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BARKSDALE'S shotgun has given LAMAR the lockjaw.

ONE week from to-day will tell the tale up in Maine.

IT is suggested that ex-Detective MOORE should hire a lawyer by the year. He is fast becoming the greatest litigant in American politics.

WHEN the victim is shot in the back the man who killed him is acquitted of murder by public opinion in Mississippi on the ground that he did it in self-defense.

THE most expensive boom now extant is the Justice FIELD boom. It cost brother CYRUS several hundred thousand dollars to get it in motion, and it don't move very rapidly after all.

THE New York *World* found reasons for suppressing the scandal regarding the Rev. Dr. THOMPSON, and very strong reasons for not only publishing but for exaggerating the Narragansett Pier scandal. Reasons are sometimes very queer and yet very convenient expedients.

THE Farmers' Alliance up in New York means an alliance with the Greenbackers. The allied convention has been held; but it does not appear that there has been any radical change in the number of pecks in a bushels of wheat or the value of the integral cents in a dollar. But the theorists have had their say, all the same.

"THE dollar," cries your Greenbacker, "should be possessed of a uniform purchasing power." Very good; but take the peach market just now as an illustration. You can buy a cart-load of peaches for a dollar now, and three months ago a single peach would have cost you the same sum. The trouble with the Greenbackers is, they don't know what they are talking about.

THE Cleveland *Herald* says the New York *Herald* "has information from Admiral AMMEN which effectually squelches the GRANT boom." It will not take long to wait and see whether or not this is so. The anti-Grantites will, of course, be happy until this proves an illusion, and then very likely they will not be so happy. "You can't most always sometimes tell," you know.

HENRY WATTERSON, extreme and bitter Southern man that he is, writes to his *Courier-Journal* that BEN BUTLER is not a beast nor a spoon-thief. But the letter is dated Block Island, and was written after HENRY had spent several weeks in the company of Cipher-Ogre TILDEN. You see, a man of his poetical temperament is very apt to view things in general by comparison with his immediate surroundings.

THE Louisville *Courier-Journal* has a calm way of disposing of political matters without regard to facts or argument. It declares, for example, in a dictatorial way which cannot fail to settle it, that KEARNEY is under pay out in California "of the Central Pacific, which is indorsed and backed, as usual, by the Republican party in the State." We say this must settle it because the charge is made by the *Courier-Journal*, indorsed and backed, as usual, by the Texas Pacific. Of course anything that one railroad organ can or may say of another—that HENRY WATTERSON can or may say of DENNIS KEARNEY, in other words—will be accepted as truth.

THE Richmond (Va.) *Whig* has undertaken the Augean task of reforming Democratic journalism in this country. Beginning at the beginning, as it were, it starts off by classifying its Democratic cotemporary here in Washington as a "money-ring organ." But the *Whig* is on the wrong tack. It should reform its own people—the people of the Old Dominion—a result which would instantly be followed by a change of tactics on the part of the organ in question. In this instance, however, it happens, by some inexplicable accident, that the latter has had sense enough to follow in the wake of THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN in its efforts to persuade the State of Virginia to pay its honest debts in an honest way.

THE Governor of Georgia has said something to the Governor of Maine. The substance of his remarks was not so hospitable as that which prompted the opening of the historical conversation between the Governors of the two Carolinas; in fact, it related to politics. To sum up, the G. of G., Christian statesman and Bourbon Democrat, solemnly informs the G. of M., Puritan statesman and Mudsill Democrat, that there is no bull-dozing in Georgia. This is a solemn truth, for the bull-dozing period came to an abrupt end in that state several years ago, when the negro members of the legislature were illegally expelled from that body, and when the Democratic minority, in the name of Home Rule, seized the reigns of Government by virtue of organized force. Since then there has been comparative peace and quiet in Georgia, although the spirit of Independentism is abroad within its limits and a Dixonized condition of affairs may be developed at any moment.

GENERAL BOYNTON, of the Cincinnati *Gazette*, has also discovered the existence of the anti-SHERMAN bureau here in Washington, alluded to in these columns last week. In dissecting the *personnel* of this bureau he exposes the fact that at least six of its members have received cordial though not gratifying attention from the grand juries of this District, of Indiana, of Missouri and of Nebraska, and of the criminal courts generally. It is a pity he does not give the names of these interesting co-workers with TOM EWING out in Ohio—an omission he may yet be pursuaded to correct; but he gives the following list of crimes in which the different members of this bureau have been engaged, and of which legal proof exists, leaving the individual members to select and appropriate their own:

1. Embezzlement.
2. Defrauding the United States.
3. Manufacturing and swearing to false affidavits.
4. Swearing to false accounts.
5. Conspiracy to convict an innocent man of murder.
6. Conspiracy to fix a false charge of blackmail upon a reputable man. Three members of the bureau engaged in this.
7. Misuse of Government funds.
8. Swindling a foreign firm.
9. Swindling two widows.
10. Attempting to blackmail.
11. Forgery.

THE GREENBACKERS AND MONEY.

The New York State Greenback Convention has been held, and not altogether in the strict spirit of harmony and peace, and we infer without beneficial results. It commenced its performances in the line of consistency by electing a National banker, as is alleged, chairman to preside over its deliberations, and then declared against the National banks. It settled, to its own apparent satisfaction, the problem of the amount of circulating medium which the country needs, and declared in favor of $50 per capita. Let us look at this one point a moment. The population of the United States is not less than 40,000,000, and it may be 50,000,000. It is probably 45,000,000. Taking this as the basis, the Greenbackers call for an inflation of our paper currency from $680,000,000 to $2,250,000,000; or, taking our population at 40,000,000, to $2,000,000,000—a sum far in excess of any legitimate business necessity ever yet developed. If the Government should yield to this wild demand and print and place in the vaults of the Treasury $2,000,000,000 of greenbacks, they would remain there in idleness until equivalents were offered for them, for money when manufactured is not issued until an acceptable equivalent is found to take its place. Money is not made to be given away. It is to be exchanged for property, labor or credit, and until it is called forth by an exchange it remains, as hundreds of millions of money now remain, in idleness, for the reason that the people have nothing available to exchange for it. When by industry and thrift the American people have created the proper equivalents to exchange for the capital that now lies dormant in the vaults of the Treasury, the banks and in the coffers of individuals, and it is called forth to usefulness, this will be the most prosperous people on the earth. If the people have not money it is for the reason that they have nothing to exchange for it, and that should admonish them that, as they cannot honestly obtain it in any other way, they must devote their mental and physical forces to the work of increasing the products and materials with which to secure a share of the money which already exists in idleness. It is nonsense to manufacture more money until what we have has been called from its hiding-places and has been nearly or quite absorbed in business pursuits. Then the volume should be increased, and not until then.

THE ONEIDA COMMUNISTS.

This quasi-religious and social organization, which has existed at Oneida, New York, for a considerable length of time, had, by its peculiar characteristics, become obnoxious to the Christian sentiment of that region to an extent that excited attention and some action on the part of the Christian ministry. They have been regarded as even worse than the Mormons, for they never pretended to confine the bounds of promiscuous marriage within a religious formality, but permitted it under acertain form which was supposed to be in the interest of stirpiculture—that is to say, a selection of the sexes which would produce offspring mentally and physically sound. Public sentiment crowded this system so closely that they felt impelled to concede the objectionable features of their institution, and have surprised their surrounding neighbors by consenting to abandon what they call complex marriage and various other of the offensive features of their system. The propositions submitted to their assembly by JOHN HUMPHREY NOYES, the founder of the community, were that complex marriage should be renounced, not as to principle, but in deference to public sentiment; that they should place themselves on PAUL'S platform, which, while allowing marriage as a concession to human weakness, prefers celibacy as the holier and more perfect state; but that they should continue to hold the communistic principle as to property and business. The assembly adopted Father NOYES' recommendations, and hereafter the society will consist of two classes of members—celibates and married persons, the latter living together as husband and wife under the laws of marriage as generally understood.

The younger NOYES, who is regarded as a man of considerable brilliance and force, led this reform. Being happily married, he declined to the conform to the practices of the community, and has pressed the matter home upon its members with better success than was to have been expected. We apprehend that the abrogation of this feature of the organization will bring disintegration to its ranks, and that from this time it will be on the decade, until it finally dissolves and disappears.

A Chance for Southern Clergymen.

To the Editor of the National Republican:

SIR: You call attention to the fact that Senator Lamar and his follow-Democrats have not yet denounced the cowardly political murder of Dixon in the interest of the Democratic party. After the shooting of Kalloch the crime was generally denounced by the clergymen of San Francisco. But it has never been announced that any of the many and notorious political murders of Mississippi have been denounced in that State. Why is it? Are the clergymen of the South in sympathy with the murderers? or are they afraid of losing their popularity if they denounce the murderers? Why should the professed religious and moral teachers of the South permit such foul and cowardly crimes to go unrebuked. We might not expect it from politicians who hold their places by cowardly murders, but men who profess to have no worldly ambition ought to raise their voices against crimes as cruel and heartless as they are cowardly and mean.

WAR ANNIVERSARIES.

Pertinent Extracts from the Chronology of the Rebellion.

1861.

SEPTEMBER 1—Skirmishes at Bennett's Mills Missouri, and Boone Court House, Virginia; casualties slight. Surveyor Andrews at New York seized $2,000,000 worth of property belonging to rebels. A prominent rebel officer killed at Munson's Hill, supposed at the time to be President Davis.

1862.

SEPTEMBER 1.—Battle of Chantilly. The battle lasted nearly an hour, and the rebels were driven back at all points. Major-General Kearney and Brigadier-General Stevens were killed in this action. This was the last of the battles fought by the Army of Virginia on their retreat. The losses on both sides were heavy; that of the Unionist was set down at 1,000 killed, 6,000 wounded and 2,000 prisoners; Confederate loss not known definitely. The army fell back toward Washington. A small force of Union troops defeated a large force of rebels at Britton's Lane, near Denmark, Tenn., after a fight of four hours, the rebels leaving 175 dead on the field. Union loss, 5 killed and 51 wounded. The reports of the second battle of Bull Run created great excitement through the North. Paris, Ky., evacuated by the Federals, who fell back on Cynthiana. Louisville, Ky., thrown into great excitement in consequence of the approach of the rebels under Kirby Smith. Lexington, Ky., was occupied by Kirby Smith. The Federal forces on their way from Huntsville to Nashville were attacked at Stevenson, Ala., by the rebels, who were repulsed with severe loss. Spirit ration in the navy stopped. The notorious guerrilla Poindexter caught near Hudson, Mo.

1863.

SEPTEMBER 1—A detachment of General Blunt's army under Colonel Cloud took possession of Fort Smith, Ark., defeating a rebel force of 4,000 men. Colonel Cloud had pursued Cooper and Steele's guerrillas over 100 miles to Perryville. Reports from Charleston represented the siege as progressing favorably. Colonel Foster's brigade of the Twenty-Third army corps entered Knoxville, Tennessee.

1864.

SEPTEMBER 1—Anderson's gang of guerrillas attacked a railroad train on the North Missouri road, took from it twenty-two unarmed soldiers, many on sick leave, and, after robbing, placed them in a row and shot them in cold blood; some of the bodies they scalped, and put others across the track and run the engine over them. A portion of General Howard's army had a severe fight with the rebels near Jonesboro', on the Macon railroad, and repulsed the enemy. The Fourteenth corps arrived to-day and attacked the enemy, and drove them from their works.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

A SUMMER JAUNT THROUGH THE OLD WORLD. A record of an excursion made to and through Europe by the Tourjee Educational party in 1878. By LUTHER L. HOLDEN. Boston: Lee & Shepard. Washington: Wm. Ballantyne & Co.

Tourists in Europe are as plenty as tin-peddlers in a new country, and diaries of foreign travel are as common as bills of fare at a hotel; but occasionally we come across a book of travels of peculiar interest and profit to the stay-at-homes—readers who get a knowledge of the old world without seeing it. In glancing through the 650 pages giving an account of the summer jaunt of the Tourjee Educational party, we are led to the conclusion that it is stored with just the kind of information that every one who has not been there wants to know. The party consisted of nearly three hundred Americans, among whom was Mr. Frank Bolles, of this city, and who contributed that portion which relates to the journey from London over to Germany, Belgium, Switzerland and France, and back to England. This will impart to the volume a local interest, as Mr. Bolles rates among the intellectual young men of the city, and his contribution will be read alike with interest and pleasure. The work is embellished with fine illustrations.

YOUNG MAUGARS. From the French of ANDRE THEURIET, author of "Girard's Marriage," "The Godson of a Marquis," "The House of the Two Barbels," etc. New York: D. Appleton & Co. Washington: R. B. Mohun.

This volume constitutes No. XVII of Appleton's collection of foreign authors, and is an exceedingly well-told tale of French life and experiences. The characters are delineated with skill and the descriptive traits exceedingly exquisite and enchanting. Simple, plain and eloquent in language, the reader is borne through the labyrinths of the story with pleasurable satisfaction. The reputation of the author is a guarantee of the superiority of the production, and the reader meets with no disappointment from the beginning to the end of the narrative.

THE APOSTOLIC FATHERS, AND THE APOLOGISTS OF THE SECOND CENTURY. By Rev. GEORGE A. JACKSON. New York: D. Appleton & Co. Washington: R. B. Mohun.

This work forms one of the early Christian literature primers, edited by Professor George P. Fisher, D. D., and is designed to provide intelligent persons, laymen as well as ministers, with the means of acquainting themselves through accurate translations or summaries with the early ecclesiastical writers. Its especial excellence is in the correctness of its translation. It commences with Clement of Rome and closes with Athenagoras.

WAYSIDE LEAVES. By J. LEULLA DOWD. Inscribed to him who, through the lights and shadows of four happy years, has walked the way with me. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons. Washington: James J. Chapman.

The author of this charming little volume of poetry says it is christened "Wayside Leaves" for the reason that, as one in hasty walk through a forest might gather here and there a bright leaf from the wayside—mute token of the wide woods which it is not his to enter—so in the walks of a busy life these gems have been gathered here and there to give higher plane to human thought and action.

A MAN'S A MAN FOR A' THAT. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons. Washington, D. C.: James J. Chapman.

The Knickerbocker novels are not without merit, and this volume fills a niche that is surrounded with peculiar interest. It is made up of twenty-four very interesting chapters, that group together a great variety of intellectual aliment, which affords a most grateful spread. The work has good literary merit, and will afford the reader a most agreeable pastime, whether at home or journeying on life's pilgrimage.

LIFE OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS, THE PRINCE CONSORT. By THEODORE MARTIN. With portraits. New York: D. Appleton & Co. Washington, D. C.: R. B. Mohun.

Anything which relates to the royal family of Great Britain is of interest to the world, and more especially that which relates to the period marked by the history of Queen Victoria and her progeny. That epoch is made all the more interesting from the fact that the United Kingdom has never, in all its prolonged history, had so pure and beneficent a reign as England's best queen has brought to its page. It is undeniably true that the Prince Consort brought to the administration of public affairs during his lifetime much that was beneficent and which will prove a lasting benefit to the subjects of the realm of every class and distinction. This volume is full of interest, it having been prepared with peculiar care and fidelity.

A COURSE OF INSTRUCTION IN RIFLE FIRING. Prepared by command of Brigadier-General S. V. BENET, Chief of Ordnance, U. S. A., by Colonel T. T. S. LADLEY, Ordnance Department, U. S. A. With illustrations. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott & Co. Washington, D. C.: E. M. Whitaker & Son.

The title of this little volume presents its real character quite as faithfully as could be portrayed in columns of criticism from one not skilled in the subject to which it relates. In rifle practice it contains all the information and instruction necessary for a perfect accomplishment in the art of rifle practice.

MADELON LEMOINE. A novel. By MRS. LEITH ADAMS, author of "My Land of Beulah," &c. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott & Co. Washington, D. C.: E. M. Whitaker & Son.

This bit of romance is presented in a very graceful style of literature, and affords interesting and entertaining matter for the fancy as well as the mind. It is full of merit as a production of the class to which it relates.

New Periodicals.

The September number of *Potter's American Monthly* has made its appearance and is a most interesting and entertaining number. It is marked with enterprise, intelligence and good taste and is growing into wide popularity.

PERSONAL.

J. CRAWFORD, of Scotland, is a guest at the St. James.

E. L. DAVISON, of Springfield, Ky., is at the Riggs House.

DR. J. L. CABELL, of Virginia, is stopping at the Riggs House.

MR. A. M. CLAPP and family left for Saratoga last Saturday evening.

W. B. HAZELTON, author of "Electric Light," is a guest at the Riggs House.

PAUL CORNELL, of Chicago, and S. W. Conover and wife, Florida, are guests at Willard's.

DR. P. B. MATHIASON, of St. Louis, and Hamilton B. Bogue, of Chicago, are booked at the Arlington.

LIEUTENANT V. H. BRIDGMAN and William E. Birkheiser, U. S. A., are quartered at the Ebbitt House.

MR. J. C. MAGINN, chief clerk of the Health Office, has returned from a two-weeks' sojourn in the Shenandoah Valley.

S. W. VENABLE and wife, of Virginia; R. B. Blake and A. L. Key, U. S. N., and A. R. Beall, Boston, are among the guests at the Ebbitt House.

COLONEL J. E. TOURTELLOTTE and General H. G. Wright, U. S. A., who have been traveling with General Sherman, returned to the city yesterday and took rooms at the Ebbitt House.

CADET-MIDSHIPMEN U. S. SMITH, C. A. King, C. H. Mathews, G. R. French, A. T. Woods, A. W. Stall, W. S. Sample, H. M. Finley, L. Duncan and G. L. Dillman are registered at the St. James.

AMUSEMENTS.

Coup's United Monster Shows.

The great Coup show is on the road to Washington and will arrive on the 12th instant, remaining two days. The tents will be spread on the commons corner of Ninth and 8 streets. The bill-boards and shop-windows already show evidences of the visit of an enterprising advance agent. Those who visited the show given by Mr. Coup in this city last year know that everything advertised is really so. Since last year the show has been greatly enlarged many thousand dollars having been spent in securing additional attractions, and it is now in truth what it is advertised to be—the "boss" show of America.

Summer Theatre Comique.

Another new company will appear at the Comique this week. Among the fresh attractions are the Stuart sisters, Mackin and Bryant, Billy and Maggie Ray, Leo Gordon and Robert Slaven. A bill which will, it is said, eclipse anything ever offered here in variety line has been prepared. Jake Budd and John Robinson will appear in a humorous sketch entitled "Glycerine Oil."

POLITICAL NOTES.

SENATOR LAMAR thinks Barksdale was "very indiscreet."

THE daughters of General N. P. Banks have registered and will vote at the next election.

THE Greenback party in Minnesota is leaking out, and in many counties has leaked out altogether.

THE Philadelphia *Press* says there are plenty of Northern Democrats who would work to make Jeff Davis President.

"IF a Republican is to be our next President," says Mr. Watterson, "General Grant is the choice of the whole south."

THE Cincinnati *Volksfreund* advises the Democratic stumpers to let the "miserable financial question" alone.

THE thing that makes the alarmed hair of Tom Ewing stick right straight up is the coming monarchy in America.

HENDRICKS is going to speak four or five times in Ohio to help Ewing. He pretends to believe that he can be elected.

THE Western Republican press is remarking that Charley Foster is going through Ohio like a cyclone through a corn-field.

UP in Maine the coalition party has hired men to "tramp" through the State complaining and growling about hard times.

EX-UNITED STATES TREASURER SPINNER thinks that General Grant will be the next Republican Presidential candidate.

PILLSBURY is very far ahead in the canvass for Governor in Minnesota. He will probably be renominated by acclamation.

THE Democratic leaders in Ohio would like to let go of the "miserable financial question," but they can't. They have the bear hold.

THE clergyman who is on the Prohibition ticket as candidate for Governor of Iowa was paid $500 before he would accept the place.

BRICK POMEROY was among the old villifers of Kalloch. This in itself gives an unfortunate man a new claim on public sympathy.

THAT infamous Congressional gerrymander of the Ohio Democrats needs a rebuke. The best way to do it is to elect a Republican legislature.

THE Republicans of Indiana are mentioning the name of the Hon. Tom Brown, of the "burnt district," as the next capidiate for Governor.

THE energy with which the Democratic editors are fighting Sherman in Ohio shows how much they would fear him as a Presidential candidate.

WADE HAMPTON says "Thurman or Bayard will be the nominee of the Democracy." He thinks that Sherman will be the candidate of the Republicans.

THE State of Colorado will hold an election on the ninth day of October for the purpose of choosing a Judge of the Supreme Court of the State and a District Attorney in each Judicial district.

A NEIGHBOR informs us that his wife never knew a quiet night until the doctor prescribed Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup for her little one.

DIED.

BITTINGER—On Sunday morning, August 31, 1879, at 11 o'clock, after a short illness, DR. CHARLES BITTINGER, at his residence, No. 1424 Ninth street northwest, aged 27 years.

The friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral services at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Seventh street southwest, on Wednesday, September 3, at 3 o'clock.

FRENCH—On Sunday, August 31, 1879, at 1 p. m., IDA, only daughter of William and the late Jane French.

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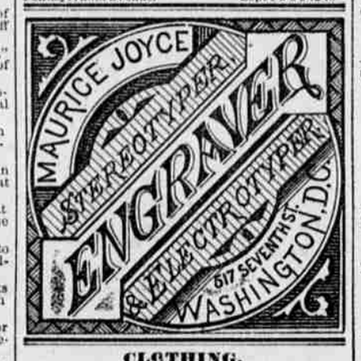

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