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The appointment of Judge Brewer is real service reform. It moves a good make a peg higher.

SENATOR FAULKNER proposes a good deal of legislation for Martinsburg, which is in luck to have a representative in the Senate.

UNLESS all the signs fail Wheeling is going to see something more of natural gas and a good deal more of oil. The drill is pegging away all around us.

THIS Administration stands squarely on the doctrine of Protection to American Industries. This is more to the mass of Republicans than who gets office and who doesn't.

IF Stanley were rewarded according to his merit, he would have heaped on him all the wealth and honors the world can bestow. There need be no fear of setting a precedent. Who will follow him?

JOHN O. PENDLETON, during his short sojourn in Congress, should be put on the Committee on Vice and Immorality. This would keep constantly before him the way he got his certificate of election.

A SENATOR of the United States who has his son appointed page should be ashamed of himself. Senator Moody, of South Dakota, has done this thing for which there is no precedent. There was a day when a Senator would have been "cut dead" for this.

STATE SENATOR DELAMATER, of Crawford county, announces himself a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor of Pennsylvania. There has been an impression that Senator Quay has saved the good man the trouble of declaring his intentions.

DOM PEDRO, deposed and in exile, has no harsh words for his beloved Brazil or for the leaders of the republican movement. He predicts the permanency of the Republic, which he would not overthrow if he could. The world has seen few such men, never one precisely like Dom Pedro.

THERE is going to be a locking of horns on the public school fund question, and the country will be on the right side of that question. The people will never consent to the impairment of their public school system. So many as prefer some other system are at liberty to avail themselves of it.

WHEN an opposition newspaper denounces the President's message as a paraphrase of the Republican National platform, it has not quite demolished it. That platform is good doctrine excellently put. It was on that the President was elected. It would be ungracious to kick away so good a ladder.

GOVERNOR FORAKER has told frankly how he was got into the ballot box forgery affair. Nothing in it is discreditable to him. Every incident of the case strengthened the supposition that the document was genuine. He was not responsible for the publication. That Mr. Halstead took upon himself.

"AHA!" shouts the Boston *Herald*, "Free whisky, but not free clothing!" Well, does the *Herald* think that clothing is cheaper with the tax on whisky than it would be with the tax off? The *Herald* knows that the whisky tax and tobacco tax are war taxes, the only war taxes remaining in this country.

C. E. SILCOTT, cashier to the Sargeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives, believing in reform in general and the reduction of the surplus in particular, has gone with $72,000 of the public funds. Mr. Silcott is to be congratulated. If he were a Republican the Democrats would denounce him as a bad man from 'way back.

The Oil Prospector and the Farmer.

The oil prospector has his eye on West Virginia. The confiding farmer is his first prey. The farmer will do well when he comes to lease his land to see that there are two sides to the bargain. His interest is in the development of the land, and he should see that this is so provided for as to leave no way to escape.

Farmers old in the business understand these things and do not need to be exhorted to protect themselves. The new hands at the bellows need a friendly word of advice. Some already have reason to regret that they have tied their land up without compensation or prospect of development in the near future.

The Modest Congressman.

In these days the modest Congressman presses to the front and wants "a few words" with the Speaker. He has measured himself and knows the very committee place that will fit him like the paper on the wall. Anything but a first rate place on a first rate committee would be too small and wouldn't set well on him.

If the Speaker doesn't promise, he thinks the Speaker is slow ta appreciate a good thing when he sees it. If finally he fails to get what he wants, he thinks the Speaker is jealous of him. In either event he straightway sets up a private sanitarium to nurse a choice case of sore head. He will be heard from later.

"The Liberal Soul Shall be Made Fat."

The President was undecided whether to appoint to the Supreme Bench Judge Brewer, of Kansas, or Judge Brown, of Michigan. He inclined to Brown. It happened that there fell into the President's hands a letter from Judge Brewer to a friend, saying that he could not stand in the way of his schoolmate, Brown. The President was already impressed with the character and fitness of Judge Brewer, and this rare liberality in such matters decided him to offer the great dignity to Judge Brewer.

If Judge Brown is as noble and high-minded a man as Judge Brewer, he will rejoice in his friend's success. These little things make us think better of mankind.

To Work for Uncle Sam.

Two men apply for a position in the Civil Service. One knows how to box the compass, to square a circle and to cross safely the *pons asinorum*; but he knows nothing about the duties of the office he seeks to fill. The other has served for years in the very line in which he seeks promotion and is known to be the very man for the place, but he never heard of the integral calculus and that sort of thing.

The man who has the book learning is eligible. The man who knows the trade isn't.

This is the sort of Civil Service reform which no business man would countenance in his own establishment, and it is just the kind which the professional reformers set up as the true test of patriotism.

A Rapid Family.

A Philadelphian who cut a great swell has brought his friends to grief by failing for half a million. His home was a palace. He had horses and ponies and hounds galore. He rode in $35 boots. His children kicked out the toes of $10 shoes. The tailor's bill for himself and worthy son ran up to $5,000 a year. His wife's dry goods bills were up in the thousands. One item was for doll's clothes, $150.

Of course the man had an extravagant wife, that convenient refuge of reckless men. It is probable that the wife only caught the fever from her husband, and, seeing that money was no object with him, thought there was no occasion to take object lessons on that line.

Generally the wife takes the cue from her husband, always if she respects him. The man, being the business end of the family, must order its business affairs. If they go wrong, that is his fault. Better a plain understanding with the family than a falling out with the business world, which is not so easily mended.

Bishop McQuaid on the Question of Public Schools.

New York Herald.

A vigorous attack upon the public school system appears in the December number of the *Forum* over the signature of that learned and courageous mediævalist, Bishop B. J. McQuaid, of Rochester. His statements are sure to attract general attention, coming as they do upon the heels of the Catholic lay Congress in Baltimore.

The Bishop attacks the schools upon three distinct grounds: They are based upon the principle of State paternalism. They are godless and therefore inadequate in a Christian community. They are partly supported by Catholic taxpayers, who cannot in conscience allow their children to attend them. These are the main points urged by the prelate.

It is asserted that in the city of Rochester alone the children attending parochial schools equal 47½ per cent of the number in the common schools.

Hence, were the Catholics to disband their parochial schools and throw their 5,849 children on the city, school taxes would have to be increased more than 47½ per cent, or more than $119,600, without counting the cost of the fourteen or fifteen new school houses, together with the lots on which to build them, furniture, etc.

After warmly commenting upon this aspect of the issue Bishop McQuaid declares that not only the scholars educated in the parochial schools equal in every respect to those trained at the public expense, but they usually graduate at a lower age. He insists that instead of dividing the youth of the land from each other the parochial system encourages "the democratic notion of friendly equality," while the State system tends to separate children on the lines of poverty and wealth.

The present attitude of the church is thus summarized:

Catholics do not ask for a division of the school fund. Indeed, they fear the State. They ask simply for their own money, unjustly taken from them for the education of the children of infidels and evangelicals. Be this amount much or little, it is theirs by every principle of common justice, and this, and not one dollar of any one else's money, they ask for. If this arrangement cannot be affected, then let the State pay for results in secular education in any school, parochial, private or corporate, furnishing the State with the requisite conditions of buildings, furniture and competent and certificated teachers and instructing pupils in such branches of secular learning as the State may require. If one or the other of these plans is not acceptable to the majority of the American people, then let us return to fundamental principles and throw the burden of schooling children on parents, where it rightly belongs. We ought by this time to see how dangerous it is to break away from sound principles in running democratic institutions.

Bishop McQuaid seriously errs when he assumes that the idea of public instruction is inspired by charity. The State establishes free schools and makes education compulsory simply as a measure of self-preservation. Before putting the ballot in the hands of a citizen it is necessary to furnish him with sufficient knowledge to use his high political privilege intelligently. Public schools are a vital part of republican government.

The State cannot leave such an integral part of its system to private supervision in which it has no voice. Nor can the training of children for the duties of citizenship be intrusted to parents. The reports of truant officers and others familiar with the facts show that thousands of poor and ignorant parents are unwilling to let their offspring spend any time at all in the schoolroom. They would gladly sacrifice the future of the child for the sake of the pittance it might earn or the service it could render at home.

It would be difficult to collect taxes on a religious basis. This Bishop McQuade will readily admit. To make membership in any particular church a reason for the non-payment of school taxes would create distressing and acrimonious contests.

In his undoubtedly sincere crusade the worthy Bishop arrays himself against the vast majority of his co-religionists in this country. It would be unjust to think otherwise. There are few who go so far.

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BETTER CONNECTIONS NEEDED.

West Virginia Central and Western Maryland—The Belt Project.

BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 5.—The West Virginia Central Railway Company are talking in a serious way about building a connection with the Western Maryland Railroad. Their line, as is well known, terminates at Cumberland, and the Western Maryland goes to Hagerstown. The West Virginia Central two years ago had up this question of a connection with the Western Maryland, and Vice President Stephen B. Elkins went over the route with engineers who made surveys. Now it is up again, and a number of the leading men in the West Virginia Central corporation were at the offices in Baltimore yesterday to discuss it. Among them were President H. G. Davis, Vice-President Stephen B. Elkins, Wm. Keyser, J. A. Hambleton and others. The statement is that the company, whose road taps the steam coal fields and depends upon the Baltimore & Ohio to bring the coal from Cumberland to Baltimore, cannot get more than half enough to market to fill their orders now. Their coal trade is steadily growing, and they say that the outlook for the future leads them to consider the advisability of getting to Baltimore by another route, and the proposed connection with the Western Maryland is being discussed. The report is that at the conference a proposition was made to furnish the money needed for building a line from Cumberland to Hagerstown, as their line from Piedmont to Cumberland was built several years ago. President Davis admitted that the connection project is being talked about, but he declined to give any information. The West Virginia Central people have been unhappy for some time over the inability to get coal deliveries in Baltimore. Such a connection would give the Western Maryland a desired entrance into the coal fields.

ESCAPED FROM SIBERIA.

A Newspaper Man Who Suffered for Eighteen Years Arrives in America on a British Ship.

OTTAWA, ONT., Dec. 5.—A dispatch from Vancouver, British Columbia, yesterday, states that on the steamship Batavia, there arrived at that port from Japan a Russian gentleman who had just escaped from Siberia, where he had been in exile for eighteen years. The gentleman, who had assumed the name of Brant, was, eighteen years ago, editor of a newspaper in Russia. He was not a Nihilist, but his liberal views as expressed in his paper displeased the government, and for the offense he was sentenced for life in Siberia. For six years he was in solitary confinement. After that he was twelve years on parole, going from place to place. A few months ago he drifted to the seacoast. There he found a British ship, and explaining the circumstances to the officers, he was taken on board and landed at Nagasaki. There his passage was paid on the Batavia by his new found friends. On arriving at Vancouver, the officers of the Batavia presented him with a ticket for Washington, D. C., for which place he started at once. Brant is 45 years of age, but his long suffering has made him prematurely old.

The Boston Insurance.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—The total amount of insurance involved in the Thanksgiving Day fire, as officially reported to date, is $2,304,000.

A MAN who has practiced medicine for 40 years, ought to know salt from sugar; read what he says:

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In pursuance of the by-laws of the West Virginia Exposition and State Fair Association a meeting of the Stockholders will be held on Saturday, December 7, 1889, at the hour of 7 o'clock p. m., in the Rooms of the Board of Commissioners of Ohio County, State of West Virginia, for the purpose of holding an election for a Board of Directors to serve during the year of 1890, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

JOHN H. HOBBS, President.
GEO. HOOK, Secretary. no27

WHEELING BRIDGE COMPANY

WHEELING, W. VA., Nov. 25, 1889.

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THURSDAY, the 26th DAY of DECEMBER, 1889,

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