

TO ADVERTISERS.

The circulation of the Palladium, Daily and Weekly, is more than double that of any other paper published in Wayne County.

Thank God for the rain.

Let us hope the President is now approaching, with short, but sure and certain strides, the last station on the route—Recovery.

The passage of the Land Bill, and its enactment into a law has, to draw it mildly, taken the wind out of the Land League business.

The second daughter of Theodore Tilton, was married at Stuttgart, Germany, on July 4th, to Mr. John E. Cardin, of Charleston, South Carolina.

Water sells for five cents a bucketful in Richmond, Virginia. The famine there is as severe as it is or has been in many parts of Illinois and Indiana.

There are twenty-two match factories in the United States and Canada, which turn out daily 360,000 matches or about seven for every man, woman and child in the two governments.

The present Ohio campaign bears about as much resemblance to an ordinary political contest as a knitting-needle does to a marlin spike. The opposing parties do not seem to enthrone worth-ent.

SYSTEMS are, in fact, good eating all the year round, and the superstition which has so long existed that they are only fit for use as food during the months containing an "R" in their respective names is fast being dispelled.

OF COURSE it would seem as if the law ought to be observed in the treatment of Guitau, but if he should accidentally get shot and killed, or fall down, break his neck and die, we have every reason to believe that there is hardly any one, unless it is Wheeler, the editor of the Quincy, Illinois, Herald, who would mourn his loss.

ALL the conditions of the President continue to be of the most satisfactory character. He takes his food and greatly relishes it; he is gaining strength, slowly but surely, and is himself feeling confident in his final restoration to health is everywhere experienced. God grant that the hopes of the people may, this time, be fully realized.

THE colored people of Atlanta, Ga., are forbidden to enter the city park, which is evidently a violation of the Civil Rights bill. By the way, and in this connection, perhaps, it would be pertinent to ask if they will be permitted to visit the International Cotton Exposition shortly to be opened there? Such proscription will do the city of Atlanta no good and may be the means of inflicting much harm. This is now a free country in all its parts, and fortunately the negro has rights which the white man is bound to respect. The city of Atlanta would do well to heed this fact and govern itself accordingly.

REFERRING to the discussion of the inability of the President and the status of the Vice President in such a contingency, several precedents have already been established touching the case, among the number that of the late Oliver P. Morton, who, while Governor of this State, was stricken with paralysis and as a means of relief took a trip to Europe. During his temporary absence and consequent inability to perform the duties of his office Lieutenant Governor Baker took his place and in signing official and other documents requiring the signature of the Governor subscribed himself "Lieutenant Governor acting Governor." When Governor Morton returned home, after several months absence, he resumed his gubernatorial duties and the business of the State went on as if nothing extraordinary or out of the usual course had happened.

It is something wholly remarkable that the carrying trade of the United States, the transportation of our foreign mails, etc., should be altogether in the hands of other governments, and in this connection the Cincinnati Gazette very properly observes, "It is to the discredit of our country that with vast forests of the best ship timber in the world, and the cheapest and best iron, we are dependent on foreign nations for our postal service by sea. For some reason our citizens are slow to exercise the 'free trade and sailors' rights' they won from Mother England by the war of 1812. In 1880 it cost the government \$11,081,000 to carry the United States mail abroad, and the estimate for the same service this fiscal year is \$12,198,323." Perhaps, in course of time, our people, through their representatives, will be brought to the point of seeking and bringing about a remedy for this state of affairs. The American flag is almost a stranger upon the high seas, so far as our merchant trade is concerned, while the navy itself, once a formidable power, is now the laughing stock of the world. Great in all things else, we should be no less great in our shipping interests.

CINCINNATI has concluded to abolish grammar and its senseless rules from the common schools of that city and substitute therefor elementary lessons in the best English. Speaking with reference to this important step upon the part of the Queen City, the Chicago Inter-Course gives vent to the following sensible remarks upon the subject: "Cincinnati educators deserve an acknowledgment of thanks. Many of the best teachers in the land have for years practiced this. You can just as easily teach a boy to be a mechanic by showing him theories, or teach him to swim before going in the water, as you can teach him to read English by a set of rules and exceptions learned parrot-like. Years of the life of every boy and girl are thrown away in pushing them into abstruse sciences, when they should be learning to spell and storing the mind with valuable and practical facts of geography, history, etc. A grammar should not be placed in the hands of a child until he is well advanced, and the mind in a fair sense adapted and enforced in the public schools of this city, to the great advantage of the pupils as well as the teachers."

EVERY one who has ever had the pleasure of listening to Mr. James Whitcomb Riley, "The Hoosier Poet," will not hesitate to endorse the opinion of that gentleman as expressed in the following letter from the great humorist, Robert J. Burdette, of the Burlington Hawk:

OFFICE OF THE HAWKEYE, BURLINGTON, IOWA. It has been my pleasure to listen to Mr. J. W. Riley, and I never heard him say a tiresome word or utter a stupid sentence. I would walk through the mud or ride through the rain to hear him again. I would get out of bed to listen to him. If I have a friend on a lecture committee in the United States this season, I want to whisper in his ear that one of the best hits he can make will be to surprise his audience with J. W. Riley and his "Object Lesson." Riley is good clear through. His humor is gentle; it is not caustic. It is pure and manly and honest, and the people that once listen to him will want him back again the same season.

THE charter of the First National Bank of Indianapolis expired yesterday, August 31. The bank was immediately reorganized under a new charter, being the first instance of the kind under the National Banking law. It is to all intents and purposes a new bank, yet the reorganization was effected and the business continued as if nothing unusual or out of the regular course had occurred. The new bank is numbered 2,556. The officers are the same as under the old organization. The capital stock is \$500,000 as against \$300,000 of the old bank, with the privilege of increasing the same to \$1,000,000, should such a step be thought advisable, at any time in the future.

THE police of this city should not rest until the miscreant, who has been in the habit of despoiling the dresses of women passing along the streets, by squirting from his foul mouth dirty and filthy tobacco juice upon them, "discovered a d arrested. His conduct is of the most outrageous character, and when he is captured, if ever, his punishment should be to the full extent of the law.

THE Union Mail Steamer Teuton, with two hundred persons on board, was wrecked yesterday at Quoin Point, near Alcoa Bay, on the African coast. Only twenty-seven out of the whole number on board were saved. All the officers were drowned.

THE intelligent compositor rather got away with our par-rol-oid yesterday by hyphenating it in the wrong place.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

—Thirty thousand dollars was paid a few days since for a seat in the New York Stock Exchange.

—The New York Tribune says: "The pluck of the President is only equalled by that of his wife."

—Tennyson, the English poet laureate, is now slightly passed seventy-two years of age.

—Last week the total number of immigrants arriving at Castle Garden, New York City, was 6,763.

—A little girl's first experience in eating a peach: "I've eaten it, cloth and all, mamma, now, what shall I do with the bone?"

—There are seventy cases of typhoid fever in the county poorhouse at Chicago, the cause or causes for which are being investigated by the powers that be.

—A good, well-edited almanac is sometimes the vehicle of very much valuable information. There is nothing too utterly silly about this.

—Vennor's August forecast failed to put in an appearance. In fact, he is a failure himself as a weather prophet. He will not likely take Hagen's place.

—Haystack mountain in the town of Franconia, N. Y., has been rechristened, and will hereafter be known as Mount Garfield, in honor of the President.

—The clerks engaged in the retail stores in St. Louis are holding meetings and organizing for the purpose of securing a reduction in the hours of labor to which they are subjected.

—Ex-Minister Noyes will reach Cincinnati next Monday evening, at which time he will be appropriately received by the citizens of that city. Judge Alphonso Telford will deliver the address of welcome.

—In consequence of the condition of the President, ex-President Grant declines the reception tendered him by the citizens of Asbury Park, N. J., and which was to have taken place this evening.

—This evening a grand reception is to be given to General Grant at Educational Hall, Asbury Park, N. J., during which addresses will be delivered by Hon. B. H. Brewster and the Rev. Dr. Willis, of Philadelphia, and by Gen. Grant.

—New York Tribune: In the shadow of a great national bereavement, factional dissensions in the Republican party fade out of sight. He who seeks to revive them for his personal advantage, might as well attempt to row up Niagara Fall. The Beta Theta Pi's held their forty-second annual meeting at Chicago this week and was attended by 150 members. Sidney Thomas, Esq., of Chicago, delivered the welcoming address, which was responded to by Hon. C. C. Matson, of Greenacres, Ind.

—A slight shock of earthquake was experienced at Hillsboro, O., and at other points in the vicinity of that place, Tuesday night last. It caused quite a jarring of the houses, rattling of windows and shaking of dishes, and lasted some three or four seconds.

—It was reported a few days ago that Dr. Tanner, the faster, had fallen down stairs at Amsterdam, Holland, receiving such injuries as resulted in his death in a short time. It turns out to have been a false report—an Amsterdam story in fact.

—A party of men, about fifty in number, at Irvington, N. J., have banded together with the avowed object of avenging the attempt upon the life of President Garfield. Each one of the band has subscribed to a terrible and binding oath to kill Guitau.

—In a brief document of one hundred words the late John D. Whitehurst, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., disposed, by will, of his estate of about \$4,000,000. The entire property, real and personal, is devised to his wife and daughter, who, with Jacob B. Carpenter, are the executors.

—The total number of deaths in the District of Columbia for the month of July was 481, or an increase of 110 over the corresponding month of 1890. Evidently there is something wrong with the city and which calls for quick and decisive action looking towards an improvement in its sanitary condition.

—While preaching from the text: "He giveth His beloved sleep," a Toledo minister stopped in the middle of his sermon, gazed upon his sleeping auditors and said: "Brethren, it is hard to realize the wondrous, unbounded love the Lord appears to have for a good portion of this congregation!"

—The corner on August wheat at Chicago came to a head yesterday, and was closed at \$1.38. The Cincinnati clique have pocketed their profits and left for home. One New Yorker, a Mr. Baker, went "short" on wheat, and sunk \$90,000 in margins. He has applied for an injunction to restrain the payment of the margins to the broker. He gambled and lost, and now he "squalls" like a stuck pig. September options fell off three and a half cents.

Does Prohibition Prohibit?

A letter in the Boston Post, dated Portland, Me., says: "The United States District Attorney here tells me that there are in this city 694 persons who have taken out license as retailers of intoxicating liquors, and ninety-two who have license to sell as wholesalers, and yet men go tramping over the land and across the sea selling, people that no liquor is sold in Maine. Prohibition may have done for Maine all that General Neal Dow says it has; but such official figures as the above are rather astounding. Seven hundred liquor sellers would be a very fair number for a city the size of Portland even under a non-prohibitory system. The people of Indiana would like to have real, downright bottom facts upon this question."

Neal Dow's Statements Corrected.

General Neal Dow is under engagement to deliver twelve temperance addresses in Indiana, where he now is. At Chicago the General made his usual unwarranted statement that "absolute prohibition now exists in New Hampshire and Vermont as well as in Maine." The fact is that in any of the large towns and in many of the smaller ones in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont it is as easy to obtain liquor as it is in Massachusetts. There is a difference in the quality of the liquor, however, especially in the first named State, where it is simply poisonous and vile.

A Kentucky Story.

The wife of a municipal officer died at Henderson, Ky., and her husband left the last office prior to her death to two of her friends. After the coffin lid had been partly fastened he could not resist taking one more look. He discovered that the jewelry which he intended to be buried on her was gone. That was two years ago. He said nothing, but lately detected one of the friends wearing the articles. He said to her: "I give you three days to leave town," and she went.

The President's Vital Force.

The President's weakness has long been that of a mere child, but his system has had the reserve force of a full-grown man in the vigor of bodily and mental power. This, and this alone, has kept him up. It is this vital force which, like a sickness and in health, makes one person more tenacious of existence and its attributes than another.

STATE NEWS.

William H. Fry, of Madison, died in that city Wednesday, August 31, aged 82. He had been a resident of Madison since 1849.

The flouring mills at Cloverland, in Clay county, burned Tuesday. Loss \$8,000; insured for \$5,500 in the Phoenix of Hartford; Penn and North American of Philadelphia.

Prod. Stevens, a prominent boot and shoe man of Shelbyville, has made an assignment, with George C. Morrison as assignee. His liabilities are between \$4,000 and \$5,000.

Henro Strassburg, grain dealer at Lyons, four miles from Connersville, has left for parts unknown, and also debts aggregating \$3,000.

The saw-mill of Travis, Carter & Co., at Seymour burned to the ground early yesterday morning. A large lot of lumber burned at the same time. Loss \$6,000—insurance \$1,500.

Rev. John Manlove, of Shelbyville, died in that city Wednesday, August 31, in the 83d year of his age. He was a pioneer Methodist, and during the early years of his life was a preacher, and rode a circuit.

Dr. Edward Houser, of St. Wendel, Posey county, killed himself yesterday by taking an overdose of opium and morphine. He received a call from a patient in the country, and being intoxicated took the medicine to steady his nerves, with fatal results.

Levi Smith, one of the worst men Crawford county at Bufileville, Kentucky, for murdering a man with whom he had a quarrel. He has been engaged in three cutting affrays in Crawford and Harrison counties, and barely slipped through the meshes of the law.

George A. K. Pomeroy, of Seymour, has been properly managed and administered, would not be liable to the abuses complained of. For example, it is fair to presume that an honest and capable officer could be relied on to appoint none but honest and capable men under him. This being conceded, then it follows that all that is necessary to do to bring about the reform needed is to see that none but honest and capable men get into places having patronage to dispense.

Rotation in office is a good, old-fashioned Democratic doctrine, and we fail to see any objection to it when properly administered. We, as a Democrat, can find no fault with a Republican administration wishing to be surrounded with party adherents; and the fact that one good man is removed from office to make room for another equally as good ought not to be regarded as a just ground for complaint simply because one may happen to be a Democrat and the other a Republican, or vice versa. It is not party appointments in themselves, but bad appointments of party men, that has given rise to the cry of "the spoils system," and its denunciation.

The only conclusion we have arrived at is that the only practicable and certain remedy for the evils complained of, and they are evils, lies with the people in their sovereign capacity of electors. Let them elect none but capable and honest men to dispense public patronage, and these evils will cease at once.

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Louisville Post, Aug. 29.

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A Democratic View of Civil Service

KANSAS CITY TIMES.

In a measure Senator Pendleton's bill for civil service reform proposes to relieve the President of the responsibility of every appointment, and vest some in heads of the different departments. But will this serve the cause of reform any better than the system now prevailing? Will not the effect be to cause every Cabinet minister to strengthen his own position for the future by gathering around him a coterie of political clannism, to the exclusion of the fittest man, in or out of the party in power? It would seem to us that imperial justice in the distribution of office could better be subserved by committing it wholly, as now, to the President, than sharing it among the heads of departments, with their special followers and henchmen to be provided for. Were such a plan inaugurated it would only establish what ex-Senator Conkling contended for, the control of the patronage of his State.

The matter of fixing any tenure of office, we think, objectionable, as forming a privileged class. Under a form of government where the governing power is committed to a few, the practice of fastening men upon the public crib like barnacles, from generation to generation, may not be amiss; but under our system of government, where the governing power is the people, the whole people, we doubt the desirability or advisability of a scheme that, in our opinion, would practically exclude the great masses of the youth of the country from all hope of ever obtaining positions under the government.

While we admit that the objections made to the character of appointments now are in too many cases valid, we do fail to discern any possible remedy from the theoretical suggestions made to reform the civil service. It strikes us that our system of government is well enough, and when properly managed and administered, would not be liable to the abuses complained of.

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