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THE Republican press is booming ARTHUR by reproducing the favorable comments made upon his administration by interested newspapers, officeholders and politicians.

THE trouble experienced by Mayor Edson in securing a successor for Comptroller CAMPBELL lies in the fact that the comptroller does not control, as in the palmy days of TWERN.

THE strangers in our midst to-day do not fail to note the evidences of every side. Returning to each another they can say that the half has not been told them.

THE GAZETTE is indebted to A. W. HUTCHINS for a copy of the Ledger printed at New Tacoma, Washington Territory. A perusal of its columns shows that they have politics and tariff discussion on that side of the Rockies.

THE removal of Postmaster WHITSEN, of Dallas, and the effort to take the official seal-lock of DEGRESS, of Austin, lends a peculiar interest to news from Washington. Every federal officeholder in the state turps to the Washington dispatches the first thing every morning.

DISCUSSION of the part taken by WILLIAM H. ENGLISH in the national Democratic convention of 1890 is about as uninteresting and unprofitable as any thing the press could possibly devote their energies to, yet we see columns about it in the metropolitan papers. It neither joints a moral or adorns a tale.

THE naval board which has inspected the United States steamer Pintu will recommend further repairs before she is dispatched to her station on the coast of Alaska. When it is remembered that \$100,000 has already been expended upon this vessel for "repairs," and that it has never seen an hour's service out of sight of land the monstrous stupidity which prevails in the department of the navy becomes apparent.

THE Republican press of New York is fighting FORAKER's campaign in Ohio. The reason for this is that the party press at home is so much discouraged that it cannot make a successful campaign, and foreign papers which do not know the hopelessness of the work or feel the depression caused by the certainty of defeat, are employed to keep up a semblance of the contest.

THERE seems a reasonable probability that Dakota will soon have the requisite population to be entitled to admission into the union as a state. Application for this purpose has already been made, but there was found to be only 80,000 people in the territory, a little more than half the requisite number. Now there are hundreds of disappointed office-seekers in other states, who are going to Dakota to grow up with the country, and they will swell the population to the requisite number.

ARRONS of the number of suicides which are committed now-a-days the Inter-Ocean says the suicide is either a lunatic or a coward. No sane nor

brave man murders himself. The bulk of the suicides are caused by a loss of property, and a fear of poverty or want causes the poor coward to meet his death and judgment rather than take the risks and fatigues of life.

Gov. BLACKBURN, of Kentucky, has pardoned DAVID FERGUSON who was a defaulter to the city of Louisville in the sum of \$55,000. The Courier-Journal commenting on the clemency of the executive says: "We do not often put such men in the penitentiary, and it seems when they get there the labor and the confinement are irksome and the effect on health is injurious. This is unfortunate—unfortunate, we mean, for the public. What we need is a penitentiary so salubrious, so well fitted up, so attractive in all its appointments that no one entering it once will care to leave it. Perhaps then the sentences of the law may be executed."

VIRGINIA is making a raid on the Federal treasury for the unpaid balance of its share of the public money which was to be distributed among the states in 1887. One of the provisions of the act was that in the distribution of the surplus in the treasury, it should not be reduced below \$5,000,000. On one occasion when distribution was being made it was found that to give all the states their pro rata would reduce the cash balance below \$5,000,000, and it happened that Virginia was not paid its share. It now appears knocking at the treasury doors for this sum, which amounts to about three quarters of a million. It will hardly obtain the money.

THE returns from the board of education places the scholastic population of Fort Worth at 1065. There is some mistake in this. Either parents and guardians have failed to return the names of children within the scholastic age, or the assessor was derelict in the discharge of his duty. The public school reports of this city show an average daily attendance of more than the number returned. There were also several private schools in the city with good attendance, and any number of children who did not attend any school. The effect of this deficit in the returns will be to reduce the amount of money received from the state for the support of the schools. The amount is distributed per capita, and Fort Worth should have had two received.

THE city of Fort Worth tenders a cordial welcome to the members of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Honor, which convenes to-day. The order is one of the benevolent organizations of the country which has for its object the alleviation of the troubles of their members while living and provision for their families after death. Its success has been almost phenomenal and is an evidence of the stability of co-operative orders when founded on correct principles and conducted with honesty and integrity. The order in Texas comprises some of the best men in the state who contribute their time and money to the support and furtherance of the worthy objects it has in view. Fort Worth bids them a cordial welcome to its precincts and wishes them a pleasant visit, a harmonious and profitable session and a prosperous future.

THE following is a partial list of the specifications in the general indictment under which the Democrats propose to submit their case before the people, and demand that they "turn the rascals out:"

- The Credit Mobilier swindle. The Boss Shepherd ring frauds in the District of Columbia. The safe burglary in Chicago. The whisky frauds, reaching to the White House. The Freedman's Bank swindle. The Belknap impeachment. The Robeson naval frauds. The Southern frauds. The Indian Bureau frauds. The Pension Bureau frauds. The Black Friday rascality. The theft of the presidency in 1876. The Indiana bribery in 1858. And the star route frauds.

To which might be added a long list of minor offenses, any one of which ought to be sufficient to defeat any political party in the world. In rebuttal the Republicans will have:

- The Boss Tweed ring. The Polk delinquency. The Vincent robbery. The two former were indicted and convicted, and the latter has never been captured, while all of the principal actors in the long list of Republican iniquities have gone unpunished.

SOME time since the GAZETTE expressed the opinion that the politicians of the Keystone state, unused to thinking for themselves, would fare badly, now that the bosses had withdrawn from politics, and expressed an inclination to let the state go to the demeriton bow-wows. The action of the republican convention which declared in favor of high taxes, that a surplus might accumulate in the treasury, and be distributed among the states, just for the fun of the thing, confirmed the opinion that they needed the guardianship of the republican bosses. And now comes the democratic convention and with equal

stupidity declares in favor of the abolition of the internal revenue tax. This tax is now levied only upon whisky, beer, tobacco, cigars and snuff, and affects none but the consumers of these articles. It is evident that the desire to have the internal revenue cut off is in the interest of the high tariff element in the Democratic party of Pennsylvania and will not meet with endorsement from any other source. The venality of the bosses is no worse than the senility of the representative politicians of Pennsylvania.

How Very Considerate. The Washington correspondent of the New York Herald in a column telegram tells of the breaking of one of the windows of the car in which the head of the nation slept on his journey from Washington to Louisville, by a stone weighing less than an ounce and which incident was prudently kept from the president. But this was not the only incident of the trip. The correspondent tells an anxious people that "the second incident in the charmed life of President ARTHUR was that the train between Baltimore and Washington was five minutes late. Had it arrived on time it would have entered a depot in total darkness for just at the minute it was due a lightning bolt played havoc with the machinery of the electric light company, consuming all the carbons in the circuit, and thus depriving the Washington depot of its usual brilliancy. The gas jets were at once lighted and when the delayed train entered the depot it was as light as it used to be before the electric lamps were put up. This, too, has been carefully kept from the president." How kind and considerate! What tender love and solicitude for the president of the United States is exhibited by his faithful subjects, in not informing him that the train which bore his precious person entered the depot under the soft rays of gaslight instead of the brilliant and garish splendor of electricity.

An Abused Statesman. WILLIAM PITT KELLOGG of Illinois, who has figured quite conspicuously in the politics of Louisiana for the last eighteen years, is the most ill-treated man on the continent at this writing, not excepting HANLON or the faulty pitcher of the St. Louis Brown Stockings. KELLOGG has served the country and served it well. He has also rendered faithful service to his party. He assisted it to steal a state government at one time, and the presidency at another. He assisted the people of the wild west in securing a more efficient mail service, while he was misrepresenting the Kellogg party in the vice to the rude frontier-men he is accused of receiving a pecuniary consideration, and the grand jury of the District of Columbia made a formal accusation to this effect. Mr. KELLOGG denying the allegation, and defying the allegator, comes into court protesting his innocence and clamoring for a trial that he may be vindicated. But this boon is denied him. His lawyers evidently conniving and conspiring to bring him to shame and disrepute, filed a plea in abatement, instead of a plea of not guilty, with a demand for a jury. Judge WYLLIE seems to be the only friend KELLOGG has, and promptly overruled the plea, in order that the defendant might have a chance to vindicate himself. The attorneys again ignored their client's demands for a speedy trial, and filed a motion to quash the indictment. Had the motion been sustained, KELLOGG, and the general public would never have known whether or not he was guilty, as no testimony would have been heard in the case. But KELLOGG's friend, Judge WYLLIE did not forsake him, but promptly overruled the motion to quash the indictment. KELLOGG's counsel, taking advantage of the kind-hearted judge, and in an unguarded moment, obtained a continuance. KELLOGG meanwhile panting with breathless impatience for an opportunity to appear before a jury of his peers, and vindicate himself from the unjust aspersion cast upon his immaculate reputation by a perjured and corrupt grand jury.

The legal profession is every day sinking lower and lower in the estimation of honest men, and it is not a matter of wonderment that they have incurred the displeasure of such hardy sons of toil as JAMES B. WEATHERS of Iowa, JESSE GRANT of Illinois, DE LA MATYR of Indiana and PUF DARDON of Mississippi, when they fly in the face of their clients and conspire to disgrace the man whom they are employed to vindicate, as in the case of WILLIAM PITT KELLOGG, who awails with galling impatience the hour of his deliverance. He consoles himself that:

Truth crushed to earth will rise again; The eternal years of God are hers; While wounds and sorrows writhen in pain, Or dies amid its worshippers.

Sound Sense. [Sherman Courier.] We want to see the next national convention adopt an honest platform, that contains no evasions or subtleties, but meets the living issues of the day fully and emphatically, and then nominate a ticket whose personal characters and political faith is in harmony with it; let them come from either North, South, East or West, and we will be satisfied with it and

work for its election. But if we are to have a timorous, milk and water ticket, on a platform of platitudes that means everything or nothing, that may be interpreted to suit sectional preferences, and flavored to suit all tastes; then we shall lose all hope of success, and to tell the honest truth ought not to succeed.

TEXAS STATE NEWS.

Dr. B. G. McLeskey of Denison has been elected president of the Toluca college.

The Bryan Pilot thinks that the worms have got 25 per cent of the cotton in Brazos county.

Milton Parker has completed an artesian well in the bottom near Bryan, and now the Pilot wants an artesian well in the public square at Bryan.

The block of marble which is to be furnished by Texas for the Washington monument will be taken from the quarry of Dr. A. Grigg, near San Saba.

Major Penn's gospel tent is spread at Leopolan spring, near Belton, and his camp-meeting opens there to-day. It is a good field for the great evangelist.

Austin Statesman: The Colorado is about as low as it ever gets, and a week or two more of dry weather will probably cause it to cease running above town.

The liquor dealers of Waco have decided to pay no attention to the Sunday law. All violators will be arrested by the county officers, and a lively time is anticipated.

It appears from the constitution of the new school board at Galveston, that Prof. Gwyn, about whom so much has been said in the Galveston papers, will not be re-elected superintendent. Judge C. B. Sabin, late postmaster, is an applicant for the position.

It is again the talk that Postmaster DeGress of Austin is to give way to Mr. Edmund J. Davis. The same report was started some weeks ago. But it was disposed of then by Mrs. Davis' declaration that she would not accept the appointment if it was offered her.

Austin Statesman: A party from this city explored a cave on the Colorado several miles above here, and found in it many curious relics. The cave was full of beautiful stalagmites and stalactites, and imbedded in these were fragments of bones of prehistoric animals. Some curious fossils were taken out.

Jefferson Wide-awake: A cotton buyer of this city recently received a letter from a cotton house in New Orleans to which he has heretofore made shipment, stating that one bale of Jefferson cotton was found that contained twenty-three balls of sand very ingeniously packed around with wet cotton and placed in the centre of the bale.

Colorado Press: On Friday last Messrs. Francis and Mitchell, merchants on Oak street, had a disagreement on business matters, and were about to settle it by recourse to the ever ready pistol, when Mr. Frazier, of St. Louis, stepped between the parties to interfere and the pistol in the hand of Mr. Francis went off prematurely and lodged a ball in the thigh of Mr. Frazier.

Denison Herald-News: T. T. Maxwell's cow is still in the lead. By a weekly weighing of her milk, for four produced 550 pounds of mopping, she than the cow herself is thought to weigh, and is a good yield in any country. Maxwell says he will not take the trouble to continue the test further as no one has tried to beat it. The cow weighed 755 pounds yesterday evening.

The steamship, San Marcos arrived at Galveston from New York at 6 o'clock in the evening, on Sunday, having the remains of the late M. Kopperl on board. They were taken to his residence on Broadway and 24th streets and the funeral took place at 5 o'clock Monday. Besides his personal friends, they were attended by the Hebrew benevolent society, the order of B'nai B'rith and the Galveston artillery.

San Antonio Light: The colored woman, Emma Gibson, who attempted suicide on Wednesday, died this morning, not from poisoning, but from inflammation of the brain (cerebrum), which must have existed for some time and probably was the leading cause to the attempt at suicide. She will be buried to-day at the cost of the city. The young white child has been transferred to the custody of county judge Mason, who will possibly grant it to Mr. John Ferris who has agreed to take charge of it.

Denison Herald-News: Henry Davis, the man who was killed by lightning at Sandusky last Thursday, had a presentiment that the end was near, and for two or three weeks before had frequently conversed with his wife and family on the subject, saying he knew he should be taken off suddenly and before many days. His wife tried to dissuade him from brooding on such an unreasonable apprehension, but he spoke confidently, and it seems some mysterious monitor had given a faithful pronouncement of his impending fate.

Denison Herald-News: Mr. C. M. Chauncey, railroad agent at Pottsboro, was in Denison yesterday much concerned about the fate of his little seven year old girl, a twin, who had just been bitten by a dog supposed to be rabid. It will be remembered that Pottsboro is the neighborhood where Col. Reeves lived, who took hydrophobia from the bite of his dog about one year ago. The germs of hydrophobia may have been smouldering in that neighborhood ever since, and the bite of this little girl may be some of the outgrowth of the terrible malady. The poison it is known lingers in the system sometimes for years before it develops. The famous mad stone seems to have lost caste, and texts within the last few years seems to have proven the theory long contended for by scientists, that there is actually no virtue in the agency of the mad stone.

There is an old story of a French woman who said that the only regret she felt about ice cream was that "God had not made a nutting it a sin." It lacked nothing but the indescribable flavor of forbidden fruit.

The widow of Lord Frederick Cavendish, who was murdered in Phoenix Park, Dublin, will be married again before the termination of the present year. The second marriage, it is stated, has the approval of her late husband's relatives.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

THE Commissioners of the County of Tarrant, Texas, have received for the building of a Court House in the city of Fort Worth, Texas, plans and specifications, which will be open for public inspection on Wednesday, the 5th day of August, 1890, at the office of the County Court, on and after that day, and until the 15th day of August, 1890, at which time proposals for the same will be received, and the same will be opened and read in public at the office of the County Court, on the 15th day of August, 1890, at which time the award will be made, and the contractor selected, and the same will be bonded and the work commenced.

No payment will be made until the full cost of each work is paid, and every month an estimate of the work, made under the contract, to be determined by the Commissioner of the County.

Specifications accompanying the plans and specifications will be made up of the full cost of each work, and some work must also be done, and the same will be bonded and the work commenced.

The work will be paid for by the exception of the iron and steel work, which will be paid for by the full cost of each work, and every month an estimate of the work, made under the contract, to be determined by the Commissioner of the County.

All work to be done under the contract, and the same will be bonded and the work commenced, and the same will be bonded and the work commenced.

Proposals must be filed with the clerk by noon of August 15th, 1890, and the same will be opened and read in public at the office of the County Court, on the 15th day of August, 1890, at which time the award will be made, and the contractor selected, and the same will be bonded and the work commenced.

The right to reject any or all proposals is reserved.