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AN UNIMPORTANT MATTER.

The very particular pains which the editor of the Press takes, in his last issue, to convey the impression that he wrote the editorial entitled "The County Court and the Financial Statement," which appeared in a preceding number of that paper, and the still more particular pains he takes to not say so in so many words, are quite amusing.

So far as the Press is concerned, its editor need have no fear that anybody will ever confound the articles he writes with those written by any one else. There is a peculiar Hennesseyian favor about them which no one can mistake. Take, for instance, the editorial headed "The County Court," in the last issue of the Press. No one in the world would ever ascribe that to Hennessey. Yet the editorial which immediately follows it, headed "Circuit Judge," could never have been written by any one else than Hennessey.

One sentence from it will convince the reader of that fact. We quote: American political economy is such that its influence tends to shape the standard bearer to the patronizing support demanded by the particular party favored.

Any one who attempts to analyze this sentence will find it has never been equalled since General Jackson made his famous speech in the wilds of Tennessee, when one of his friends, seeing he was not awaking much enthusiasm, whispered to him: "Tip 'em a little Latin, General!" Instantly a righteous himself up and bringing his fist down with mighty emphasis, the old warrior vociferated: "Ad captandam nihil mortis, Erin go Uraun, E Fluribus Bragh, by Holey!" The cheers which followed lasted for ten minutes.

We fancy that an equally electrical effect was experienced by the yokels who recently subscribed for the Press at Bigelow, when they read the astounding assertion that "American political economy is such that its influence tends to shape the standard bearer to the patronizing support demanded by the particular party favored."

PLEADING FOR MERCY.

The suave and affable gentleman who wrote the article headed "The County Court," which appeared as editorial in the last issue of the Press, virtually confesses judgment by pleading in advance for mercy on the court. He does not attempt to deny that the court has violated the law, but he tries to break the force of the judgment against them by pleading that they were merely guilty of "an error of judgment."

This, however, will not avail. There is no obscurity whatever about the law, and no possible chance for any one to misunderstand it. To plead that they were guilty of "an error of judgment" is violating this law and that, therefore, they should not be punished, is simply offering an example for every other law breaker to follow, when he is displeased with the punishment provided for his particular crime. It was only "an error of judgment" which caused Young Welch to keep the money he found; instead of returning it to its owner, and which brought him a sentence of two years in the penitentiary, at the recent term of our circuit court. The plea is altogether too thin.

The same writer shows the incaution of inexperience when he says: "There are many County Courts in the State which have acted as our own." This is, mildly speaking, entirely incorrect. Not a single county court in the State can be mentioned which has up to this time acted as our own. The law did not go into practical effect until the first Monday in this month and we venture to say that when the writer in the Press prepared his article he had not heard from a single county outside of Holt. The only counties the SENTINEL has thus far heard from are Buchanan, which published the detailed statement last week, and Atchison, where the court ordered the publication of the detailed statement. We presume, however, that the various county papers will be filled this week with the detailed statements, and we predict that it will be found that Holt is the only county in the State whose court has had the temerity to violate the plain provisions of the Statutes.

There are lively times ahead. We squarely take issue with our court in this matter, and we intend to follow it up until a higher court determines the criminality of these law breakers.

It is estimated that during the past thirty years, ten-and-a-half millions of Germans have left Fatherland and found homes in America.

The Grant men are banking on Tilden's nomination, and the Tilden men are banking on Grant's nomination. Each prays fervently every day that the other may be nominated.

The President of Col. Robert Ingersoll's National Liberty League, Gen. B. A. Morton, of St. Louis, has had the misfortune to be arrested for the forgery of a \$2,000 note. E. B. WASHBURN for President, and Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, of New York, Gen. J. R. Hawley, of New England, or the Hon. Galusha A. Grow, of Pennsylvania, for Vice-President, would be a ticket that no Democratic ticket could come within 1,000 miles of beating.

THE PLUMED KNIGHT.

The American people are largely given to hero worship. Some man proves himself superior to everybody else in the strength of his arms or the endurance of his legs, and for a time he is the idol of the hour.

A large portion of the popularity of James G. Blaine arises from the fact that his eloquence, his audacity and his pluck have captivated the minds of the people. Viewing him as the hero who has been uniformly victorious in his oratorical tilts with the Confederate brigadiers in congress, and as a party leader who has never mislead them in any political contest, a very large number of Republicans see in him only the knight, plumed for battle, and eager for the fray.

As the possessor of the qualities mentioned, no one exceeds the candidate in admiration for the man from Maine. But, even as the sun has spots on it, so there are clouds—and very dark ones, too,—which darken the character of Mr. Blaine. A recent cartoon by Nast, in Harper's Weekly,—the most uncompromising anti-Grant paper in the country,—exhibited these defects more conspicuously than could be done by pages of description. It is a fact, which it would be madness for Republicans to ignore, that very grave charges can be made, and apparently substantiated, against Mr. Blaine's integrity in a number of transactions. We do not care to now more definitely allude to them, but their existence should be recognized and considered. Should he be the Republican nominee for the Presidency, his opponents would undoubtedly ring the changes on these charges, distorting and magnifying them in every particular and placing the Republicans on the defensive from the very outset of the contest. Such a contingency is not pleasant to contemplate, and even the most ardent admirers of The Plumed Knight may well hesitate before placing our standard in the hands of a leader so vulnerable.

However, we think that little apprehensions need be felt of a danger of this kind. Grant and Blaine will almost certainly slaughter each other, politically, at Chicago on the second of June, and Washburn, Edmunds, Sherman, Garfield or some other dark horse be chosen as Republican candidate for President. The Exodus Committee has finally adjourned. The significant sum of \$40,000 has been expended to ascertain the reasons why 3,759 American citizens migrated from two Southern States to two Northern States. If the government can afford the expense, it is now in order for the Senate to appoint another committee to ascertain why Senator Voorhees migrated from Ohio to Indiana.

The President has vetoed the deficiency bill because it contained a clause virtually repealing the election laws. It is a proposition of \$800,000 of which about \$600,000 was for deficiencies in the pay of United States Marshals. Yet, reckless of the stoppage of the administration of justice, the Democrats refused to appropriate, at the last session, and have now refused to appropriate for the deficiency, save with a proviso practically repealing the election laws. President Hayes stands by the law, while they are trying to set aside the law.

A new danger to the Democratic party from the exodus is developing in Indiana. The colored refugees who have scattered over the State are converting many Democrats from the views they formerly held concerning the situation of affairs in the South. The earnest, straightforward narratives of the negroes carry conviction and prove how cruelly they have been misrepresented in the past. Here is an unexpected peril to Democratic supremacy in Indiana which calls for another investigation by Voorhees and a fresh appropriation of money to save the party from defeat in that State.

The biggest "kickers" known in American politics are the so-called German leaders. They kick from sunrise until sunset. They are never tired of kicking. Carl Schurz is one of them. He kicked against this thing and that thing until he finally succeeded in kicking himself out of the Republican party, and putting an end to Republicanism in Missouri. He came very near succeeding, with the assistance of other German leaders, in kicking the National Republican party to pieces. But the party tried of him, and in the Greeley-Grant fight he was left high and dry. Mr. Hayes picked him up, gave him a situation, and from that day to this he has never quit kicking about something. Of course he will kick against the nomination of the Republicans at Chicago, unless the nominee happens to be a man he can manage. Schurz is not the only one. St. Louis has a chronic kicker of the German "leader" stamp in the person of Emil Pretorius, and Chicago has one in the person of Mr. Herman Raster. These men kick for a living. They prate and blow and kick in behalf of the German vote, until one would imagine from their talk that this country subsisted on the German vote and would die without it.

There is a standing order in the New York Herald office that the name of Grant shall not appear anywhere in the paper. He is always spoken of as "the ex-President." This is a pretty piece of business, but so long as the rule is confined to the writings and utterances of the Herald it is well enough. When small spite is carried to the point of knocking the name of Grant out of matter reproduced from other papers, it amounts to license. Many amusing errors grow out of the system, too. For instance: A Herald compositor was setting up a "take" from a report of a religious body the other day, when he came across the line in a speech of a brother, "May the Lord grant us the fulfillment of this earnest hope." Adhering to the rule, he made the sentence read, "May the Lord ex-President us fulfillment," etc., and it appeared in the paper that way.

HARK! Don't you hear it?

It is the old familiar war-whoop of the Confederates and means Marmaduke for Governor of Missouri. Union men must take back seats.

Much to the surprise of everybody, Nevada last week instructed for Blaine. It has heretofore been supposed that Senators Jones and Sharon owned that State, and they are out-spoken Grant men.

The Tennessee Republicans, in their State Convention, took strong ground against repudiation. The Republican party that has stood up for honest money must stand up for the payment of honest debts.

It is announced that Col. Louis B. Johnson of Ray county is on the track for Congress on the Greenback ticket in this district. But we don't think he will stand much show against Ford in the convention. The latter has made an unexceptionable representative and should be returned.

All Europe is arming and watching and waiting. Scarcely a monarch is happy, or devoting his time and energies to the pursuits of peace and the happiness of his subjects.

HOW THE CONTEST IS GOING.

The following figures in regard to the contest for the Republican nomination for President are believed to be as nearly correct as it is possible to make them at this writing (Tuesday, 18th). State Conventions will be held to-morrow (Wednesday) in Dakota, Illinois, Minnesota and Nebraska, but as we will not hear from them in time to state the result in this issue of the SENTINEL, we will have to content ourselves with estimates from the States where conventions have already been held.

Whole number of delegates in convention 706 Number yet to be chosen 106 Number elected 600 Necessary to a choice 379 As In-As They structured. Stand. For Grant 299 253 For Blaine 230 262 For Sherman 68 90 For Washburn 13 13 For Edmunds 40 32 Grant ahead of Blaine, as instructed, 69. Blaine ahead of Grant, as they stand, 9. The conventions yet to be held are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: State, No. of Delegates. Alabama, May 20, 20; Colorado, May 25, 6; Dakota, May 19, 2; Idaho, May 19, 2; Illinois, May 19, 42; Louisiana, May 24, 16; Minnesota, May 19, 10; Nebraska, May 19, 6; Wyoming, 2.

It will be observed that the race between Grant and Blaine is extremely close, and we think we hazard little in predicting that neither will be nominated. They will kill off each other, and the feeling between them is very bitter and neither will permit the other to be nominated.

The immigration to the United States this spring is unprecedented. All the European ports of departure are crowded with emigrants seeking passages, while the capacity of the Atlantic steamers is tested to the utmost. The various steam lines are compelled to put on additional vessels, and a large number of what are called "wild steamers" are being chartered. A French paper states that 250,000 people are awaiting means of transportation on the other side of the Atlantic. This immigration is doubtless hastened by the condition of the people of Germany, which is represented as deplorable. A writer in the Contemporary Review, who is said to be Mr. Gladstone, represents the average lot of the rural laborer throughout the German Empire, as at the best of times only just above the famine-stricken state; mashed potatoes and quarts, which is whey cheese, with sour and badly baked rye bread, and not an over-supply of that, have for years past been the customary fare; girls and women made aprons with pockets for a half a cent each, and pantaloons for a cent. A writer in the Geoeconomic insists that the above are no exceptional cases, but that the widespread misery of the laborers of Germany has escaped public notice on account of its chronic character. No wonder they emigrate.

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The Republican candidate for the Presidency ought to be the choice of the people who must elect him. In ascertaining the choice there should be no bias; no machine to disfranchise delegates to the convention. Every district should be free to represent his own constituency. This is a fair way to reach a decision.

The Chicago Times has entered upon what it calls its "elastic plan" of journalism. That is, to print on each day a sheet of the sizes required by the news of that day. The Times announces that it has the facilities to shrink to fourteen columns a day or expand to 128 as occasion may require.

So far as the Democratic candidate for President is concerned, the nomination of Tilden is a foregone conclusion. Those Democrats who have been swearing they would not support him under any circumstances—of whom there are a large number in Holt county—may as well be setting their faces toward the Republican camp. He has opened his "bar" and intends to buy the nomination and pay for it, like a little man.

We notice that our old friend, James Carroll of Andrain county, is in the field as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Secretary of State. He is one of the pleasantest gentlemen and one of the best business men we ever knew, and if we could have any influence with our Democratic brethren we would advise them, by all means, to nominate "the wild Irishman of Andrain."

Mr. Tilden's health is so poor that he subsists almost exclusively on beef tea and toast.

DEMONSTRATION of the return of prosperity to this country is happily no longer necessary, but there is no more striking illustration of it than the extent to which railroad building is going on. A commercial paper in New York prints a list of new railroads constructed and projected within the last seven months, which occupies no less than four columns. Within this period, according to this authority, 2,971 miles of road have been completed and preliminary arrangements have been made for the immediate building of 12,641 miles, making the total of completed and projected roads since September 1, 1879, 15,612 miles. This nearly equals the entire increase of mileage for the three years 1869, 1870 and 1871, which have been looked upon as the most active and inflated period of railroad construction in the history of the United States. Taking the actual cash cost of these railway enterprises to be \$19,500 a mile, the conclusion is reached that they will absorb \$273,000,000 of capital.

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