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A Pretty Line of

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All the novelties in Trimmings, Ribbons, Laces, Scarfs, Veilings, &c.

Just received a handsome stock of Beaded Gapes and Shawls.

Our stock of Cloaks and Dolmans can be bought by style and price. Underwear, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes in endless variety and at low prices.

Strangers visiting the place will find all the novelties that possibly can be found in a Dry Goods House.

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IS COMING,

and all who wish to give it a warm reception, will find everything they need in our stock.

Ladies in Need of Winter Wrappings

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AND COLORED FLANNELS,

and all cheap, too.

If you want one of those Walking Jackets, come and see our goods for making them, the best and prettiest in the city.

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A large assortment of Domestic Goods, Sheet-ings, 9-4, 10-4, and 11-4, Bleached and Unbleached, Pillow Cases, 24 and 36-4, also, Lawn sheet-ings and Pillow Cases.

Everybody knows we have the largest and best selected stock of LADIES' DRESS GOODS to be found in the city, and you will always find the latest NOVELTIES in our stock.

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PAIN KILLER has never failed when used in any case of pain, and is perfectly safe.

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Ultima Thule.

With favoring winds, our small seas,

We sailed for the Hesperides,

The land where golden apples grow;

But that, ah! that was long ago.

How far, since then, the ocean streams

Have swept us from that land of dreams,

That land of fiction and of truth,

The lost Atlantis of our youth!

Whither, ah, whither? Are not these

The tempest-haunted Hesperides,

Where sea-gulls scream and breakers roar,

And wreck and seaweed line the shore?

Ultima Thule! Ultima Thule!

Here in thy harbor for a while

We lower our sails; a while we rest

From the unending, endless quest.

—H. W. Longfellow.

OHIO AND INDIANA.

The Democrats Claiming the State—

Confident of Electing Their Governor

in Spite of the Fierce Contest

Made by the Republicans—Giving

the Corruption Fund—The Re-

publicans Pouring In.

From a Philadelphia Times Staff Correspondent.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Oct. 8, 1880.—

Before Chairman Barnum left here yesterday he told his Democratic friends

in a private conference that he had every confidence in Ohio going Democratic

and that Indiana would have to look out on her own heels for the state to the eastward.

The Republicans are receiving the most alarming accounts of the situation in Ohio and within twenty-four hours both Conkling and Cameron have confessed that there were very grave doubts about Garfield being able to carry his own state.

They hope that their recent efforts have put some life into the party there and that they will be able to pull it through in spite of the acknowledged weakness of the candidates.

That is the selfish and affectionate way in which they put it. With regard to Indiana, the Republicans have unquestionably experienced a strong revival of hope. Within the past thirty-six hours several causes have aided this. The confessed failure of the Democratic demonstration on Tuesday, the promise of a big Republican show to-morrow, the presence of Conkling and Cameron, who have aroused the people rather than inspired the leaders, have been the more obvious reasons.

There is a lull in things at Democratic headquarters and a strange contrast with the activity of Monday and Tuesday. Having got their pocket-money distributed through the State, forty thousand dollars of which, it is told, was contributed by Barnum, the amount being pretty close to \$100,000, the Democratic managers seem inclined to take a rest. They are pretty badly used up. Hendricks hasn't left his room for two days. McDonald went home last night, broken down and remains there. Voorhees is sick at the Bates House and English says he is so nearly used up that he is afraid he won't survive the campaign. The Democrats, however, almost unanimously fear that he will survive and they haven't any use for him. Activity will be resumed on Saturday, when returns will come in from points where suasion has been applied. Barnum will be back here again to-morrow.

THE REPUBLICAN CORRUPTION FUND.

To-morrow will be given up to noise and clatter on the part of the Republicans, who are expected to use the occasion to settle a number of voters whom they regard as having been bought.

Chairman Barnum has calculated—and he calculates closely—that they might be able to accomplish Democratic defeat if they had five dollars to his one. That would require very nearly half a million dollars, and as the Republican fund is but little more than one-quarter of that the Democrats rely upon his assertion, backed by that of other leaders, that everything is all right. The Democratic managers, with the strong organization which they have in every part of the State, do not see it is possible for opponents to buy enough votes to break down the majority ascertained by Democratic poll and partly conceded by the Republican poll. It is a fact that the Republicans have not yet been able to get a poll which shows them a chance of votes. The Republican plan for the use of their money is one which the Democrats have some reason to fear. It will be put in the various workshops, and the Democrats have figured that it is possible fifteen hundred votes may be taken from the Republicans and carried over to the Democrats, making a difference of three thousand. They hope to save a good deal of this. They believe it will require the capture of the whole floating vote of the State to defeat them, and as a large share of this has already been knifed down to the Democrats it will likely be held. Senator Cameron does not expect to return, but will give such of his time as he can spare to Ohio, where his able services are undoubtedly needed. The mean way in which the Democrats of that State have tricked the Republicans has deprived the latter of at least one-half of the corruption fund intended for Indiana. It was cunning, but they say it's a way Barnum has.

THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.

In some of the congressional districts interesting fights are in progress, but there is little excitement concerning them. The Republicans expect to carry eight of the districts, but the Democrats concede them only five—the sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth—although they have a lingering hope that Myers will be able to beat Orth in the ninth. Republicans think they ought to be able to get the first, eleventh and thirteenth. The Democrats are pretty sure to carry seven districts. There's not so much speculation about the Greenback vote as earlier in the campaign, and it seems to have been concluded by all but the Greenbackers themselves that they can't be large enough to bother either side. The Legislature, it is generally conceded by the Republicans, will be Democratic, and that will return McDonald to the Senate. The betting continues about as reported earlier in the week. 100 to 80 is offered on Landers, with few willing to come in. One sporting man, who had \$5,000 put around, in one way and another here in 1870, says "he can't place any money now, and he is offering considerable odds on the Democratic State ticket."

Newspaper For Sale.

A weekly newspaper, in a neighborhood where it is the only one, is offered for sale, either in whole or in part. The paper is well established, having been published for many years, and has a business worth that would return a very fair remuneration to one who would succeed it. The business is a good one, and the paper is a valuable asset. The price is \$10,000, and the terms of sale are very liberal. The paper is published every week, and is a valuable asset to the community. The price is \$10,000, and the terms of sale are very liberal. The paper is published every week, and is a valuable asset to the community.

A Blind Man Climbs Mont Blanc.

J. F. Campbell in London Times.

"My ascent of Mont Blanc was not a sudden, reckless undertaking. It was the result of a fixed purpose, and only undertaken after a long and careful preparation. In order to carry on my work in behalf of the blind, it was necessary to keep up my pluck, energy and determination. Skating, swimming, rowing, riding, have all contributed their share to this end, but last year I went to Switzerland to try mountain climbing. The experiment was highly successful. This year I went again, accompanied by my wife, son and daughter. Highness Prince Alexander George of Hesse. After four weeks' continued work on the glaciers and in various mountain ascents, I went to Chamounix and without difficulty achieved the object of my summer's excursion.

In company with Benoit as my leading guide, I attacked Mont Blanc. At first the guides expected to drag me up, but I gave them their choice to leave me to climb in my own way or give up the undertaking. I was resolved to make an honest climb or give up the ascent. I took my place on the rope in the ordinary way, except that the distance between my son and myself was only a few feet. This enabled me to follow his foot steps closely, and in such places as the very dangerous crevasse near the grand plateau we moved in immediate succession. For instance, before he would take the fingers of his right hand out of the hole which had been cut in the ice wall for that purpose, my left hand would touch his right hand and be ready to occupy the hole as soon as he relinquished it. With the exception of cutting very excellent steps for me, the guides during the ascent did not assist me in any way. I was glad to find that the ascent of such steep places as the Bosse was much easier than I had anticipated. The cutting of steps required considerable time, and allowed me at my leisure to prepare for each difficult and dangerous step. Besides carrying a strong staff, I always kept a walking stick, which I often use in my right hand as an indicator, and to show the skill which it is possible to obtain in this way I may mention that I did not miss a single step in the entire ascent. When I reached the summit, Benoit exclaimed, 'Welcome to the summit of Mont Blanc. You are the first and last blind gentleman who will ever stand upon this, the highest point in Europe.' But my mind was busy. Passing from peak to peak, I went round the entire circle, dwelling on many favorite summits. They had all been carefully studied, and each in its turn brought some new-winged hope for the future. It was very cold, and the guides soon reminded us that we must begin the descent. Before doing so, however, I consecrated my life anew to the blind, and have now returned to England to prosecute this one purpose of my life. In difficult climbs I rely entirely upon my own careful steps and the strength of my own arm, but in making descents it is otherwise, especially over snow slopes. Here I take the guide's arm and my Alpenstock in the other hand and bound down with great rapidity. We made the descent from the summit of the Grand Mulets in three hours and thirty minutes."

County Government.

Republicans are making a terrible hue and cry over the fact that our plan of county government has been changed. Why was it changed? What necessitated the change? We answer, that the republican party, which had control of the government, both State and county, by their extravagance, by their lack of administrative ability, had incurred the counties over which they ruled in such immense debt that a change was imperatively necessary.

In this section even where the Anglo-Saxon have the ascendancy, extravagance and waste of money prevailed. In the East matters were not so bad. Those counties were at the mercy of the negro and a few designing whites. Their counties were nearly bankrupted. It had become so intolerable that the East reached out her hand to us of the West and pleaded that we should save them from ruin. Hence in 1876 we were called upon to vote upon some amendments to the constitution. They were discussed pro and con. The people were told plainly the intention of the amendments and the people ratified them. Now the very party that made it necessary to change the county government are trying to get the people dissatisfied with those who have instituted an economical government, restored the credit of the various counties of the State and relieved the people from such burdensome taxes.

The East is in the same position to-day relative to the negro as it was in 1876. Can't we forego the privilege of voting for commissioners, &c., in order to relieve our sister counties of the East? Before the war we never voted for magistrates. Times were better then than now. Our liberties were not then considered to be abridged.

No, it is all clap-trap demagoguery in order to try to slip back into power and grease their fingers again as they did in 1868-69. Let us not trust them. They have shown themselves unworthy of such trust.

Many Combinations.

Have been tried, but none with such happy results as the combination of Scotch and English. It is a combination that has been tried in many places, and it has been found to be a very successful one. It is a combination that has been tried in many places, and it has been found to be a very successful one.

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