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SHANKER CARROLL'S smiles are a foot long in these degenerate days. It is Mr. Randall who smiles the "horizontal" smile.

It is those forty-one tariff Democrats who have been read out will come into the Republican party all will be forgiven.

It is Mr. Morrison has any more trouble concealed about his person now is the time to get the exacting clause knocked out.

It is an "old ticket" is what our Democratic friends want, why not take Charles O'Connor, the nominee of the irreconcilables of 1872? Death has no more charms for him than for Mr. Tilden.

The Washington Post (Dem.) says, "The House of Representatives has passed into the control of the Republican party."

What was the use of putting Mr. Carlisle in the Speaker's chair and giving Mr. Morrison a twist on the Ways and Means Committee? Nothing comes of it all but bitter disappointment and the audible sinner of a much-relieved people.

Of the forty-one Democrats who voted against the Morrison tariff bill there is probably not one who would have had any chance to return to Congress if he had voted the other way.

The "old" that Samuel G. Tilden and James G. Blaine have upon their respective parties is something phenomenal in politics.

ALICE OATES, the once gay and festive, who dined with fashionable audiences the fashionable theatres of the great cities, has played herself out in the small towns, collapsed "with a dull thud" lit out for New York, and left her company stranded on the sterile shores of Pittsburgh.

This is the first indication that a decent regard for public opinion is a good "property" for a public performer. It requires the genius of a Bernhardt to make flagrant vice tolerable to paying houses.

The point of Judge Jeffers' decision in the Horcher case is that the ordinance which forbids loitering on the street is a good one, but that in this case the officer sought to enforce it against a man who did not bring himself within its provisions.

This case will serve to remind the public that there is such an ordinance and that when an officer takes up the right man Judge Jeffers will make him feel the penalty.

There are plenty of opportunities, particularly on Saturday nights, when the streets are crowded. On Market street from Tenth to Sixteenth streets there is plenty of material to operate on.

They are having some politics in the Fourth district. Mr. Hogg, the Mason county statesman, withdraws from the caucus with what we take to be a "backhander" at Mr. Gibson.

This will be "mighty entertaining" reading to Mr. Gibson, and he may conclude, not unreasonably, that the way is being opened for another Richmond to enter the field.

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THE TARIFF TWISTERS.

MORRISON NOT BROKEN HEARTED

Over His Defeat, But Threatens to Fire Another Bill into the House—What Randall and Friends Say—The Animal Industry Bill—Indiana Cattle Growers—Utahing Republicans.

From our Special Correspondent. WASHINGTON, May 8.—Mr. Morrison said to-day that he was not broken-hearted over the defeat of the Morrison bill. Another tariff bill, it is rumored, is being drawn up, but it will be by a caucus and passed by the solid Democratic vote.

The Stars say the Randall Democrats are talking of issuing an address to the Democrats of the country in justification of their course upon the Morrison bill.

It is said one of Mr. Randall's lieutenants, "Mr. Morrison shall smother our bill in committee it will show that we have been right in allowing that it was determined to have him say on the tariff bill nothing. It will show that this whole affair meant the aggrandizement of Morrison."

ANIMAL INDUSTRY BUREAU. The Action of the Chicago Cattle Brokers Against It Denounced.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—A good deal of indignation is expressed by the cattlemen of the West and Southwest at the action of the Chicago cattle brokers in attempting to defeat the bill to establish a Bureau of Animal Industry.

They state that if the Chicago opposition becomes too obstreperous they will start in opposition to the Chicago slaughter houses, which will be felt at once.

THE BANKRUPTCY BILL. A Variety of Opinions as to the Chances of Its Passage.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—There is a difference of opinion as to the prospects of the passage of the Bankruptcy bill.

THE DEBATE. Resolved on Overcoming Every Republican Who Opposes the Conservative Party.

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THE GARFIELD MONUMENT.

Forty-three Designs Received by the Association.

CLEVELAND, May 8.—Forty-three designs for the Garfield monument, of which eleven are models and thirty-two drawings were received by the association on May 1, the day fixed by the invitation issued to artists in October last.

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THE SOLE SURVIVORS

OF THE GREAT DISASTER AT SEA

Landed at Montreal—Further Particulars as to the Wreck of the State of Florida as Related by One of the Passengers—Placing the Responsibility—The City of Portland Saved.

MONTEREAL, May 9.—The steamer Titania arrived at 6 o'clock this evening. A large number of persons gathered at the wharf to witness the landing of the shipwrecked crew and passengers of the State of Florida.

As soon as the Titania was moored to the wharf, she was boarded by the Custom House officers, the American Consul and representatives of the press.

Shortly afterwards the wrecked steamer came ashore in charge of the agent of the steamer of the State line, who had secured accommodations for them at the Albion hotel.

The first person seen was James D. Bennett, of London, Ont. He said he was in the surgeon's cabin and had a very narrow escape from being crushed to death when the Ponia came crashing into the State of Florida amidships with an awful crash.

One of the crew of the Ponia went mad from exposure and went overboard and died in the boat before the Captain awakened the passengers and told them they must take to the boats instantly.

When the boats pushed away from the ship and luges, preparatory to sinking took place, the most heartrending cries and appeals for help were heard until the final plunge. Bennett saw one boat hanging by one davit.

He heard it being cut by one of the crew, and he saw it being cut by another. Walter King, of Toronto, occupied the same cabin as Bennett, and when the ship was about going down he came to him and said "for God's sake, Bennett, stay by me."

They were picked up by the boat, and then got into one of the boats, the lashings of which were cut at one end, throwing all occupants into the sea.

Only Bennett was saved by this mishap. The rest were picked up. All night long they were kept in the boat, and many of those on top had lost friends, and one brother, their feelings can be better imagined than described.

A HORRIBLE SIGHT. Toward morning the noise ceased; the struggles had subsided. Those rescued broke through the bottom of the boat with oars, and a horrible sight met their eyes.

Eight bodies were floating there while a man named Donaldson was still alive, although unconscious from the effects of long exposure to the elements.

Bennett says the conduct of the Captain of the City of Rome was shameful, as the steamer passed not more than half a mile from them, and might easily have a few short tugs and taken them all off to shore.

Andrew N. Steele, surgeon, of Montreal, has made a statement similar to that of Bennett. He says King got back to the steamer and was picked up by the vessel.

THE RESPONSIBILITY. For the Wreck of the Florida—A Passenger's Narrative.

QUEBEC, May 8.—J. D. Bennett, of London, Ont., the only cabin passenger saved from the wreck of the Florida, says of the disaster: "Just before the boat was lowered some one cut the falls too soon and the boat emptied all the passengers into the sea."

Underneath the boat there was a number of former companions, all of whom were dead or dying.

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MURDERED BY A THIEF.

An Aged Lady Brutally Murdered by a Man Who Chose to Rob the House.

CHICAGO, N. C., May 6.—News has reached here of the horrible murder of Mrs. Harrison Reed, a lady aged sixty-four, near Winston, N. C., yesterday morning.

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CHURCH CONGRESSES.

METHODIST GENERAL CONFERENCE.

Time Set for the Election of Bishops—A Proposition of Limited Terms—A Crack among the Preachers—Proceedings of the Southern Baptist Association—A. M. E. Conference.

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—Bishop Hunt presided at the M. E. General Conference to-day. The Rev. Dr. Goddard presented the second report of the Committee on Fraternal Delegates, recommending that Thursday evening, May 15, be the time set for the reception of the delegates from the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and the delegates from the Methodist Church in Canada, at the Arch Street M. E. Church.

Dr. Curry presented the report of the Committee on Episcopacy recommending next Thursday for the election of Bishops.

Dr. Crawford, of New York, presented a resolution striking out that portion of the discipline which allows ministers to neglect portions of the cities. It was referred.

The Rev. Dr. King, of New York, offered a resolution which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Church, that the Committee on the State of the Church be instructed to consider the matter of protest against the assaults of Romanism on civil and religious liberty in the different States.

Rev. King also offered a resolution which was adopted, that the judgment of the conference committee have the right only to act and report on the subjects referred to them by the conference.

Judge Sibley, of Ohio, moved that the Committee on Episcopacy be requested to consider and report upon the proposed change of the discipline hereafter elected, and whether twelve years should not be the proper time. Referred.

Morris K. Locke, of Southern Illinois, moved a reference to the Committee on Revivals of the Matter of the Use of the Methodist Hymnal. The Rev. O. C. McCabe, of New York, said the people were singing such hymns as please, no matter what the conference says.

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A resolution on two Methodist hymns was referred to the Committee on Itinerancy. The Committee on Reception and Fraternal Delegates reported they had succeeded in securing the evening first session of the General Conference, May 15, for the reception of the delegates from the Church South and delegates from the Church in Canada. The delegates were adopted.

The Committee on Missions decided to recommend the appointment of an Ecumenical residence in India. A motion looking to a Bishop in Europe was also adopted.

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—Another exciting scene was enacted at the session of the Methodist conference. While a resolution arranging the order of the election of officers was under discussion a little, aged man, with white hair and beard and a weak voice, stepped down one of the aisles of the patted circles near the stage and claimed the attention of the assembly.

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SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—The Sharon divorce case was productive to-day of a startling and unexpected development. Mrs. Martha Wilson (colored), who had testified on behalf of the plaintiff, Miss Hill, that she had seen the marriage contract in 1880, and when on the stand recognized the document produced as the same, acknowledged to-day when called by the defence she had perjured herself, and that she had never seen the document until shown her by Miss Hill a short time before the trial opened.

She says Miss Hill promised to pay her \$5,000 to swear she had seen the contract in 1880. She agreed to do so, and did so. Her husband after reading the contract also agreed to swear he saw it the same year. He was to receive \$2,000 additional.

The witness said Miss Hill, Miss Brackett and Mr. Wilson (colored), were together at Miss Hill's house when the document was entered into to testify falsely to the marriage contract. When cross examined she said she had instructed her. She did not know what was committed perjury. On her cross-examination she became so confused and could not recollect the date when she had a meeting with the plaintiff.

THE COTTON CROP. How the Average Compares With That of Last Year.

MEMPHIS, May 8.—The cotton crop report for the Memphis district, embracing West Tennessee, North Mississippi, North Arkansas and North Alabama, to be published to-morrow by Messrs. Hill, Folger, Bond and Co., will say: "The average increased acreage planted in cotton in this district of one-half percent, as compared with last year. The acreage in corn, however, shows an increase planted of 2 1/2 percent. The weather has been most unfavorable for planting purposes, nearly all our 208 correspondents reporting too much rain and cool weather. The average date for planting cotton in this district is from April 20 to the 27th, yet up to May 1 one-half of the cotton has not been planted. The weather has continued to be unfavorable to date for planting, the farming interests throughout the district is therefore fully three weeks late.

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