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PAYING CONTRACTS.

The Grand Jury of the Hustings Court has set to work with great vigor to ascertain if it is true that there has been bribery and corruption in connection with the award of the city-paving contracts.

It is understood that Mr. Gasser yesterday made a clean breast of his transactions with Mr. King. Gasser asserts that he paid King percentages. King declares that it is untrue.

THE MUD WE DRINK.

The people who sell filters and those who furnish families with good, sweet, country spring-water are doing a fine business here.

It has been a season of frequent and hard showers in the up-country, and James river water has been muddy nearly all the time.

GENERAL BRAGG'S LETTER.

It is of no importance to the Cubans how General Bragg's sentiments obtained publicity. The fact that he holds the people of Cuba in contempt is sufficient ground for Cuban resentment and for the withdrawal of his executor.—The Petersburg Index-Appal.

Judge Reagan.

The Hon. John H. Reagan, who is about to retire from the office of R. R. Commissioner of Texas is a grand old man. He is the only survivor of the Cabinet of President Davis, and has served his people long and well in the best positions they had to give.

We are told that the Judge does not appear to be in feeble health, but that he deems it the part of wisdom to conserve his remaining strength.

The Hon. Elihu Root, Secretary of War, should be breveted by the President for distinguished gallantry in connection with the encampment of the District of Columbia militia at Leesburg.

A QUESTION OF "STUBS."

According to the New York Supreme Court a bank depositor must see that the paid checks returned to him correspond with the check-book "stubs" in his possession, else if his checks are raised by a dishonest clerk the depositor must stand the loss.

MIDSUMMER STORM.

The weather-wise editor of the New York Herald writes as follows in yesterday's edition of that paper: "Since Friday night very remarkable storm clouds, marked by intense local rain-falls, have visited the heavy coast of the Rocky mountains."

Current Comment.

Says the Newport News Press: "The Richmond strike of street-car employes was a model one. It lasted a day, was conducted good-humoredly and was brought to a close in a sensible and rational manner."

TARIFF AND TRUSTS.

"There never will be any effective action against the trusts by the Republican party," says the St. Louis, Mo., Republic.

SOUTHERNERS IN CANADA.

A Little Colony Who Passed the Summer Near Port Colborne. Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the President of the Confederacy, the Buffalo Express says, is spending the summer as the guest of southern friends at a charming resort close to Buffalo.

Tie Rapsing of the Panama Hat.

No longer may the husband point an economical finger at the bill presented by his wife's milliner and refers to the Easter bonnet as a blooming example of feminine extravagance. No longer may Charles Augustus sneer with masculine superiority as he observes trailing behind him in the crowd, a man in a Panama hat.

Few Democrats Rich.

Whether it is because like this Western man, they are not alive to their own interests, or because they have not had good opportunities, it is a fact that few of the men upon the Democratic side are considered wealthy in the Senate.

Prepared to Back It Up.

The editor of the Daily Branch wheeled around in his chair and spoke to the new musical critic.

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Tunnel Under Broadway.

A tunnel under Broadway, from the Battery to Forty-second street, looms up as a strong probability for the very near future.

Proposition of John B. McDonald.

In behalf of Belmont and Penn. R. R. interests, to Build It. (New York World, 22d.)

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Crops in Virginia.

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"Generally dry and hot weather prevailed over the State during the week, afternoon temperatures ranging up almost daily to between 95 and 100 degrees.

Lovers.

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