

IS THIS "DIPLOMACY?"

A remarkable statement has been... Mataafa and thirty of his chiefs to the effect that when the Mataafa men fired on the Germans at Vailele, they supposed them to be Tamesese men; that as soon as it was discovered they were Germans the order was given to cease firing; that had the chiefs then known what they now know, the order would not have been given, but every German in Samoa would have been slaughtered, that the fact is, the German soldiers left on the field were found to be fully equipped for battle, with provision bags and cartridges, and with stretchers for the wounded and spades for trench work, etc. These chiefs were sworn to the statement on the Bible, an oath no Samoan was ever known to violate or lightly take. The document also explains a paper sent to Berlin, signed by two chiefs, to the effect that the Mataafa men fired first. It is shown that the statement was obtained by fraud perpetrated by Dr. Knappe, who made the men believe they were signing a paper that would insure their property from destruction when the new German warships arrived. They now, under oath, deny that they were at the battle, and say that they had no idea that they were signing a statement such as the paper turns out to be. So, too, the two boys whose testimony has been forwarded to Berlin, to the effect that they saw the Mataafa men fire first, have confessed that they were bribed to make the statement. All these explanatory affidavits have been forwarded to the State Department at Washington, and certainly will be sent on to the Berlin conference.

THE CRONIN MURDER.

Several leading Irish Nationalists are already indulging in some very free expressions of opinion regarding the murder of Dr. Cronin and the exposures he made relating to the way the officers of the Olan-na-Gael society robbed the exchequer of the order. Of the hundreds of thousands of the money wrung from poor but patriotic Irish people to further the cause of Ireland, enough reaches its destination to keep up the agitation, and the rest sticks to the fingers of a few unscrupulous scoundrels who make merchandise of Irish patriotism. We believe that Cronin's murder will eventually be traced to these sources, and there will be such an exposure of their dishonest and murderous methods that the country will stand aghast at the revelations made. May events speed the day when the credulous men and women who send their hard earnings to the cause of Ireland, awake to the fact that not every man who talks of Burke and O'Connor, and who shouts for the Harp of Erin and the green flag of Ireland, is just the person to handle Irish money and manage the finances of the various orders whose officers make a fat living off the cause of Irish patriotism.

"The Father of his Country" was considerable of a practical politician in his day. In a letter to his Secretary of War he wrote: "I shall not, while I have the honor to administer the government, bring a man into any office of consequence knowingly, whose political tenets are adverse to the measures which the general government are pursuing; for this, in my opinion would be political suicide."

San Francisco is excited, because a number of the wealthy men who have made their wealth in Nevada, propose building palatial residences in San Francisco. It would excite much more astonishment if they would invest some of their money in Nevada. The people of Nevada are paying tribute to a few wealthy men who systematically lug the money to San Francisco and spend it.

Mr. Osborne, the unsuccessful applicant for the post of Public

Printer, has returned home from Washington with broader ideas of Statehood. In his Los Angeles Express he is candid enough now to make this statement: "As to the matter of State division we are free to say in the light of recent observations in which we have noted the immense weight of large States in the national councils as compared with small ones, and the fact that even now California is regarded at the East as a small State, we have doubts of its wisdom, even were it expedient."

TO THE PUBLIC.

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PEDIGREE.

GIBRALTAR, by Echo; Echo, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian; Echo the sire of Belle Echo, record, 2 20; Gibraltar 2 22 1/2; Victor 2 22 1/2; Senator 2 23 1/2; El Monte 2 23, Col. Hawk 2 23; Echora 2 23 1/2; Sam Lewis 2 24 1/2 and the sire of the dams of a good many horses with records better than 2 20. GIBRALTAR is the sire of Homestake, trial 2 15; half 1 06; Roxanna, trial 2 19; Dor a, a 4 year old mare, won three races in one week, the first and only races that she ever started in and got a record of 2 19 in the seventh heat of the last race. Gibraltar is a great producer all his colts are good size and all look alike. They are natural trotters and all have got good dispositions.

ALPHA.

ALPHA will make the Season same as Gibraltar. Terms, \$25 for the Season with privilege of return or \$40 to insure a foal. You will see that ALPHA is a very fine bred horse. I am breeding all of my Gibraltar fillies to him. He is very speedy, and has shown quarters in 35 seconds and halves in 1 12. He has got a record of 2 40, but if he had not hit one of his ankles, and had to be stopped in his work, would have got a record in 2 25 or 2 26 sure.

PEDIGREE

Brown horse, bred by M. W. Hicks, foaled 1883, sired by Privateer, son of Buccaneer, by Iowa Chief, by Green's Bashaw, by Verol's Back Hawk, by Andrew Jackson, by Young Bashaw, by Imported Grand Bashaw. 1st dam Fawn, record 2 30 1/2, trial 2 22, by Marion, son of Mambrino Chief (sire of the dams of Director 2 17, Piedmont 2 17 1/2, Red Wilkes, the best son of George Wilkes, and of dam of Belmont, the greatest son of Alexander's Abdallah); and his second dam Mataska Bell by Flaxtail (sire of Prairie Bird 4-year-old record 2 24 1/2, Empress 2 25 1/2, and sire of the dams of Shamrock 2-year-old record 2 22, the fastest in the world; Gold Leaf 2 26 1/2, the fastest 3-year-old pacing in the world; Flight 2 29 fourth heat; Apex 4-year-old record 2 30). Buccaneer public trial at 4 years old 2 24 1/2 and Prompter record 2 33 1/2 (sire of Transit 3-year-old record 2 24 1/2, Croote record 5th heat 2 31 1/2, Daisy 2 33 1/2 and fastest record in the world for a yearling pacer); 3d dam Lady Hake by John the Baptist, record of 2 45, son of Tullyho Morgan, by Sherman Morgan, he by Justin Morgan; 4th dam Fanny Fern by Tuckahoe, by Herod's Tuckahoe, by Tuckahoe; 5th dam by Lel-fier's Consul, son of Sheppard's Consul, by Bold's Just Consul. The dam of Fernin's Tuckahoe was Vine by Panett's Biomed, son of Vanmeter's Diom d. Grand dam by Colonel Vess' Sidehammer son of Lee-Boo. Sheppard's Consul's dam was by Arra Hooker. Grand dam by Imported Messenger. The dam of Privateer was Lady Nary, dam of Empress 2 23 1/2, by Marion, son of Mambrino Chief; 2d dam by John Bull of Ole Bull, by old pacing Pilot sire of Pilot. Grand sire of dams of Maud S., Jay Eye See. Marion's dam was Mary, by Sir Wallace, son of Stockholder by Tempest. Buccaneer's dam was Tinsley Maid by Flaxtail. Tinsley Maid is a full sister to Fern Leaf, dam of Gold Leaf, 3-year-old record 2 20 1/2; Shamrock, 2-year-old record 2 25 and of Lightfoot, 4-year-old record 4 32, and who in turn is dam of Pr de, yearling record 2 43 1/2. Lightfoot is also dam of Pearl 2 23 1/2. Iowa Chief's dam was Topasy by Proper, son of Hill's Black Hawk by Sherman's Morgan by Justin Morgan. Green's Bashaw's dam was Belle by Peffer's Tom Thumbout of the Charles Kent mare, the dam of Rysdyk's Hambletonian and she out of One Eye by Bishop's Hambletonian son of Imported Messenger, and One Eye out of Sil-verball by Imported Messenger.

TRIUMPH.

TRIUMPH is a beautiful bay; stands 15.3 and weighs over 1,200 and is the finest looking a man ever saw. He took the first premium for 3 year-old Stallions at the State Fair of 1888. TRIUMPH will make the Season the same as Gibraltar and Alpha. Terms, \$40 for the season; \$80 to insure.

PEDIGREE.

Triumph by Prompter, Prompter by Wilson's Blue Bull, the sire of more horses with records from 2 15 to 2 30 than any horse that ever lived. McL. E. Cement, Secretary of the Missouri Trotting and Racing Horse Breeder Association is writing to Dr. Hicks, of Sacramento, owner of Prompter, says that he would rather breed to Prompter than any Stallion that is alive to-day. Triumph's dam is the celebrated St. Clair mare, Lady Brighton, owned by Mr. M. Toomy of Sacramento. His dam is now over 20 years old and can trot in 2 40 any day in the week. Senator Stanford in his catalogue of 1887 was breeding to 26 St. Clair brood mares and the most of his horses that have made the best records for 2 3 and year-olds are out of St. Clair mares, namely: Fred Crocker-dam by St. Clair, two year old record 2 23 1/2; Bonito, dam by St. Clair, 2 year old record 2 23 1/2, 3 year old record 2 15 1/2; Manzanita, dam by St. Clair, 4 year old record 2 16 fastest on record.

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