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BAYARD, with the State of Delaware in the pocket of his Bourbon swallow-tail, does not bear a striking resemblance to a political reformer.

THE trial of Daniel Holcomb probably ends the efforts to secure conviction of any person who is now charged with the murder of the Crouch family.

A REPORT made by the medical officer of the London Board of Health proves by facts and figures the salutary effects of vaccination.

THE death of Schuyler Colfax removes another of the men who occupied high official station during the war.

THE ST. JOHN CONTROVERSY.

This question as to whether St. John offered to sell out to the Republicans during the late campaign for a cash consideration, and failing to secure his price sold out to the Democrats, now bids fair to reach a solution.

ter, in which he pronounces the whole thing a "cold-blooded forgery" and says he never wrote anything of the kind to Karen or anyone.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Chicago Inter Ocean: If Cleveland wants to keep up his reputation for brevity his inaugural will simply be: "Here we are again!"

Philadelphia Press: In the midst of the clatter and hurry of Cabinet making, the name and availability of Roswell P. Flower, of New York, seems to have been entirely forgotten.

Cincinnati Enquirer: The Senatorial situation in Illinois presents some exciting phases and great dangers.

Detroit Times: Advice to the Legislature: Either remove all restriction upon the hours and days upon which liquor may be sold—or make that back door and side door business so plain that the law can be enforced, and the invitation to perjury be withdrawn.

Chicago Inter Ocean: It is intended by the committee of arrangements for the inauguration ball to have the room nearly as wide as it is long.

Kalamazoo Telegraph: The State has had an extraordinary growth the past four years. The means taken to extend a knowledge of its advantages have contributed directly to that end.

New York Sun: We merely wish to remark that Mr. Payne is a Democrat of a good many years' standing, while the newsmen are not Democrats at all.

New York Sun: Senator Palmer's bill providing for the establishment of a Bureau of Public Health is a bad measure.

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MADE HIS PIE.

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COULDN'T STAND THE RAISE.

[N. Y. Graphic.] Mr. Sage is an habitual church-goer, and he attended a well-known Presbyterian Church in Fifth avenue for several months.

WHAT A BROTHERLY TEST FOR HIS FAITH.

[Harford Post.] A New York man recently put up a queer house, ingeniously designed to test out as much of his neighbor's view as possible.

WHITE AND YELLOW.

Matches Between Mongolians and Caucasians.

The Chinese Distrust of Yellow Men Who Wed With White Women.—The Connection Seriously Interfering With the Former's Credit.

[San Francisco Chronicle.]

The majority of the people of this city and on the coast, and more especially the gentler sex, look with contempt upon John Chinamen, and can only tolerate him as a servant or as a laundryman.

"O yes; I know of a number of Chinamen who have white women for wives. There was a merchant named Jim Ki, whose place of business was at No. 936 Dupont street, who had an American wife.

The "feller" alluded to was sunning himself on the corner of Dupont and Jackson streets, and having "run the town" for many years, proved a good informant when properly applied to in the back room of a grocery a short distance up Jackson street.

"A heathen merchant named Ah Hen Fook came here several years ago from Australia and brought with him an English-Australian woman whom he had married several years before.

"Who is she and who is her husband?" was next asked. "I don't know their names. She is a Scandinavian and he is a regular coolie.

"I have heard of a few, but they are not frequent. The last one I recollect was that of the China girl Selina, who married the English dude several months ago.

"Where are Selina and her dude husband now?" "He got broke soon after he married her, and she furnished him with enough money to start a coffee saloon on Market street.

"How do those oddly-matched people generally get along together? Do they quarrel and fight like other people?" "I never heard of their doing so. I guess they get along all right.

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