

HAWK-EYE AND TELEGRAPH.

After an absence of something more than two weeks, the editor is again at his post. Correspondents who have failed to get answers to their queries will be attended to soon.

Our thanks are due to the gentleman who has occupied the chair editorial in our absence.

Consistency.

Our neighbor over the way is becoming disreputable. The City of Keokuk, Wapello, Mt. Pleasant and Burlington, and the acceptance of the Merchants' Insurance Company, of this city—all come in for a share of his attention and indignation.

If all these subsidies for money and currency were devised and managed by men of his political kidney, we suppose our neighbor would think it all right. When Bernard Henn, late Democratic member of Congress from this State, Jesse Williams, late Democratic member of the Democratic River grant, Thomas H. Benton, Jr., late Democratic Superintendent of Public Instruction, George Green, late Democratic Supreme Judge—no say nothing of a host of Democratic Land Office Receivers, Registers, Agents, &c., set up their rag mill in Nebraska and flooded this State with their irresponsible trash, we heard nothing of this kind of inconsistency. The subterfuge was the most transparent imaginable.

We hope our neighbor will apply the proper restoratives and recover from his dangerous condition. In a few weeks the people, who by a majority of more than 18,000, voted in favor of a new constitution, will reject the notions of their delegates by a like, or larger majority. A slight improvement may be a change for the better; they cannot be worse.

If we understand the meaning of an advertisement in another column—which the readers of the Gazette are also permitted to pursue, the acceptance of the Merchants' Insurance Company are not issued by the Company at all, it only says they were presented at their office. The responsibility of these acceptances is also backed by men here at home, citizens of equal respectability and authority with the Democratic Bankers who have named above, who we have for currency tinker the past two years. The public will doubtless think when they have read over the names appended to this notice.

Canadian Reciprocity.

In the Canadian House of Assembly on the 8th, a resolution for the extension of the principles of Reciprocity between the Province and the United States to all articles the produce or manufacture of either country, was considered in Committee of the Whole. The resolution was advocated by Mr. Conger, who stated the object was to provide that the same duty should be levied on articles of American manufacture that was levied on articles of American manufacture in the United States. The Hon. Hamilton Merritt asserted that under the present tariff the United States have many advantages, and that the only way in which Canada could have any share in the trade with the United States, was by the adoption of the U. S. tariff. During the debate, Attorney General Cayley stated that within a few weeks a change had taken place in the aspect of things at Washington touching the difficulties in the way of friendly intercourse between the two countries, and that the American Government had stated that the reciprocal principle was also a subject of consideration. Some members thought the tariff too large a subject to be taken up so late in the session, but the motion to consider it was carried on a division. Not much probability of action on Reciprocity this session, as the proposition was to take place on the 10th.

Death of Bishop Phelan.—The Right Rev. Dr. Phelan, Roman Catholic Bishop of Kingston, Canada, died in that city on June 23rd. He was a native of Ireland, and had been Bishop of Kingston since 1852. He was a man of great piety and energy, and his death is a great loss to the Church in that diocese.

The New West.—There is one good thing in the new West, and that is the fact that the land is so cheap. It is a fact that the land is so cheap that it is a great inducement to the farmer to go West. The land is so cheap that it is a great inducement to the farmer to go West.

Shooting a Party in Lexington.—In a quarrel between John Clay, a son of the departed statesman, and a horse trainer, the former shot the latter twice with a pistol. One ball entered the latter's back, and came out behind the ear. Another ball lodged in his neck. Edgar reported the matter to the authorities, and immediately left Lexington, and has not been heard from since. The parties have not been on amicable terms for some time.

The Bogus Sontag account of the Kane Arctic Expedition, published in Philadelphia, and denoted by the accredited author, proved to have been fabricated by a rough artist, who had been employed by Harper's Magazine, but rejected by it for imperfect composition. The article was bought of his wife for a song, being about ten dollars, and was sent over 176 pages of book form by a man of active imagination and great verbal facility. It was a gross fraud upon the public, as well as upon Mr. Sontag.

Progress.—The Albany Evening Journal has the following excellent reply to that class of men who are forever lamenting over the degeneracy of the times, and sighing for the good old days long gone: "Let any candid reader of the History of the United States since the organization of the Government compare the present with the past, and he will find as much integrity, talent and patriotism among the leading men of to-day, as in any previous era. Bearing in mind always that in history the dark shades of men's lives fade out and atrocious acts of Government become modified by long familiarity, neither the statesmen nor the public acts of the present day suffer by comparison with those of the past. Never before were politics founded on a basis so noble and substantial. The question of the day is a moral one, as far as our neighbors, Banks, Tariffs and Sub-Treasury as man have his accidents. It is emphatically 'the Cause of Human Nature.'"

The contest now is between Christian Civilization and Barbarism—Liberty and Despotism. It is the same contest that engaged Hampden, Sidney, Adams, Cato and Henry.

LETTERS EXCERPTS.

Notwithstanding the heavy rain and other propitious circumstances connected with the day, the exercises of the Ladies Benevolent Society, were a great success. We were very largely patronized, and resulted in a very handsome income to the Society, which they propose to immediately procure new furniture for their house of worship. Nothing occurred, we are informed, from first to last to mar the enjoyment of the day while all unite in thinking of "having a good time." The day was a success, and the ladies were very much pleased with the result. The Ladies Benevolent Society, we are pleased to learn, very largely patronized, and resulted in a very handsome income to the Society, which they propose to immediately procure new furniture for their house of worship. Nothing occurred, we are informed, from first to last to mar the enjoyment of the day while all unite in thinking of "having a good time." The day was a success, and the ladies were very much pleased with the result.

At a meeting of Ladies and Gentlemen, Ex-servants from Burlington, Iowa, to Knoxville, Illinois, Tuesday, June 16th, 1857, under the auspices of the Ladies Benevolent Society of the First Baptist Church, Burlington, Iowa, held on their return at the depot in Galveston, the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved 1. That for the great pleasure of this excursion we are indebted to Col. Warren, President of the Ferry Company, and also to the Captain of the First Illinois Ferry Boat at Burlington, for our safe and gratuitous transit across the Mississippi river.

Resolved 2. That we also feel indebted to Col. Hammond, Superintendent, and Mr. Gordon, Agent of the C. & N. W. R.R., for the liberal accommodations furnished us on our passage to and fro between Burlington and Galveston.

Resolved 3. That we also make special acknowledgments to Mr. Roberts, the Superintendent, and to other officers of the R. O. & N. R.R., for the liberal and pleasant transportation of our party from Galveston to Knoxville and back.

Resolved 4. That our warmest thanks are due to the friends in Knoxville who furnished the grounds, seats and tables, at the Grove, and for every other attention shown us to-day.

Resolved 5. That we also thank our five hundred friends in Peoria, whom we have met to-day, for the invitation which brought us to see them on this occasion and the ample entertainment furnished by them.

Resolved finally, That to all our friends to-day and will hope for ourselves also to be made henceforth happier and better by the joys of the same land.

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