FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1877.

AFTER all the talk about Bob Ingersol for the Berlin mission, it now turns out that he does not want it, and will not take it, or any other position from

THE President has caused an order to be issued to army officers, informing of the Chicago Tribune thus describes them that no further leniency will be exercised in the case of officers convicted by court martial of being drunk on duty. Hereafter when such cases occur, the offenders will be dismissed the

WHEN the army bill reached the Senate that body struck out the clause reducing the number of men to 20,000 and placing Congress in command. The er of men was fixed at 25,000, and in this shape it received the acquiescence of the House, and will become law by the signature of the President.

HON. GEO. S. BANGS, of Chicago, best known from his connection with the Railway Mail Service, of which he was the General Superintendent, and to whom is due a great share of the efficiency of that branch of the Postal Department, died in Washington on Saturlay. He was a man of genial manners and had many friends.

A WRITER for the Paris Figaro re cently interviewed Gen. Grant. Referring to his taciturnity and imperturbability, the Figaro editor says:

We Frenchmen possess, in order to characterize this kind of figure, a word which I would not employ if I thought it would constitute a want of respect, this is tete de bois—wooden head. Ulysses Grant possesses this peculiarity in the highest degree; that which, after all, is perhaps a quality and resource for a soldier or a statesman.

To call a man a wooden head by way of compliment is not in the usual style of French or any other kind of panegyrie, to say the least.

THE city and fortress of Kars, with an immense amount of stores, eannon, ammunition, &c., was captured from the Turks by assault on Sunday last, the Russians entering the city after a series of most bloody encounters, lasting twelve hours. The Turkish garrison evacuated in hot haste, but were pursued and captured by Cossack cavalry. This is the beginning of the end of the war in Asia Minor. A like result is daily looked for at Plevna, south of the Danube, and then the Turks, overborne by numbers, not by valor, will be found suing for peace.

THE Des Moines Register concludes with a little sigh of disappointment that Senator Kirkwood is with the President and his policy a little more than

It is not a misfortune, or rather a slur on In-dependence, that we have not enough legal talent to prosecute the liquor suits? Our tem-perance people are compelled to seek outside aid from Cresco We advise our legal frater-nity to "brush up" a little.—Conservative.

Considering the fact that at every term of our courts attorneys from Dubuque, Waterloo, Manchester and other points are in attendance and that they are engaged in suits which our citizens are alone interested, our neighbor's sensitiveness over the "slur on Independence" and our attorneys comes rather late. Are we not warranted in suspecting that it was never thought of until our neighbor cast about to find something to "slur" the temperance work-

PROF HEINRICHS, of the State University, desires all persons who experienced the earthquake shock which was felt over a large portion of Iowa on the 15th, to make an accurate record of their observations, and send the same to him at Iowa City, in order that the exact course of the earthquake wave may be determined, and afterward published for when they are confirmed or reject-

ods by which a newspaper is brought in-to prominence, has, like Brick Pomercy's La Crosse Democrat, bid for, and secured a certain bad notoriety by indulgence in scurrillity and rampant rebelism. This paper, which has no standing or influence as a correct index of public sentiment, which represents nobody but the erazy though impotent incendiary who runs it, and perhaps a score or two of Confederate bummers who hang around the village grog shop in the town in which it is published, and which certainly has no respectability, is just now a great favorite with the implacable press. Its unreconstructed rubbish is given welcome space in such papers as the Inter-Ocean and State Register, as going to show the failure of the Policy to pacificate the South. But, as usual with those high pressure concerns, they overhas been worn thread-bare in this work, and the fact that it is quoted so much and invariably, is pretty good proof that its stands almost, if not quite alone in its disloyal and obstructive attitude. The papers that have been making so much of its lunatic rayings are poor bunglers in political finesse.

Senator who backs them up.

There is far greater show of reason for the members of the House to have influence in regard to nominations than there is for the Senators. The former represent limited districts, one chosen every two years, are fresh from and acquainted with the people, are easy of access, are not burdened with so large a number of applications, and do not act as a court of final resort in confirmation as do the thing. The Meridian Mercury

neld last week, at which a committee, consisting of Senators Edmunds, Howe, Kirkwood, Don Cameron, Dawes and Christiancy, was appointed to wait upon the President, with a view of finding some means to heal the difference existing between the President and some of his party friends in Congress. The committee performed that duty last the interview:

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The committee had an interview of two hours and a half. The chief topic considered was that of the appointment of Democrats to office in the South. Senators Hamlin and Howe manifested the strongest opposition to this policy. Hamlin was the most extreme, and said that he did not believe in appointing any man who had ever been a Democrat to office. Senators Christiancy, Kirkwood and Bruce, on the other hand, exhibited very liberal views, and were disposed to thoroughly and cordially cooperate with the President. Cameron, of Pennsylvania, contrary to expectation, stated that, in his judgment, it was the party policy to stand by the President. He stated that he felt compelled to do this as a matter of party wisdom.

The main point of the discussion, as stated, was the appointment of Democrats to office in the South. They were agreed that, in the event of the appointment of such persons, none should be appointed except those who give most unqualified assurance faithfully to execute the Reconstruction laws. The President's reply to this was that he always had and always should make a provision that there should be full obedience to all laws growing out of reconstruction, and that as a matter of course he never intended to appoint any one to

dience to all laws growing out of reconstruction, and that as a matter of course he never intended to appoint any one to office who would not cordially and unquestionably carry out the spirit and the letter of those laws. As to the result, with the possible exception of Howe and Hamlin, it is said that the committee left the President satisfied that there was not the ground for misunderstandleft the President satisfied that there was not the ground for misunderstanding that they had been led to suppose existed. The President explained at length his Southern policy, and was enthusiastic over it. He was convinced that it would conciliate, stimulate, energize and vitalize the Republican party; that under this policy in 1880, through elements of disintegration now at work in consequence of it in the Democratic elements of disintegration now at work in consequence of it in the Democratic ranks, it would be possible to carry for the Republicans North Carolina, Florida, Tennessee, Alabama, and possibly Georgia. If any of the committee expected that the President was inclined to abandon the Republican party, and to seek an alliance with the Democrats, they left the White House thoroughly disabused of this this mistake. They were convinced that the President is as strong a Republican as any Senator can be, and so much opposed to the appointment of any unreconstructed Democrat. ment of any unreconstructed Democrat. A member of the committee says, however, that there will need to be several more meetings before any definite conclusion which shall satisfy all Republican Senators can be reached. There

can Senators can be reached. was, he said, no substantial result. Another Specimen of Greenback Reform.

"Senator Kirkwood is with the Frest dent and his policy a little more than he is against him." It would undoubtedly be more pleasing to the amiable youngster of the Register to have the Senator enact the role of rabid partisans. Biggin, one of his most effective cards by which he attempted to prove that the people of Iowa will be just as well pleased to have him maintain his own and the dignity of the position. They surely never placed him in the Senate to seek a pretext for a quarred with the Republican President.

Reprentixo to the row between Judge Hubbard and the Commercial travelers, the Des Moines Register says:

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greenbackism, as follows:

I ask the gentleman to yield to me to correct an error into which he has been misled as I was. I know that he wants to state the facts, and that a misstatement injures a cause. The Ernest Seyd, and his name has been published as Ernest Lloyd. The record is that Mr. Seyd is and always has been an opponent of the demonetization of silver. Therefore the story is an invention put afoat to his prejudice, and I think to the prejudice of the cause in which I have used it, as the gentleman has, supposing that it was Ernost Lloyd. I know Ernest Seyd by his writings to be now, and has been, uniformly an opponent of the demonetization of silver. Therefore the gentlemen will not care to give publicity to a statement which can be exploded by our enemies. He would sooner be corrected by one who agrees with him in opinion."

We have been sharply criticised by ome of our greenback friends in this county for characterizing some of their leaders as lunatics. Perhaps they would prefer that we change the term so as to make it correspond with the developments in this and the Buell matters. It would seem that some of the prominent men among them are not so much fools as the other thing,

Chicago Post

The attempt of a delegation of Re-publican Senators to "bulldoze" the President into a surrender of his right determined, and afterward published for the information of the public. Prof. Hinrichs says that it is especially desirable that the time of the occurrence of the shocks, their number, the directions of the motions observed, and the effects of the shock should be given. It is the opinion of Dr. Hinrichs that earthquakes in this part of the Mississippi Valley are due to the slow and partial washing out of lower strata, and not to igneous causes proper.

There is an obscure and uninfluential paper, published in Mississippi, called the Meridian Mercury, which despairing of securing notice, beyoud its own imborality, in any of the legitimate methods by which a newspaper is brought into prominence, has, like Brick Pomeroy's candidates, and therefore lending a hand the one to the other in a perpetual ring held together by the cohesion of selfish interest. The only way to restore the Senate to the judicial consideration of the nominations contemplated by the Constitution, was to break the cohesion of the ring by refusing to permit Senators of the ring by refusing to permit Senators to interfere in appointments while they were under advisement. So far as Senators are concerned, the position taken by the President is impregnable. They ought never to have anything to say in respect to matters which may come between them in judgment, until issue is made. Moreover, Senators being only two from a State, even if the above objection did not hold, are unfit to ditate in regard to appointments from their lack of local and personal acquaintance. Their knowledge of the citizens of the State is almost wholly limited to its active politicians, and their estimate of relative fitness will turn almost inevitably on their opinion of capacity and disposition to do personal work for the Senator who backs them up.

on that have made themselues conspicuous. You are in for it. Everybody despises a coward. "Rally round the flag"—"Stand by your colors," and the law, and you will come out right, my word for it.

Q. L.

Pleasant Reminiscence of Senator Mor-

CincinnatifCommercial. One of the pleasantest occasions of One of the pleasantest occasions of that visit to California, when your correspondent had the honor of accompanying Senator Morton and his family, was a trip to Virginia City. Among other places of interest we visited was the Consolidated Virginia mine. Very agreea trip to Virginia City. Among other places of interest we visited was the Consolidated Virginia mine. Very agreeable arrangements were made to convey the Senator down the shaft into the mine. The platform was covered with canvas, and seats were provided for the party. At the last he declined going on account of his wife not being quite strong enough, but he came and seated himself by the side of the shaft to witness the descent of the other members of the party. When I add that the ladies were obliged to don a complete suit of male attire, some idea will be formed of the undertaking. The ladies were three in number, two lovely young girls, the daughter and niece of Senator Cooper, and an elderly lady, Mr. Mackey and another gentlemen comprising the party. The costume of the ladies was a dreadnaught overcoat worn over the blue flannel shirt and cloth pantaloons. Heavy shoes and a slouch felt hat on the head completed the outfit.—On account of the intense heat of the mine the overcoat was worn only in descending the shaft, and in the absonce of suspenders the pantaloons were tied with a tow string tightly around the waist. The costume of the gentlemen was not less striking, and no one enjoyed its ludicrous aspect like Senator Morton. He laughed immoderately, and had the patience to remain scated until we returned, flushed with heat and dripping with perspiration. There was not the suspiction of a curl left in the locks of the bath. Senator Morton, who relishes the young ladies, and they looked as fresh and pretty as a child just out of the bath. Senator Morton, who relishes the young ladies, and they looked as fresh and pretty as a child just out of the bath. Senator Morton, who relishes the young ladies, and they looked as fresh and pretty as a child just out of the bath. Senator Morton, who relishes the young ladies, and they looked as fresh and pretty as a child just out of the bath. Senator Morton, who relishes the patience to remain scated until we returned, flushed him of the old song of the rose just wash

of cominece. Therefore, members of the become advocates of candidates, and the president might, without manifest inspectively, edictain their suggestions. The soll of stravels would be the fact that as members of the House are almost aways candidates for re-decision, because the solling of political advantage to themselves, and advantage to themselves, and they are almost aways candidates for re-decision, because of political advantage to themselves, and the prospect of political advantage to themselves, and the prospect of political advantage to themselves, and the solling of political advantage to themselves, and the solling of the properties of the solling of the properties of the solling of the sol als of our community, they would have been willing to have engaged in it if they had only been invited.

And ther another blunder: These detectives engaged in this enterprise in a clandestine and secret manner. Why, what would you think of a Sheriff that should go down to Cedar Rapids and mouse around secretly in endeavoring to catch a horse thief? Why, of course, you would expect them to proceed in a gentleman-like manner; get out bills and posters; giving general notice that they were police officers, and expected everybody to help them in the object of their mission. And, worse than all, the movers in this are "young upstarts and women!" The heighth of absurdity! The last straw! Why, I heard a man say the other day (and a friend of temperance, too, he said: not total abstinence), that he should like to sea his wife on.

The Tourists' Tribulations.

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man to-day, but they are largely treated now in town and country as though they were unmitigated nuisances. And so the gentlemen in this vocation have to pay a penalty of public discredit because of the pimps engaged in it. This matter is more important than ephemeral outery, because of Hubbard's severe words. Business men here and elsewhere, heads of families, men who value the sanctity of their own homes and the purity of their own children should take more pains than they are doing to see that they are not demoralizing communities and destroying the purity and happiness of other homes by paying the license of a traveling salary to seducers and licentiousness. We don't care how good a traveling salesman and solicitor a man may be, unless he is a man of pure life and conduct; unless he is a man who does not carry moral leprosy into communities he visits, a firm has no business to employ him; instead, it is guilty of a baseness and a crime against morals if it does. [Established in Independence in 1856.]

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