

W. W. HALL, J. W. SLEDGE, PROPRIETORS. THURSDAY : DECEMBER 1, 1864.

Boss Kelly has expelled from Tammany Hall two of the prominent members who held office in New York because they did what they thought their official duty rather than obey the boss.

The Wilmington Post is in favor of abolishing the present system of grand juries, and advocates the plan of laying information directly before the court in session and trying defendants without the expense of going before the grand jury for a preliminary examination, and thinks the plan would be more satisfactory to the courts and the people.

Another attempt has been made upon the life of the Czar, by the nihilists. A balloon laden with dynamite and other explosives and combustibles was sent up last week, the manipulators intending that it should depend upon the roof of the palace which the Czar and his family were occupying. The balloon went up but did not descend as was intended and the Czar still lives.

It is rumored that startling revelations will shortly be made in Washington concerning frauds on the government which will throw in the background the star route and Howgate operations, and that men high in positions will be implicated. It is time for something to be done besides making revelations. What is the use of telling about these steals unless the parties who engineer them are punished?

The Herald advises Mahone to pay the full debt of Virginia; but then the Herald may advise him next week not to pay it. But whichever course the Herald advises General Mahone to take would be objectionable to some. The General is apt to do what he thinks best for Mahone. It is our opinion that this policy of repudiation applauded now by the Republicans will finally do them more harm than good.

Those who think the Administration will not be Stalwart in every respect will be vastly mistaken. Every act of President Arthur tends to show that his administration will be run in the interests of the Republican party and especially of the Stalwart faction. In a year from now what is now known as the half-breed and Baine factions will not be heard of. The Republican party will be virtually united as soon as possible and then the attention of the government will be turned to the securing of the election in 1864.

The trial of Guiteau still progresses with unabated interest, the larger portion of the audience being ladies. Guiteau manages to create laughter nearly every day, those who were nearest Gen. Garfield when shot and who mourned for him being highly amused at his antics of his murderer. It is evident that since the trial began public opinion in Washington is changing and the belief that Guiteau is insane is gaining ground. The trial probably will result in a verdict of acquittal or at all events it will hardly be for murder in the first degree.

The Index Appeal gives us a warning in these words:

It is now proposed to radicalize North Carolina by the same methods employed in Virginia. The New York Ward politician instincts of Mr. Arthur are to be invoked to break down the Democratic party by compelling a coalition of the republican party with Democratic malcontents on local issues. The Republican party has determined to perpetuate itself and this is the way they mean to do it. Our friends in the North State need look well to their affairs, for the Federal administration is strong enough to find the man and the means to give them much trouble.

It is now said that there will be trouble between the Republicans and Readjusters in Virginia. It is reported that there was a kind of understanding before the election that a Republican would be elected to the Senate and that the members of that party are dissatisfied with the prospects of a re-adjuster being elected. They claim that they furnished three-fourths of the votes and will demand that a Republican be sent to the Senate. There is no doubt that this difference will be settled in some way by Mahone and the President, even if Mahone has to be taken into the Cabinet so that two Senators, one Republican and one Readjuster, be elected.

Mrs. Lincoln has been suffering for two years, and has not been able during the time, to walk without a crutch. It is said that she constantly requires nursing and medical attention, and the three thousand dollars allowed her annually by Congress is not sufficient to provide such comforts as she ought to have. The celebrated Dr. Sayre has been treating her, and says he has known her since she was a girl and she is not insane. He also says she would not ask further aid if her health were good.

If she needs more money Congress should give it to her. She should not be allowed to suffer. When millions are stolen annually from the National Treasury, and the thieves protected, it is ridiculous to refuse Mrs. Lincoln one or two thousand dollars on the ground of economy.

It appears as if the Democratic party will have trouble in its ranks about the tariff question unless some means can be found by which a conflict of opinion may be avoided. Some want the tariff abolished and others want the Internal Revenue done away with, and between the advocates of each plan there is a possibility of a rupture. The Democrats should remember that they can only be successful in 1864 by keeping a solid front and healing all differences, or better still preventing the occurrence of differences. As long as Democrats have so many different interests, to conciliate so long will the Republicans continue in power. The former could learn a good deal from the latter if they would.

The English holders of confederate bonds have issued a circular stating their position in regard to the bonds. It says the programme is first, steady and preserving appeals to the American public and then to Congress to bring about a change of opinion that the time has come when the restriction upon their payment should be repealed, so far as it prohibits the Southern States from effecting a just and equitable settlement of the debt. The circular repudiates the idea that the courts would be appealed to. This is a fine chance for General Mahone to come out strong for President. He could possibly become chief magistrate on a platform refusing to pay the confederate debt. Perhaps he investigated the movement. There are but few, if any, who desire the payment of this debt and with money supplied by the the foreign bond-holders a big party could be organized.

It seems that all of the Republicans are not pleased at the action of their party in sustaining Mahone and his repudiation platform. The Evening Mail, of New York a pronounced Republican paper says:

"They will find themselves abandoned by thousands and tens of thousands of able, reflecting, honest and disinterested Republicans who became such not for office, but because they believed that the Republican party meant not only the preservation of all the results of the war, but of State and national good faith in payment of debts. These men will not proclaim their intentions in public places. They will silently watch and wait, and hope that the party may rise in the strength of its old cherished principles and disavow all bargains and alliances with Mahone and other repudiators, who may talk about the destruction of 'Bourbonism' being their main object and repudiation a mere incident and pretense, but we know that their real political strength is in the popularity of repudiation. If these silent and anxious watchers find that their party has not the moral force, as an organization, to slough off the disease of 'Mahoney,' they will quietly leave a party they can no longer respect."

There have been several attempts to kill English Sovereigns three of which were upon the life of Queen Victoria. The offenders were either executed or imprisoned for life. In 1843 the private Secretary of Sir Robert Peel was shot and killed, the assassin mistaking him for Sir Robert. He was imprisoned for life. These repeated attempts caused the House of Lords to submit certain questions to the judges for information. Some of the replies given are of interest in this country now that Guiteau is being tried. The Judges said: "We are of opinion that, notwithstanding the party did the act complained of with a view, under the influence of insane delusion, of redressing or avenging some supposed grievance or injury, or of producing some public benefit, he is nevertheless punishable of the crime committed, if he knew at the time he was committing such crime that he was acting contrary to law." This has since been regarded as standard English law upon this class of cases. If it is decided to be American law, Guiteau will have to fall back on the malpractice theory to save his life.

The Wilmington Post speaking of John A. Moore of this county says:

The friends of this gentleman say they propose to give him the nomination for the Superior Court Judgeship in the Second District, and as he is one of the very ablest lawyers in the State, as well as a staunch Republican, we shall be exceedingly delighted to see him get the nomination for the position. We feel very confident that he will be elected if he accepts the nomination, for he is like his brother, the Judge, one of the most popular men in the state. With such men as John Moore on our ticket victory will be sure.

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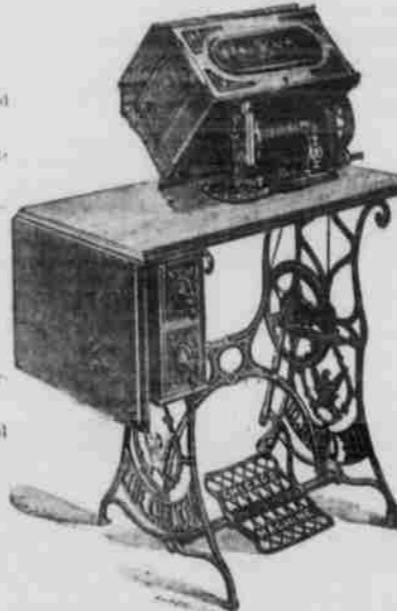
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