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UNCLE DAVID DAVIS never cares to clutch after glory, so to speak; but he hangs around for the raping time to begin.

THE BALTIMORE Gazette regrets the boning of Bayard. One more organ remains to be heard from—the Wilmington Every Evening. Bayard has two organs.

AN EASTERN SALESMAN got on a bender out in Cincinnati and threw his arms around several ladies in the street. Cincinnati should change her whiskey or allow the ladies to go armed.

WE UNDERSTAND that this afternoon is to be observed as a public holiday by Executive order. Of course, this includes the Government Printing Office. Will DeForest dock his unfortunate employees for the half day.

AN ALLEGED afternoon newspaper, published somewhere on Pennsylvania avenue, has not yet discovered, editorially, that Parnell was arrested. The said alleged newspaper is waiting to see which is the popular side.

WE MOVE that a strong guard be placed around Mahone. Juba Early has called him a coward, and in Virginia such language calls for gore. Nothing should be done to endanger the Republican majority in the Senate.

THERE IS, we believe, a law in this District which makes it a criminal offense for any one to fight, aid, abet or advocate a duel in this District. Will District-Attorney Corhill please take notice of the editorial in this morning's Post headed "Will Mahone Fight?"

A LADY of the Reform party cries out against a man in Albany who would not let his wife vote at a school election, and then sold his own vote for two dollars. The woman is right. A vote in Albany ought to command enough to get a new bonnet at least.

THE HON. THOMAS F. BAYARD has lately been nearer to the Presidency than he will ever be again. During the first half of this week there was only one man between the Hon. Thomas F. Bayard and the Presidency. Under ordinary circumstances there are several millions in the way.

THE ARREST of Parnell suggests the possibility that Gladstone may bite off more than he can masticate with entire ease. An interview with G. indicating what is behind all this would command money enough at this time to procure a new fall suit. Some of those London reporters are missing the grand opportunity of their lives.

SENATOR JONES, of Nevada, begins to think that an intimate acquaintance with a President of the United States is no good thing. He has, up to date, received somewhere in the neighborhood of eleven thousand applications for office, whereas the President himself has not received more than a hundred. Our Jones believes that there is a mistake somewhere.

THE AMERICAN DELEGATE to the Socialist Congress over at Switzerland gives a gloomy outlook to his friends concerning the condition of their valuable creed in this country. He speaks of them as "discouragingly prosperous." A little more widespread misery is needed to help along the cause. For the present the United States can be dropped from the roll-call.

OUR HALSTEAD indignantly declares that he "never abused Arthur." That may be true. But, as we remarked yesterday, we have a friend who will lend us a hundred dollars to bet that within sixty days Halstead will be heard exhorting some able-bodied person to "knock Arthur down and drag him out!" The bet stands.

WE ARE GLAD to hear that the President has insisted for it amounts to that—that Attorney-General MacCath and Postmaster-General James shall remain in his Cabinet for the present. They are the most important members of the Cabinet for the new Administration.—Cincinnati Commercial.

As the above paragraph appears next to the one in which Halstead takes a great many gallons of water for printing that New York let about a meeting at Mr. Arthur's house, it may be considered safe for the public to pause before committing itself.

LESSONS are now being drawn from photographs. A Brooklyn collector of autographs is authority for the statement that Gen. Arthur writes a large, careless, heavy hand, with no particular inclination. It looks precisely as if the writer could not spare even the time necessary to execute it. There is strength in the writing, however, and both these signatures compare favorably with the inflated, shapely, balloon epistles of Gen. Grant, or the little cramped hand of ex-President Hayes, which likewise appears among the rest. Gentlemen who would like support at Government expense are said to be more or less indifferent about the philosophy of the Executive signature.

THE SEMI-OFFICIAL announcement that no attempt will be made under existing circumstances to elect a Secretary of the Senate gives anguish to the many friends and admirers of Col. L. Q. Washington. When the Democratic caucus selected the gallant Colonel as its candidate for that high, honorable, and lucrative position, every young, ardent, and effective worker for the party hailed the event as a new departure and took courage. Hitherto, the youth, the bone, and the sinew of the Democratic party had felt that their sole usefulness lay in attending to the hard work of campaigns, leaving the sweets of power and the emoluments of office to the veterans. In fact, it had begun to appear that age or ineffectuality—or both—were indispensable qualifications for preferment at the hands of the Democratic party.

But the nomination of Col. Washington changed all this. The Colonel is no super-

annated veteran; no pensioner. On the contrary, he is of the young Democracy, in life's first prime, alert, vigorous, sanguine and resourceful. That such a man should be subjected to the mockery of a merely honorary nomination is, therefore, melancholy in the last degree. We must not be understood as commiserating Col. Washington. To him the office is nothing, the honor everything. But to his friends, who had hoped to see in his elevation some earnest of a new resolve on the part of the Democracy to reward its young men, the existing situation is painful. Hence these tears, as it were.

We Are Modest, but We Must Quote This.

THE EVENING CRITIC is the brightest, newest and most enterprising evening paper south of New York. Its appreciation by the community is evidenced by its rapidly increasing circulation and advertising patronage, which shows that Washington is in sympathy with this brilliant example of evening journalism.

A Question of Wheat.
Dr. Glenn, the California wheat grower, unfortunately this year—his crop amounting to only 100,000 sacks. This would satisfy most farmers, either in that or other States, but when the further facts are mentioned that he will have to keep 100,000 sacks merely for seed for next year, and that his last crop before this was 400,000 sacks, it is evident that the year is likely to prove a losing one for the doctor.

Dropping Out.
Miss Vanderbilt, the only unmarried daughter of W. H. Vanderbilt, will soon be married to Dr. Seward Webb, son of Gen. James Watson Webb, a veteran of the late war. Another wedding that will take place shortly in New York is that of Miss Bessie Morgan, daughter of Mr. Edward Morgan, to Mr. August Belmont, Jr., youngest son of the banker.

Caring it Under Difficulties.
The Czar is having a tunnel dug clear around his favorite palace, to prevent his being taken by surprise. He has all the houses and property that adjoin it, with a few regiments of soldiers about it, so that he can live like a king. But possibly living "like a king" is not what it is cracked up to be.

Kentucky Crimes.
Inter-Ocean.
A mean man down in Kentucky had a girl arrested for appropriating the tail feathers of his red rooster to trim her hat. It will be safe in the future in such cases to pull the feathers and let the rooster live. The dead rooster was a bad witness.

The Long and Short of It.
Exchange.
Under certain circumstances men change even their physical nature instantaneously. Go up to the tallest man in the country, ask him in a sweet, conciliatory voice to lend you a few dollars, and you will suddenly find him very short indeed.

Reward of Merit.
The man who wrote the letter threatening Senator Conkling's life is now carrying around a couple of pounds of raw beefsteak on his face. An accident friend of the ex-Senator punched his head the other day.

Contentment is Wealth.
There are some men in this naughty world who would be worth a million if 100 per cent. were taken off for cash.

The Family Tree.
Another gorilla has arrived in England. Dangers has taken him in board, and promised to look up the family tree.

Consolation.
Cincinnati Enquirer, after the election. This is only an "off year," any way.

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