

THE New York Tribune displays no little sarcasm, even as touching its own antecedents, in the following bit of humor: "There are no breach of promise cases in the Honolulou courts. No. When a young native's affections are blighted, and lacerated, and trampled on, and all that sort of thing, and the faithless one goes off and marries somebody else, she doesn't ask a sympathizing jury for moneyed bail. Nor does she merrily take a pistol and shoot the unappreciative wretch. Not she. She simply hunts him out, sits down on the ground before him, and consigns him fervently to the care of the Hawaiian deities who are said to punish enemies. The miserable man listens awhile with great patience, then gives up eating and drinking, and shortly pines away and dies, without a thought of resistance to this odd 'praying to death.' The only fault we see in this noble proceeding is that the refined and heart-broken young woman neglects to lecture about it afterward."

In reply to the letter of Mr. Medill, the mayor of Chicago, resigning his position as member of the Civil Service Commission, the President repeats his pledge that the spirit of the civil service rules will be strictly adhered to. This renewed declaration is significant, in view of Mr. Curtis' recent letter. It adds one more to the many occasions which the President has taken to commit himself to the reform. We are bound to say that no case has yet been made known where the President has ignored or evaded the rules in any department to which they apply. Should such a case appear, the judgment of the supporters of the President will be clearly and unmistakably given. They will decline, however, to condemn the President in advance of the facts. We supposed that at least one case had been made out by The New York Tribune, when it gave the particulars of the other day of the decapitation of Mr. Fulton, the editor of The Baltimore American. But it turns out that the gentleman named never held a public office in his life, and what is more, declares his purpose never to hold one.

An interesting item of Boston history comes out in the following unique paragraph of the will of the late James Savage of that city. "I most earnestly advise that my estate in and upon Long wharf be always retained during their lives—Emma and William B. Rogers—because it was mostly the property of my father to me, descending as part of that of my grandfather, who died more than a century since, coming to him from my great grandfather, one of the state corporators, who was grandson of the first comer of our tribe from England, and with other owners of water lots around the cove between north and south batteries, began the island wharves for security against invasion by the Dutch fleet in 1673, of which several wharves, one became the foundation and corner-stone of our long wharf, or Boston pier."

Immigration Agent. Within a few days we have seen several persons who speak approvingly of the suggestion in THE JOURNAL for an agent to Vienna and Europe to present the claims of Virginia to the consideration of emigrants. Some of them suggest that if the state appoint one, it would still be well for those owning lands for sale to raise money for that purpose. Let those having larger or smaller quantities pay in proportion to the quantity, and it will be a trifle to each one. It is a good suggestion.

It is all well enough that the irrepressible conflict between a man and his mother-in-law should be kept up with unabated zeal during the life of both parties; but the better opinion seems to be that it should not continue to be waged after the death of either. When, therefore, a man living at Glasgow, Scotland, resurrected the body of his wife's mother, and diverted himself by bespattering it with mud, most people will concede that he transgressed the laws of war in such case made and provided, and will learn that he was punished proportionately to the gravity of his offense, to wit, by a fine of four dollars and twenty cents! Scottish laws are proverbially severe.

It is said that the government is now nearly ready to grapple in earnest with the would-be delinquent Credit Mobilier. Its counsel are prepared to commence a suit in equity that must bring to adjudication the exact rights and wrongs of that famous corporation. This is a step which is logical, practical and proper. But it is a striking commentary on the policy of an trusting Congress with great enterprises, that its first effort in that direction has resulted in loss, degradation, and confusion, and is now on the verge of judicial investigation.

The New York Sun thinks that at the Vienna world's fair there will be exhibited the greatest collection of American loafers, bummers and dead beats that was ever assembled together on any occasion since the present geological epoch commenced. As the "geological epoch" reaches back to the "Sun," and Dana contemplates visiting Vienna himself, we can perfectly understand the "bummer and dead beat" assemblage to which it refers.

The destination of Brigham Young and his Mormon followers is supposed to be the valleys bordering on the San Francisco mountains, in Arizona, near the line of the Texas Pacific railroad. He spent some time in that section last winter among the thrifty Mormon settlements extending from Salt Lake to the head navigable waters of the Colorado river.

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BANKRUPT NOTICES.

186 INVOLUNTARY. THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE. That on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1873, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia, against the estate of WILLIAM ADOLPHUS, of Henrico county, and State of Virginia, who has been adjudged bankrupt on his own petition: That the payment of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law: That a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a court of bankruptcy, to be held at Richmond, before W. W. Forbes, Esq., Register, on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M. DAVID B. PARKER, U. S. Marshal.

177 INVOLUNTARY. THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE. That on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1873, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia, against the estate of JOHN W. JENKINS, of Dinwiddie county, and State of Virginia, who has been adjudged bankrupt on his own petition: That the payment of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law: That a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a court of bankruptcy, to be held at Richmond, before W. W. Forbes, Esq., Register, on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M. DAVID B. PARKER, U. S. Marshal.

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WHEREAS, VIRGINIA MILITARY LAND WARRANT No. 9,116, for 190 3/4 acres, issued by the Register for the Virginia Land Office, March 29, 1862, to James M. Allen, of King William county, and State of Va., who has been adjudged bankrupt on his own petition: That the payment of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law: That a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a court of bankruptcy, to be held at Richmond, before W. W. Forbes, Esq., Register, on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M. DAVID B. PARKER, U. S. Marshal.

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