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IN THE NEWSPAPER COMMENTS ON GOVERNOR NICHOLS' letter to Mr. Blaine we find some dissatisfaction here and there. But what did these dissatisfied editors expect? Certainly not that Governor Nichols would condemn the people of New Orleans and join in Mr. Blaine's denunciation of the massacre.

IT REQUIRES an expert to count the spoken on the whirling whirligig of politics in Michigan just now. EX-SENATOR PALMER says there is big lumber in Michigan yet. That may be, but since ZACH CHARLES died there has been no big timber in the Peninsula State.

ON IT. Hon. J. G. Blaine, the Secretary of State, who has been unwell, will be out in a few days, according to his physician. The many friends of Mr. William Morris Hunt will be gratified to learn that he is convalescing from his illness of some weeks' duration.

AS this is the age of newspaper notoriety it has been suggested that a prize be given to the writer in the society column, the prize might be in the nature of a badge with the legend "Compensation, but not distinguished," in raised letters of brass. The chestnut color of course, he is to be awarded as they are regarded in the light of regular customers, inevitable, at all times.

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IN ANOTHER COLUMN of this issue of THE CRITIC we reprint from the New York Evening Post a protest, numerous signed, against the so-called "Daily Florida Special." Our attention had been called to the matter previously by citizens of Washington, but, on the assumption that it was an isolated case and would not recur again, we refrained from any allusion to it.

CAUGHT HIS DEATH at Sherman's Funeral. It is believed by many of General Joseph E. Johnston's friends in this city that he contracted the illness at General Sherman's funeral which resulted in his death.

IRISH VIRTUE. Vesey Knox, the Protestant member of Parliament for East Cavan, and a graduate of Cambridge University, had this to say about the virtue of the Irish people in a recent speech, in a controversy which has arisen in the House of Commons.

WHY DOESN'T THE PRESIDENT call upon GOVERNOR HAVLY for an official report of the doings of the Indiana White Caps? A mob of them at Shelbyville, only a short distance from the State Capital, overhauled a man "until blood ran down his back in streams."

THE FLORIDA SPECIAL.

What Travelers Pay High Prices For and Do Not Get—A Protest by Some of Them.

FROM THE NEW YORK EVENING POST. The Florida Special, a new railway train, is being run from Florida and points South, to the undersigned, passengers on a train by the Atlantic Coast Line, which is advertised as a "Daily Florida Special," leaving St. Augustine on Thursday, March 19, at 8:10 a. m., but to state that the train is not what it purports to be. We pay the maximum price charged for the highest fare to be made—a section on this train, costing \$22, as against \$12 on the ordinary electric car, modern dining car, and table "equal to any first-class hotel."

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IT IS a mistake to suppose that China's sobriquet of "the Flowery Kingdom" has any reference to flowers of rhetoric. Let us hope that ex-Senator Blaine has not accepted the Chinese Mission through a misapprehension on his part.

EX-REPRESENTATIVE MINDS says that the Republicans will make a desperate attempt to carry the Maryland Legislature and elect two United States Senators. The name of the Maryland Republicans after election is mighty apt to be the same as that of the ex-representative himself.

HENRY WATERBURY, it is said, was once an assiduous and accomplished performer on the piano. This may account for the masterful manner in which he evokes diversified and swelling Wagnerian strains from the big seventeen-octave calliope of Democracy.

IT WOULD be a grievous error to conclude that photographers are corrupt merely because they are always ready to sell their views. EX-SENATOR PALMER says there is big lumber in Michigan yet.

THE REVEREND ROBERT W. BRADY, N. Y., of the faculty of Georgetown University, is reported dangerously ill with pneumonia.

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THE CRITIC ABROAD.

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MR. HENRY BROCK, the well-known proprietor of the Congressional Hotel, is another East Washingtonian who is proud of his section and who believes that there is a great future for it. "I am not," he said to the Critic, "and we are going right ahead every available foot of land is taken."

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

THE DOINGS OF A MOB. An Aged Couple Assaulted, Followed by a Blacker Crime. PULMONARY, N. Y., March 25.—A drunken mob assaulted an aged couple named Lebovsky at their cottage at Riverdale last Sunday night. The couple were roughly handled, and their household goods were demolished by the ruffians.

ADMIRAL BRAINE'S SUCCESSOR. Commodore Greer Said to Be the Man—Captain Miller's Time Extended. From the New York Times, 24th. As May 28, the time for Rear Admiral Braine's retirement from the service draws near, the Navy awaits with eager expectancy the news of his successor in the command of the Brooklyn Navy-yard.

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