

## A POLITICAL OLIGARCHY.

We see by the San Francisco Bulletin, that "Professor W. G. Sumner of Yale, in a recent address in New York, stated that the political work before the American people is to destroy a self-perpetuating oligarchy of office holders who have been running the Government for a long time for their own benefit." Now when Prof. Sumner made this remark, he announced in a few words, the great necessity of the day; that is for the people to assert their power and dignity and release themselves from the yoke of the machine grinders of all parties. The two great political organizations, the Republican and Democratic parties, we find to a great extent, officered and controlled by the very worst elements of both. Undoubtedly there are notable and honorable exceptions. They however are few. As a rule, it is as we have stated, that both organizations are manipulated and officered by the least desirable portion of their members. The reason is that the people generally pay little or no attention to public affairs. They seem to assume the character of mere spectators of a drama in which they have no real interest. They look on the actors moving on the political stage with a sort of languid interest, which occasionally becomes intense but generally with but little concern. They forget that those who are struggling and spouting on the political boards, are their servants and representatives, that they (the people) are responsible and must bear the consequences of every act done and word spoken by those agents. The result is, that the administration of public affairs and official positions are given up to and engrossed by the least capable and trustworthy portion of the community. Politics, instead of being what it is actually, a science requiring learning, experience and intelligence of the most recalcitrant and highest character to understand and reduce to practice, is degraded into a sort of bar-room, horse jockeying swindle, of which the most consummate rascal and adroit trickster gets away with the spoils. The result is a well-founded disgust, which prevents the better portion of the community from taking an active part in such matters. The natural consequence is the formation of a sort of an inner ring or coterie in each party, the members of which manage matters to suit themselves. Being unchecked, they control the machinery of ward meetings, primaries and conventions and are really the oligarchs of the organization. Nothing can be done without them, and to secure their aid is the first effort of every one seeking any prominence in any particular party. It is time these vultures were driven from their prey and made to take their proper place. It is time that the people turned their attention to public affairs. Not with the spasmodic interest of a Presidential campaign, but generally and always. They should acquaint themselves with the workings, not only of official matters, but of those who seek to control them. It has been and is everybody's business, and so of course is never done, but for all that, if the people would thoroughly familiarize themselves with such affairs they would find a liberal reward in securing proper management and honest officers.

That jolly sea-dog Robeson puts a good face upon matters and bids fair to be an official Mark Tapley. He says that out of the five hundred witnesses examined by the Naval Committee none have been bold enough to attack his personal honor and good faith. Of course every one has their own notion when those and other qualities are assailed, but still one would think that when it is on record that he used the people's money to bolster up a bankrupt rotten firm in a foreign country that his (Robeson's) idea of personal honor and good faith, and to go further, official probity (if there is such a thing) must be exceedingly peculiar.

The familiar stage of out of the trying pan into the fire, seems peculiarly applicable to Blaine. The poor man is no sooner out of one mess than he is caught in the entangling meshes of another. It appears that the evidence in the North Pacific affair, is accumulating and that Blaine is becoming still further involved. The telegrams published this morning, are not very clear on the matter but it looks that way.

The Virginia Enterprise says that on the 29th, the Union and Confederate soldiers, who now reside in Virginia City, were consulting as to the best and most appreciative manner of honoring the graves of the fallen brave. The proceedings were marked by the kindest and most generous expression of feeling, which did honor to all concerned.

The telegrams say that it cannot be definitely ascertained who it is that suggested the name of ex-Governor Woods as Vice President. We should think it would be difficult to find anyone foolish enough to father the hint, but without doubt, whoever it is, must be a bitter enemy of the Republican party.

The Jarrett & Palmer express train is speeding on its way and unless some unlooked for accidents occur, will arrive in San Francisco to-morrow evening.

The House Committee on Ways and Means has fully exonerated ex-Secretary Boutwell from fraud in awarding the Alaska Company's case.

The Fast Train.—Referring to the Jarrett railroad trip the New York Herald says:

Such an excursion as this would be impossible in England. The story of the Western hunter who was afraid to walk out at night in the little island least he should fall off the edge is made almost probable by the comparison. The immense breadth of our continent makes this journey wonderful, and even the dream of M. Jules Verne, in his novel of "Around the World in Eighty Days," is

eclipsed by the fact of "Across the Continent in Eighty Hours." Those who have read the amazing tale will remember the journey of the hero from San Francisco to New York; how the train was attacked by Indians and how it leaped an immense chasm at full speed, alighting with its wheels squarely on the other side. This train will go twice as fast as the imagination of Jules Verne, and if the rate of speed could be maintained, regardless of the impediments of oceans and mountains and deserts, the whole world could be encircled in less than twenty-five days. Mr. Tooker, who accompanied the train, is dissatisfied, it is said, with even this rate of speed, and expects to get out occasionally and walk. The correspondents of the London Times and the London Illustrated News have armed themselves with rifles and anticipate the delight of buffalo hunting on the Plains. Our own correspondent will ride on the cowcatcher; not, as might be supposed, for the purpose of gathering up the game his companions will slay, but in order to be, as usual, in advance of all contemporaries. We trust that the whole party will have a pleasant journey, and are quite sure they will have no trouble in their efforts to kill time.

## NEVADA NEWS.

Burglars are bothering the Renosites with undesired attentions.

Patrick Higgins, of Austin, died suddenly at Elko of heart disease.

On the 28th of May the Manhattan Company of Austin shipped \$1,488 in bullion.

The burglars of Virginia City are so hard driven, that they are even robbing printers.

On the 29th at Virginia City, Frank Morton broke his leg by falling from a scaffold. Several folks have broken their necks by like misfortunes.

In the case of Larkin, sentenced to be hung at Virginia City, a supercedas by the Supreme Court has been issued. The case has been appealed.

On the night of the 27th, two prisoners named Hughes and Belcher, confined in the Storey County Jail at Virginia City, attempted to break jail but failed.

S. Cook had his left hand cut off at the wrist by the circular saw at Mackay & Fair's lower mill on the 28th of May. The unfortunate sufferer is doing as well as could be expected.

An important development has been made in the Frisco of the Mountain mine in Winnemucca Mountain. A fine body of ore has been struck in the lower works, samples of which assay from \$350 to \$300 per ton.

A private letter from Island Mountain brings the intelligence that the Mardis Silver Company's mill started up on the 23rd inst., and is a perfect success, working to capacity. There is still plenty of water in the placer diggings and prospecting is actively going on.

Assessor Griswold informs the Elko Independent that as near as he can estimate about 20 per cent. of the cattle in Ruby and Clover Valleys died during the past winter, and as most of the cattle assessed in the county are in that locality, this will probably effect our assessment roll to a considerable extent this year.

There is a lively strife going on between the Caranites and the Daytonites for the Columbus and Belleville tracts. One is making a road with Chinese muscle, and the other with wind pipes, while Wadsworth stands back with folded arms and enjoys a hearty laugh, and the trade.

On the 27th of May, at Virginia City, no less than eight men were arrested on a charge of vagrancy. The war against the bummers tribe will be continued until men without visible means of support become few and far between. The raid against the drones of the town has only just begun. It will be carried through to the bitter end, and the Police Judges are not likely to be very lenient.

The Humboldt Register remarks: We have been informed by parties connected with the E. & P. R. R., that the company has contracted for three hundred miles of track iron, and it is their intention to push the road through to the Colorado river at once. This will open up a splendid country and place us in direct communication with Arizona.

We fear somebody has been joshing the Register.

At Eureka Decoration Day was fittingly observed. The Eureka National Guards, Captain Hubbard commanding, and delegations from the Hook and Ladder Company, public schools and citizens, repaired to the cemeteries and decorated the graves of the soldiers buried there. At the grave of Colonel Cardlebaugh Captain Hubbard made a short address to those present, after which the procession returned to town and disbanded. The military company made a very soldierly appearance.

The Austin Revue of the 29th ult. says that Elijah Cooking, the young man who was accidentally shot last Monday, died about 6 o'clock last Saturday evening. The man John Rich, whose carelessness was the cause of Cooking's death, is utterly broken down with grief over the unfortunate affair, and is worked up to such a pitch that his physician and friends fear that brain fever will result. He is confined to his bed and utterly prostrated.

while the California ore will be crushed at the new 80-stamp mill now building below the C. and C. shaft. When these new mills go into operation the bolton yield will be such as to astonish the world. The ore for reduction in the new California stamp-mill will be raised through the C. and C. shaft, and the pulp will be sent to the present California pan-mill through a flume.

Describing the appearance of the streets in Virginia City the Enterprise of the 29th says: O street presented a very lively appearance last evening about 7 o'clock. All the hawkers were out in full blast and about each stand was a crowd that looked like a mass meeting, while the sidewalks were thronged from Sutton avenue to the Divide. It looked as though all the houses in the city were deserted and the whole population was out in the open air. The weather was very pleasant, except that it was rather zephyrous, yet with the streets well wet down our people did not much mind the breeze.

At Reno on the 29th of May, an emigrant who thought of journeying towards the sinful city, ensconced himself inside of a portable engine, which was on a flat car at the depot, and waited for the train to start. No. 48, however, came up the track, and seeing the emigrant and his little game, fixed her hose and turned it in his direction. The steam found him, and after a short siege he stepped down and out, concluding to wait over. The fellow was evidently not used to water, for he yelled lustily, and drew out a scimitar and expressed a desire to carve somebody. He was denied that pleasure and is now opposed to the railroad in all its bearings.

The Virginia Enterprise of the 29th says: Wood, the wounded man now at the County Hospital, supposed to have been concerned in the fight with the watchman at the site of the Consolidated Virginia mill, is evidently uneasy. The man is very seriously injured and unable to get away by himself, but it is thought that arrangements had been made for carrying him away. He had got himself in shape and appeared to be waiting for his friends to make a raid on the hospital and carry him off. It now appears that the party of which Wood was one did not start out with the intention of stealing a little dirt from a pan at the old mill, but was game to capture the office of the Pacific Mill and Mining Company, blow open the safe and steal the large amount of money it was supposed to contain. They went in among the piles of morians and pans and settlers of the old mill to watch the office and bide their time, when they got in the way of the watchman and the whole thing was closed out in an immediate and desperate fight. The whole affair is slowly but surely being worked up. Wood, it would seem, balked in his attempt to escape and weakened and suffering from his wounds, has concluded to make a clean breast of it. It is thought he will turn State's evidence.

ORIGIN OF MEMORIAL DAY.—A SCRAP OF HISTORY.—At a meeting held in Virginia City, of the soldiers of the "Blue and the Gray," to take measures for properly observing Decoration Day: Dr. St. George Hopkins, who held the rank of major and surgeon in the Confederate army, was called upon for some remarks, and in answer to the request gave the following interesting incident in relation to the origin of Decoration Day: "Shortly after the conclusion of the war, in 1865, at my mother's house in Winchester, Virginia, were present Major-General Torbert of Delaware, Major-General Ayres of New York, Commodore Hopkins of Virginia, Mrs. Hopkins and myself. My mother came in the room with her hands filled with roses culled from her own garden. These flowers had been cared for by negroes all the while during the war. They were so beautiful that General Torbert put on the graves of the dead? I replied, 'Yes, and if you will cut some we will put them there.' The idea was caught up at once by the three officers present. I got a market basket and the ladies, accompanied by the officers, cut the flowers and I held the basket for them. We then proceeded to the cemeteries known as the Stonewall and Union, and there the flowers were then distributed by my mother on the graves of both Union and Confederate braves. My brother's daughter, now Mrs. Wright of San Francisco, assisted my mother in strewing the flowers. Memorial Day had its origin from the circumstance I have just described. The officers who participated are still living and can substantiate what has been here stated.

BLACK HILLS COMFORTS.—OMAHA, May 29th.—A citizen of this place, who has just arrived from Custer, says that on the night of the 19th inst. that place was attacked by Indians, who burned the ammunition house in the center of the city, which, in blowing up, destroyed several others. This party numbering ninety-six, left at daylight next morning and can not give particulars. They buried John Schoenck, of Yankton, who had been shot eight miles from Buffalo Gap, on the north side of the Platte, between Red Cloud and Sydney. On the 17th the Indians attacked a miner's cabin at midnight at Rosebud, between Custer and Deadwood, and surprised and killed all of its occupants, literally hacking them to pieces. About 400 people were in Custer in two hours. Nothing can be done on account of the Indians. If a man goes a mile from camp alone he loses his scalp.

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