

THE GLEANER

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THE COMING ISSUE SHOWING ITSELF.

In another column we print an extract from a communication to the Baltimore Sun giving some account of the defection from the Republican party of the Hon. Geo. G. Gorham, and ex-Senator Cole, both of California, and the reasons they give for their course.

The railroad corporations alone in this country, as we have seen stated, employ three hundred thousand hands, and, as they have no use for women and children these are three hundred thousand voters. It is folly to say that these corporations do not influence votes.

Mon David A. Jenkins, Dr. Worth's predecessor as state Treasurer, is spoken of in connection with the Republican nomination for Governor, and the Wilmington Post says that he would carry the State by 20,000 majority.

THE TRIANGULAR CONTEST IN MAINE.

Two years ago this fall, Maine failed to elect a Governor, no one of the three candidates in the field receiving a majority of the whole vote cast, which is a constitutional requirement in that State for the election of Chief Executive.

Much curiosity at all points has been expressed as to why Mr. Sherman came to Maine. Was it to cement an alliance with Blaine, to entervain intrigues with Senator Hamlin, or merely the personal opening of the Sherman Presidential campaign?

The rank and file of the party have evidently understood that there was no love between the Secretary and their local leaders, and like their leaders have kept from all demonstrations even at the meetings. The meetings they have attended in good numbers and have looked and listened.

The contest in the State of Maine this year is purely a local one. Nowhere have the local speakers allied in any way to local matters, but all their talk has been in reference to matters at Washington or still further South.

The opponents of the Republicans are running two candidates for Governor, Dr. Garcelon, the present Governor, is the Democratic candidate, and Joseph L. Smith, formerly a Republican, stands for the party which calls itself Greenbacker.

Atlanta, Ga., July 28.—Officers have just returned from a bloodthirsty hunt after a negro, one of the murders of DeForest and his wife, on Friday night. They captured him and he confessed to the murder being done by himself, a white man and another negro.

TAXATION AGAIN.

Having said in a former article the taxable property in the State, was estimated at about 74,745,000 dollars, while every other species of property is valued at about 71,700,000, thus it will be seen the land exceeds by three million in value all other property combined.

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Equitable taxation of personal property can hardly be expected. The taxing of real estate presents no serious difficulty, but the taxing of personal property is attended with so many and so serious difficulties that conflicting opinions exist in regard to the expediency of this assessment.

There are those who claim that it would be better to avoid all inquisitorial methods and levy assessment only on real estate thus exempting a large portion of the wealth of every civilized community.

There is strong reasoning in favor of this method, for instance A earns 5.00 or 5,000 dollars in a year and invests it in a farm on which he afterwards pays annual taxes, 3 earns 500 or 5,000 dollars in a year and invests it in State or United States bonds, exempt from taxation, and thus evades a contribution to the common charges, a tax on income would seem to be a contribution from each individual according to his ability.

CALIFORNIA POLITICS.

The latest mails received here from California confirm the story that Mr. Geo. C. Gorham is supporting the Democratic nominee for Governor in that State. Mr. Gorham, it will be remembered, was the secretary of the Senate for ten years under Republican rule, and was the secretary of the Republican Congressional campaign committee during the Hayes canvass and also in the canvass of last fall.

Col. B. F. Little, of Richmond county, a prominent and wealthy man, is dead.

NOTICE—SCHOOL COMMITTEES.

At a meeting of the Board of Education for Alamance county, held on the first Monday in July, it was resolved that the Board will again meet, at the court house in Graham, on SATURDAY, THE 26th OF JULY 1879, for the purpose of appointing school committees for the various school districts in Alamance county, and that all persons interested in the public schools be requested to attend and aid in the selection of committees for their respective school districts. By order of the Board June 7, 1879. T. G. McLEAN, Clerk.

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Wild statements have it that J. H. Wilds was almost a raving maniac, and that his wife was acting under fear of death herself.

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The freetrader asks for a modification of the tariff then, first to open new markets to American products; secondly, to destroy the unjust system of taxation of one man to help another, which protection always implies; thirdly, to build up the honest business of the country, which is threatened every day by unprincipled smuggling, and lastly, to enable the United States to take the place to which it is entitled, of the greatest carrying nation of the world.

A LEFT FOR GRANT.—Now wait for the howl. One county in Mississippi has declared in favor of Jefferson Davis for United States Senator.

THE COMING RACE.—There is a gentleman near this city who says that he can beat any man in Raleigh a foot-race from the Capitol gates to the Governor's Palace, the loser to pay \$25 to the Orphan Asylum.

A dizziness much like cholera and proving very fatal, is raging about Centre Point, Iowa.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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