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**TWO DOLLARS A YEAR IN ADVANCE.**  
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The Democratic party of this State will be apt to divide to "wings" on the event at St. Joseph. There will be the James wing and the anti-James wing.

The Republicans in the special session at Jefferson will, we trust, be willing to put themselves on record in approval of the Governor's conduct in the James business. And they can force the Democrats to put themselves on record on one side or the other.

Last week 9,242 immigrants landed at the port of New York. Nearly all of them came West. Such immigration as was never before seen is promised for the coming season in the West and Northwest. A great many of those now coming are poor in purse, but they have muscle, and that's what we need.

Jesse James died as he had lived. He took the pistol and perished by the pistol. He was an assassin, and was assassinated. Why this whining?—Cincinnati Commercial.

It's very brave to talk that way 500 miles away. But if you should happen to drop remarks of that kind in Clay, Cass or Jackson counties, it would take you some time to count the bullet-holes in yourself about five minutes afterwards.

Under the Constitution of the State it is the duty of the Legislature to make a re-apportionment for legislative purposes, after the taking of each United States census. This can be done, we presume, in response to a special message at the approaching extra session, or it can be made a part of the next regular session. According to the official figures the City of St. Louis and the counties of Franklin, Macon, Marion, Pike and Lafayette will each lose one member of the lower house at Jefferson, and the counties of Jasper, Nodaway and Pettis will each gain one.

The Louisville Courier-Journal is not in favor of the Democratic party as it is. It wants some sort of attachment or adjustment, and says: "Times change, issues change, men and parties change. Realizing this, we have sought, and we do still seek, to adjust the Democratic party to the altered conditions which surround it and to adapt it to the real wants and needs of the country. The party must step from moonlight into sunlight. Now we put it honestly, and ask if that is Jacksonian, Jeffersonian, or Tildenish. When Mr. Watterson declares that the Democratic party ought to change he strikes the old wheel-horses of the party in a ticklish and tender spot, and if they don't caper and kick and rear and plunge, then there is nothing in training and tradition.

COMMENDABLE zeal for tree planting is shown in Ohio, among other States. It has just taken the novel form of a proclamation by the Governor, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Legislature, advising people to turn out on the 27th inst. to plant saplings by the roadsides, around their houses, or, when practicable in groves. Some twenty or thirty years hence the value of an annual practice of this kind will begin to be realized. The matter is one in which every prairie State should bestir itself, for good timber is rapidly becoming scarcer. Twenty years will make a very great difference in the amount within reach of the most thickly settled parts of the country. A National Forestry Convention is to be held at Cincinnati a fortnight hence, and will have an opportunity to do considerable good if it sets to work in a practical way. But, after all, more depends on the offering of bounties by the Legislatures or agricultural societies than anything else.

GOVERNOR CRITTENDEN has for the past few weeks, been a "bigger man than old Grant." Whenever a train or stage robbery was committed, the whole State howled: "What is the matter with Crittenden—no steps taken yet and no rewards offered toward apprehending the criminals—why, he is ruining the reputation of the State." Now after a few months of deliberate reflection and investigation, Crittenden came to the conclusion that humanity to-day is about the same that it was in the days of our Savior, and if thirty pieces of silver would surrender that most noted personage, why not try a little of this persuasion on the average Missourian. He did so and it worked, and now a part of the State stands in holy horror at the crime. The sensible part of the country says the end justifies the means. Those gals who wanted to take Jesse for the last 20 years have had a splendid opportunity to walk up to him and read a warrant in the usual way, but history shows they have signally failed to accomplish this work. Now that Jesse is no more, they get out of their hiding places and tell how officially they would have arrested him. Some of these same chaps were afraid to go to St. Joseph to see Jesse on ice.

The democrats of Iowa have decided upon a campaign of ten weeks' duration, holding their state convention August 16. That is believed to be ample time in which to get all the democrats there in the state waked up.

The first brigade of Illinois militia is without a general. This accounts for the sassy attitude of Europe.

**WEDDED TO THE PAST.**  
There is something pathetic in the Democratic comments on Mr. Watterson's recommendation that the press of the party ought to drop the past and try to establish connection with the present. One Democratic editor asks if he wishes to have the party confess outright that all the Republicans have accomplished during the past quarter of a century has been for the public good? If so, he does not see what excuse the Democracy will have for continuing in existence. This question goes directly to the foundation of things. If the Democratic party has been steadily wrong for a quarter of a century, and has just found it out, its confession will hardly be considered a convincing argument for trusting it with power. This is probably the reason why it goes back to the days of Jefferson and Jackson for something which it can point to with pride.

It is easy for Mr. Watterson to say that the past ought to be dropped and the present taken up. But how are the Democrats to get hold of the present when the Republicans are in possession? Several of the Democratic statesmen, whose oral or written sentiments were displayed at the recent Chicago banquet, tried to get a grip on some living issue, and the result was extremely edifying. Mr. Watterson, as we have seen, grasped stoutly at free trade. Did Mr. Tilden do the same? Not in the usual sense of the term. He declared himself in favor of reforming and restoring the Government from the inside, which undoubtedly meant a free trade of all the offices from Republican to Democratic hands. That is always a living issue with the democratic party and it was loudly proclaimed in the last campaign under the guise of a demand for a "change." Still, if we remember rightly, it was not a live issue when the campaign ended. Mr. Seymour's grip on the present was even more feeble than Mr. Tilden's. He communicated to the club the valuable information that in 1740 the territory of the Iroquois Indians "extended from a line running east and west through the present "state of North Carolina to the region "north of the great lakes, and from the "Atlantic coast to the Mississippi river, "and from thence northerly along that "stream and the west shore of Lake Michigan." Prophecy of all kinds, including that on the weather and politics, is always risky, but we feel only slight hesitation in predicting that the territory of the Iroquois Indians will not be the leading issue in the next campaign. Mr. Hendricks was no more successful. He wandered over the entire surface of the United States in search of an issue which he could get hold of, but this was all he had to show for his journeyings when he came to sum up: "Our journey has now ended. "What have we observed? This we can say: Our country is great and strong "because it has a great and strong population." That is a great truth; stated with beautiful simplicity. A babe can understand it without violent mental exertion. Still, as nobody will attempt to controvert it, we are not able to see how a Presidential contest can be waged about it.

The three statesmen whom we have quoted are the acknowledged leaders of their party. All of them have been on their party's Presidential tickets, and all of them live in perpetual hope of being put there again. All the first one can say about the present or the future of his party is to talk about "reform," when the very mention of that word by him puts the country upon a broad grin. All the second one can do is to define the boundaries of a tribe of Indians who lived in 1740; and all the third one can do is to utter platitudes and cheap rhetoric about the size of the country. In view of these performances Mr. Watterson will be wise to let his party sit in the graveyard and groan over its dead heroes. It has become used to the surroundings there, and does not feel at home anywhere else.

The recent order of Attorney-General Brewster for the vigorous prosecution of the South Carolina election officers under whose administration in 1880 gross frauds are charged, has led to a very strange demonstration. In the first place the Charleston News and Courier published a violent editorial, taking the ground that the order was a direct attack upon the whites, and nothing more nor less than an attempt to "Africanize" the state. The officers had executed the state laws faithfully but the "radicals," hoping to get the electoral vote in 1884, bring these prosecutions for violation of a federal law, and seek to intimidate the people so that they can manipulate the elections in their own way. "It is ridiculous to say that the object is to secure purity of elections," says the News, and it goes on to urge that the state defend the officers. Other democratic newspapers responded in the same key, then the democratic state committee held a sort of indignation meeting about the matter. Senator Butler called the subject up in Congress to get in some political work there, and finally Gov. Haggood directed the state attorneys to conduct the defense. There appears to be a general uprising of all democrats in the state against this regular proceeding in a United States court, and there is applause from half the south. The position is not that there was no fraud, but that it is nobody's business whether there was or not.

The fast approaching comet will likely come within sight of the naked eye early in May. It is approaching the earth with almost lightning speed. Many have prophesied that it will disarrange all predictions of weather, prophecies, and that unusual weather and violent storms may be expected.

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**"SECTIONALIZE."**  
The familiar cry of "sectionalism" comes up again from the South. The Bourbons declare that Attorney-General Krewster is one of the "mistaken zealots who is doing most to keep up sectionalism and array the races against each other." If by "mistaken zealots" is meant the whole Republican party, this statement is correct, for Mr. Brewster is simply carrying out the desires of his party. He has declared that the "right of suffrage must be protected, no matter who suffers." That is approved Republican doctrine, and upon that the party took its stand in the last campaign and will take it again, and continue to take it until all opposition disappears. If the South considers this "sectionalism," so much the worse for the South.

The North takes its attitude without bitterness and without partisan motives. The right of every man to vote and to have his vote counted as cast is the foundation of our republican system, and it will be a sad day for the Nation if the time ever arrives when there is no party left to defend that right. It is absurd for the South Carolina Bourbons intimate, as they do, that if Garfield had lived they would not have been brought to trial. Have they forgotten those memorable words of Garfield, spoken in this city on August 6, 1880: "So long as we live we will stand by these black allies. We will stand by them 'until the sun of liberty, fixed in the firmament of our Constitution, shall shine with 'equal ray upon every man, black or white, 'throughout the Union. In this there is all the 'beneficence of eternal justice, and by this we 'will stand forever."

Mr. J. A. Lawrence, of Trenton, N. J. writes: "For several years my wife's health was very poor. It began with a miscarriage, from which she never fully recovered, and consequently suffered many aches and pains. I was advised to give her Brown's Iron Bitters. I did so. Her improvement began at once, and she says she now feels like a young girl."

Mrs. Scoville has filed her petition in court to be appointed conservator of the estate of her brother, the murderer of President Garfield.

**Have you Ever.**  
Known any person to be seriously ill without a weak stomach or inactive liver or kidneys? And when these organs are in good condition do you not find their possessor enjoying good health? Parker's Ginger Tonic regulates these important organs, makes the blood rich and pure, and strengthens every part of the system. See other column.

Parnell, the Irish patriot, has been released on parole for a week in order to enable him to visit his sister in Paris, whose child just died.

**A Good Housewife.**  
The good housewife, when she is giving her house its spring renovating, should bear in mind that the dear inmates of her house are more precious than many houses, and that their systems need cleansing by purifying the blood, regulating the stomach and bowels to prevent and cure the diseases arising from spring malaria and miasma, and she must know that there is nothing that will do it so perfectly and best surely as Hop Bitters, the purest and of medicines. See other column.

W. H. Hulbert, President of the Chicago Ball Club, and of the National Base Ball League, died of heart disease and dropsy.

**A Foolish Mistake.**  
Don't make the mistake of confounding a remedy of merit with quack medicines. We speak from experience when we say that Parker's Ginger Tonic is a sterling health restorative which will do all that is claimed for it. We have used it ourselves with the happiest results for Rheumatism and when worn out by overwork. See adv.—Times.

A steamer arrived at Baltimore from Germany, yesterday, with 1,351 immigrants for Minnesota, Nebraska and Kansas.

**Workingsmen.**  
Before you begin your heavy spring work after a winter of relaxation, your system needs strengthening and cleansing to prevent an attack of Ague, Bilious or Spring Fever, or some other spring sickness that will unfit you for a season's work. You will save time, much sickness, and great expense if you will use one bottle of Bitters in your family this month. Don't wait. See another column.

The Northern Indiana M. E. Conference passed a resolution forbidding the use of tobacco by preachers.

**Quick and Sure.**  
Many miserable people drag themselves about with fading strength, feeling that they are steadily sinking into their graves, when by using Parker's Ginger Tonic they would find a cure commencing with the first dose, and vitality and strength quickly and surely coming back to them.

Colonel Henry D. Pierce, brother of the late President Pierce, died Sunday night at Centocook, N. H.

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