

STRONG LANGUAGE

When one man calls another a "traitor, liar and coward," it is reasonable to expect that something will happen, if the other fellow is game. Especially is such expectation plausible, if the parties of the first and second part live in the far west and the offensive language is put in cold type. New Mexico is the stage on which the tragedy, provoked by the above language, will take place, if it comes to pass at all. Gov. Thornton is the chief executive of that ambitious territory. Delegate Catron represents the same aspirant for statehood in the lower house of congress. Now, it came to pass that some of Catron's supporters were accused of the assassination of a prominent citizen named Craveas. Gov. Thornton took active steps to bring the murderers to justice. This angered Catron and, it is alleged, that he put an anonymous letter in the Albuquerque Citizen, reflecting on the personal and political character of Gov. Thornton; whereupon the latter gentleman, with a due sense of the importance of the character aforesaid, proceeded to apply the epithets quoted to delegate Catron. Both gentlemen are very warm and getting warmer and it is predicted that the affair will be settled over two cups of coffee and with a brace of pistols.

It is barely possible, however, that friends may be able to pull the principals apart and thus avert fatality to either. New Mexico has some reputation as a "dark and bloody ground."

EX SENATOR H. B. Payne died at his home in Cleveland Ohio, on the 9th inst. He was a public man of great wealth and large influence. He succeeded Allen G. Thurman in the senate in 1884. After serving one term, he retired to private life. He gave liberally to charitable and other causes. Mrs. Wm. C. Whitney was his daughter. Senator Payne was 80 years of age. He began life as lawyer, but, on account of haemorrhage of the lungs, had to abandon his profession, when he went into the manufacturing business.

THE way the railroad bosses, and others, are endeavoring to convert their employes to McKinleyism is like trying to change a man's sentiments by hitting him over the head with a club.

THEY talk now of nominating Beasley as a free silver candidate for congress in this district. So that open letter from him to Kleberg had a purpose, did it?

NEW ORLEANS is having a fine of it with its banking institutions. The Bank of Commerce has gone under with

GEN. JOHN C. BLACK has respectfully declined the nomination for the governorship of Illinois on the Indianapolis basis. He did it gracefully, stating that he considered the race was between Altgeld and Tanner and that he did not desire to interfere with the chances of either. W. S. Forman has been selected in his stead. He has been pitching into Altgeld. They will now lock horns again and the dust will fly.

THE anniversary of Perry's victory on Lake Erie was appropriately celebrated at Cleveland on the 9th inst. with appropriate ceremonies. Senator Butler, of South Carolina, who is a nephew of Commodore Perry, delivered the address. Not much is said in these late days about that famous victory which gave us control of the great lakes, but Perry's laconic message, "We have met the enemy and they are ours," is remembered by every school boy.

SENSATIONAL EXAMINATION.

Waco, Texas, September 12.—A sensational examination took place today before Hon. John H. Finks, United States commissioner. The defendant was George L. Bishop, who was arrested a few days ago by Deputy United States Marshal W. L. Burke. The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Peck and Miss Jennie Whitlock, a sister of Mrs. Peck. The complainant is Mr. R. F. Whitlock, the father of the two lady witnesses. The charge is that George L. Bishop sent a letter to Miss Whitlock in which a medical substance was inclosed, which medical substance is forbidden to be carried in the mails by laws governing the postoffice department. Miss Whitlock was sworn and stated that she received the letter and enclosure from Mr. Bishop through the postoffice at Osage, Coryell county. Mr. J. O. Peck the assistant postmaster at Osage, and his wife swore they saw the letter in the postoffice addressed to Miss Jennie Whitlock. Commissioner Finks placed the ball of the defendant at \$200. He gave bond to appear at November term of the United States district court.

LOUISVILLE MUNICIPAL TROUBLES

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 12.—The board of aldermen in obedience to the order of Judge Toney, tonight expunged from the records the proceedings of the impeachment court by which the board of safety was ousted a few weeks ago.

The confirmation of the new board of safety appointed by Mayor Todd was rescinded and the fight for the control of the fire and police departments stands where it did at the time Judge Toney's injunction was issued. If the mayor and councilmen are successful in their appeal to the court of appeals at Frankfort, now pending, they will resume proceedings against the board of safety.

HELD UP.

Friend, What did you find the most difficult thing when you wrote your first verses?

Poet. To find some one who would be the first to read them.

UNPLEASANT TO WALL STREET.

A Gold Paper's Canvass Showed That Silver Is Predominant at Illinois.

New York, Sept. 11.—The Wall Street Journal announces that it has received private advices from a variety of sources which are "much more favorable to Bryan than is pleasant to admit."

"One of these reports," the paper goes on to say, "came from Illinois, where inquiry covering quite a large section found free silver predominant. Arguments with silver men, including some business men of prominence, brought the statement that things were as bad as they could be now, and a change might be for the better."

"Reports from Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin indicated strong silver sentiment among Republican farmers. This information was the result of very careful and somewhat extended inquiry, and caused misgivings in circles which have been quite hopeful."

CHINA'S GREAT INTERROGATOR.

New York Letter.

Li Hung Chang's propensity for asking questions proved very embarrassing to one lady. She was introduced to him in New York Saturday evening, and she asked him if he would attend church Sunday. He turned gravely and said: "Do you go?" "Yes, indeed." "Every Sunday?" asked the great inquisitor. "Well or well, nearly every Sunday," was the faltering reply. "Do you believe in the efficacy of prayer?" was the next searching question that came from the statesman's lips. "Oh, yes" was the answer. "What do you pray for?" The woman tried to evade the question; but managed to stammer out: "Oh, I pray to do right and to be happy and be forgiven for what I have done that is wrong." The interpreter smiled as he translated the message. Li Hung Chang's eyes twinkled as he answered: "Do you get all you pray for?" This was an unexpected question but she said dubiously: "I believe so." "Then," replied Li Hung Chang, when the answer had been interpreted to him, "you do not know whether there is any reply to your prayers or not; you only believe so." "Oh, yes, I know," rejoined the woman faintly, but she was glad to turn around and get away from the inquisition. Her friends laughed, and Li Hung Chang seemed highly amused.

EGYPT'S EXPERT WEAVERS.

The cloth of the old Egyptians was so good that, although it has been used for thousands of years as wrappings of the mummies, the Arabs of today can wear it. It is all of linen; the ancient Egyptians considering wool unclean.

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ADAM AND EVE REVISED.

One of the stories at a recent luncheon, which its teller vouched for as absolutely new, was of a little girl whose mother overheard her expounding the origin of her sex to her family of dolls. "You see," she said, "Adam was a man all alone, and he was very lonesome, and God put him to sleep, and then he took his brains out and made a nice lady for him."

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Medford, Mass., Sept. 9.—As the result of what was intended to be a harmless frolic little Fred Sandeen lies at his home suffering from horrible burns. About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon three of the boy's playmates, Eddie Leonard, Willie and Joseph Kane, called on the Sandeen boy and took him to a neighboring field, telling him they would show him a big bonfire. When they got him there the boys proceeded to pour gasoline over him and then lighted the child's clothing. In a moment he was a mass of flames. The frantic screams of the Sandeen child brought several men to the spot. In a moment he was seized, carried to a nearby sand pit and rolled over and over until the flames were extinguished. The boy was carried home. His clothes were entirely destroyed and his body was covered with burns. A doctor attended him and he is expected to recover.

BANKER SHOT.

Madrid, Sept. 8.—A dispatch from Manila received here says that among those court-martialed and shot for participation in the uprising in the Philippine Islands was a well-known banker named Rojas.

At a Cabinet council held here Admiral Beranger, Minister of Marine, announced that it was inopportune to borrow money; the Treasury would advance the 35,000,000 pesetas, about \$7,000,000 of which would be required for expenses in Cuba during September.

PHILIPPINE ISLAND REVOLT SPREADING.

London, Sept. 8.—A dispatch from Singapore, which the Times will publish tomorrow, says that the rebellion in the Philippines is spreading, and is more serious than the officials admit.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

- For County Judge—THOMAS CARSON. For Sheriff—F. C. FORTO. For Tax Collector—JAMES A. BROWNE. For County Treasurer—CELEDONIO GARZA. For District Clerk—LOUIS KOWALSKI. For County Clerk—JOSEPH WEBB. For Assessor of Taxes—GEORGE CHAMPION. For Inspector of Hides & Animals—CASIMIRO TAMAYO. For County Attorney—AUG. CELAYA. For County Surveyor—MARTIN HANSON. For Justice of the Peace No. 1—E. H. GOODRICH. For Justice of the Peace No. 2—GEO. W. MILLER. For Constable Precinct No. 1—F. COBB. For County Cor. Precinct No. 2—S. W. BROOKS.

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