all other necessary information, will be furnished upon application to the Second Assistant Postmaster General

DON M. DICKINSON,
Postmaster General.

Proposals for Removing Garbage.

Proposals will be received at the office of the undersigned, room 9, Holter Block, until the 27th day of Feb., 1889, at 12 o'clock, m., for the removal of garbage, for one year, from April 1, 1889, from the city to a point to be hereafter designated, east of and not to exceed two miles distant from the court house. The contractor will be required to visit daily all premises within the limits hereinafter defined, and other parts of the city once a week, and to remove all garbage and ashes placed in proper receptacles, but not stable offal or refuse. The limits above mentioned are as follows: Bounded on the south by Cutler street, on the west by Park avenue, (formerly Clore street) on the north by a line extending east and west from the junction of Main street and Helena avenue, and on the east by Warren street, meaning to include the premises on both sides of the streets above named as boundaries. A bond will be required for the faithful performance of the contract; and every bid must be accompanied by a certified check for $50 as a forfeit. The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A. C BOTKIN, City Clerk.

Dated Helena, Mont., Feb. 13, 1889.

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