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HON. JOHN SHERMAN is enjoying a trip abroad this summer. He will return in time to fire the political guns in the fall campaign.

THE Beatty bill, to allow lands sold on execution to be paid for in three installments instead of being sold at cash sale, is now a law.

HON. R. G. HORN, of Michigan, a brother of C. W. and R. A. Horr, of this place, has received the appointment as Consul at Valparaiso, South America. Mr. Horn has been an active politician for years, and accomplished good work during the campaign of 1888 in New York State for President Harrison, and it is but justice that he should be rewarded for his work. As we view the matter he was entitled to a position of Minister resident, instead. We wish Mr. Horn success.

MRS. TYLER, wife of Ex-President John Tyler, departed this life at her home in Richmond, Va., July 11th, after a short but severe illness. The deceased had been a resident of the city a majority of the time since the death of her husband, January 17, 1862. Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Tyler, both being the companions of our ex-Presidents, departed this life within the short space of thirty days of each other. Mrs. Polk, Mrs. Grant, and Mrs. Cleveland, still survive them.

THE cry raised by the Democratic press about the ring which renominated Gov. Foraker has about subsided. Just think it for a moment. The Governor should almost rank as a king if he had the power to control the opinions of a majority of over seven hundred delegates assembled. As we view the matter everything was conducted upon honor so far as his nomination was concerned. He was not the choice of this paper for the position, but a majority rules in this country; hence, we heartily endorse the nomination, and will use all honorable means in our power to secure his election.

THE number of strikes appears to be diminishing each year. This shows that a better state of feeling is existing between capital and labor. Both have learned to try and adjust differences that may arise from time to time, rather than resort to strikes. If the laborer cannot afford to work at the rates offered it is far more honorable for him to tender his resignation and abandon the service than to resort to strikes. The public have become tired of being interrupted by strikes; and if agreements can be reached both capitalist and laborer are better satisfied, and the public feel safer at all seasons of the year to extend them their patronage.

THE Cleveland Leader endorses the plan adopted by Muldoon, Sullivan's trainer, to restore lost health. The pugilist had been afflicted with typhoid fever, and from this together with his habits of dissipation he had become almost a physical wreck, and within the short period of sixty days he was restored to full health. The plan of exercise was to pass over a distance of twenty miles daily, the route being over hills and rough ground; and on his return a cold bath was taken, and the balance of the day was spent in pounding the striking bag, skipping the rope, etc. If all persons who are afflicted either mentally or physically would resort to moderate exercise in the open air, and increase it as strength would permit, there would be much less continued suffering. Physicians can only prescribe medicine to assist nature in making a cure, and we should be willing to give our ailments a fair trial with exercise in order to regain the lost treasure.

GOVERNOR LOWERY, of Mississippi, has instructed his Attorney General to institute proceedings against the Queen and Crescent railway company, with a view of canceling their charter in that State for committing unlawful acts in transporting prize fighters into the State to break the peace. The Governor seems determined to do all in his power to bring the law breakers to justice, and the good people of the country will do all in their power to aid him. If the Queen and Crescent company has violated the law, the Bee Line company is guilty of the same offense. A special train of coaches was run over the line from Cleveland to Cincinnati to convey Sullivan, his trainer and a number of sporting men, to the scene of action. If one company is to suffer let all concerned share alike for their transgressions. Congress should take hold of the matter at the next session and make it unlawful to engage in prize fights, and hold transportation companies strictly accountable for transporting parties over their line to engage in such acts, when it is within their knowledge. Great credit is due Governor Lowery for the bold stand he has taken on the side of law and order.

The Constitution Makers.

The people of the four new States have undertaken the work of constitution-making in a sturdy spirit that promises well for the results of their efforts in the main. The constitutions of most of the States of the Union were made prior to the wonderful development of wealth and power that has taken place in the past quarter century, and all of them were antecedent to the conditions that during a more recent period have severely tested the fundamental laws of the several commonwealths. Much that was lacking in the constitutions of the older States to adapt them to new industrial, commercial and political conditions has been in part supplied by constitutional amendments, by judicial constructions keeping march, as far as possible, with the progress of events, and by statutory provisions. But in many States, including our own, the constitutions are in some important respects ill-adapted to existing conditions. They have been outgrown.

The people of the new States have all the advantage of the most recent experience in their work of constitution-making. It is their privilege to embody in their fundamental laws provisions for regulating the abuses and averting the dangers whose existence is more or less of a menace in the older States, and that are of recent development. The reports of the proceedings of the four constitutional conventions now in session show that the delegates are fully aware of their opportunities and are disposed to deal with them in a broad and statesmanlike spirit. They have an opportunity to provide for the purity of elections, the regulation of corporations, taxation, the restriction of child labor, education, Sabbath observance, and other interests, to meet the conditions that have arisen in recent years, and which perplex the people of the older States to reach through constitutional provisions adopted before these conditions were felt or imagined.—[Cleveland Leader.]

Washington Letter.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]
WASHINGTON, July 12, 1889.

The President left this afternoon for Deer Park to join his family. For the remainder of the warm weather he does not expect to spend more than two days a week in Washington, devoting the rest to recreation and the preparation of his first message to Congress, the extra session making it necessary to prepare the message a month earlier than usual.

Walker Blaine has returned to Washington, and says he will remain during the entire summer. He does not say so in so many words, but he intimates that his father, the Secretary will not return before September, unless something very important shall occur to make his presence here necessary.

Public Printer Palmer has appointed A. A. Collins, of the District of Columbia, chief clerk in the government printing office. Mr. Collins has been an employe of the office since his boyhood and will, it is generally conceded, make a first-class chief clerk.

Sec'y Rusk wishes it distinctly understood that he did not accept a blooded horse from a prominent citizen of Maryland, as was reported. Of course this denial was entirely unnecessary as far as the people of Wisconsin and the other Northwestern States are concerned. Those who know "Uncle Jerry" best say they would not like to stand in the shoes of a man who attempted to make him a present while he was holding an official position.

An attempt was made this week to get the President to change the present practice of keeping secret any charges that may be made against an applicant for office. It was stated to the President that under this rule an applicant for office is deprived of what is granted to the meanest criminal; the right of facing his accusers and of trying to prove himself innocent. A man may not even know that any charges have been filed against him, while some secret enemy may go to the President with every charge that malice can suggest. The President acknowledged that the present rule doubtless bears down pretty hard on many innocent men, but he did not think it advisable to change it, because in that case many bad men would slip through because people would object to telling what they knew.

Mr. Howard A. Taylor, editor and proprietor of the Hudson (Wis.) Star and Times has been appointed Commissioner of railroads to succeed Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, whose resignation has been accepted to take effect the 16th inst. Mr. Taylor was strongly backed for the place by Senators Spooner and Lawyer and Secretary Rusk.

A good many changes are quietly taking place in the departments here. The wedding is being carefully done, but it is only a question of time when it will be thorough and complete.

Sec'y Tracy has issued orders to have the famous old battle ship "Constitution" brought from Portsmouth, N. H., to this city, where she will be used as a receiving ship. This old vessel has a history sufficient to stir the patriotic blood in the veins of the most phlegmatic.

Among the few appointments this week were the following: Consuls, ex-Congressman Roswell G. Horr, of Michigan, at Valparaiso; Emmons Clark, Colonel of New York Seventh Regiment, at Havre; and A. J. Sampson, of Colorado, at Acapulco.

The official announcement is made that no more appointments are to be made in the census bureau until after September 1st.

Hon. Thomas V. Cooper has been ap-

pointed collector of customs for the port of Philadelphia.

Notes from Other Towns.

MEDINA.

Mr. Franklin Sylvester, of Granger, has purchased the Bowman place east of town. It is reported that he will erect one of the handsomest residences in the county on it in the near future, and then take up his abode in town. Of course we say welcome. A large force of men are now at work in the northern part of the county laying the Standard Oil pipe line, whose western terminus is at Cymet, Wood county, and the eastern at Mantua, Portage county. A good many people have been out to see the operation, and the rapid progress which the work is making is the cause of universal remark. The pipe, which is of wrought iron, is eight inches in diameter, a half an inch thick, and in sections varying from eighteen to twenty feet in length, and has threads cut in the ends. A traction engine supplies the force necessary to screw one joint into another. This is quickly done, and the connected pipe is left lying on the ground in advance of the machine which digs the ditch. The line crosses close to the county line. A pumping station is now in the course of construction on the Weatherby farm north-west of Brunswick Center. To assist in making the excavations, a powerful steam machine is used. Mr. Herman L. Loomis on Thursday morning received a check for \$2,350, the proceeds of a twenty-years endowment policy in the Union Central Insurance Co. A correspondent desires the Gazette to say "whether a county treasurer must be an elector or whether a woman can hold the office." The statutes are silent upon this point, and the Supreme Court has never been called upon to construe its full meaning in this regard. We think the best way to find out is to try it on and see.—Gazette.

OSHERLIN.

The Young Men's Republican club sent congratulations this morning to Governor Foraker over his nomination for Governor for the third term. All who have ever heard that grand orator, Wm. H. Gibson, will be pleased to learn from a notice elsewhere in this paper that he has been secured to deliver the address at the soldiers' and sailors' reunion to be held in this place in September. At a meeting of the directors of the Oberlin Bank Co., held at their office on Saturday, it was voted to still further popularize the bank by issuing certificates bearing 4 per cent. interest on sums of \$50 and upwards deposited for a period of six months or more. Mr. G. E. Ryan, superintendent of the public schools of LaGrange, who spent last summer vacation reading law in C. A. Metcalf's office, has returned to resume his work. Professor and Mrs. White left on Thursday for New York, and sail for the other side of the Atlantic on Saturday. They leave their home and family in the care of Mrs. Plumb, feeling confident that all will be well under such supervision.

Dress Reform.

Since Mrs. Jenesse Miller's lecture, "Dress Reform" has received careful and thoughtful attention by the ladies of Oberlin. Why? Is it because the art of cutting and putting together pieces of cloth is in itself important, or because methods of dress directly affect health and character? Clearly the latter is the Oberlin sentiment. We are convinced that health is necessary for success. No woman can render as efficient service in whatever capacity she may be acting, when in feeble health as when strong and vigorous. Clearly, therefore, dress as affecting health and happiness, is worthy of careful attention.

The multitudinous aches and pains which claim so large a share of the nineteenth century woman's time, do not originate from arbitrary principles, but from careless neglect of the laws of health. America boasts of her intelligent women, that they can compete intellectually with men; but how unequal the race! Man's strength is free for action. Woman's, alas, must be partially expended in overcoming friction.

Again, God intended that the beauty and simplicity of the human form should be preserved. Clothing should bring out the unity of the whole figure instead of magnifying details, as our present fashions do. Look at the ancient Greek costume, so graceful and simple. How strikingly it contrasts with our "cut and dried" clothing! A dress which is comfortable, simple and graceful, which pays due regard to proportions, which does not tire the eye, will remain beautiful as long as the material lasts. No one tires of it more than he does of a beautiful flower. We would not think of changing the form of a beautiful flower every six months simply for a change. Were our costumes beautiful and graceful, there would be no frequent change. Art alone can bring fashion to her senses, make her feel ashamed of her own hideousness, and lead her to devise something worthy of popular example. Real beauty and perfection of form alone are immortalized in poetry and sculpture. No one sings of artificial beauty; no one sculpts deformity.

Slowly the world is coming to recognize the fact that beauty and health go hand in hand. Soon may we hope to see our women enjoying a beautiful and graceful costume, and above all enjoying good health.

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Lincoln's Religion.

The forthcoming (August) number of the "Century" will contain a chapter on "Lincoln and the Churches" in the Lincoln History, by Messrs. Hay and Nicolay, from which the following is an extract from advance sheets:

"He was a man of profound and intense religious feeling. We have no purpose of attempting to formulate his creed; we question if he himself ever did so. There have been swift witnesses who, judging from expressions uttered in his callow youth, have called him an Atheist, and others who, with the most laudable intentions have remembered improbable conversations which they bring forward to prove at once his orthodoxy and their own intimacy with him. But leaving aside these apocryphal evidences, we have only to look at his authentic public and private utterances to see how deep and strong in all the latter part of his life was the current of his religious thought and emotion. He continually invited and appreciated at their highest value, the prayers of good people."

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