The Avant Courier

The Banner County.

Steadfast old Gallatin is the banner Democratic county of the Territory. In referring to the speeches of Hon. Samuel Word, and the labors of Col. Black in that county, we did not mean to slight the old home leaders in that county, and especially not Judge Street, who awakened such fervor in every part of the Gallatin valley.

Besides the old workers at Bozeman whom we all know, Maj. Bruce, Capt. Wright and C. L. Clark reinforced them strongly, and proved of great assistance to the old guard. Hamilton was carried by main force and hard work. East Gallatin was steady as of yore. The hardy yeomanry of Willow Creek marched up in solid array. The "Big Horn" precinct on the Yellowstone was handsomely carried, but the great fight was at Gallatin City. This was claimed as a stronghold by the wide-mouthed Clackeeters. Two days before the election Messrs. Street and Word made most damaging speeches to the radicals, and on election day Garden Campbell, and the Major, Judge Callaher, Mr. Dunbar, Mr. Hill, Al Nichols, Mr. Rea, and all the "boys" with the encouraging smiles of the ladies to aid them, made a gallant fight and carried the precinct. All honor to these and to all whom we cannot mention, but equally deserving of praise, whose noble efforts made old Gallatin the Banner Democratic County.—*Gazette.*

JOSH BILLINGS ON GONGS.—Josh Billings relates his experience with gongs thusly: I never can erradicate holi from mi memory the sound uv the fust gong I ever herd. I was settin on the front steps ov a tavern in the city ov Bufalo, pensively smokin. The sun was goin to bed and the hevens for an hour was blasning at the performance. The Ery Kanal, with its golden waters, was on its way to Albany, and I was perusin the line of botes a floatin by, and thinkin of Itly (where I used to live) and her gondolers and gallus women. Mi entire sole wus, as it were in a swet, I wanted to kline, I felt grate, I actually grew. There are things in this life tu big tu be trifled with; there are times when they break luce from hisself, when he sees sperrets, when he can almos touch the mune, and feel as though he could fill both hands with the stars of hevin, and almost sware he wus a bank president. That's what ailed me. But the corse ov tru luv never did run smooth (this is shakspere's opinyun too). Just az I was doin mi best—dummer, dummer, spat, bang, beller, crash, roar, ram, dummer, dummer, whang, rip, rare, rally, dummer, dummer, dum—with a tremenjus jump I struck the centre ov the sidewalk, with another I cleared the gutter, with another I stood in the middle ov the street, snortin like an Injun pon at a band of musik. I gazed in wild despair at the tavern stand, mi hart swel in upaz big az an out-door oven, mi teath wuz az luce az a string ov bedes. I thought that all the krockery in the tavern had fell down, I thought ov lenomenons, I thought ov Gabriel and his horn; I wuz just on the pint ov thinkin ov something else when the landlord kum out on the front stupe ov the tavern holdin by a string the bottom ov an old brass kettle. He kawled me gently with his hand. I went slola up tu him, he kammed mi tears, he said it wus a gong, I saw the kussed thing, he said supper wuz ready, he axed me ef I would have black or green tea, and I said I would.

WHAT IS A HOODLUM?—The Eastern press is profoundly agitated over the above conundrum. What is a hoodlum? asks the New York World. Even Manton Marble, with all his classic and Eastern lore, fails to catch the meaning of this new California word. We are not surprised. The animal is indigenous to our State, is the growth of our peculiar civilization—belongs to us. We proceed to enlighten the savans of the press. The hoodlum is a male of the human species, of the genus homo. He dresses in broadcloth, wears polished boots, carries a cane. He is too lazy to work, he is too proud to beg, he is too cowardly to steal. He lives off the hard earnings of the sin and shame of some poor girl whom he abuses and neglects; he stands upon the street corners with his hoodlum comrades of an afternoon; stares in brazen vulgarity at honest women, and insults with rude gesture and indecent expression the soiled doves as they flutter by. He has respectable relatives from whom he borrows when the wolf follows him too closely, and during election times he sells his influence for coin and aids to control political results. He travels on shape and talent; he bullies the weak, and fawns upon the strong; his ambition is to get some sinecure berth in politics; he is a nightwatchman, or has a special policeman's beat—duties which he never performs, except to collect the money. He lives at free lunches; he amuses himself by rowdy actions; attends excursions. His strong effort is to keep out of the clutches of the law. He is the friend and counsellor of thieves, swindlers and confidence men, and finally adopts the felon's profession—then he ceases to be a hoodlum. He becomes a drunkard, and is then called bummer. He gets shabby, and finds no frail women to support him; he is then vagabond and loafer. During the time of his earlier success he hangs around theatres; knows and is useful to actors and actresses; he is a claquer and deadhead. He brings up either in the Home of the Inebriate, the County Hospital or the State Prison. He is a disgrace to his family and a nuisance to the community.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

OVERDRESSING is vulgar, especially in women, for the glare of the sun-lit and eye-lit street. Toilets, even when tasteful as to color and style, denote, if habitually rich and showy, mental vulgarity, their transparent designs being so superficial, material means, to impress the beholder. The refined being unfavorably impressed, suspecting such outward richness to be the mask of inward poverty. A prevalent fashion of costly dressing is a sign of general vulgarity. The finest type of ladyhood would recoil offended from her mirror at seeing herself besilked, befeathered, and bejeweled, for a morning walk or drive. She will be as simply elegant in her attire, in doors or out, as in her manners, and will not exhibit, either in the one or the other, the slightest effort to outvie her neighbors.

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Wonderful Adventures of Doctor Livingstone.

The New York Herald has letters from Stanley giving a history of a meeting with Dr. Livingstone and the latter's account of his explorations. It says the Chambesi is the headwaters of the Nile. The stories the doctor tells of the two countries through which the great river runs read like a fable. He tells of ivory being so cheap and plentiful as to be used for the door posts! Of a skillful manufacture of a fine grass cloth, rivaling that of India, of a people nearly white and extremely handsome, whom he supposes to be descendants of the ancient Egyptians; of copper mines at Katanga that have been worked for ages and of docile and friendly people. Dr. Livingstone and Stanley explored the head of Lake Tangaupike and returned to Ujiji where they spent Christmas of 1871. Stanley says he found Livingstone in a very destitute condition, robbed and deserted by his men. He looks to be only about fifty, and is quite hale and hearty.

INSTRUCTIVE READING.—The following expressions of public men make instructive reading just now:

"No man can hold office under Grant and maintain his self-respect," said Forney a year ago.

"Grant has no more capabilities than a horse," said fighting Joe Hooker a month since.

"He is not fit to govern this country," were Stanton's a dying words.

"There are sixteen weighty reasons why Grant should never be President," wrote Colfax in 1868.

"He has no more soul than a dog," said Ben. Butler less than a year ago.

"He is not controlled by constitutional law, but by political rings," said Lyman Trumbull.

"His San Domingo business stamps him as a first-class conspirator," says Governor Palmer.

"He is making money out of his position, and that's all he cares about it," said Senator Carpenter to a *Herald* correspondent.

"He is a man without any knowledge to preside over a caucus," said Logan in 1869.

A CALIFORNIA engineer predicts that in ten years' time the whole country will be gridironed with narrow gauge railroads. He estimates the average cost of these roads to be below $8,000 per mile, and says that passengers can be transported over them at one cent a mile, and that freights can be carried at proportionately low rates. In his opinion farmers can afford to build these roads by subscription for the purpose of taking their products to market. He claims that wherever these roads have been made, the stock has paid handsome dividends, though such is rarely the case with the broad gauge roads, while in Sweeden and Norway they are coming into general use. Colorado has a narrow gauge railroad some eighty miles long, and it is meeting the expectation of the builders. Charters to build narrow gauge roads have been granted in quite a number of States, and a few lines have been commenced.—*St. Paul Press.*

A COMPACT.—That "War Horse" of the Democracy, Horace Greeley, has agreed in the event of his election to the Presidency to restore the Arlington estate to the Lee family, and to remove the remains of the patriot dead, now lying in the National Cemetary there; in order that the Lees may have all enjoyment of the place.—*Spirit of the Times.*

We have said that we wouldn't vote for "honest old Horace," but if our cotemporary will only prove to us the correctness of its assertion, we will take it all back, and will not only vote for him but do our "level best" to elect him. If there ever was any one act of the Radicals more damnable than another, it was the stealing of that property.—*Fresno Expossitor.*

IS JUAREZ DEAD:—Advices from the City of Mexico, July 16, *via* Havana, six days after the reported death of Juarez, make no mention of any such event, and speak of his being called upon to resign. Either there is a mistake in the date of his death or he is still living. Mexicans at San Francisco are still offering any odds on wagers that he is not dead.

A reporter climbed three flights of stairs in Boston in search of a labor meeting, and upon inquiry as to the intention of the strikers, was informed through the key-hole, that "der vas no meeting der dat der noospapers vas to know noding about." The reporter retired.

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