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A Word to Republicans.

The hope of the party lies in the expansion of a stalwart Republican press. The Republicans who read or otherwise help to support a Democratic paper to the exclusion of one of his own party newspapers is untrue to the Republican cause. Unanimously subscribed to by the National Republican League.

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Circulation More Than 1,000 Daily.

The St. Louis Republic has coined a new term by which to describe Union veterans. According to this representative Democratic journal the survivors of the men who fought to save the Nation are "Proterian paupers." This expression is somewhat more classical than the phrase "grand army of beggars," which that typical Bourbon organ, *The Durham Globe* of North Carolina, applies to the pensioners, and it is briefer than *The Charleston News and Courier's* "paupers in blue," but it is equally contemptuous and equally significant of the bitter hatred with which the controlling element of the Democratic party regards the soldiers who shattered the slaveholders' Confederacy and crushed the pet Democratic institution of human slavery. Northern Democratic and Mugwump organs are more cautious in applying abusive epithets to Union veterans, but the hostility with which they regard the pension roll of the rebellion is equally intense.

It is a noticeable fact, however, that Democratic journals, South as well as North, carefully refrain from any criticism of the measure which conferred pensions on the survivors of the Mexican War and their widows. President CLEVELAND unhesitatingly signed the Mexican Pension bill, nine-tenths of the beneficiaries of which reside in the South; but he reflected the sentiment of his party when he vetoed the Dependent Pension bill, which applied to Union veterans. The following figures in regard to pensions are taken from Commissioner RAVER's latest report. They show the exact classification of the pension roll on June 30th, 1892:

Widows and daughters of revolutionary soldiers	22
Army invalid pensioners	373,482
Army widows, minor children, etc.	158,354
Navy invalid pensioners	14,864
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Survivors of the War of 1812	185
Widow of soldiers of the War of 1812	6,651
Survivors of the Mexican War	15,315
Widows of soldiers of the Mexican War	7,393

From this it appears that, aside from the pensioners of the Revolution, the War of 1812 and the Mexican War, whose privileges nobody proposes to revoke, 158,904 pensions are paid to the widows and children of American soldiers and sailors. The great majority of these pensioners are, undoubtedly, poor people. To many of them the pension they draw is the only barrier against dire destitution. The Democratic party

would like to take the crust away from these widows and orphans of brave men if it knew just how to set about it. These pensioners have no votes. They can only protest; they cannot punish. They are powerless to resent the epithets of "pauper" and "beggar," lavished upon them by the Bourbon Democratic press. But if the widows and orphans of our soldiers cannot vote they have friends who can. This is a fact upon which the Democratic leaders might profitably reflect.

The World's Fair bill has been declared invalid by the Court of Appeals, and Kentucky will not be represented at Chicago, thanks to the stupidity of her Democratic Legislature. The net result of the decision, briefly stated, is that His Excellency is sustained, Auditor NORMAN is knocked out, the Senatorial Committee on Address is set upon and the Attorney General's opinion pitched went to the well once too often, as his friends have repeatedly warned him it would do. THE LEDGER ventures the opinion that a contest would invalidate every important act which the Legislature has "passed."

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE.

TRY YOUR HAND AT GUESSING—GOLD GIVEN AWAY.

Who Will be the Next Marshal, Collector and Treasurer and Assessor?—The Ledger's Scheme for Your Amusement.

In order that the readers of THE LEDGER may have some diversion with which to occupy their minds, and desiring at the same time to attract public attention to our newsy paper, we have concluded to propose a guessing contest, and hope that our subscribers and readers may become interested in our effort to afford amusement.

Public interest during the next few weeks will be more centralized in the ensuing city election than in any other local matter, and we have, therefore, selected that as the basis of our guessing contest.

We have selected as the races to be guessed upon these three: City Marshal, Collector and Treasurer and Assessor, for the reason that they seem to be the most complicated, and more interest will probably be manifested in them, as there are three or more candidates for each office. The outcome in these contests will be harder to anticipate, and, therefore, our scheme will prove the more interesting.

For the office of City Marshal there are six candidates announced, as follows: M. E. McKellip, E. W. Fitzgerald, John W. Alexander, John V. Day, James Redmond and W. B. Dawson.

For Collector and Treasurer there are two contestants: James W. Fitzgerald and Horatio Picklin.

Also three for Assessor: Charles D. Shepard, Fred W. Bauer and John Walsh. There are 1,422 votes registered.

We propose to give in prizes \$17 50 in gold, as follows:

The first prize of \$10 in gold will be given to the first person who names the winner in each contest and also guesses nearest to the exact number of votes received by each.

A second prize of \$5 in gold will be given to the person making the next best guess.

A third prize of \$2 50 in gold will be given to the person making the third best guess.

In making guesses the following rules must be observed:

First—All guesses must be made out on the following form out from THE LEDGER and forwarded by mail or handed in person to this office.

Second—Guesses must be made in each of the three contests in order to receive consideration.

Third—Your name and Postoffice address must be signed at the bottom of your guess.

In awarding the second and third prizes no account of the time they are received will be taken into consideration. These prizes will be given to those entitled to them by reason of their guesses, no matter at what time said guesses are received.

All guesses must be made so that they will reach this office by 5 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, December 31st, 1892.

Any one, man, woman or child, can guess. Fill out this blank as indicated and cut it out and forward by mail to PUBLIC LEDGER, Maysville, Ky., or hand in person to this office.

National Brotherhood of Soldiers.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 13.—The National Brotherhood of Soldiers was incorporated Monday. It takes in both ex-union and ex-confederate soldiers or democratic faith. Three of the incorporators are ex-union and two ex-confederate soldiers, all well known citizens. Albert Thayer, union; George F. Miller and S. W. Bunting, confederate are the leading spirits. Its motto is "The War is Over." It is designed to be educational along democratic and patriotic lines, and to counteract the influence of the G. A. R. if that body goes into politics.

Parnellite Defeated.

DUBLIN, Dec. 13.—The anti-Parnellite have received a signal defeat in their attempt to unseat William H. K. Redmond, Parnellite M. P. for East Clare election, as against 2369 for J. R. Cox, anti-Parnellite. The seat was contested on the ground of intimidation, etc., and the court to-day dismissed the petition of the contestants. Mr. Redmond is brother of the Parnellite leader, John Redmond, M. P. for Waterford.

Spain's New Cabinet.

MADRID, Dec. 13.—Senor Sagasta has formed a new cabinet, the personnel of which is as follows: Minister of foreign affairs, Marquis De Armas; minister of finance, Senor Montero Rios; minister of public works, Senor Moret; minister of war, Senor Dominguez; minister of the interior, Senor Gonzalez; minister of the colonies, Senor Maura. The minister of marine is still unsettled. The cabinet's support is composed of moderate republicans and liberals.

Chillians Much Pleased.

VALPARAISO, Dec. 13.—United States Consul Barry has arrived at Valparaiso and was well received by the Chillians. The news of the ratification by the United States of the protocol relating to claims was received with pleasure in Santiago. It is hoped by the government that the appointment of arbitrators will be left to Mr. Cleveland.

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THE SCHOOLS.

Mgr. Satolli's Mission to This Country a Failure.

His Opinions on the School Question Are Not Those of the Pope.

Satolli's Recent Address Causes Trouble in the Roman Catholic Church—It is Believed That His Plan Will Do Away With the Parochial Schools.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The chief object of Mgr. Satolli's visit to this country, says the Tribune, it is understood by Catholics, was to produce and maintain harmony in the Roman Catholic church here. It seems to them, however, as if he had succeeded in doing just the opposite thing. His recent address on the school question is the cause of all the trouble. His views, which are said to be those of the pope, are not the views of the American archbishops.

This was shown by the fact that there was only one vote in the conference of archbishops for his educational plan and that was cast by Archbishop Ireland. It seems now as if the rest of the archbishops had appealed to the pope, as they do not want Mgr. Satolli's plans adopted. They say that his opinions are not those of the pope, even if he says they are.

To head off this opposition of the archbishops, it is said Mgr. O'Connell, Mgr. Satolli's secretary, will start for Rome next Saturday.

The American archbishops say that Mgr. Satolli's plans go even further than Archbishop Ireland's toward doing away with the parochial schools. It is their opinion that should his ideas be adopted it would lead to the subversion of the whole parochial school system which would then have no reasonable excuse for existence. Mgr. Satolli and Archbishop Ireland deny this.

DANGEROUS CURIOSITY.

It Costs Two Men Their Lives and Wounds Several Others at Muncie, Ind.

MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 13.—A terrible catastrophe occurred at Alexandria, fifteen miles west of this city, in which two persons lost their lives and several others were badly injured. Last Tuesday night the business center of the town was swept away by fire, causing a loss of nearly one hundred thousand dollars. The walls of some of the brick buildings were left standing. All day Saturday it was impossible for the officers to keep the curious from searching in the dangerous debris. A hardware store that burned was the principal object and the high brick walls stood erect on either side. Saturday evening a dozen men and boys were pilfering about in the ashes, when, without warning, one of the massive pieces of masonry toppled over, causing a gloom to go over the town worse than that of Wednesday.

Four persons were badly injured, while two more were buried under the brick and mortar. They were John Fink, aged 40, and Wilber Marley, a boy aged 15. Fink was so badly crushed that he could only be identified by the peculiarity of one hand having but three fingers. He leaves a family. Marley had his head badly crushed and his back and both legs broken. Willie James has one leg broken and two boys named Marlow were injured by the dying brick.

Another Atlantic Cable.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The bureau of the American Republic has been informed of the formal inauguration of the South American cable companies service between Brazil and the coast of Africa. The new cable has a total length of 3,103 marine miles, and at the island of San Luiz de Senegal, on the coast of Africa, connects with the Spanish National Submarine Telegraph companies line which runs to Cadiz, touching at Tenerife and the Canaries. Cadiz messages were passed at the Marine Telegraph Co.'s line for Great Britain and to the cable system to the Mediterranean. The tolls are six to seven francs a word from Pernambuco to the principal ports in Europe.

NONUNION TYPOS.

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Two Negroes of Alabama in Danger of Lynching.

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The California Senatorship.

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GARZA ONCE MORE.

A Battle Between the Revolutionists and Mexico's Troops.

LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 13.—Further particulars of the battle between Garza's followers and the Mexican troops, near St. Ignacio, are to the effect that a band of 300 followers of Garza crossed the Rio Grande and attacked the Mexican barracks, just over the border, in the republic of Mexico.

The Mexican troops came out to meet the revolutionists, and at the first fire several were killed and the soldiers were driven back. The revolutionists pushed on and captured the barracks with its guns and supplies. After stripping it entirely, the place was burned and all of the soldiers dispersed, and the revolutionists then returned to their abode on this side of the Rio Grande.

The invaders are under the direct leadership of Entrigo Ramon, the right hand man of Garza. Ramon was slightly wounded. Just after the fight the Mexican authorities rushed out two companies of cavalry from Neuve Laredo, south of here, but the barracks had been burned, and the revolutionists fled.

The authorities this side of the line sent several companies north, and Uncle Sam's men are now hurrying through Mesquite to head off the returning insurgents.

A courier from west of here says that Garza can get 8,000 men together at a call. Diaz has ordered Mexican troops massed at the border.

PULLED THE PLUGS.

Two Men Who Could Not Swim Drowned in Virginia.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 13.—Philip Nicholas is in the station house here charged with drowning James Mills and Judson Wilkinson. The three men lived near Lorraine, twelve miles east of this city, on the same farm. Nicholas, who is a divorced man, is said to have a strong attachment for Mrs. Mills, and Mills entertained no suspicion of anything wrong. Nicholas induced Mills and Wilkinson to get in a boat with him. After an absence of several hours Nicholas returned and reported that his two companions had been drowned. He said the boat began sinking as they were crossing the river and the party jumped out to save themselves. Mills and Wilkinson sank and had been drowned.

The boat was found up against a log. Two holes had been bored in the bottom and corn cob stoppers cut to fit them. An ax and hatchet were also found in the bottom of the boat. The theory is that Nicholas, knowing that his companions could not swim, induced them to cross the river. After getting into deep water the plugs were pulled out of the holes and the boat allowed to swamp. Nicholas' conduct when approached by the magistrate was suspicious.

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