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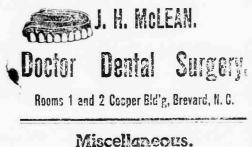
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#### **Pernicious Politics.** Washington Correspondence.

#### Republicans of Massachusetts Raise the Lessons From the Recent Election-W. R. Hearst for President. "Bloody Shirt" Issue.

low. It shows only too plainly

the trend of republican teach

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matter whose charactar and in-

fluence is ruined. Prejudice is

far more potent than principle

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"The republicans started such

practices by making an attack

upon the war record of the Dem-

ocratic candidate for secretary

of state, the Hon. I zekiel M. Eze-

kiel. It appears t. at Mr. Ezeki-

el, against whose conduct as a

citizen there is no just cause for

criticism, is a native of Virginia.

and during the civil war served

in the Confederate army, as un-

der the circumstances and his

environments it is quite natural

he should have done. For more

than twenty five years, however,

he has been a resident of Malssa

chusetts, and has proven him-

self to be a man of probity and

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of his party. Notwithstanding

this, his opponents have seen fit

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Times Says:

Washington Correspondence of the As an indication of the perni SYLVAN VALLEY NEWS. cious political methods of the G. This election teaches a lesson, and O. P. even in strongly republican it may be summed up briefly. It states, the Washington (D. C.) has made some men and has put oth-Times contains the editorial be-

ers very much on the "blink," so to speak. The result in Massachusetts teaches us that the so-called reorganized democracy which controlled things in that state cannot win without the rank and file of the party that stood loyally to the ticket in the years of 1896 and 1900, and it is believed that a good many of them went fishing on election day. There will, it is confidently believed by many leaders of the party here, be a repetition of this piscatorial energy on the part of thousands of democrats all over the east next year should the democracy nominate such a man for the presidency. The remany things for many people.

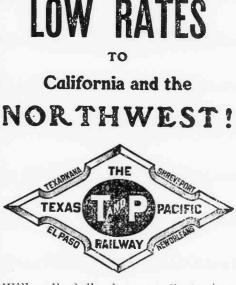
It means that Charles F. Murphy, the new leader of Tammany Hall, who managed the campaign, is one of the biggest figures in New York City polities to-day. It means that old Boss McLaughlin, who for so many years has controlled the destiaies of the democracy in the city of Brooklyn, is a "dead one" and never again will he figure in national politics or in the politics of the ity of Greater New York. His place has been taken by State Senator Patrick H. McCarren who hitherto has been one of the old man's staunchest supporters and able ieutenants. It means that Tammany has absolute control in Brooklyn, and that means that the influbloody shirt' issue and 'o flaunt ence of one David Bennett H" he threadbare garmer in the forever gone in that city, the ve

which be has been wop

ally tied up in a nice package and handed to the democracy another and a corking good campaign issue in this dirty mess in the Panama country. It is the belief here not o ly among democrats, but among many good republicans. that the recent revolution in the United States of Columbia in Central America, was hatched in this country and at the instigation of this republican administration in order to get control of the Panama canal. In other words, the game put up in the Senate to get the usufruct out of those Panama canal bonds has got to go through at any cost. This republican administration plays into their hands and indicts revolution down there and robs that little country of a slice of its territory in order to give the senatorial cabal its rake off. How are they going to get away from the imputation that they are result in the city of New York means sponsible for this revolution? If they are not, then there must be some expert mind-readers in the Navy Department, for no sooner had the first rumblings of this F. E. CLARK, trouble between Columbia and

one of its states been wafted over the earth than this country had several naval vessels at the proper point in a jiffy in order to put backbone int, the revolutionists and to intimidate the Columbian forces. Then this government makes haste to "recognize" the new Republic of Panama. It is an infernal outrage and a national disgrace.

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Town Tax Collector,

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