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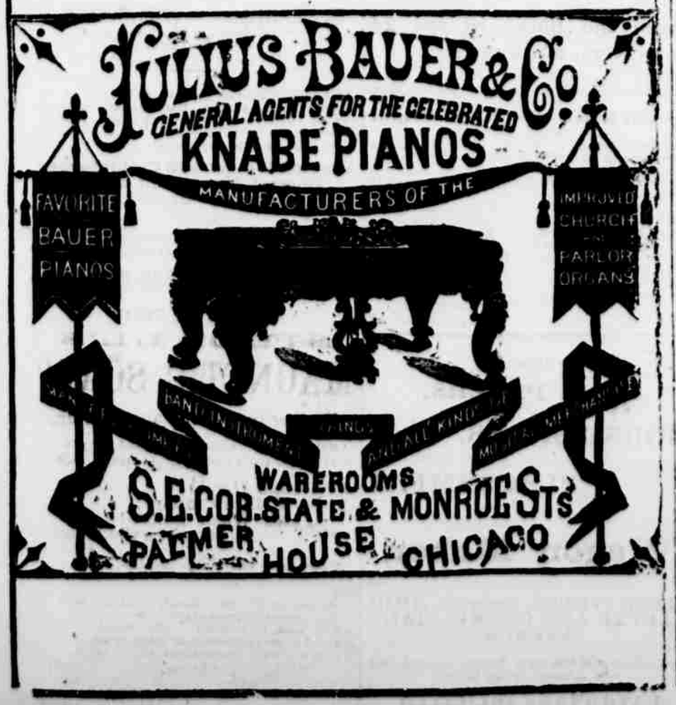

The Bulletin.

THE BLOODY SHIRT.

Who is it flaunts the bloody shirt,
Who fails, we ask, to clear their skirt,
Who deals in billingsgate and dirt,
Who still is false, and foul, and pert!
Alas! 'tis they we should revere,
Have filled the land with fraud and fear.
Our officers of state—alas!
They've made themselves a thieving mass!

Behold how falsehood spreads its wing,
And drives its shadow like a thing
Of dreadful portent, withering.
With smiting face, where furies sing,
The flowers of truth, as o'er it sweep
The land—and dismally it keens,
Up horrid howls of hellish din,
About the villainies of sin.

Its authors, like its father, still
Disgorge it like a flood of swill,
To drown, to smother, and to kill,
And lest they but his mighty skill.
Their selfishness and cunning then,
Would bind this teeming band of men,
In worse than bonds of want and shame,
Would fetch alike their wealth and fame.

Kilpatrick is a little man,
Yet he has done all that he can,
From great Beersheba unto Dan,
To place himself well in the van,
Of those who flaunt the bloody shirt,
And dabble in falsehood and dirt.
But yet he lingers far behind,
The mole-eyed Morton and his kind.

Is it not strange that in this hour,
Of bloody shirt and greenback power,
That Tilden holds the right hand bower,
And soon a Democratic shower,
Of ballots lawfully given
Will hoist him into such a "driven,"
As will give him power to say—
Clear out, ye roughs, and skip away.

Whilst he and all his friends alert,
Well clothed in white and snowy shirt,
Will show that wonder—blood and dirt
Replaced by peace and snowy shirt,
Who then will flaunt the bloody taunt;
To Foster gaunt and needy want,
No one—no one, 'twill all be o'er,
And peace and plenty meet once more.

And selfish love and greedy lust,
Will burrow in their mother dust,
The wrong shall right, unjust shall just,
And trembling doubt shall turn to trust,
And peaceful plenty cast abroad,
Her gracious favors like a god,
And fraud, and theft, and bloody yell,
Shall rise and echo but in hell!

VERITAS.

The Cleanerness of Galveston.

[From the N. O. Times.]

We are much impressed with the astuteness of Galveston. Nature has not been kind to Galveston. The capricious sea will not abandon its rights of eminent domain to the impetuous insects who have camped on that sand-bar there hoping to build up a western Venice. First-class waves find an easier entrance than first-class ships. The capacity of having is not equal to the desire of having in Galveston. Therefore unsatisfied aspiration must eke what sustenance it can out of such occasional windfalls as come along. What Galveston chiefly needs is an amendment to the constitution of the United States prohibiting the shipment of goods from New Orleans to any port of Texas and prohibiting Texas products from obeying the law of commercial gravitation whereby they seek the great port of New Orleans. This being at present impracticable, Galveston contrives a temporary substitute in the shape of a quarantine based on a few sporadic cases of yellow fever in this city.

But again, absolute non-intercourse is found inconvenient at the wave-washed port after a few days. Capital is limited and must be kept moving. Galveston having but a sixpence is bound it shall be a nimble one. Quarantine must be so modified as to let out some cotton and let in some cash. Accordingly it is modified so as to allow the Morgan steamers to go there and fetch away cotton. The board of health there decides that it is healthy for steamers to go there for that purpose, but to allow them freely to transport passengers and freight makes Galveston sick. Doubtless this is a sound position. Wherefore we remark the astuteness of our step-sister city. However it is quite futile, not to say imbecile, for us to complain of these eccentricities. Galveston, like any other rival port or city, may be depended upon to prompt her own trade at our expense by unnecessary quarantines and by every other contrivance which the ingenuity of sharp traders can concoct. It is pure childishness to raise a hullabaloo about it. The true way as to make the rivalry and competition on our part wholly remorseless. In a situation like this there are no amenities. Merchants who think it the thing to stand hat in hand and deferentially request merchants of other cities to be good enough to take precedence will, in the vigorous slang of the day, "get left." Complaints of the forwardness of other cities only provoke laughter. Galveston will repeat the trick next year and the next and forever, the opportunity being given. We should be neither surprised nor put a poor mouth about it. What we ought to do and what we will do, unless we are sunk in hopeless lunacy, is to make ourselves independent of Galveston. We can do this only by getting railroads to Texas. Then we may snap our fingers at quarantines and other spiteful dodges. Unless we move in this matter and move to some purpose too, we will be left to hold the bag perpetually. For our part, we are not half so much amazed at Galveston's practices as we are at the unparalleled supineness an dfogyism here which render it possible to cut off our trade and put an arbitrary veto on our business by such expendients. Build a railroad and Galveston's quarantines will become as futile as our complaints of her want of magnanimity.

Poor Carlotta.

The Paris correspondent of the Boston Saturday *Gazette* says: "The Empress Carlotte, widow of Maximilian, of Mexico was thrown into a violent paroxysm of frenzy by the recent excessive heat. Reports from all our insane asylums state that the greatest trouble has been given in all of them by the effect of the unusually high temperature upon the lunatics in them. Empress Carlotte darted forth from Laecken place (near Brussels) one of the hottest days of the last fortnight, and ran about the park in state of fury which nothing could claim. The voice of her most loved attendant had not the slightest effect on her. She screamed she would never enter the prison (the place) again. These scenes had lasted for hours, when her physician (who had been in uninterrupted attendance upon her return to Belgium), recollecting that in her present phase of madness, her mind dwells only on youthful scenes and occupations, and that then the greatest passion of her heart was flowers, collected all the flowers he could get, and went to her, and without saying a word, threw a flower at her feet. She eagerly, amorously, picked it up. He retreated a few steps, going towards the place, and threw another flower on the ground. She ran and picked it up, too. So she went on, constantly throwing flowers on the ground, and still followed by her. He entered the place. She, too, crossed its threshold, forgetting all her aversion for those walls, which seemed a prison, her arms filled with flowers which she began to arrange in her drawing room as soon as she entered it. She was in buoyant spirits. She oftentimes passed away a whole day seated on the grrass, arranging then rearranging flowers—sometimes she makes floral crowns, then garlands, again she covers herself with them, as you have seen Ophelia festoon all her person with roses and rosemary."

Cuba.

[Courier Journal.]

General Martinez Campos has been appointed captain general of Cuba in the vain hope that he can improve upon the bungling work of his predecessors. The present insurrection broke out under Captain General Lersundi, in 1868. He was succeeded by Dulce in 1869, Caballero de Rodas in 1870. Valmaseda in 1871, Ceballos (*pro tem.*) in 1872, Pieltain in 1872, Jovellar in 1873, Concha in 1874, Valmaseda again in 1875, and Jouvellar (the late incumbent) in 1876. Campos is the tenth captain general, therefore, who has been sent to Cuba since 1868, and during that time Spain has had six different forms of government. The insurgents to-day are rapidly gaining ground, and Campos will prove a failure, and what will be more grievous to him, he will find the island pretty well cleaned of money The Spanish government has already spent $150,000,000 trying to put down the rebellion, and it does not seem probable that much more money can be raised. The new captain general will have a very unhappy time at Havana.

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