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—The outlook for a Republican President in '88 is bright. The fall elections eclipsed the Democratic sun.

—Without the labor vote, which will hereafter be with the party of protection, New York is lost to the Democrats.

—The Republicans of New York City see too late that they might have elected Roosevelt and they are kicking themselves vigorously.

—The National banking law will have to be amended to provide a new basis to secure circulation, else it will soon cease to exist through the rapid retirement of United States bonds.

—The Legislature of North Carolina is Republican for the first time in years. As the state is to be redistricted this winter there is little doubt that it will be "fixed" so that at least four Republican Congressmen will be elected next year.

—The Advance Sun of Gatesville, Texas, asks the New York Sun: "Is the national Democracy favorable to prohibition? If not, is there any assurance that it ever will be?" To which the Sun replies: "The national Democracy is opposed to prohibition, and if it should become favorable to that doctrine, it would cease to be the national Democracy."

—The New York Sun, (Dem.,) says of the Democratic losses in congress: The revolution this year is not in the right direction. It is best to consider the facts just as they are. It is useless to try to blink them. What is the trouble? What is wrong? Who is responsible?

STANFORD SHAVINGS.

Cold weather has come, but it only affects Republicans, the Democrats are too warm over the Podigo question to be affected by wintry blasts.

And still no Postmaster is appointed for Stanford.

The people of our town were sorry to hear of the shooting affair at Bloomington, and sympathize with the family.

John M. Sparks and T. A. Baker have a new blacksmith shop one mile from here, on W. B. Baker's farm on the Bloomington road. The boys will do good work and cheap.

Several good looking young men are wanted to take charge of the surplus marriageable young ladies of this place.

We wonder if there wont be a wedding—Jno. Ballenger's son and J. P. Sparks' daughter—but we just going to tell.

The Temperance entertainment at Greene Co. Chapel, Sunday evening, was interesting, and notwithstanding the evening was dark and rainy, there was a large audience, and all seemed to get enthused on the subject of temperance. The work consisted of speeches, essays, declamations, songs and readings, which were well rendered. Thirty names were added to the roll of membership and eighty-five signed the pledge. This is doing very well for an organization of two months standing. The meetings of the Legion will be held for the next four weeks on Sunday at two o'clock each week. The next entertainment will also be held at Chapel, on Sunday evening, Dec. 19th. All are cordially invited to join in this.

Thursday is the day set apart for giving thanks to God for his blessings through the past year. How many, as they sit by the board well loaded with life, beyond gift and use the hand of the Giver? And how many will remember those less fortunate than themselves in a substantial way, but will not rather call those to partake of the feast who have plenty and to spare? SHAKESPEAR THE 2ND.

—A funny thing happened at the celebration of the Bartholdi statue. Senator Evarts had been selected to deliver the address. He had fairly started with it and had become involved in one of his characteristic long sentences when he happened to mention the name of Bartholdi. The crowd at once began to cheer. The fleet took this as a sign that the speech was finished and fired a salute. Those in charge thought the time had come and unveiled the face of the statue. At once the steamers whistled again, the batteries fired a salvo of artillery and amid an infernal din of tooting and thundering the exercises were terminated and Mr. Evarts took his seat. The mighty words of cheer that he would have uttered are all lost and future ages will never know what thoughts were surging and throbbing and essaying to break out of the mesh work of long sentences in which Mr. Evarts had entangled them.

—While the President is explaining away Democratic defeat in portions of the country and denying that the result is a rebuke of his administration, the rank and file don't propose resting under the imputation of lack of zeal. On Saturday last, a section of the New York County Democrats adopted resolutions criticising the President. Among them were these:

Resolved, That the President of the United States is hereby respectfully requested to enforce the demand of the people who have emphatically pronounced in favor of the dismissal of Republican office holders; that the civil service law and its rules, as at present in force, is no more than a device to cheat the people out of the fruits of their great victory in 1884; that we request our representatives alike in Congress and the State Legislature to labor for the wise modification of the civil service law, or such alteration of its rules as will give us honest, capable and practical servants and not be-crammed theorists.

Animals in the Earthquake.

The engine horses of Charleston escaped and ran in wild affright, snorting and neighing, to the terror of all they passed. In the country the horses neighed out their distress, and the cows bellowed piteously. Animals that were stabled tried to break away, and failing to do so trembled and shivered in an agony of fear. Those that were at large fled to the woods and sought to hide themselves from the mysterious danger in thickets and swamps. Half an hour after the frightful shock, a savage-looking, but completely scared mastiff, approached a reporter in the city, and licked his shoes in mute appeal for help. Then the poor creature moved off and stopped whinning at everybody, and seeking admission on his terror stricken way. It is alleged that at St. Johns Island at an early hour in the afternoon the sheep came hurriedly in from the fields, lay down in a circle, and filled the air with their moans, and that the chickens went to roost long before dark and cackled for some time before the shock.—New Orleans Picayune.

Drunkards at a Discount.

The other day an Indianapolis News reporter overheard a saloon-keeper objecting to a barkeeper because he was addicted to drinking the beverages which he sold, and the absurdity of the proposition made quite an impression not only on the reporter, but others who heard the same conversation. The business of the bar-keeper is to "make men drunk," and objecting to a bar-keeper because he himself did what he was hired to make other men do was as funny as a refusal of a physician to take his own medicine. Still the refusal to employ this bar-keeper because he drank is one of the signs of the times, and shows that the saloon-keeper is simply taking the same precautions in his own business that the average man assumes in other vocations. No matter how skilled an employe may be, or how popular, the fact that he is dissipated is a constant menace to his employer, for there is no telling how soon he may turn up too drunk for business, and as a general rule he generally takes the most unfavorable time for his debauch, choosing the hour when his services are in particular demand. It is true of a bar-tender the same as a railway employe, and for that reason the saloon-keeper, in a business point of view, no more wants a drunken employe than does a man who may be conscientiously opposed to the traffic.

Heat Without Fire.

Prof. Willis, of the Boston Institute of Technology, has invented, after many experiments, a "Friction heater," by which heat is generated without the use of fire, and water heated on short notice. It is described as simple in construction, consisting only of an iron cylinder, one foot long and one foot in diameter, having a fixed plate of hardened iron in one end and a second plate attached to a revolving shaft, and pressed lightly or tightly against the fixed plate as circumstances require. The cylinder is filled with water, the shaft revolves, and from friction of the plates the water in an incredibly short time is heated, and by means of pipes can be carried to great distances for heating purposes. The machine has been in practical operation for some months, and it is demonstrated that a machine with thirty-six square inches of friction surface will heat a room of ten thousand cubic feet better and quicker than coal, wood or steam can do it, and absolutely without expense, save the wear of the friction plates and the pittance for extra coal under the boiler. By this apparatus there is no danger from fire or explosion, and wherever there is waste power which can be utilized in this way the heat is obtained for almost nothing. It is claimed that a heater requiring two-horse power to run it will amply heat a room containing fifty thousand cubic feet. Of course, time and further experiment will determine how useful the invention will prove practically; but there are those who now believe in it, and a company has been organized in Boston with a capital of half a million to manufacture and introduce the apparatus. For cotton mills, steam cars, and a variety of other purposes the security against fire will be a great consideration in favor of the invention.

A Remedy for Rheumatism.

A Russian medical journal makes public a system of treatment for acute articular rheumatism, which is represented as having been employed with the greatest success for twenty years past by Dr. L. Grinievitski, of Rostoff-on-the-Don. He administers two drachms daily of nitrate of potash in raspberry syrup, distributed in doses given every two hours. At the same time for external use morning and evening, he prescribes an ointment composed of olei hyosc., 1 oz.; unghydrarg. cinerei, 2 dr.; ext-acon., 1 dr. This treatment is said to cure in almost all cases, in from one to two weeks, and is generally successful in the most severe cases, where salicylates are ineffective. Rheumatic persons should be glad of this information, if only as direction for a new line of personal experiment.

Iron Ore Booming.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 19.—All the railroad docks along the docks are crowded with vessels waiting to unload. The prices on iron ore are higher than they have been for years, and every vessel owner is anxious to make one or more trips before navigation closes. Last year at this time the freight rates were $1.10 per ton, and the vessel that received $1.15 was lucky. The spring opened with the price at $1.30. Since that time the scale has sparted, and it now stands at $3.

CHIPS AND SPLINTERS.

—John Coffin and family are residing in Mound City, Illinois——Dr. Jordan lectured in College Chapel Sunday——Showers Bros. are shipping bedsteads to Texas, Colorado and Utah——Mrs. Henry Woolery has returned to her home in this place after a pleasant visit among her relations, the Burtons, in Mitchell and vicinity——Quinc. Justice, a conductor on the Narrow Guage, was in Bloomington last week——You can go to Louisville on the morning accommodation train; stay there four hours, and then be at home at 8:15 for a late supper——Judge W. R. Gardiner is prominently mentioned for Speaker of the House——The weather of the past two or three weeks has been all that the shoe dealers could desire——The days of water hauling are over, and the factory managers are in a better humor——The snow fall, thus far is equal to the amount that sometimes falls during the entire winter. If this is but a foretaste of the next three months the fuel supply will run short——It is said that the average yield of corn in Indiana will be thirty-six bushels to the acre——It is said that stock thieving on a large scale has been going on for some time in the eastern townships. Among others John Rice had a steer stolen some weeks ago, and he can get no tidings of it——Coke is said to be cheaper and cleaner for use in a base burner than anthracite coal——Wilson Adams is a wide-awake man, and says he did not make eleven mistakes. All believe him, too——Robert Robison, who has been living some years in Texas, returned to his old home near Kent's Mill, over in the edge of Brown. He says he found that a prairie don't begin to compare with the hill and timber country of this region where a poor man can get spokes or hoop-poles to haul, and kill rabbits and rattlesnakes for profit and amusement——'Squire Stephens has cribbed 2,500 bushels of corn, and has forty-two head of fat hogs. 'Squire S. is always on top——Old Mr. Evans died at his home northeast of town Friday a week with paralysis. He was 84 years of age——Mort. Nichols has removed to Indianapolis, and is soliciting for a tailoring establishment. Mort. was in town last week, smiling on his numerous friends——Miss Lizzie Payne has been visiting Miss Nellie Emery in New Albany——The sons of Rev. W. D. York, A. E. York of Nebraska and Rev. Mr. York of Paxton, Ills., were visiting their father's family last week——Capt. Graves, a former auctioneer of Harrodsburg, this co., is now residing in Maryville, Mo.——W. N. Hall, late County Recorder, will work in Life Insurance with East Bros., Indianapolis——A son of W. D. York, Samuel W., was taken to the asylum for the insane at Indianapolis, last week. The many friends of the York family deeply sympathise with them in this affliction——Mrs. Brodux will move to the new Stevens house on east 4th street, this week, and Rev. S. R. Lyon will occupy the Ketcham house which Mrs. B. vacates——The K. of P. of Bedford will give a grand ball at their hall, on the night of Thanksgiving day——Droves of turkeys were seen coming into town from all directions last Friday. This is becoming a great shipping point for poultry——Ed. Stepp will leave for California this week, to spend the winter——Homer Dowden goes to Illinois this week to remain——The city council has passed an ordinance with reference to "loafing loitering, playing or romping on the depot platform," and a penalty of $5 is to be assessed——No honorary degrees are hereafter to be conferred by I. S. University. Sensible——The plug-hat folly that was formerly indulged in by University Juniors is not observed this year. And this is much to their credit——Chester A. Arthur died at his home in New York on Nov. 18th——Mr. Laws writes that he is well pleased with his new location, the Nutt House, Crawfordsville. He has a good hotel in one of the best towns of the State——Dr. Simpson will open a branch office in Bedford, for the treatment of catarrh——The Bloomington District M. E. Conference will be held in Bedford, commencing on the last day of this month——Walter Fritts and Miss Bessie Osgood of Gosport, were in town last week——W. B. Harris bought a printing outfit from O. M. Howard

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Notice is hereby given that [illegible] signed, as Administrator [illegible] Isaac Woods, deceased, [illegible] filed her account [illegible] settlement of said [illegible] same will come up for the [illegible] action of said Court, [illegible] day of December, [illegible] persons interested [illegible] required to appear and [illegible] cause, if any there be, [illegible] and vouchers [illegible]

And the heirs [illegible] others interested [illegible] required, at the time [illegible] to appear and make [illegible] or claim to any part [illegible]

R. A. FULK, Atty.
Nov. 10, 1886.

GOOD AGENTS [illegible] or Commission [illegible] act as local [illegible] *distance needed.* E. WHITNEY, [illegible] N. Y. (Mention this paper.) Nov. 3-86-[illegible]

BIG BOOKS

THE PEOPLE'S [illegible] Book Store [illegible] patrons, and as [illegible] once, that he [illegible]

Still on [illegible]

and though he has [illegible] ing the fact, he is [illegible] Bloomington, and [illegible] ever to cater to the [illegible] cultured community [illegible] to an immense stock [illegible] lege Text Books to be [illegible]

Wall Paper [illegible] dow Shades [illegible] Fixtures [illegible]

CHROMOS, [illegible] superior Pocket [illegible] bums, and Fancy [illegible] too great to admit of [illegible]

His New [illegible] is well supplied with [illegible] also carries a full line [illegible]

SCHOOL [illegible] and almost every [illegible] literary wants of the [illegible]

Teachers, and others [illegible] are invited to make [illegible] quarters, where they [illegible] comed, and no one [illegible] stay pleasant.