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M. B. Harrell, Editor.

On the principle of giving to God what the devil doesn't want, the young Lord Leopold has entered the church. He is not likely to become a Talleyrand, a Spurgeon, nor yet a Beecher or a Collyer. He is a dull, sluggish, sickly creature; has a fitness for nothing in life, and very naturally wandered into the respectable asylum that contains so much of the rubbish of English mediocrity. The Chicago Telegraph says that Leopold is not crippled anywhere but in his brain.

Mr. McBride, of the Lower House of our General Assembly, recently introduced a string of resolutions setting forth the grievances of the debtor classes; how they were taxed the full value of property for which they were still in debt, and that it was only just and right that they be afforded relief. In view of the hardships of these classes, as recited, Mr. McBride moved that the CREDITOR classes should pay no taxes upon notes and mortgages, provided the interest received didn't exceed 7 per cent. Instead of relieving the poor man from taxation on what he owes, Mr. McBride proposes to relieve the rich man from any obligation to pay taxes upon his credits—notes and mortgages, which in nine cases out of ten, represent so much actual money. This is helping the poor man with a vengeance.

The House of Congress, is making progress backwards in the matter of Army reorganization. It has done an injudicious thing in putting upon the Army appropriation bill an ill digested scheme of reorganization. The proposed plan of reorganization is better, to be sure, than Burnside's, but it has not had discussion in either house, or consideration by the people. There is little reduction in numbers or expense in it, and for that reason it is not what the people need and demand. It has many provisions of doubtful benefit, and for that reason it ought to come up as an independent measure, and have full consideration. The same objection can not be made to the adding to the Army appropriation bill the bill to transfer the Indian Bureau to the War Department. This, also, was agreed upon by the House in Committee of the Whole. This subject is better understood, the transfer is generally asked for by the people, and it will unquestionably cause a great saving of expense.

The newspapers of Chicago, big and little, are pouring their broadsides into A. C. Hising. Although they claim that he is overthrown, ruined and everlastingly "done for," they betray, through their persistent and violent assaults upon him, grave doubts of the truth of their own affirmations. If he is morally and politically dead, as is claimed, why do the newspaper men continue to pepper his carcass so mercilessly? A sample broadside is the following. It was fired on Monday from the Chicago Times battery: "It is not necessary to recall the history of Hising's connection with the whisky-ring thievery, his blackmailing of the whisky thieves, his political piracies. Upon the witness-stand he presented himself as an ex-convict. He confessed his whisky-ring plunderings and blackmailings. He detailed his piracies in politics, by which he sold to one person the office of collector of internal revenue, and to one of his whisky-ring confederates the office of county treasurer, and sold out the political prospects of his own son. He was forced to admit his perjury. After the exhibition Hising made of his own infamy no decent man can have the temerity to cite Hising's

testimony as proving anything. No fair, honest man will accept it as proving anything. And this charge is forever disposed of when it is stated that it rests upon the unsupported testimony, inspired by malice, of A. C. Hising, convict, whisky-ring conspirator, "squawler" and perjurer." And yet, the individual who believes that Hising is irreversibly crushed, "gone under" and "done for," mistakes the ingredients of his make-up. He can control more votes than any other man in Chicago. We do not mean that he would be a strong candidate before the people; but the man who buys one or two thousand votes from him, can confidently count upon a delivery of the goods. Blacked as his personal and political character has been, he retains the indomitable will power, tireless industry and the rude force of character that distinguished him in the days when there were none who could stand before him. He is not dead. He is merely sleeping.

The public evinces but little interest in the cypher telegram investigation, although the testimony drawn out is thrown before the eyes of the newspaper reader every day. This testimony shows that Mr. Tilden had no connection with any negotiation for the purchase of Republican electors. When advised of the progress of such negotiations he angrily reprimanded the parties directly concerned, and solemnly declared that he would scorn the presidency if secured through such reprehensible means. That individual Democrats were involved, cannot be denied. Republican electors were not purchased by the aforesaid "individual Democrats" because they held themselves at too high a figure. That Republicans should, in view of the damnable moral rotteness of their own electors, attempt to hold the Democratic party responsible for the conduct of a half dozen disreputable Democrats, is simply preposterous. The fact is undeniable, that three or four Florida and Louisiana Republican electors were for sale. If the Democratic party is responsible for the conduct of Democrats who made bids for these purchasable electors, how can the Republican party escape responsibility on the score of the villainy of the men whom it placed in the field for party support throughout a whole State? In the Democrats it was individual perfidy. In the Republicans it was individual and official perfidy and political treachery, all combined. No fact is better known than the fact that these electors were for sale. They possessed the power to elect either Tilden or Hayes. Had they voted for Tilden, the universal verdict would have been that the Democrats had paid the price. But they voted for Hayes,—the merchandise they offered for sale was bestowed upon the Republican candidate; and no reasonable, unprejudiced man can escape the conclusion that it was turned over to the highest and best bidder. Had the matter been a plain commercial transaction, the man could not be found who would not at once say, "Hayes got the goods, because he bid the highest price for them." The transaction, because it has about it the taint of party politics, does not escape the same rule of interpretation. Senator Morton, into whose hands all the telegrams passed, destroyed those that were sent by the Republican bidders; but the fact remains, nevertheless, that certain electors in Florida and Louisiana held themselves in readiness to vote for the candidate of the party that paid them their price. They voted for Hayes; and that's the whole matter in a nut shell.

FEDERAL CAPITOL NOTES.

Special Correspondence of the Cairo Bulletin. WASHINGTON, February 8, 1879.

The most interesting subject of discussion in the house during the week has been the army appropriation bill. To it the house has added, as amendments, a modified army reorganization bill and the bill to transfer the Indian bureau to the war department. These were permitted to be added under the rules of the house, as they on their face appeared to be in the direction of economy. As Speaker Randall pointedly said, the other day, anything could be added in a Republican house which indicated extravagance, but in a Democratic house the result is different. However, it is doubtful if these two measures, in themselves important, will be permitted to pass as amendments to an appropriation bill. It is, in your correspondent's opinion, extremely doubtful if the former, which has received only slight consideration, and which does not provide for such a reduction of force as is generally demanded, should become law.

In the senate, during the week, Senator Edmunds' resolutions were passed. Also the bill elsewhere alluded to in this letter, allowing women to practise as attorneys before the supreme court. There have now been three days of cypher telegram investigation in New York. The result, in a few words, may be said to be that all the witnesses, including Col. Pelton, Manton Marble and Smith M. Weed, admitted the Tribune dispatches, though faulty in many things, are so far true that an effort was made, by the promise of money, to induce Radical returning boards in South Carolina and elsewhere to report the

acknowledged truth in regard to the presidential vote in their states in 1876. All unite in saying they have no authority for their acts from the Democratic national committee or from Mr. Tilden, and it seems from the testimony, also, that the active interference of the latter when he learned the negotiations, prevented the further prosecution of the business. Mr. Tilden will make a statement to the committee to-day. In this city the balance of the Potter committee was engaged in hearing witnesses in contradiction of what had been testified to by that wonderful galaxy of Republican falsifiers who had told of Democratic bribery and intimidation in Louisiana.

The action of the senate yesterday, in passing the bill allowing women to appear as attorneys before the U. S. supreme court, deserves attention on more than one account. In the first place it seems a perfectly just and proper measure, and secondly, it shows what one man, working against all conceivable disadvantages, may accomplish. The first "woman lawyer" of Washington was Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood, and she commenced practice here at a time when the annual sessions of the woman suffragists and any meetings looking to the enfranchisement of women or the consideration of their legal rights as women, were made disgraceful by the provocation of the public. She has not only become a respected and prosperous member of the local bar, but by almost unaided persistence has secured the passage of the bill mentioned above, which now goes to Mr. Hayes, for his approval. Readers of this correspondence, do not need to be told that the annual meeting here in favor of woman suffrage, once disgraced to the city, are now quite and orderly and are attended by our best people.

Senator Window's proposition on which he spoke yesterday in the senate, seems to be that the government should make special provisions for the settlement in the West on small farms, of dissatisfied negroes of the South. I do not understand that government aid, except as land, is now desired but that such aid is expected from charitable organizations in the East and North.

THE DEATH RATE OF our country is getting tearfully alarming, the average of life being lessened every year, without any reasonable cause, the death resulting generally from the most insignificant origin. At this season of the year especially, a cold is such a common thing that in the hurry of every day life we are apt to overlook the dangers attending it and often find too late, that a Fever and Lung trouble has already set in. Thousands lose their lives in this way every winter, while had Boschee's German Syrup been taken a cure would have resulted, and a large bill of a doctor been avoided. For all diseases of the throat and lungs, Boschee's German Syrup has proven itself to be the greatest discovery of its kind in medicine. Every druggist in the country will tell you of its wonderful effect. Over 950,000 bottles sold last year without a single failure known.

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