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Speech of Senator Bayard on the Louisiana Question.

Much of our limited space is occupied to-day by the able and interesting speech made Senator Bayard on the Louisiana election case. The questions growing out of the trouble in that State present new features in the political history of the country, and to those who desire to understand the issues will find this speech deeply interesting and instructive. That it had great weight in determining the question then before the Senate we have no doubt. If an election can be set aside in an independent State by the United States Senate because of a difference as to the returns, and another ordered, what becomes of the sovereignty of the State? If this could be done in Louisiana it could also be done in Indiana or Pennsylvania.

If the people of a State do not go to the polls and vote on the day of the election, they must abide the result. This is so in all the States and it would have been the result in Louisiana had not Judge Durell undertaken to set the judgment of the people aside and decide that a body of men were entitled to rule the State who were invested with no authority. That Durell was the tool of the President and the Cabinet there is scarcely a doubt.

Now the President no doubt sees that he blundered, and has been seeking to be sustained in some shape by the Senate, which finds it impossible to aid the blundering party Executive.

The consequence of all these errors is that the two would-be Senators elect, General McMullan and ex-Governor Pinckney, who have been waiting in Washington to be sworn in and take seats as Senators from Louisiana, have within a few days started for their homes, and the State is shorn of her weight in the most important branch in the law-making body of the country. The loss, to be sure, in this case may not be great, but the principle is none the less broad, and shows how dangerous it is to the States to have an ignorant, obstinate and daring man at the head of the nation.

ROADS.

The recent meeting by some of the most enterprising and successful men of our city, in which the question of leveling the roads approaching the city was raised and discussed, and a committee appointed to report thereon, is a very important movement, and one that should interest every one owning property near the city as well as every resident. The approaches to the city have too long been neglected. The improvement which the Council made a year ago on Market street in the Ninth Ward near the bridge, fully shows what can be done in this way. The drive on the Pike up the Delaware ought to be one of the most beautiful in the country; but its hills make it so difficult that comparatively few seek pleasure upon it while those having business in the city find it a laborious route for both man and beast. This should not be so. To let it remain so is false economy on the part of those who are required to use it. It will pay to make good roads.

WALKED FORTY THOUSAND MILES TO WORK.—Mr. Alexander Speakman, who has been employed at the Westtown Boarding School, Westtown twp., Chester County, as superintendent carpenter, has filled that position for a period of 36 years. Mr. S. in that period has walked an aggregate distance of about 40,000 miles in going to and from his daily labors, and has also lived for 25 years in one house, a distance of one mile from the school. His daily walk to work averages about 3 miles per day, who can beat it?

EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE SENATE.—In the Senate, yesterday, Mr. Boggs, of Missouri, asked for a committee to inquire into the charges of bribery persistently brought against him, after having been twice exonerated by the reports of legislative investigating committees at home. No action was taken. The case of Senator Caldwell, of Kansas, was then discussed until adjournment.

An Illinois newspaper is highly incensed at the conduct of a man who entered the post-office and handed the postmaster a letter to mail, all covered with small-pox, and only two or three days out of bed. It seems, indeed, very cruel to send off a letter so recently out of bed, but perhaps it was so coached as to bear a journey without fatigue.

AN HONEST INDIVIDUAL.—An honest old gentleman in Chicopee, Mass., waited vainly ten minutes for the gatekeeper to come out at a bridge recently made free, and finally got out of his sleigh, opened the door of the old toll-house, laid ten cents on the table, and departed happy in the consciousness that he had done his duty.

The heirs of Robinson Crusoe have begun suit to recover possession of the Island of Juan Fernandez. If they were not too timorous they would lay claim to the island where, in "Foul Play," Mr. Charles Reade has made his hero and heroine find combs growing on bushes and chairs and tables hanging from the trees.

An Illinois physician has won a suit brought to recover \$150 for prospecting for arsenic in the stomach of a man who died almost as soon as he had married and made a will bequeathing his property to his wife. The deceased weighed nearly 300 pounds, and evidently was a man of an unbounded stomach.

A colored member of the Alabama Legislature said in debate, the other day, that some of the Republican leaders were only actuated by a desire to occupy cushioned chairs through colored votes. The black man is becoming educated.

There is a religious sect in Vermont who wash each other's feet. A down-east exchange suggests that there is a sect in Washington who wash each other's reputations, but it is not a very religious sect.

Elijah Somers, of Crisfield, Md., has been a member of the "collared persuasion" for 115 years. It is said he can sew and drink whisky equal to any man in the state, black or white.

Ames is called the King of Spades. But it seems to be his office to harrow.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

VERY BRIEF LETTERS GLADLY RECEIVED. LONG COMMUNICATIONS WILL NOT BE PRINTED. WE ARE IN NOWISE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE VIEWS OF CORRESPONDENTS.

For the Gazette.

HARD LYING.

Mr. Editor:—I notice in the Middletown Transcript of the 15th inst., a communication signed 99, in which he appeals to the property holders of St. Georges Hundred, to send letters to our Hon. Senate, objecting to the extension of the boundaries of Red Lion Hundred. Now, Sir, if Mr. 99 has ever read the Compendium, he should at least remember the ninth, "Thou shalt not bare false witness against thy neighbor," and if he has any honesty or candor, he would not promulgate a wilful untruth. In his communication he states that an "attempt is being made to extend the boundaries of Red Lion Hundred so as to include one school district in our hundred. Now, this a full, complete and groundless falsehood. No such attempt is being made, nor suggested, but as we presume that 99's ability in debate consists of hard lying, we will in charity deal gently with his present yarn, and only place in its true light, the subject he so earnestly seeks to misrepresent.

The boundary line between Red Lion and St. Georges Hundreds passes almost through the centre of the town of St. Georges, leaving one part of the town in Red Lion Hundred, and the other part in St. Georges Hundred, the citizens thereof being obliged to have a voting precinct situated in their own town and to go to Odessa, a distance of seven miles, to vote. Now these citizens have petitioned to the General Assembly to extend the boundary line so as to include that small portion of School District No. 53, lying in St. Georges Hundred, containing only about one fourth of the district (the other three fourths being in Red Lion Hundred by the present boundary) and not one district of our hundred, as stated by 99; and further, the citizens of this part of the district are unanimous in their appeal for the change, which is by all honest and fair minded men, conceded to be a just and necessary measure. We submit that it is unfair, and dishonorable to strive to prejudice the minds of the citizens of St. Georges Hundred and of the Hon. Senators of our Assembly, by the false and garbled statement that appears in 99's communication, and if any person feeling interested in the subject will refer to the map of New Castle County they will find that 99 has made assertions in that communication that are entirely foreign to fair dealing or truth.

Now, all of this stuff about loss of revenue whole hundreds, &c., is all sheer nonsense. It is only a trap to deceive the unwary and more honorable of the citizens, to whom he dare not to unfold the real ground of the objections, and to insure their opposition to the proposed measures. The prime movers of this opposition have soundly of the key note, if their objections are to whom they dare to risk their reasons, and our citizens are fully acquainted with them, and in future have resolved to act accordingly. We are willing and anxious, that our case should be fully and fairly investigated and thoroughly ventilated by a Committee of the Senate, and we are ready to meet Mr. 99, and his associates in discussion of the subject before such a committee and let the facts of the case influence the minds of our Senators, but we should deprecate those individual letters, that may be written by persons, who may have drawn their conclusions from 99's communication. GOLDEN RULE.

Public Sales.

PUBLIC SALE

OF CARRIAGES, STOCK AND UNFINISHED WORK of a first class Carriage Factory, situated at Nos. 217 and 219 East Front Street, Wilmington, Delaware.

On Thursday, March 20th, 1873, at 10 o'clock, a. m. The stock consists in part as follows: 6 new well finished Buggies, 4 Jump seat Rockaways, 4 Caffrey Wagons, 3 No-top Wagons, 2 Phaetons.

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Trustee's Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Chancellor of the State of Delaware, made on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1873, will be exposed to sale by way of Public Vendue, at the Auction Rooms of Ogilby & Miller, 605 Market street, Wilmington, Del., at 10 o'clock, a. m., on Monday, March 24th, the following lands and tenement, being the real estate of the late Matthew McGrann, deceased, to wit: A lot of land in the city of Wilmington, county of New Castle, State of Delaware, with a three story Brick Dwelling thereon erected, beginning at a corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Fourth street, fifty six feet to the French street; thence by said westerly side of French street westerly thirty six inches to a line of Sarah Thomson's land; thence westerly parallel to Fourth street, fifty six feet to the easterly side of a three feet wide alley leading into Fourth street; thence along said alley northerly and parallel to French street thirty feet and six inches to the side of Fourth street; and thence easterly fifty six feet to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may.

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