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A BOOTLESS TASK.

A profitless inquiry is being made by the House of Representatives into the number and nature of the official acts performed by the President at places other than the national capital. There is no doubt whatever that President Grant set a very bad example when he absented himself as he did for lengthened periods from Washington. It showed very distinctly that the incumbent of the Presidential Chair regarded his great office, not as a sacred trust, but merely as a means of gratifying his personal wishes for enclavement and distinction. While that may be conceded it is now too near the close of his term to flitter away the time of the National Legislature in making inquiries as to what the President did at Long Branch, St. Louis or other places. He did just what he pleased for the time being. In reply to strictures and censures it was contended by his followers that it was right and his privilege to gratify his own notions. Having done so and enjoyed himself, to the top of his bent it is useless to again rake up the matter. It is probably a good thing for the country in one point of view, for the recklessness evinced by the utter disregard of public opinion has done much toward exercising the specter of the "third term." If the President had shown high-souled dignity in putting aside mere mercenary benefits for himself and the long array of his kith and kin; if he had consulted with scrupulous care and respected the traditions of his illustrious office; if he had shown an earnest and constant desire to enforce the laws impartially and not convert them to the furtherance of merely partisan or personal purposes, General Grant would at this moment have stood before the country as a candidate, whom the Republican party must have nominated and the people would probably have re-elected. From such a disaster, for disaster it would have been to have broken the sacred tradition of which the foundation was laid by the immortal Washington; from such a disaster the country was saved by the flagrant error committed by the President. Those errors, it is more than likely, were most of them concocted at the favorite cottage by the sea. In the luxurious retreat, thoughtfully provided by the jovial Murphy, under less sedate and decorous influences than are supposed to prevail at Cabinet meetings at Washington, it is very possible that the Santa Domingo scheme, the appointment of a whole-souled fellow-like Shepherd, or the slight to be thrown at impracticables like Sumner or Schurz or Greeley were discussed and determined. These symposiums thus enjoyed at a distance from the seat of Government were, after all, beneficial to the country, and caused imprudent officials to fall into mistakes which demonstrated either their incapacity or unfaithfulness. Therefore, all things considered, Congress does not do well to bestow time on trifles which, though in themselves reprehensible, their effects have ceased to exercise any influence on national affairs. In a few years, if Murphy lives so long, that astute wire puller will be deliberating with himself as to whether after all the presentation of the cottage by the sea was a good investment.

Another thing Congress wants to know about, is the employment of newspapers in the manufacture of public opinion or rather in the attempt to do so during the late trials of the whisky ring. Congress or rather the lower branch of it, has become one huge note of interrogation. Its curiosity concerning the doings of officials seems to be "never ending still beginning." Congressional inquiries are different affairs than those instituted by the last few Congresses. Whitewash appears to have ceased to boast a merchantable and marketable value.

From Mexico comes the usual accounts of pronouncements, forced loans, defection of troops, flight of the supporters of one faction and elevation of the other. We really think that the Mexicans would save themselves a great deal of trouble and loss of life and property if they would quietly become a portion of the Great Republic.

There now seems to be no doubt but that an act for retiring the fractional currency by the issue of silver coin will pass the Lower House of Congress. What its fate may be in the Senate is difficult to conjecture. As a step to honest redemption, all supporters of a sound and intrinsically valuable circulating medium must welcome the measure.

Spruce Mountain District seems to be the seat of trouble. From the telegraphic reports it would appear that a number of men have been employed by a mining company which has not the wherewithal to pay its employees. Consequently there are a number of injured and justly angry men.

We are glad to note that the telegrams say that while a considerable mortality among horned stock has taken place in North-eastern and Central Nevada, that the severe winter has not been nearly so destructive as at one time it was supposed to have been.

On Presidential matters the Reno Journal observes:

We do not say that none other than these two men—Bristow and Grant—can be elected to the above offices. There may be many others, but we express the belief that they are the strongest.

The telegraph informs us that unless a change of ministry takes place in the Dominion, the construction of the Canadian Pacific railroad will be indefinitely postponed.

A few days since the N. Y. Herald announced that a journeyman tanner living at Brooklyn had demonstrated by practical proof that the flesh of dogs was excellent and nourishing food. The Winemenuccia folks must have immediately adopted the diet, for the Eureka Sentinel says: "Canning dogs in the manner in which the average Winemenuccia amuses himself during the hard times."

The Eureka Sentinel is responsible for the following: Get a McGary girl thoroughly mad and the fruits of a careful religious training are not conspicuous in the fury with which she unshies her husband and wrecks it over the head of her adversary. If J. D. does not lose the few straggling remnants of hair on his cranium, then are we mistaken in the constitution of the average McGaryite of the feminine persuasion.

The Chinese chapel, which was destroyed by the big fire in Virginia, is to be rebuilt. Mrs. M. A. Grosvenor of New York City having donated money for that purpose. [Silver City Reporter.] Mrs. Grosvenor had better devote the money to deporting the Chinese to their own land. Attempting to Christianize them is a very silly undertaking to make a silk purse out of a sow's ear.

The Reno Journal advises the Assessors of the several counties in which the Central Pacific Railroad is located to assess the line at a proper figure, say \$9,000 per mile. Good advice and should be acted upon.

In the celebrated Grant Parish cases, appealed from the District and Circuit Courts of Louisiana, the judgment of the latter dismissing the cases has been affirmed by the Supreme Court of the United States.

From the recent decisions rendered by the Supreme Court of the United States, it would appear that what is known as the enforcement act has or will be declared unconstitutional.

Elko county beats the State in announcements of candidates for county offices. They evidently think it is the early bird catches the worm or gobbles the office.

ALPS MILL BULLION.—Yesterday at Wells, Fargo & Co's express office we observed six bars of bullion from the Alps Mill valued at \$8,000.

NEVADA NEWS.

It is proposed to build a wagon road from Dayton to Columbus, which will be from thirty to fifty miles shorter than the present route. The Carson Tribune of the 27th says: Some splendid specimens of crystallized sulphur were brought in from Steamboat Springs. They are beautiful to look at, and will make fine cabinet ornaments. Contrary to general belief, says the Gold Hill News of the 27th ultimo, there is no anticipation of trouble between the people of the Woodville and Justice mines. It is true they have not settled the matter of their indebtedness, and both companies keep a watch over their machinery and property, but there is at present no prospect of a collision.

The Reno Journal of the 29th ultimo states: We have been told that a man by the name of Jackson has secured State title to that portion of section 36, on which stands the English mill. Nosing around he found they had never acquired any title, so he made application and report says got away with it. If he can hold it he has made a good buy.

In the Elko Independent of March 29th we find the following card: A grateful recipient of a pecuniary favor at the hands of our esteemed Governor desires to express through these columns his appreciation of the unostentatious kindness done him. Innate modesty on the part of the beneficiary prompts him to simply tender his thanks, himself remaining in congenial seclusion.

The Silver City Reporter of the 28th ult. says: Our reporter happened down at Dayton yesterday just as the avant guard of the first wood-drive in the Carson arrived at the landing. The present drive contains 15,000 cords—pitched into the water near Genoa. The second drive will be one of 30,000 cords from Poison Valley, headwaters of the Carson, and will be sent down in the June rise.

From the Reno Journal of March 29th we learn that M. A. Merrill and Fred Gail were yesterday pronounced insane, and ordered them to be taken to the Insane Asylum at Woodbridge. Merrill's hallucination consists in imagining himself in confinement, and he is too dangerous to be at large in that he has a suicidal desire and a disposition to injure others. Gail has a desire toward incendiarism.

The Methodist Episcopal Church Society will this week, says the Virginia Chronicle of the 29th of March, commence the erection of a church building on the north-east corner of Taylor and Union streets, and will have it finished by the first of July next. It will be called the Centennial Methodist Episcopal Church. The dimensions of the auditorium will be 40x60 feet, and it will seat 400 people. The cost, exclusive of gas fixtures, will be \$12,000.

On the 23d of March S. C. Stowell went to a house in Treasure City, where his wife was living, and with an axe smashed in the door, and then rudely committed an assault upon his wife, and grasping her arms, in which she held her infant only four months old, in such a manner and with such force as to cause the infant to fall to the floor from the arms of its mother. The brute then bade her leave the house, and with the assistance of some one wearing the human form, forced the delicate little mother out of the house in the deep snow and cutting winds of Treasure Hill to find shelter under another roof. It further appeared in evidence that owing to the cruel treatment on the part of defendant to his wife, they had mutually separated some two weeks before this brutal outrage, and the defendant at that time modestly sold the bed-room furniture to his wife for its full coin value, and charged her fifty cents for taking it to her new home. The wife is quite young and delicate, is well educated and refined.

The Silver State has the following: The suit instituted by two citizens of Sacramento against the Board of State Prison Commissioners for the recovery of the prison buildings, and the land on which they are situated came up for hearing in the United States Circuit Court at Carson this week. Gen. R. M. Clark

and Attorney General Kittell, counsel for the State, demurred to the complaint. The demurrer was overruled by the Court and the case continued until next May, to which time the Court adjourned. The plaintiffs claim possession of the land on which the prison is situated by virtue of the United States patent. This land was purchased by the State of A. Curry, who, we believe, received \$30,000 for the premises. The question of Curry's title was discussed by the Legislature which ordered the purchase. Its validity was doubted, but a strong moneyed argument, after the manner of Credit Mobilier, was used in favor of the bill, which became a law, only two members, one of whom was W. H. Clegg, who represented Humboldt county at the time, voting against it. Since then several attempts have been made to induce the Legislature to purchase it of the other claimants, none of which were successful and now the case is before the United States Circuit Court, for adjudication.

The following is the apportionment of the representation at the Democratic State convention to be held at Virginia City, August 25th, as follows: Storey, 36; Ormsby, 10; Douglas, 6; Esmeralda, 6; Washoe, 10; Elko, 10; Churchill, 2; Humboldt, 10; Lander, 8; Nye, 6; Eureka, 12; White Pine, 8; Lincoln, 10; Lyon, 8. For the purpose of selecting delegates to this convention the County Committees are requested to order primary elections to be held Saturday, August 8th.

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In Pioche, Nev., April 2d, 1876, the wife of M. H. Lichtenstein, a daughter.

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RUSS SCOTT, D. COHEN.

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ap4-td

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Justice Court, of Pioche Township, Lincoln County, Nevada, and to me directed and delivered, for a judgment rendered in said Court on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1876, in favor of the State of Nevada, and against the Hercules Mine and Mining claim, John Doe and Richard Roe, for the sum of fifty-five (55) gold coin dollars taxes, together with fifty-nine (59) gold coin dollars taxed costs, and all accruing costs and interest, I have levied on the following property, to wit: All the right, title and interest in and to the mine known as the Hercules Mine, situated and located in Bristol Mining District, Lincoln County, Nevada; also all the tunnels, drifts, shafts, stopes and all the appurtenances belonging or appertaining to said mine. Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 13th day of March, A. D. 1876, I will sell all the right, title and interest of said Hercules mine and mining claim, John Doe and Richard Roe, in and to the above described property, at the Court-house door, at Pioche, Lincoln County, 12 o'clock a. m., public auction, for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs and interest in gold coin. Dated Pioche, Feb. 8th, 1876. ANDREW FIFE, Sheriff.

Postponement. The above sale is hereby postponed until Monday, April 2d, 1876, at same hour and place. By A. FIFE, Sheriff. By G. W. BROADBENT, Deputy. Dated Pioche, March 11th, 1876. m12-td

Postponement. The above sale is hereby postponed until Thursday, April 6th, 1876, at the same hour and place. By A. FIFE, Sheriff. By G. W. BROADBENT, Deputy. Dated Pioche, April 3d, 1876. ap4-td

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