

EDITORIAL DASHES.

An international cremation congress, to be held at Berlin in 1889, is proposed. The July weather doubtless suggested the project.

Col. Watterson says that Kelley is the greatest base-ball player in the world; and it now remains for Kelley to say that Watterson is the greatest editor in the world.

The telephone line between New York and Philadelphia has been extended to New Haven, Conn., and will soon reach Boston. The wire can be used with perfect success and distinct enunciation from Philadelphia to New Haven, so that with a little more improvement long distance telephoning will be an established institution, and will compete on equal terms with the telegraph.

Ex-Congressman J. Randolph Tucker, while delivering the commencement address before the students of a South Carolina College, had a pitcher of ice tea placed before him and refreshed himself frequently therefrom. *The Southern Christian Advocate* thought it was champagne and said so; but Mr. Tucker's friends proved that the *Advocate* was wrong and made that journal take it all back. The great Virginian is partial to tea.

The announcement that the reports of the Massachusetts Knights of Labor show that the order has lost largely in membership creates no surprise where the order has exercised but little influence on the course of industry, for many months. When the manufacturers of Rhode Island organized for self-protection about a year ago they resolved that there should be no interference by Knights of Labor with their business, and to this resolve they have strictly adhered. The manufacturers have in every instance refused to arbitrate or to listen to any suggestion as to arbitration by committees of Knights of Labor, and they have given unequivocal evidence of their purpose to adhere to this line of conduct.

Thus while there has been no lock-out of Knights of Labor as such, membership in the order is not a recommendation to promotion in the mills, and the acceptance of office in a Knight of Labor Assembly is considered as standing in the way, not exactly of employment, but of an employer's favor and confidence. This is the actual situation in the great industries of New York and apparently also of Massachusetts, and it is not surprising, therefore, that there is a decrease in membership.

It may interest workers in the newspaper fraternity to know the names of the present members of Congress who, prior to their congressional career followed journalism as a profession. Mr. Hill of Illinois was a stenographic reporter. Mr. Boutelle of Maine was owner and editor of a paper. Mr. Burnes of Missouri was a newspaper owner. Congressmen Cummings and Merriman were regular workers on the editorial staff of the *New York Sun*. Mr. Reed of Maine is owner of a paper. It is a coincidence in this connection that the two Taylors in the last Congress from Tennessee should be succeeded by two newspaper men.

The well known and widely popular Sunset Cox of New York was a pencil pusher in years ago. Mr. Bayne of Pennsylvania runs a paper in Pittsburg. Senator Hearst of California once managed a paper on the Pacific coast. Senator Riddleberger owns a paper in Virginia. The distinguished Senator Hawley owns and manages the *Hartford Courant*. Mr. McShane of Nebraska is owner of the very prosperous *Omaha Herald*. Mr. Phelan of Tennessee is owner of the *Memphis Avalanche*, one of the best known papers in the South. Let aspiring reporters and knights of the quill take courage. They may all become Congressmen. It should be stated that those members who were formerly newspaper men, have the reputation of being the most useful men in Congress. They are not inveterate talkers on the floor of the House or the Senate, but they are incessant and effective workers in the committee room.

THE PRESIDENT WILL GO.

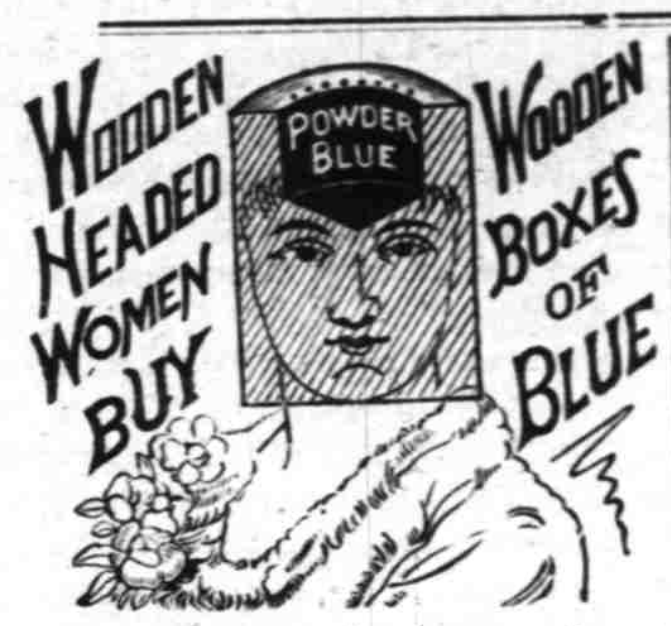
A delegation from St. Louis called on the President Monday for the purpose of inviting him to that city in October next. Mayor Francis acted as spokesman for the delegation. His remarks in extending the invitation were repeatedly interrupted by applause which was redoubled when the address was formally presented to the President with the terse remark that it was from what they thought the greatest city of the continent to him whom they thought the greatest President of the United States.

The President in reply spoke extemporaneously and was in a most happy and agreeable mood. He said: "Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen: My reply to your very complimentary and hearty address shall be very brief and agreeable. At the time you did me the honor to invite me to your city on the occasion of your last visit I felt, quite contrary to my expectation, when I first met you, that it was an invitation which ought not to be declined. I felt impressed at the moment that you had something there in St. Louis, of which you were deservedly proud; that you had a city and a people and interests there which it was only right and just you should earnestly desire that the chief magistrate of the nation should see and appreciate. What has happened since has in no wise hampered my desire to see these things and to become better acquainted with the hospitable and good people whose good feeling and kindness you manifest. It was not at all necessary in order to convince me of your good faith and sincerity that so many of your good people should at this most uncomfortable season of the year, come here, and yet you don't know how much it pleases me to see you all. The desire to come to you has grown with every day, and I do not see how I can do other wise now than to accept your invitation."

We shall have considerable time to look around us and I shall be glad to meet or correspond with any of your citizens whom you may designate so as to fix a day and avoid uncertainty as much as possible. I am a little in doubt about the exact time, but the thing must be done." This remark, which was made with great emphasis, elicited loud and long applause. A pleasant informal conversation followed.

An invitation was extended to the members of the cabinet and their wives to accompany the President, and the pleasant interview terminated.

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