

The "mutability of all things" has rendered it necessary that we should make a change in the Democrat. We therefore present it to our readers this week in an enlarged form.

Reports from Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana and many parts of Ohio, say that the fruit is very generally "done for."

Somebody ought to be arrested for perjury after the BEECHER trial is over. It is a clear case.

Old John Robinson swears that preachers and christians generally didn't stand by him in the hour of his necessity.

The Butler County Democrat has changed hands, Mr. HODDER having sold out to R. N. ANDERSON & Co.

Hon. Wm. S. GROESBECK has given fifty thousand dollars to Cincinnati, the interest to be devoted in perpetuity to providing music for Burnet Wood Park.

Massachusetts has had another dam disaster in the town of Wrentham and Norfolk, about twenty-five miles from Boston.

Admiral Semmes, of "Alabama" notoriety, has written to the Governor of Texas, advising him to discourage any attempt for the representation of that State at the Centennial.

Some Republicans exchange lays the flatteringunction to its soul, that the people of Ohio will not soon again put a Democratic majority into the Legislature; but that they will elect a Republican majority.

Beecher admits under oath that he conducted a clandestine correspondence with Mrs. Tilton, that he received letters from her which he dared not did not show to Moulton, as he had promised to do.

The Merino sheep fever has probably passed the climax, but a recent sale in California shows that it has not entirely died out.

The father of Charlie Ross, it is said, is beginning to break down under the constant strain upon his mind, caused by the intense anxiety about his long lost son.

The bill voted by Gov. Chamberlain, of South Carolina, and which aimed to burden the state with a heavy liability for floating claims created under the Moses administration, and believed to be fraudulent, was called by South Carolina politicians, the "bonanza bill."

A Big Show Coming. Just as we go to press the advertising wagons of the Great European Show arrived in town, and the hammer of the mechanic is heard building the large bulletin boards upon which their pictorial are to be displayed.

The Democrat is only \$1.50 a year in advance. Try it.

The Late Ohio Legislature and the Eaton Register. All the readers of the Democrat know that we were not very favorably impressed with the doings and workings of our late Legislature.

Let anybody compare the acts of the late Democratic Legislature with the preceding Republican, and see where the "rotteness" and "infamy" exists. The Democratic Legislature at its regular session reduced State taxation three-fourths of a mill, which made a difference in the State taxes of four hundred and seventy-four thousand dollars, and a further reduction of one tenth of a mill was made, amounting to one hundred and fifty-eight thousand dollars, making in the aggregate \$632,000 of a difference in our taxes!

Resolved, That the members of the Young Men's Democratic Club do hereby cordially approve of the Governor's message, transmitted to the Legislature of this State, on the 19th day of March, 1875, and hereby express the highest appreciation in which he is held by those who feel that the purity of public officials lies at the foundation of, and is essential to, the establishment of republican institutions on a firm basis.

There is food for thought in this paragraph from the Boston Herald: Those people who think it impossible for President Grant to get a nomination for a third term, have not looked at the figures. There will be 369 votes in the Convention. Of these the sixteen Southern States will have 138. Grant could get all these to-day, and forty-eight more would give him a majority.

And so we might go through all the acts of the Democratic Legislature, and show an improvement over any of its Republican predecessors, and yet we did think and do now, that it might have done all its work in much less time than it did, and been that much more credit to the party.

What a spendthrift world it is! An English financial authority estimates the increased indebtedness of the ten leading nations of the world since 1873 to be \$1,735,000,000. That is to say, these nations have been getting deeper in debt every year by more than \$850,000,000.

The Irish societies throughout the United States have held public meetings to express regret for the death of John Mitchell. The widow and daughter of Mitchell reside in Brooklyn, N. Y., and have been visited by a great number of persons condoling with them in their bereavement.

The dedication of the Free Mason's Temple, which takes place in New York on the 2d of June next, will be the occasion of quite a re-union of the members of the Order. Delegations from all prominent points in the country will be present, and many from Europe are expected.

John E. Cummings, formerly a lawyer of Sidney, Ohio, committed suicide a few days ago, at Denver, Colorado.

BEECHER is still on the "ragged edge" of the witness stand.

The exact here given, is given without credit, with the purpose that it may go for what it is worth: Men say that democrats are just as dishonest as republicans. This may be true enough, and yet a democratic administration is apt to be much more economical than a republican one.

A correspondent of the Ohio Farmer says: My experience has taught me that when the weather would permit and harvest hands are comatible, the proper time to cut is when the grain is in a doughy state, or can be mashed with the thumb and finger, and the straw a bright yellow, and before the heads turn down black. Shock up and cap good: should the weather be occasionally showery, put in long shocks. If favorable weather, in eight or ten days put in bars or stacks. If stacked, have well topped out. Let the grain remain in stack at least two to four weeks, the straw well, for it may be needed; you will then have wheat, if a good variety, from which a competent miller can turn out a satisfactory quantity and quality of flour, and make the good household loaf pleasant when you come to sit down to her nice bread, cakes, etc.

The Young Men's Democratic Club of New York at a recent meeting, adopted the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, Gov. Tilden by his recent, vigorous and fearless attack upon the so called "Canal Ring," has given us further assurance of his determination to check and punish official corruption whenever it may exist either in municipal or State affairs; and

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The Credit Mobilier scandal has been revived in a singular manner. The New York Evening Post, having given circulation to a paragraph which originally appeared in the Hartford Post, to the effect that the executors of Oakes Ames had discovered by his accounts that the money he claimed to have paid to Mr. Colfax and others, was, in fact, used for his own purposes at the time he was hard pressed by his financial embarrassments.

Among the Republican papers that are concerned for the fate of their party, at this time, is the Chicago Tribune. Last Fall, through a change in the proprietor, it changed from an independent paper to a Grant organ. But it begins to protest—declares that the "ultra inatics" have "got the Republican party into its present sorry plight," and that the color line must be abolished. We have always believed that the negro would some day become a heavy load to the Republican party, and the Tribune acknowledges that such is already the case. But to throw away the negro and lose his vote, what will become of Republican majorities then? In either event that party has a blue future to face.

We are informed by an Episcopalian clergyman that Tracy's opening speech on the Beecher trial has been sent to all the ministers of that church. The Beecher folks are stopping at no efforts or expense to counteract public opinion as to his guilt. If you want a first-class paper take the Democrat.

Now, then, will the crusaders explain? A few days ago the village of Hostonia, Mo., was destroyed by a tornado. It was the cleanest sweep ever seen. But one building in the place through which the tornado passed was spared, and that was a saloon. Everything else, dwellings, stores, churches, Good Templar hall—everything, high and low—went down, all save the saloon. It was the only saloon in town, too. A blacksmith's shop joined it on the south, and a butcher's shop on the north; both the latter were swept away, but the saloon stood, with whisky at the same price. Now, the question arises, why was the ruin spared? Was the proprietor the one godly man in all the town, or was he too wicked to be dealt with by a tornado, and has been left to be drowned or burned instead of blown away? We judge, from the fact that he didn't put up the price of whisky on the occasion that he is a tender hearted soul, but appearances are deceiving, and his may have been a shrewd plan to gain popularity. The question is an interesting one, and deserves consideration. Unless it is shown that the preservation of this saloon was an accident merely, we shall see good men lying to this business as a refuge against the hurricanes of the West, and saloons will become as plentiful as grasshoppers.—Inter-Ocean.

Senator Ingalls, of Kansas, is said to have met with a serious pecuniary disaster recently. He went security for a brother in a Southern city, who failed, leaving him responsible for a sum exceeding \$50,000. The Senator assigned all of his property at Atchison, for the payment of the debt, pledged his salary as United States Senator, for one year in advance, and is still held for \$25,000. His little property was accumulated by the industrious labor of 20 years in Kansas, and he is said to feel his reduction to poverty, keenly.

The spelling-matches are invading all the States. Let the thing work on, and we will be a nation of correct spellers. There is talk of getting up an international spelling-match among all the English speaking nations, to come off at the Centennial. The prize has not been divulged.

The Hartford Post has authority for saying that the executors of Oakes Ames have discovered by his accounts that the money he claimed to have paid to Mr. Colfax and others was in fact used for his own purposes at the time he was hard pressed by his financial embarrassments.

Notice is hereby given to the members of the County Council of the Patrons of Husbandry that there will be a meeting of the same held in Eaton, at the Court House, on the first Saturday in May, at 10 o'clock, a. m., punctually. By order of the Master, JAS. STAMBACK, Sec'y.

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