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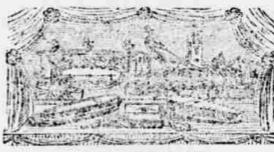
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Chauncey I. Filley is said to be a candidate for surveyor of the port of St. Louis. He will no doubt receive the hearty support of the G.-D.

Several Congressmen deserted their posts to attend the prize-fight in New York, and others frequented the cloak rooms and put up money on the result.

Sixteen thousand New Yorkers went to see Tug Wilson get nine thousand dollars worth of pounding last week. Some of the first families were among the spectators.

Britannia pines with her hand to her ear, and listens for the other Powers to endorse the bombardment of Alexandria. But they do not indorse with remarkable enthusiasm.

The Washington grand jury that surprised the Court, the Government's counsel and the country by failing to find indictments against Star-rovers, ought to be investigated.

Five dollars a day is all the Guitau jurymen ask for doing a very good piece of work. If President Garfield's doctors had been half as modest the country would not have grumbled.

Mr. Robinson, of Massachusetts, says Congress is at a loss to know how to reduce the public revenues. It's a pity it can not be said that Congress is at a loss to know how to squander the public money.

The Khedive pops his head out of his hiding place and shouts across the sand hills: "See here, Arabi Bey, I have dismissed you!" And then this insignificant specimen of monarchy drops back in his hole again.

Two Indiana farmers quarreled about a wrench, and went to law. The costs of court and counsel fees have reached \$1,700, both litigants have mortgaged their property to raise the money, and the case is continued.

Another revolution in Mexico. It was high time for something of the kind to happen there. That Republic has been enjoying a remarkably long period of peace. President Gonzalez seems, on the whole, to be wonderfully successful in holding the boys down.

Gladstone is still soothing his soul with the thought that Seymour fired on the fort in self-defense. It is like the soldier who being caught by his captain with a fine chicken in his haversack explained that he was not going to allow any dod-blasted old hen to bite him.

The Texas Democratic State Convention last Wednesday unanimously indorsed the administration of Gov. Roberts, nominated Hon. John Ireland to succeed him, and adopted resolutions in favor of a tariff for revenue only, free ships, free elections and fair counts, and against class legislation, national banks and freight discriminations. This is good Democracy.

In September last a new perpetual clock was put up at the Gare du Nord, Brussels, in such a position as to be fully exposed to the influence of wind and weather, and although it has not since been touched, it has continued to keep good time ever since. The inventor, M. Auguste Dardenne, a native of Belgium, showed his original model at the Paris Exhibition of 1878, but has since considerably improved upon it.

A French photographer claims the authorship of an invention that will take accurate impressions of the motions of a bird in full flight, which is a long advance on photographing a galloping horse. Twelve pictures are taken by this process in a second, of which less than one-fiftieth is used in the actual reception of impressions. The rest is spent in the movement of the hand which turns the instrument to bring the several plates successively into operation.

It is decided by the United States Circuit Court for Iowa that a delivery of goods to a common carrier, though not designated by the purchaser, is a good and perfect delivery to the latter. The carrier is for that occasion the purchaser's agent. The possession after such delivery is in the purchaser, and the goods are at his risk. The lien of the vendor for the price, upon the delivery to the carrier, lost by reason of the fact that the possession has been transferred from him to the purchaser.

The circus came to an Illinois town and announced its opening for Monday. On Sunday the Sunday School Superintendent gave his school an exhortation about it, and warned the children of the wickedness of going to such a depraved show. Then he told them that if there were any children

present so lost to all sense of what was best for them as to go to this soul destroying exhibition, he would thank them to rise, so that the rest of the school might see what they looked like. Instantly all arose except one lame girl. This is a story told by the heathens of the Eastern press.

### The Republicans Alarmed.

[New York Sun.]

The revolt against Cameron in Pennsylvania, the reaction against Mahone in Virginia, the reckless prodigality of the present Congress, the corrupt leadership of Secor Robeson, the prevailing discontent with the party in power, and the general indignation at the failure of Congress to give any relief to the taxpayers, have seriously alarmed the Republican leaders in the Senate and House.

When the old party hacks of the Senate, like Mr. Morrill, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Anthony, Mr. Windom, and others, who are ordinarily indifferent to the demands of public opinion, come to the front with an effort to save the party at the approaching elections of Congressmen, the situation must indeed be desperate. After nearly seven and a half months they have discovered that nothing has been done by Congress but to pass jobs and to squander the people's money beyond all precedent. A disgraceful race to grab and to steal the hundred and fifty millions of surplus has been the distinguishing feature of this session.

An act was rushed through Congress creating a Tariff Commission, intended to postpone indefinitely any reform of the existing abuses. Mr. Allison admitted in the Senate, what everybody knew to be true, that this Commission at least postponed any change until after the next Presidential election.

The House of Representatives recently contrived a sham measure under the pretence of reducing the internal revenue. By this sham some \$17,000,000 of taxes were lifted from special interests without in the slightest degree benefiting the people who have to carry the burden of taxation. After the passage of the bill murmurs of dissatisfaction were heard from every part of the country. Its real character was at once understood. It was seen to be nothing but an ill-disguised attempt to trifle with the gravest interests, a trick of legislation deliberately contrived with dishonest purpose.

The intended deception not only failed of effect, but it has brought the Republican leaders of the Senate to a sense of the situation. They are threatened with a loss of the next House of Representatives. They have not forgotten what Grantism and extravagance did in 1874, and they dread what Robeson and rascality may do in 1882.

Under this panic the men who carried through the Tariff Commission measure have suddenly changed front, and now Mr. Morrill reports an amendment to the sham from the House which, if adopted, will reduce the duties on Bessemer steel and on sugar. Only recently, he held that any revision of the tariff must go to nine wise politicians with ten dollars a day and expenses; now he has all at once discovered that changes are necessary. Hear the ingenuous millionaire, John Sherman, on the same subject:

"If this Congress shall adjourn, whether it be hot or cold, without a reduction of the taxes now imposed upon the people, it will be derelict in its highest duty. There is no sentiment in this country stronger now than that Congress has neglected its duty thus far in not repealing taxes that are obnoxious to the people and unnecessary for the public uses; and if we should still neglect that duty we should properly be held responsible by our constituents."

The sentiment that Congress has neglected its duty has been as strong in the country for months past as it is to-day. John Sherman and his associates never thought of "repealing taxes that are obnoxious to the people and unnecessary for the public uses" until they were brought face to face with the fall elections.

The Conversion was remarkable all along the line. Here is what Gen. Hawley said on behalf of the Republican side, and his sentiments were echoed by Mr. Windom, and by others, who made haste to change front:

"I have also known that the great majority of the Republicans in Congress believe there ought to be a serious reduction in taxation before we adjourn. The surplus is monstrous; it is enormous; it is dangerous; \$150,000,000, and I do not know but that it will be more next year. It has already led us into unwisdom in the shape of an excessive and monstrous River and Harbor Bill, and into other expenses that I think, can scarcely be justified by the strictest economy."

The Republicans have complete possession of Congress. Why did they not propose reduction in taxation

months ago; if they believed it ought to be made? At the eleventh hour they begin to try to pose as revenue reformers. They are badly frightened.

### Senatorial Convention.

A meeting of the Democratic Central Committee of the 24th Senatorial District was called to meet at Piedmont on July 8th, and none of the committee were present. Now, therefore, as ex-officio chairman of said committee, I hereby call a Democratic Convention to meet at Piedmont on

Monday, August 21, 1882, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for State Senator. GEO. H. KELLY.

### Proceedings of Iron County Mass Meeting.

IRONTON, MO., July 19, 1882. Meeting called to order by Dr. G. W. Farrar, and on motion, Franz Dinger was chosen Chairman. On motion, W. C. Patton was elected Secretary.

The first order of business was to select delegates to the State Convention. On motion, J. L. Stephens and A. R. Clarkson were duly elected as delegates, with John W. Holloman and Judge Clarkson as alternates.

The meeting then proceeded to select delegates to the State Senatorial Convention, and on motion, J. F. T. Edwards and Chas. H. Collins were duly elected.

On motion, W. R. Edgar and J. W. Emerson were elected delegates to the Congressional Convention, and J. W. Berryman and J. L. Clarkson were elected as alternates.

On motion, the old Executive Committee were re-elected to serve for the ensuing two years, they having full power to fill all vacancies there may be in said Committee, and in the same motion a vote of thanks was tendered them for the faithfulness with which they had performed their duty as a Committee.

It was then ordered that the delegates to the various Conventions be instructed to cast the vote of Iron county for Sherwood for Supreme Court, M. L. Clardy for Congress, and C. D. Yancey, State Senator; with S. S. Jordan as second choice for the Senate. On motion, the meeting then adjourned.

FRANZ DINGER, Chairman. W. C. PATTON, Secretary.

### Pilot Knob Chippings.

F. C. Biel, of St. Louis, and Henry von Roden of Jackson, Mo., spent the greater part of last week with their parents.

Wm. Trauerbach, of Middlebrook, was in town last Friday.

The Pilot Knob Base Ball Club have purchased their collars, which are blue and about six inches wide.

Our young friend, W. W. McFarland, has quit the employ of the St. L. O. and Steel Co., and has gone railroading. He can be seen daily, as he rides the rear end of the pusher.

Chas. Maschmeyer and family took a trip to Middlebrook last Sunday.

Last Sunday evening was pleasantly spent by the young folks of this place. A birthday party of Miss Mary Immer and John Amelung drew quite a crowd, and about twelve they dispersed, promising to be present on all similar occasions.

Quite an amusing accident occurred last week. A number of box cars had been shoved above the furnace to be loaded with pig iron. One of them happened to have no brake chain, and our young darkey friend did not notice it until the car had acquired considerable speed. When near the place to stop it, he began winding the brake, but to his surprise it did not slacken the speed. A few rods ahead were some loaded cars, and thinking there would be a terrible collision, and he would be huried out of Missouri, he descended the ladder of the box car with astonishing rapidity. Longing for one more look at the distance between the loaded cars and the moving box, he turned his head, but some way he managed to lose his manly grip on the ladder, and consequently he tumbled a somersault in mid air. After picking himself up and finding he was still alive, and his chances for life were as good as the next fellow's, took half-day lay off, to recover from his scare and rub his bruised self with the infallible remedy, St. Jacob's Oil.

A surprise party was tendered Miss Clara Jaquith Monday evening by her friends, among whom we noticed Messrs. Goughnour and Craine, and the Misses Anna Garvin, Corn and Jennie Craine.

Miss Mattie Miller, of St. Louis, Misses Mamie and Rene Zwart, of Ironton, and Miss Ella Lang, of Farmington, accompanied by young gentlemen from St. Louis, were at the Furnace Tuesday evening.

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