

THE STROLLING HUMORIST. The first thing President Hayes and Gov. Hampton know they will be solicited to join the American Paragaphers' Association along with Mr. Barr, the general and genial agent of the associated press.

It is almost past comprehension how a train man could board a train, put all the train men under guard, and then rob the express car and all the passengers. Yet that is what happened Tuesday night in Nebraska, and the occurrence is not an unusual one in the West.

Candidates for the Speakership. The Philadelphia Times publishes the names of candidates for Speaker of the House of Representatives in several paragraphs, scattered through its columns, which we group together for the purpose of showing that they are not only numerous, but nearly all are certain of success.

How It is Done. The first object in life with the American people is to "get rich." The second, how to get rich, is to get rich. The first can be obtained by energy, honesty and saving.

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Horace Greeley's Last Private Letter. Col. M. W. Tappan, of Bradford, N. H., has the following letter from Horace Greeley, which is thought to be the last letter of confidential friendship which he ever wrote.

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NOTES AND NEWS. There are nine different parties in the field in New Jersey at this writing. Of far you know, you are not a party.

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My Friend: We have been terribly beaten. I was the worst beaten man who ever ran for the high office. And I have been assailed so bitterly that I hardly know whether I was running for President or the penitentiary.

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The extra session of Congress, which begins on the 15th of next month, is likely to be of unusual interest. While the message of the President is expected to be brief, and confined to the special business for which the session has been called, the House will have to elect a Speaker, the Senate will have to act on the appointments made by the President since the adjournment, and there are other important business.

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THE TAXATION THAT KILLS. In the year 1870 the total taxable wealth of the United States was \$14,178,000,000, and from this there was raised in taxes these several amounts of revenue: For national purposes, \$395,959,000; for State purposes, \$63,051,000; for army purposes, \$7,740,000; for town and city purposes, \$134,794,000—total \$676,550,000.

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Hampton on Hayes. Hayes is heartily supported in the South, and the opinion is quite general that he is doing his duty conscientiously and constitutionally, and consequently, he is growing in popular esteem and strength.

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THE ALLEGED DISINTEGRATION OF PARTIES. Our Radical contemporaries are busy disingenuous the growing weakness of political parties, and Forney's (Philadelphia Press goes so far as to say "nobody need much regret the fact." Because it is true that the Republican party has been going through a process of disintegration since the days of the exposure of Credit Mobilier, is no reason for asserting that the Democratic party is doing the same thing.

ANOTHER PRAYER MIRACLE. For two years Miss Minnie Walters, of Harrisburg, has scarcely left her bed owing to a diseased spine, and eminent surgeons have applied heated irons and told her that nothing more could be done. She became resigned, and bore her sufferings with Christian fortitude. One day she prayed that the Lord would raise her up and heal her. Suddenly she felt herself growing stronger, and almost instantly she was restored to health and enabled to attend a prayer-meeting. Last Sunday she related the miraculous cure to a Methodist congregation in Columbia, Pa.

The Centre of Vitality. The life of the flesh and the brain, the blood and the muscles, is the blood. It is the centre of vitality, the nutriment of the system. Not only must it be pure, but rich, in order to retain health. In the feeble and debilitated the life current is watery and its circulation sluggish. The muscles and nervous system lack solidity, the nerves are weak, the visage haggard, and the eyes lustreless.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE. NOTICE TO ALL TAXPAYERS IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY. I hereby give notice that the tax books for the year 1877—both State and county—have been placed in my hand for collection. I can be found in my office in the Court House in Charlotte, at all times, in order to receive and receipt for taxes. Delinquents for past years MUST come forward and settle by the 8th day of October, or the tax will be enforced by an officer.

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