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ONE of the inconsistencies of the methods of the Anarchists is to appeal for protection to the very laws, which in all their public speeches they declare should be overthrown.

COMMENDABLE interest is being taken by the Republicans of Wheeling in the approaching convention and primaries. If we nominate a good ticket the victory will be ours. If we do not, we court defeat. So far only good names have been suggested.

THE outrage by Spanish authorities on an American vessel at Jamaica calls for immediate action. If Secretary Bayard is as prompt as in the matter of bulldozing the little island of Hayti we will have an apology in a short time. Let the navy again be ordered out.

A FEW State papers take pains to say they are "not ashamed of the name West Virginia." Well, who is ashamed of it? The INTELLIGENCER advocates a change for a totally different reason. It is a practical business proposition, a question involving more than mere sentiment.

SO FAR, West Virginia has remained free from the stigma which attaches to the name of Ohio and other States on account of the White Cap outrages. Were they to occur in West Virginia and in no other State, what a black name the press of the country would give the Mountain State.

THE wool growers of several counties in Mr. Mills' State of Texas have adopted resolutions expressing satisfaction over the result of the election. And these are the men who Mr. Mills declared wanted free wool. They have given him the lie direct, and ask Randall and McKinley to represent their interests in Congress.

A "GENUINE Democrat" in yesterday's *Register* protests against the selection of Mr. Edgar Wells as the architect to make the drafts of the proposed improvements in the Government building, because Mr. Wells happens to be a Republican. The Supervising Architect's Office in Washington is working under the Civil Service law which expressly forbids, under severe penalties, officials from making appointments for political reasons. Superintendent Todd, unlike some other office-holders under this administration, doubtless believes in observing the law, and makes his appointments with a view to the competency of the applicant.

The Plaintive Plea for Money.

The Democratic organ publishes a plaintive plea for money to aid in the great work of counting out General Goff. Before the money comes in any great quantity the Democrats of West Virginia will have to be convinced just how they are going to be benefitted by the success of the conspiracy. They will want to know if this matter of "investigating illegal votes" isn't a mule that kicks in two directions. They will consult the wisdom of investigating their good money in a work which will be fruitful in only a temporary and unsatisfactory result—and that result the seating of Judge Fleming in a chair that a majority of the people do not want him to occupy.

The Democrats who have money will hesitate a long while before contributing their ducats to the hopeless task of keeping West Virginia in the Solid South, when West Virginia has said in tones that were heard to the farthest limits of the continent that she won't stay, and Democratic money and Democratic returning boards all combined can't make her stay. They know that the returns show that General Nathan Goff has a majority of the votes cast for Governor, and that he ought to be seated by all that is just and right, and that the action of the Democratic managers in contesting the matter is simply buncombe and child's play.

A great many Democrats, who are usually willing to contribute money for the party's success at the polls, have little faith in this post-election foolishness of their leaders. They are content with the verdict as rendered by the jury and are doubtful about the wisdom of an appeal. How will it react in the future, is a question they seriously consider. Some will respond to the plea for money, but the "many thousands of dollars" asked for by the *Register* will remain where it can do more good than in the work of making lawyers fat.

An Alleged Newspaper's Work.

The New York *World* has been engaged for some time in the work of bringing to light evidences of the corrupt use of money in the late National election, and has published a great many columns of alleged facts and interviews with Democratic party managers to show that the Republicans were guilty of all sorts of wicked things.

The exposure of wrong, no matter where it is found, is commendable in a newspaper, and all good citizens would wish the *World* God speed in its undertaking, if conducted properly. But readers of the *World*, which boasts of its greatness as a newspaper and ought, therefore, to be eminently impartial, will note that its "exposures" are glaringly one-sided. Its corps of staff writers who have been doing the detective business, seem to have gone into the various States under instructions to find only evidence of the use of money by Republicans and to make no inquiry in regard to the methods of the Democratic party.

The *World* has gone to a great deal of expense to inflict a lot of rot upon its confiding readers. The correspondents who traveled over this State went no further than the chairmen of the Democratic campaign committees and Democratic newspaper organs for their information. It is not chronicled, even in their own reports, that Republicans were given an opportunity to tell what they knew about Democratic fraud and boodle.

Had the *World* been sincerely in earnest about conferring a great blessing upon the country by its exposures of election frauds, it strikes us that its series of articles, particularly those concerning West Virginia, would not have been so intensely partisan. Would not the frauds on both sides be published and discussed with equal earnestness? Surely the "greatest newspaper in America" could afford to act thus squarely. In this State, for instance, had the *World's* staff reporters been instructed to give impartial reports of the election frauds in West Virginia, they could have obtained some very interesting points from the Republican committee, facts with the proof that would have laid in the shade the vague and Munchausen like tales with which Democratic politicians filled their ears. The Chairman of the Republican State Committee could have given the *World* enough facts about Democratic violations of the election laws in West Virginia, backed up by indisputable evidence, to have kept that paper going for a month.

The Republicans have not been advertising all they know about Democratic frauds. They prefer to let the other side do the blustering and indulge in the "stop thief" tactics. When the proper time comes for them to use their information effectively they will use it, and then some people's eyes will be opened.

The citizens of West Virginia who are being slandered through the eastern press by the stories furnished by Democratic politicians will resent the indignity sooner or later. Meantime, the Republicans will proceed with the effort to bring to light the disgraceful acts, not of the honest voters of West Virginia, but the handful of ballot box manipulators who "monkeyed" with the tickets after honest voters had cast them. While the Democratic politicians, headed by their late candidate for Governor, are heaping insult on insult upon thousands of good citizens, and attempting to disfranchise them by throwing out their votes upon mere technicalities, the Republicans will continue with the work of trying to bring to justice a few post-election conspirators—and the people will say amen.

Injustice to Newspapers.

The New York *Herald* of late has been devoting a great deal of space to the subject of newspaper libel laws and their injustice. A few days since several pages were occupied with a publication of the libel laws of all the States in the Union, and the developments were almost startling. It was shown that in many of the States the laws were not only loosely constructed but were grossly unjust, amounting almost to outrages on the spirit of the Constitution, which guarantees a free press. The *Herald* advocates a sweeping reform in the matter, and that one is needed cannot be disputed.

In Wednesday's issue the *Herald* publishes a lengthy editorial on this subject in which some wholesome views are embodied. Apropos to the coming meeting of the Legislature, we quote as follows from the *Herald*, and commend the article, much of which is applicable to West Virginia laws, to our West Virginia law-makers:

"*When a man—when for instance, the* proprietor of a newspaper—is painstaking in the selection of his assistants, is ready to correct any error which they may have fallen into, is mindful of his high trust as the manager of a vast power which may be wielded for ill or good, unjust is it, oppressive, contrary to all legal rule for the judge to tell the jury they must convict him for words introduced into his paper by some accident over which he had no control."

That is the opinion of Mr. Joel Prentiss Bishop. It is set forth in his great work on criminal law, seventh edition, volume 2, paragraph 925.

No man has studied American law more thoroughly than Mr. Bishop. No man has written on it more intelligently. His treatises are standard authorities for Bench and Bar in every State of the Union.

After a careful survey of our libel law the conclusion reached by this distinguished writer is that it is unjust, oppressive, contrary to all legal rule to hold the careful proprietor responsible for words introduced into his paper by some accident over which he had no control.

Yet that is just what the existing law does. The proprietor may be, as Mr. Bishop so aptly says, painstaking in the selection of his assistants, ready to correct any error they may have fallen into, mindful of his high trust as the manager of a vast power which may be wielded for ill or good. Nevertheless, for any libelous statement which in the rush of business just before going to press may have slipped into the paper through the inadvertence of a trustworthy employe or the deception of an unscrupulous correspondent, the proprietor, wholly innocent of the wrong, is liable to damages without limit and to criminal prosecution.

At the same time the real offender—the actual libeller—is allowed to go scot free.

A law which thus subjects newspaper publishers to a hard and unjust discrimination not made against any other class of citizens is not only contrary to the American idea of justice and fair play, but is also against that American constitutional principle which guarantees equal protection of the laws to every person in the Republic.

In any legislation that touches the freedom of the press or the liberty of the citizen the United States ought to lead the world. It ought, for example, to have a far more liberal and just libel law than any nation of the Old World.

But look at Germany, subject to an iron rule which would not be tolerated here, with a press censorship that could not exist in a land that boasts of its freedom and republicanism. Even there we find features of newspaper law that we might copy with advantage. The civil law of libel, the law which permits suits for damages, is practically a dead letter. It is the criminal law that is chiefly enforced. That is better for the press and better for the public. For a violation of the press law the publisher, editor, printer and circulator are primarily liable. But they become exempt if they disclose the name of the writer of the article complained of. The aim of this just provision is to reach the actual offender instead of holding the innocent publisher.

Look at England. It is only a few years ago that an important reform in the law of libel was carried. A measure embodying a still greater reform is pending in Parliament with every prospect of becoming a law. Here is one of its leading provisions:

No person shall be found guilty upon the trial of any indictment or information for the publication of a libel if it be proved on behalf of the defense that such person was not part or privy to the publication of the libel charged in such indictment or information, and that the said publication did not arise from want of due care or caution on his part.

That is a recognition of the great principle advocated by Mr. Bishop that the proprietor of a newspaper cannot justly or fairly be held responsible for the publication of a libellous statement when he is in nowise to blame.

Look at Ontario, Canada. Its libel law has been lately amended so that the plaintiff in a civil suit is allowed to recover only actual damages and must give security for costs.

No State in the Union ought to be behind Germany, England or Canada in just and liberal laws best adapted to the protection of both press and public.

COL. HARRISON'S PLUG OF TOBACCO.

How the Future President Shared His Weed With an Unlucky Prisoner.

Chicago Herald.

Capt. William Meredith, candidate for the office of Public Printer, tells a story of the President-elect, in whose regiment, the seventeenth Indiana Volunteers, he served. It was in 1862, and Mr. Harrison's command—he was then colonel—was stationed at Bowling Green, Ky. Captain Meredith was passing his tent one day, and the colonel, calling him in, said he had received a letter from one of the men in the captain's company, and wished to show it to him. The letter read:

"DEAR COLONEL:—I am out of money, out of friends, out of tobacco, out of everything except the guardhouse; for heaven's sake send me some tobacco."

The letter was duly signed by the writer, but his name is not given, as he is now a resident of Chicago—in fact, one of the two members of that regiment who live here. Colonel Harrison appreciated this man's desire, being a user of the weed himself. Going to a sentinel, he took out a large plug of cavendish as long as his forearm, and, cutting it in two pieces, sent one of them to the prisoner. One usually likes to see an acknowledgment of a favor done, and Colonel Harrison could not help smiling as he read this man's thanks. They were expressed briefly and to the point:

"DEAR COLONEL: Yours with enclosed received; thanks; I am content to stay in the guardhouse to the end of my term of service, unless sooner discharged, if the supply of tobacco holds out."

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HOFFMANN—On Thursday evening, December 27, 1888, at 7 o'clock, ROSA, wife of John G. Hoffmann, Jr., in the 26th year of her age. Funeral notice hereafter.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Bank will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 8, 1889, from 10 o'clock a. m. until 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may come before them. GEO. W. ECKHART, Jr., de28-ja4-8 Cashier.

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The Romantic Comedy-Drama,

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Prices, 75 and 50 cents. Reserved seats, $1 00. Seats on sale at C. A. House's Music Store, sale to commence Saturday, December 29. de28

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GRAND CHRISTMAS ATTRACTION! One Week Only, Commencing Monday, Dec. 24. ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY.

KIMBALL COMIC OPERA CO. 50—Acknowledged Artists—50

In a Repertoire of Sparkling Comic Operas. Monday and Tuesday—Prince Methusalem. Wednesday—The Mascott. Thursday—Queen's Lace Handkerchief. Friday—Princess of Trebizonde. Saturday—The Mikado. Grand Christmas Matinee. Regular Matinee Wednesday and Saturday. No advance in prices. Admission, 15, 25 and 50 cents. Reserved seats on sale at Mehaffey House Pharmacy. de26

General Notices.

NOTICE To Miners.

All Miners are requested to stay away from the Wheeling Mining and Manufacturing Company's mines until further notice. By order of de19 MINERS' UNION NO. 4.

To Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN

On First Mortgage Security on Ohio Real Estate. From one to five years. Want to buy 12 shares Bridgeport Bank Stock.

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Assignee's Notices.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

David Kull, Jr., having made a general assignment to me for the benefit of his creditors, I hereby notify all parties indebted to said David Kull, Jr., to make payment of such indebtedness to me. And all parties having claims against said David Kull, Jr., are hereby notified to present such claims to me for settlement.

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Real Estate.

FOR SALE.

No. 1806 and 1808 Jacob street, Double Brick House. No. 42 Kentucky street, 9 roomed House, natural and illuminating gas. No. 89 Fourteenth street; ground a half lot; terms easy. No. 1121 Eoff street, 9 roomed Brick House. 7 Roomed House, one quarter mile east of Triadelphia, and 9 acres of land, can be bought for $1,000, if contract or sale is closed before January 1. No. 2228 Main street, containing 15 rooms and finished attic; ground 75 feet front; can be bought for $3,500. No. 2229 Market street, a desirable large Brick residence; ground a full lot, fronting 66 feet and cornering on Alley 18. No. 740½ Market street; price $1,350. No. 66 Zane street, a desirable Brick Residence of 10 rooms, situate on southeast corner of Zane and South Broadway streets. No. 137 South Broadway, 7 rooms, illuminating and natural gas, ground 40 by 120 feet, water on first and second floors. No. 130 Twelfth street, and house on alley; ground a full lot; rents for $294 per annum; Price, $2,000. No. 2224 Chapline street. 80 Acre Farm, 40 acres cleared, five miles west of Steubenville, Washington county, Ohio; is valued at $1,600, will exchange for city property. 3½ Acres on Chapline Hill and Elm Grove Road. Price $800.

FOR RENT.

No. 2320 Market street, new brick residence, 6 rooms, bath-room and finished attic, illuminating and natural gas $25 00
No. 137 sixteenth street, 5 rooms 14 00
No. 2303 Woods street 8 00
No. 2153 Main street, store-room 10 00
No. 2245 Market st., store-room and cellar 10 00
No. 1092 Market street, store-room and two rooms 20 00
No. 2243 Market street, third floor 5 00

JAMES A. HENRY, Real Estate Agent, U. S. Pension and Claim Attorney, Collector and Notary Public. Personal attention given to Renting Houses, Collecting Rents, Purchase and Sale of Real Estate. I prosecute Claims for Pension, Bounty, &c. Notary Commission filed in Pension Office. Pension vouchers certified, Depositions taken in Pension claims; Deeds, Leases, Agreements and other written instruments prepared. The Collection of Accounts a specialty, and prompt returns made. de17 OFFICE: No. 1612 MARKET STREET.

Trustee's Sale.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a deed of trust made by David Kull, Junior, and Barbara, his wife, to me as trustee, bearing date on the twelfth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Ohio county, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book No. 22, page 9, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the front door of the Court House of Ohio county, in Wheeling, W. Va., on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1889,

commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property, that is to say: All that certain piece of real estate situate in the city of Wheeling, in the county of Ohio, and State of West Virginia, and particularly described as follows, that is to say: thirty feet of lot numbered one hundred and ninety-two, situated on the east side of Chapline street, in that part of the city of Wheeling known as Centre Wheeling, being all of the same property which was conveyed to H. H. Hornbrook by Daniel Peck and Benny M. Russell, special commissioners, by deed dated November 17, 1884, and of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Ohio county, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 76, page 285, and conveyed to the said David Kull, Junior, by H. H. Hornbrook and wife, by deed dated January 12, 1885, which last mentioned deed is duly of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Ohio county, West Virginia.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third of the purchase money, or as much more as the purchaser may elect to pay, cash in hand on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal installments, payable respectively in one and two years from the day of sale, with interest from that day, the purchaser to give his notes, with good security, for the deferred payments, and the legal title to be retained as further security until payment in full.

The title is believed to be good, but selling as trustee I shall convey only such title as is vested in me by the above mentioned deed of trust.

GEORGE R. E. GILCHRIST, de12 Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE Of Eighth Ward Property.

By virtue of a deed of trust made by Jacob Zimmer and wife, to me, dated November 2, 1885, and of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Ohio County, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book No. 22, at page 276, I will, on

SATURDAY, the 19th DAY of JANUARY, 1889,

at 10 o'clock a. m., at the north front door of the Court House of Ohio county, W. Va., offer for sale at public auction, the following described property, to wit: Lot number eight (8) in square number twenty-six (26) of the addition to the city of Wheeling laid out by Sprigg and Rankin, which lot is situated on the corner east of Jacob street and north of Twenty-ninth street, in the Eighth ward of said city, and has a front on Jacob street of fifty feet, and a depth of one hundred feet.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third of the purchase money, and as much more as the purchaser may elect, in cash. For the rem