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This is 1890.

For several hundred years in the Middle Ages the able intellects of Europe were at war over the question of Nominalism or Realism. The Nominalists held that general ideas or notions, such as the idea of man in the abstract, had no corresponding reality and existed only as names or words.

For the Rule of the Majority.

Our esteemed contemporary and neighbor, the Tribune, earnestly asks the New York Republicans the question: "Is Wallcut M. Evans to be succeeded in the United States Senate by a Republican or a Democrat?"

The Democrats of New York will not endure this gross injustice much longer. If they can hold it in as very good year for electing a Democratic Legislature.

On the other hand, the New York Democrats are in good condition, and they have in DAVID BENNETT HILL, the most able and successful of living Democratic leaders.

The annual and duly expected midsummer rumor in the field of municipal politics has made its appearance, and it is to the effect that the Democratic State Committee will, at its meeting in August, expel from membership upon it the representatives of one faction of the local Democratic party.

In the second place, even apart from the questions of jurisdiction or party advantage, the State Committee has no power to expel any one, thereby disfranchising a district.

The adverse comments concerning the proposed gift of the Cape May Point cottage to Mrs. Harrison are now discovered to have been based upon a grossly untrue and entirely unfounded report.

This precious piece of humbug is as flimsy as it is dishonest. Does any human being suppose that if the President of the United States had his eye on a cottage, and desired to occupy it for a time on a trial, it would be necessary for him or his friends to collect subscriptions in order to buy the property?

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The interest in the mere playing of the game, its pitiless, and lawless, and steps may be less or not less than last year, but there has been a tremendous loss of public attention disposable for its benefit, none the less.

OUR PACIFIC COAST DEFENCES.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The striking testimony given by Gen. Miles to the Senate Committee on the Pacific coast, a summary of which has just been made public, ought to be supplemented, in order to obtain a full view of the subject, by the same officer's testimony before the Senate Committee on Coast Defences.

What Gen. Miles said to Mr. Hoar's committee largely on the present defenses of the Pacific coast, but to Senator Dolph's committee he explained the remarkable ease with which that coast could be perfectly protected.

This comparative facility of defence results from two causes. In the first place, over the entire stretch of 1,500 miles of coast line south of British Columbia, there are really only about four points, and five at the utmost, immediately requiring fortification.

When white enterprises like this corporation and the African Lakes Company are, in one way or another, lessening the evils of the slave trade, it is not to be regretted that the natives, it cannot truthfully be said, as an English magazine has asserted, that all the white trading enterprises in Equatorial Africa are increasing the degradation and misery of the inhabitants.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Boston Herald, asks us to "suppose that Baby McKen follows in the footsteps of his grandfather by becoming a candidate for the Presidency in the third generation."

A will, exultant hallelujah, the cannon's bark, the shrill hurra, proclaim the joy of Kalamazoo over the fact that a recent show that she has 18,000, instead of 15,000 inhabitants.

The pond fisheries in Wisconsin are yielding a handsome return if the tales of the pearl fishermen are not so imaginative as those of fish fishermen. The Hon. JEREMIAH RUSK should set his agricultural specialists to picking up and sending out seed pearls.

The people at the seaside resorts who complain of the coldness of the water should look to their own feet. It is not the water that is cold, but the feet. An event like that is enough to raise goosebumps on the Gulf Stream. It is a wonder that the whole Atlantic coast is not leoparded.

Minneapolis now swears that she has a population of 200,070. The figures are obtained by proper mathematical process from the directory. St. Paul has torn all the hair out of her head in race over the population found or invented by the Minneapolis census enumerators.

The only real Democrat in the sight of THE SUN seems to be a dead Democrat.—JUDITH KATZ. And this snore at the memory of SAMUEL J. TILDEN comes from the son of DANIEL MANSION!

Justice Lamar is one of the products and natural result of the doctrine of centralization and is the center. Hence it is not surprising that his appointment should have been in the original package decision, which utterly destroys the doctrine of state rights.

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OUR TRADE WITH BRAZIL.

Mr. Antonio Guimaraes, a Brazilian, and one of the leading merchants in business between Brazil and the United States, on being asked what would be the result of a treaty of reciprocity between the United States and Brazil, as proposed by his Government and Mr. Blaine, said that in his judgment such a treaty would be of great advantage to both countries.

"Brazil," he says, "produces at present 600,000 tons of sugar per annum, and under a treaty of reciprocity with the United States, less than three years it would produce enough sugar to supply the entire country. At present Brazil furnishes 70 per cent of the coffee consumed in the United States, but while the area of coffee production is limited to the States of Parana, and an Minas, the northern production being of no account, the sugar cane area extends from Para to Parana, and in fact all along the littoral of Brazil, from the equator to a few degrees below the southern tropic.

Mr. Guimaraes said that his correspondence from various parts of Brazil indicated that his countrymen fully realized the great advantages to be derived from reciprocity with this country. The desire for such a treaty was especially marked in the northern provinces, where sugar cultivation is a ready one of the principal industries.

In exchange for these important advantages, Mr. Guimaraes said that he would give to the United States, under a treaty, a right of transit for raw sugar, and a right to import into the United States, free of duty, all the manufactures of the United States which would enter Brazil at a little lower price than the same manufactures in Brazil.

Mr. Guimaraes has a population of over 12,000,000, and the consumption in Brazil of such products and manufactures as the United States produces is estimated at \$2,000,000.

At present the United States purchases of Brazil are valued at \$10,000,000, and the United States has to be limited in her purchases of Brazil to the amount of \$10,000,000.

What we are all talking about. Perhaps the fishermen were not duly for moush-broth on the beach yesterday, but they were excusable if they did not for appearances indicated that all the bunkers for miles around New York had gone to the water, from the top to the bottom.

The man who killed the last Union Soldier. To the Editor of THE SUN.—There was an interesting story published in Sunday's Sun describing the killing of the last Union soldier who fell during the civil war.

Bless You, My Children, Bless You. The signature of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Shepard, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Eliot F. Shepard, to Mr. Will. M. Brewster, the son of William H. Shepard, Esq., and daughter of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Shepard, is a beautiful relic of the past.

An Elegant Necessity. "There's a fine old apartment of a mile further, Mr. President," said the Guide. "I don't care," replied Mr. Harrison, in a disgusted tone. "A mile is more than I care for in that line."

A Grateful Soldier. "Strains is a delight to me," said Gen. Sherman to Col. Schiller. "Do you really like him?" "Yes, I do," replied the general, "and he hasn't failed me since I met him."

Miss O. Talent. "He must be a poor devil. He can't even draw salary," said the great landscape painter. "Is he?" "Yes, his great specialty is painting taxes."

THE WESTERN UNION GOING TO REBUILD THE FIFTH FLOOR UP.

The Executive Committee of the Western Union Telegraph Company, consisting of Jay Gould, Russell Sage, ex-Gov. Cornell, John T. Tracy and John D. Rockefeller, on Monday, July 22, decided to tear down the upper part of the building and to rebuild it entirely from the fifth floor up.

The old frame of the building will be retained immediately, and will be under the directions of J. B. Smith, the builder of the burned structure. The old form of the upper part of the building will be abandoned and four full stories will be added, making the building five full-storied stories.

It is estimated that it will cost \$500,000 for each of the two new stories to be erected. It is estimated that the cost of the new building will be \$1,000,000. We have been figuring on the cost of the new building for some time, and should have made extensive improvements even if the fire had not occurred.

The special out-of-town newspaper service, which is carried on from New York, has been practically discontinued since the fire. The correspondence of the New York Herald and Tribune has been moved over to 105 Broadway yesterday afternoon.

Some of the Forty-Seventh Regiment Officers Want Him to Resign. Since Col. Gray of the Forty-seventh Regiment in Brooklyn became involved in business troubles a few months ago he has not been in the city for some time.

George Gould Suspected of Telling the Truth. It is a well-known fact that the late George Gould was a man of great integrity and high character.

He Doubles an Assessment, and the Owner Makes Unpleasant Intimations. Hugh McCrossin and Assessor Kurth had a row in the Assessors' office in Brooklyn on Monday, to which the attention of Mayor Chin was called.

Assessor Kurth Gets Angry. An interesting young man who may go to the Assembly this fall as a Federal Republican, one of the candidates for the office of Assessor in the Third District, is James A. Monaghan.

Think, Patient Friend. In the ancient days of this metropolis some philanthropic long-suffering doctor, called a doctor, was set up at the corner of Wall Street and Broadway, whereon the word "Drunk, Patient Friend," chased each other in his relief around three sides of the structure.

Equal to the Occasion. "I hear you were introduced to President Carnot when you were in Paris." "Yes, I was." "What did you say to him?" "I said, 'I am glad to meet you, and I hope you will be satisfied with the results of the Exposition.'"

Exciting News From Texas. There is a rumour of a great discovery of gold in the State of Texas. The discovery is said to have been made by a party of prospectors who were exploring the region.

From the Sun's Own Reporter. A party of prospectors who were exploring the region of Texas, have discovered a large deposit of gold. The discovery is said to have been made by a party of prospectors who were exploring the region.

POLITICAL GOSSIP.

There will be more local tickets this fall than New York has seen for years. Any three hundred citizens may nominate a county ticket, and any one hundred citizens may nominate a city ticket.

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