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What Have We Here? A strange complaint comes from the Democratic press. It is discovered that since the Democrats have won a victory there are Republicans who are glad that it is a big one, carrying with it everything in sight.

The Louisville Courier-Journal remarks that this "is another and unwelcome evidence that the Republican party as now organized exists only for the good of itself instead of the country."

Is it ignoble and utterly selfish to rejoice with our friends the enemy? They make merry over their victory. Republicans shout because it is a big one. Isn't this kind and neighborly?

Mr. Cleveland is Right. Mr. Cleveland's curt notice to the office-hunters of his party that he will take up their little matters when he gets ready, and that meanwhile he considers it an impertinence to bombard him with appeals, has not been received in the best nature by the patriots who are willing to help him with his administration.

Typoid in the Water. More than a thousand cases of typhoid in two months might well attract attention in St. Louis. The press discovers that the water basins are alive with typhoid germs and urges the people to boil all the water they drink.

COMMUNITIES drawing their water supply from great public sewers should be glad that there is an easy way to rob the water of some of its poison. Boiling water for drinking purposes, thanks to the constant hammering by the INTELLIGENCER and the Johnstown episode, is much more common in Wheeling than it used to be.

At a ball in New York there was a gum-chewing match between two dozen young women. Gum-chewing with an object may determine something, as who is the hardest chewer, who is the most graceful chewer, who can keep it up longest. Gum-chewing for the mere sake of chewing gum is nothing more than a "horrid grind," which adds nothing to the attractiveness of lovely women.

Let the People Know. The election being over, what is the objection to going forward with the gas board investigation? There is conclusive proof that something has been wrong in the management of that important branch of the city business.

It concerns the Council and the people to know whether the same methods are in use now and whether the same thing may happen. It is worth while to ascertain whether the board has now any better check on shipments and payments for products shipped than it had when the board went short of its money.

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possible that this Council will permit itself and the people to be treated with gross contempt. While the gas board investigation is going on it would be well to look into the other boards, not that they are charged with wrong-doing or loose doing, but because they are the creatures of Council, and Council and the people have a right to know what they are doing and how they are doing it.

It may be that investigation would lead to better methods in the public interest. If it be possible to get more for a dollar it is the business of Council to see that the people get the benefit.

Virginia presents two favorite sons for the cabinet, John Randolph Tucker for attorney general, and Fitzhugh Lee, for secretary of war or almost anything else. Mr. Tucker stands high as a lawyer and man. Lee has only family to recommend him. There must be a hundred thousand men in the Old Dominion as fit as he for a cabinet place.

Since there are now no professions to proceed, we can all welcome the gentle showers without regard to party. Thank heaven, the rain at least is no longer a party question.

Newspapers and Folks Who Bet. A man who bet money on Mr. Murat Halstead's election predictions writes to that talented man to say that Mr. Halstead did not believe what he was writing and wrote it only "to induce Republicans to lose their money."

The function of news purveyor comes first; after that the gentle office of commenting on events. The betting man makes his own wagers, it is to be hoped with his own money. If he wins he pockets the spoil and is happy without any thanks to his favorite newspaper.

It begins to look as though we shall have first, second, third, perhaps even fourth, class passenger service to the World's Fair. This may be the solution of the problem, and it may to some extent come to stay, after the manner in Europe.

THE RAILROAD GAZETTE, a frank and very level-headed publication, says "there is no use in saying that fast trains are as safe as slow ones. They are not. They are more dangerous in themselves and they are more dangerous to other trains."

CARDINAL LAVIGERIE, whose death is announced, was one of the distinguished men of his church. He took a deep and intelligent interest in the effort to wipe out the African slave trade. Indeed, he was one of the valiant champions of this cause.

LOUISIANA planters like the present bounty system better than the old way, but when the Democratic party repeals the bounty law the planters will keep on voting its ticket. This because they are Democrats without regard to the policies of that party.

It would not be amiss to put Chicago hotel keepers under bonds to keep the peace next summer. A man wouldn't like to go to the wonder city for pleasure and have to put himself in pawn to get away.

THAT Republican majority in Marion county that was "so small that it could easily be overcome by a recount" has been overcome by the Democratic commissioners. Selah.

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BREAKFAST BUDGET. A mischievous boy in a German village school set fire to a mound of meadow hay and the local magistrate ordered that he be sent to prison for five days. Upon appeal to the emperor the sentence was changed to five hours of school punishment daily for five days, and the six teachers at the school were instructed to take turns at mapping out a programme for the boy and seeing that he faithfully carried it out.

A large lake has been found, it is said, on the ridge of the Olympic mountains, in Washington, between the Duckabush and Snohomish rivers. It is situated in a deep basin of the mountains, at an altitude of about 5,000 feet, and the basin is claimed to be, in all probability, the crater of an extinct volcano. It is further stated to be two miles long and half a mile wide, with depth unknown, as the cliff descends perpendicularly into the water on all sides.

A Ghost Story.—For some time past a ghost has taken up its abode in the graveyard at South Newburg, Maine, where it appeared at night, moving round among the graves, bearing a phosphoric light. The other evening a party of seven men and women went out to investigate and found that the apparition that was frightening the people was the reflection of a light from a neighboring house, thrown back from a new and highly polished marble headstone.

The hump on the back of the dromedary is an accumulation of a peculiar species of fat, which is a store of nourishment beneficially provided against the day of want to which the animal is often exposed. The dromedary or camel can exist for a long period upon this hump without any other food.

The ruby, sapphire, the Oriental emerald, the Oriental topaz, the Oriental amethyst, the Oriental aquamarine, the Oriental chrysolite, the hyacinth and other precious stones are all alumina, the varieties of color being caused by inappreciable quantities of metallic oxides.

Amos Lane, of Amodeo, Massachusetts, constructed a unique clock during the past summer. The timepiece, which, by the way, is all face, hands and lever, is attached to a geyser, which shoots upward a large column of hot water every thirty-eight seconds.

Colonel D. H. Elliott of Sanford, Florida, has a flag that he prizes very highly, as he claims that it was the only foreign flag ever permitted to fly from the top of the Eiffel Tower during the Paris Exposition.

A resident of Sanford, North Carolina, claims to have unearthed a petrified snail the other day from the bottom of a well. He states that the shell and flesh have turned to pure stone.

The Victoria railroad bridge over the St. Lawrence river at Montreal is two miles in length. It cost about \$5,000,000, and it contains 10,500 tons of iron and 3,000,000 cubic feet of masonry.

A needle was taken from the body of a Lima, Ohio, woman several days ago, after being in her body, it is claimed, twenty-two years.

A two-pound pomegranate is an agricultural curiosity of Starke, Florida.

MORNING SMILES. Five-year-old boy (only child)—"Mamma, I wish you'd get me a little sister; I'm so lonesome." Same boy (at a subsequent period, sitting upright in bed at 11:30 p. m. and shaking his fist at his sweet little sister in the next room)—"If I'd known what a howler you was going to be you can bet cher life I would never have ordered you."

In a French court, Judge (to witness)—"How far is it from your lodgings to the wine shop in which the murder was committed?" The witness hesitates. The Judge (in a fatherly tone of voice)—"Well, how long would it take you to cover the distance?" Witness—"Pardon me, your honor. Do you mean how long it would take me to go there or to return?"—Exchange.

"I handle more letters in a day than you do," said a man to one of Uncle Sam's postal employees. "Indeed! What postoffice do you work in?" "Don't work in a postoffice. I'm a typesetter."—Life.

"Why don't you propose to Miss Squires if you like her so much?" "I'm waiting for Christmas. Then, you see, I can make the engagement ring serve for a Christmas present."—Chicago News.

Robbins—"You say you gave up your position for one that requires night work? I can't understand it." Dobbins—"You'd understand it if you had twins at your house."—Brooklyn Life.

Wife (to her husband)—"I say, my dear, how badly the tailor has put this button on your waistcoat! This is the fifth time I have had to sew it on again."—Bauern-Kalender.

"Say, you know that play of 'Faust' that was here some time ago?" "Yes." "Well, there's been a book written about it by a fellow named Goethe."—Truth.

Mrs. Watts—"How is your husband's rheumatism?" Mrs. Potts—"Better, I think. Or at least I am getting more used to it."—Indianapolis News.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength. LATEST U. S. GOVERNMENT FOOD REPORT.

A MILE IN 37 SECONDS. Work of an Engine on the Reading Railroad. The world's record for fast time by a railroad locomotive has again been broken, says the Philadelphia Times, and by the same engine which established the thirty-nine and one-quarter seconds record in February last—No. 355, of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad company.

The Baldwin Company's representative held a stop watch in his hand, and as a mile post was reached a click told that the time of the speeding locomotive was being taken. In an almost incredible space of time the next mile post was reached, and a smile of pleasure crossed the features of the timekeeper as he glanced at the watch. The old record of 39½ seconds had been broken by a quarter of a second.

The most remarkable part of the performance, however, did not occur until the long, level, straight piece of track between Plainfield and Elizabeth had been reached. The engineer had opened his throttle to the last notch, and was glaring out ahead with a nervous excitement that indicated his great interest in the race against time. The fireman, with perspiration streaming from every pore, gave the roaring flames before him his every attention, and not for a moment did he allow the pressure of steam to fall below the required point. On and on dashed No. 355. Mile after mile was passed swiftly, all under a minute, and many at the rate of from forty-seven down to forty seconds.

Between Westfield and Crawford the new record was established, the first mile being made in thirty-seven seconds and a second mile in thirty-eight seconds. Attempts were made to still further lower this time, but they proved futile, and the trial was at last completed.

The run is considered marvelous, but the Baldwin people believe that the engine will again lower its record, as Friday's test was made in the face of a heavy wind and in spite of several other unfavorable circumstances.

Had Heard 'Em Before. Y. M. C. A. Official—Well, Charles, did you read the Bible through as I suggested? Young Man—Oh, yes. Y. M. C. A. Official—Didn't you get a good deal of information from it? Young Man—Not much. Most of them sayings is chestnuts.

Beware of imitations. Take no "just as good." See that you get the genuine Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the peerless specific.

American Cholera. From the Daily Revue, Whatcom, Wash. "T. C. Burnett, the Democratic candidate for sheriff, was taken violently ill at Clearbrook. He had all the symptoms of Asiatic cholera, and for an hour or two it was feared he would die. They finally gave him a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy, which revived him until a physician arrived." This is precisely what the manufacturers of that medicine recommend for cholera. Send for a physician, but give their medicine until the physician arrives. If cholera becomes prevalent in this country next summer this preparation will be in great demand because it can always be depended upon.

AT BEDTIME I TAKE A PLEASANT AND HERE DRINK LANE'S MEDICINE. The next morning I feel bright and new and my complexion is better.

LANE'S MEDICINE. All drugs sold at 10c and 15c packages. If you cannot get it, send your address for a free sample. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels. Each day in order to be healthy this is necessary. Address, DR. J. W. WOODWARD, Le Roy, N. Y.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. BOY WANTED AT BULLARD Printing House, No. 14 Twelfth street. FOR SALE—A DESIRABLE HOME. No. 37 Fifteenth street. WANTED—SITUATION BY young lady, with limited experience, to learn type setting. Will pay to learn. Address "M. M. P." care this office.

NEW CROP ENGLISH WALNUTS. CREAM NUTS. HAZEL NUTS. ALMONDS. O. E. MURRAY & CO., 106 Market Street.

STOCKS FOR SALE. 10 shares Wheeling Title and Trust Company. 20 shares Zions Iron and Steel Company. 50 shares Wheeling Pottery Company.

FOR SALE One First-Class "Otto" Gas Engine, 10-HORSE POWER. All in good order. Possession given immediately. Inquire at No. 8-MAW JOSEPH SPEIDEL GROCERY CO.

FESTIVAL AND BAZAAR, AT ODD FELLOWS' HALL, Corner of Twelfth and Chapline Streets, November 29, 30, and December 1, 2, 3. The public cordially invited.

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INMANN LINE. HOLIDAY SEASON SAILINGS. City of Berlin, November 30. City of New York, December 7. City of Chester, December 14. Fare, First Cabin, \$50.00 and upward. Second cabin, \$40.00 and \$35.00. Steerage, \$20.00. To Hamburg, \$25.00. Paris, \$30.00. Tickets at H. F. BEHRENS', 2217 Market Street.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. Notice is hereby given that a majority of the incorporators of the National Photo Engraving Company have appointed Wednesday, the 11th day of January, 1893, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time and the law office of Erskine & Allison, No. 1113 Market street, Wheeling, West Virginia, as the place for holding a general meeting of the stockholders of said corporation to elect a Board of Directors, to make by-laws, and transact any other business which may lawfully be done by the stockholders in general meeting, and that such meeting will be held at such time and place.

ALBUMS, TOILET CASES, Etc. We have just unpacked our large line of Albums, Toilet Cases, Manicure Sets, Portfolios, Cuff and 1 Collar Boxes, etc., and can offer you just as nice a line of these goods as ever brought to the city. Our prices are sure to suit you. CARLE BROS., 1208 MARKET STREET, Second door south of new City Bank.

NOTICE! City Taxes. All city tax bills are ready for settlement. On bills paid on or before WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1892, Discount will be allowed, as provided for by special ordinance. JOHN A. WHITE, City Collector. WHEELING, November 23, 1892.

INVESTMENTS AND The Buying and Selling of Stocks. MONEY TO LOAN. SIMPSON & HAZLETT, Room No. 1, Crangle Block, 1315 Market Street.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY ORDERS. Much disappointment will be AVOIDED if those of our customers who wish special BOOKS, or other items in our line, will leave their orders SOON. We would remind you that the stocks in the EAST are often exhausted, in certain lines, near CHRISTMAS, too late for renewal. Subscriptions for Magazines, etc., should be placed early to insure prompt attention from publishers.

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WE have just received a full line of Hardware, Cutlery, Guns, Ammunition, Farm and Garden Tools, etc., to which we invite the attention of our friends and the public generally. Our goods are all first-class and will be sold at reasonable figures. Farm Wagons, Road Carts, Feed Mills, Corn Shellers, Fodder Cutters, Etc.

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AMUSEMENTS. OPERA HOUSE Monday, November 28, THE TRAGEDIANS. FREDERICK A LOUIS Warde N James

THE LION'S MOUTH! Mr. WARDE, as Rivald; Mr. JAMES, as Era Angelo. Company of Thirty-one People! Seats on sale Friday, Prices 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50

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OPERA HOUSE ONE NIGHT ONLY. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1. Return of the Favorites, the Kings of Farce-Comedy. Donnelly and Girard, Accompanied by Miss AMY AMPS and their new Company of players in that great laughing success.

The New Natural Gas. Brighter, Better and Fuller than Ever. Prices—50c, 75c, \$1.00. Seats on sale Tuesday, November 29, at House's music store. GRAND OPERA HOUSE. O. C. GENTHER, Lessee and Manager.

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Large additions made for Monday morning. This counter contains goods that have sold all along for from 50 to 80 cents a yard. Choice of lot now.

39c. J.S. Rhodes & Co. FLOUR. HEALTH FOOD. THE GALAXY FLOUR.

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