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Editorial Notes.

BILL LONG.
So here you lie, Bill Long,
Dead, with a mocking sneer
Frolic on your solemn lip;
Dead! with no friends near.

Were you ever, I wonder,
An innocent little child,
As innocent as a mocking sparrow,
Alone on the Texas wild!

Ere the lead crashed through the bone,
And the mighty change had come,
Did there flash o'er your brain your mother's face,
Did you picture your olden home?

You, who have shot so many
In drunken brawl, now still!
Shot down like a dog, Bill Long! Bill Long!
O maker of your own ill.

You have played your very last card,
And drawn your last breath;
O lifeless slumber, a living slumber
To play in the game of death.

But there is time to dig,
A shallow grave, and to place
Your carcass there, and to cut on a board
Your name, and the year of grace.

And out of this wood I carve
A cross for your poor grave there;
For you, that for many a long, long year,
Have never prayed a prayer.

Sleep well on the grassy plain,
And I—who am I to upbraid!
O lifeless slumber, a living slumber
Turns from thy grave afraid.

Let me kneel by thy side, Bill Long,
There is room for us both on the sod;
To the dead man here, and this living one
Be pitiful, O God!

THE REGISTER is nineteen years old to-day.

AND now they have a grand jury in Greenwood county, and the saloon keepers of Eureka are in sackcloth and ashes.

FRANCIS MURPHY is still in the blue ribbon business, being now engaged in Pittsburg, where he is meeting with his old time success.

It is generally understood that Secretary of State, James Smith, has been appointed as Col. Martin's private secretary. The selection is a good one.

COL. INGERSOLL steals a while away from his theological studies to remark that "The democratic dog is too old to learn new tricks. He is after meat—no morals."

REV. DR. BALL has been compelled to leave Buffalo for the time being, by the "democratic hoodlums who have smashed his windows and offered other insults because he told the truth about Grover Cleveland.

It is reported that Belva Lockwood and Mrs. Stowe will star the country as "The Two Orphans." The name of the manager is not mentioned but it is presumed that the widow Butler will fill that honorable and lucrative position.

WE notice that C. E. Moore, of the Cherryvale Globe-News, is a candidate for postmaster at the ensuing term of the State Senate. No candidate who may apply for the office will be better fitted for it or more deserving of it.

That part of our railroad law which requires a tax to be levied on the railroad property of the state for the purpose of raising money to pay the salaries of the Railroad Commissioners, is decided by the Supreme Court to be unconstitutional.

GEN. SHERMAN took occasion in some remarks the other day to allude to Jeff Davis' connection with a certain conspiracy just previous to the breaking out of the war. Thereupon the doughty Jefferson foams at the mouth and calls General Sherman a liar. At the last report it was thought that the general would recover.

A NUMBER of prominent democrats in Davenport, Iowa, recently sent by express to Rev. Dr. J. W. Burchard, New York City, an elaborately gotten up leather medal made of morocco, embossed and gilded. A piece of ribbon was attached bearing the words "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion," and "Presented by a grateful feeling."

MR. ROBINSON, of New York, has introduced a bill into the house, to "restore inaugural ceremonies to their original Jeffersonian simplicity." While we hardly think it would comport with the dignity of the nation we have now become, for the president-elect to ride to the Capitol on horseback and unattended, dismount, tie his animal to a post and go up stairs and be sworn, as Jefferson is reported to have done; yet if the bill will do away with triumphal arches, and the attendance of thousands of bayonets, and the expenditure in other useless ways of hundreds of thousands of dollars, we believe all the people would say "Amen" to it.

"THE Relief Association of the Grand Army of the Republic" is the name of a new organization, which was incorporated under the laws of this state November 21st. The incorporators are all well known and prominent citizens of Fredonia, being B. Dornblasher president, W. M. Oakford vice president, C. J. Butin, treasurer, A. W. Howe, secretary, and Alex. Hunt general agent. The object of the association is to provide members of the Grand Army with a cheap life insurance on the plan of the mutual societies. Membership will be restricted to those who belong to the Grand Army or an auxiliary of that organization.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

POLITICS AND FASHIONS.
The Golden Calf—Quaking Clerks—Cleveland's Church—Mrs. Logan and the General—Blaine's Book—Styles and Stars.

The abominable toadyism of this town is amazing. I do not mean in its lighter forms; though it is conspicuous enough there—as is evinced, for a single example, by the way society in general here bows down and worships before the army and navy—not on account of any heroic principle they represent, but because it has come to be (primarily, I presume, on account of the fine legs and gaudy uniforms) the "propah capah" to do so. But I mean politically. The greater part of the population is on the fence—or rather, on the side where the feeding is. So it happens that stalwart republicanism is not conspicuously prominent just now—or else its candle is hid under a bushel. Of course the reason is sufficiently apparent; Washington people, for social and business considerations, want to get on the soft side of the powers that be. The president-elect is therefore the recipient of many honeyed phrases from tongues that lashed him bitterly from July to November. At the very worst they look, they say, for a "vevy conservative" administration, albeit before Nov. 4, according to these same lah-de-dah authorities, the country would go straight to destruction if this "vevy conservative" Cleveland were elected. It is very laudable and very patriotic to expect and to hope for the best from the changed order of things; but this cringing and sordid toadyism, which can hardly be understood by one not breathing the breath of it, does not sit well with a man fresh from the republican prairies of "God's country." I am proud to note, by the way, that the "Kansas colony," so far as I have met them, are refreshing exceptions to this state of things. They will sink or swim on their republicanism—probably walk back to Kansas on it! Some of the department clerks, I learn, have been trying to withdraw the recommendations which accompanied their applications, so that it would not be known when the new administration comes in, by what shade of political favor they eat at the public crib. Now is not that dastardly? Such "rascals" and recreants I sincerely hope the new administration will not be too conservative to "turn out." It is needless to say, by the way, that the government clerk is on the rack—vibrating between hope and despair. When he contemplates the conservative prepossessions of Cleveland and the specious assurances of the Independents, he indulges in the illusions of hope; but when he thinks of the terrible tail of that ticket, and hears the awful tread of the solid south, "very hungry and very thirsty," his heart sinks to the depths of his official boots. It may be safely said that it is getting to be a generally recognized fact that the Buffalo statesman is between the Devil and the deep sea in the matter of the civil service. His tendencies are undoubtedly conservative; but it takes little shrewdness to see that the rank and file of the democracy who are already finding their way to Washington, and who will pour in before spring in battalions and hordes and swarms, are not in a conservative humor. They are not all going to walk back, that's certain. But as for the clerks themselves, I unhesitatingly say that for every able-bodied young man, it will be a thousand times better for him if he is summarily sent home. I haven't space to go into this interesting and prolific subject, but if this falls under the eye of any young democratic friend, who may be casting a longing gaze toward the flesh pots of Washington, let me say to you, don't come. Stay on the farm. Stay in your office, in the store—anywhere sooner than behind the desk of a department clerk. More of this, perhaps, hereafter.

The organization of New York Avenue Presbyterian church, republicans and all, I fear, are tickled to death that President Cleveland is going to attend that church. It is a very popular and "fashionable" church, and I don't think it at all likely that the president will have his feelings hurt by any "reference to allusions." A preacher that is fond of dwelling upon the "mental pollah" of Christ, and the like, can be trusted I think, to steer clear of the ragged edges of old-fashioned morality. Ex-Justice Strong is a deacon in this church, and Secretary Frelinghuysen, Secretary Lincoln, Commissioner McFarland and very many other prominent people are pew-holders.

I had the pleasure of attending a reception given to Senator Logan a few evenings since. I came away with even a higher opinion of him than I had before, and as for Mrs. Logan—well, I did as every body else did—fell in love with her. She seemed absolutely overjoyed to see me. But then, I grieve to say, she seemed the same way to all the rest of the boys—some five-hundred of them. She is lovely in face and form and action. Her face is still fresh and sparkling under her white hair, which was edmed up on top of her head. They are the most sunshiny

couple imaginable. Heartiness and good cheer seem to envelop them. The photographs of the general, to my mind, give an unjust and inaccurate impression of him. He will be easily recognized from them, but you will not see in them the real strength and character of the face, nor the genial wrinkles, if I may use such a paradox, that have settled around his eyes, and wreath his face with good nature. Even in the severe dignity of the Senate, I notice the same kindly expression.

Blaine slipped into town quietly a few days ago, by a way train, disappointing many who wanted to give him a welcoming yell. He has gone to work vigorously on the second volume of his book, and says he finds great pleasure in it after the worry of the campaign. It will be finished in the spring.

Would your fair readers like to know something of "the styles" here? I fear any statements I can make on that subject will be taken with several "grains of salt." I should say, however, that the prevailing style is crape. In a walk down Pennsylvania Avenue to-day, I saw 987 mourning costumes—women in 'em of course. It was absolutely depressing. They evidently mourn here long and loud. They were all widows presumably. Must be a fearfully unhealthy climate for young married men. Aside from the crape, it is safe to say that every woman, like the gender of German nouns, is a rule unto herself in the matter of style. A lady who ought to know, however, told me that as to ladies' cloaks, or coats rather, either "Newmarkets," "Jerseys," or "Russians," were style, with odds in favor of the first. Tailor-made suits of broadcloth, cashmere, etc., are very common, she says, and superceding silks to some extent. Head-gear is gradually growing small and beautifully (?) less. Bangs now turn up, I notice, instead of down—a sacrifice of beauty to intellectuality—for bangs, you know, sometimes cover a multitude of sins. Ball and reception dresses are entirely beyond me, except that I may say that they are very economical at the top and very extravagant at the bottom.

The amusement season will be unusually attractive this winter. We have had already Emma Abbott, Barrett, Raymond, Mark Twain and Cable, Bob Ingersoll, Joe Jefferson, Minnie Palmer, and lesser luminaries. The ballet is very popular here, and tolerated in its most objectionable features even in the best theatres. Indeed I fear it must be said that the size of the audiences is in inverse proportion to the scantiness of the dresses. But then they are "educated up" to it here.

I saw Belva Lockwood and her little tricycle the other day.

In looking over the House the other day, I came to the conclusion that in point of appearance, the man from Allen held his own among the first.

Congress is plodding on without sensation. The admission of Dakota is now absorbing most of the attention of the Senate, republicans favoring, democrats opposing. The bill will probably be lost in the House.

Washington monument was completed last Saturday. It is constructed of white marble—a plain shaft 60 feet square at the bottom, 40 feet at the top, finishing with an apex. It is 555 feet high—the highest construction of human hands on the globe. It was begun in 1848.

We have received notice from A. J. Rawson, 121 N. Wells street, Chicago, Ill., and from O. B. Kail, Woodhull, Ill., that the world will come to an end on the fourth day of January 1885, being the first Lord's day in said year. We don't know why they should take special pains to notify us. Newspaper men are always ready for the end of the world.

Champion: The theory that the rainfall of Kansas is increasing now receives the unqualified support of Prof. Snow, of the State University. In a paper before the Kansas academy of science on Friday last, Prof. Snow said that the records at Fort Leavenworth for nineteen years previous to the settlement of Kansas, compared with similar records for nineteen years since its settlement, showed an increase of an average of more than five inches of rain. These records are supported by those kept at Manhattan, Fort Riley and Lawrence. The records extend through thirty years at Fort Riley, twenty-four at Manhattan, and seventeen at Lawrence.

The citizens of Atchison tendered Gov.-elect Martin and his wife an elegant and cordial reception at the parlors of the Byram hotel, last week. Atchison people are clanish, and when one of them achieves distinction in the state or nation, they have a happy way of dropping politics and uniting in doing him honor. This was particularly true in the case of Col. Martin, who is personally one of the most popular men in Atchison, his fellow citizens of all classes and of all political shades rejoicing to congratulate him upon his election to the governorship of the state in whose making and besting he bore a conspicuous part.