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When the Coreans don't like a treaty they assassinate their rulers who make it.

Three Greensboro Merchants have shipped since the 12th inst., 216,688 pounds of dried fruit.

Since the anti-Chinese immigration bill went into effect there have been no arrivals of Chinese at San Francisco. ----

The New Orleans Times-Democrat of Saturday is a mammoth sheet of forty pages containing two hundred and eighty columns.

During the past seven months over four thousand Chinamen returned to China from California.

Arabi Pasha is either very cheerful or very desperate. He took a third wife a few days ago.

The Nile is on a boom, and Arabi Pasha is rejoiced thereat, for a booming Nile is an ally of no small importance.

Hon. David Davis' friends have taken the trouble to deny the report of his engagement to a Fayetteville lady.

Senator Brown pays tax on real estate to the value of \$263,400, and personal property to the value of \$66,000, in the city of Atlanta.

The Liberal convention to nominate a candidate for Congress for the seventh district will meet at Yadkenville to-morrow.

The "blind pool" is coming to the front as a factor in New York politics. Cornell, Conkling and Gould are the leading figures.

The electric railway in Europe seems to be a success. About one hundred miles are now in operation, and more under construction.

The New York potato crop is reported to be as much of a failure this year as it was last. That State produced last

AN ISSUE WANTED. Under the above head the Philadelphia Record of a late date has an article commenting on the lack of interest taken in the campaign in Pennsylvania, and the difficulty of stirring up any enthusiasm among the people. It assigns as a reason that there is really no issue between the parties, that in State and national questions there is practically speaking no difference in their respective platforms. They are both for retrenchment, economy, reform, &c., and anything else they think will catch votes. Hence the people have come to look upon it as a contest between certain sets of men to hold or win power and take but very little stock in the efforts of these gentlemen to run the State for their own benefit. The interest in the contest really centres in the independent movement because in the strength which that shows the fate of the Republican machine managers lies. But there is no issue involved either,

save a battle against the bosses where the Independents have rebelled against and intend to dethrone if they can.

What the Record alleges as the situation in Pennsylvania is also the situation in many other States, and to a considerable degree in the country at large. Issues seem to have been lost sight of, and the Democratic managers which might have made them sharp and defined failed to do so, so that both of the parties are, practically speaking, at sea shaping their platforms more to catch local or sectional support than to meet any great question of governmental policy. They are, as the case may be, for tariff or no tariff, protection or free trade, for the repeal of or against the repeal of internal revenue taxation, &c., and are so generally mixed on these and other questions that have been under discussion that it is difficult to tell one from the other. They seem to be dodging, as if in doubt what was best for them to do.

This dodging has lost to a great extent the adherence and respect of people who believe in principle and ally themselves with parties because parties are exponents of the principles they believe in. Under these circumstances it is not strange that there should be a lack of popular enthusiasm.

That Anderson Court Matter. To the Editor of the Observer.



year 25,000,000 bushels out of the 115,-000,000 produced throughout the United States.

It was very considerate in the Marquis of Lorne to telegraph Mr. Frelinghuysen that he intended shortly to pass through the U.S. on his way to British Columbia. That being kuown the U. S. will proceed to make way for him.

Some people are curious to know how Star Route Brady, on a salary of \$3;500, could have accumulated a large fortune in a few years. Why, he saved his salary and lived on expediting. -----

Good gracious! The Boston Post makes the statement that the women of high toned New England use annually for dipping purposes, fifteen tons of snuff. Who would have thought it?

Congressman Houk, of Tennessee, spent most of his time when in Washington, in a tussle with whiskey straight, and now he is having another tussle with those of his constituents who object to being represented in that way.

After the acquittal of Garland for the killing of Addison, in the Lunenburg, Va., duel, a nol pros was entered in the case of Boswell and Roach, the seconds.

The Augusta Chronicle points a paragraph thusly: If the poor man cannot purchase food cheaply this year, it will not be because God has failed him, but because a few rich men corner the markets and attempt to circumvent Providence.

The Louisville Courier-Journal estimates the wheat crop of Kentucky this year at from 16,000,000 to 18,000,000, nearly twice the average crop, while the corn crop with favorable weather will be 90,000,000 bushels.

Houk, the roaring ringtail Republican congressman from the second district in Tennessee, who has been charged with drunkenness, says he can prove by his Republican competitor that he has been sober for two weeks.

The New York Sun suggests that every candidate for Congress be required to pledge himself in writing to the following:

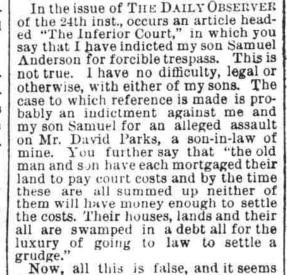
1. Reduction in all the public expenditures.

2. Rigidly honest appropriations of public money.

3. No absenteeism except for sickness or for other sufficient reason, distinctly announced and recorded. 4. No pairing.

5. No jobbery.

6. A full day's work. 7. Honest investigations.



strange to me you would publish such a statement without due inquiry, or if you did inquire that any one would have made such a statement. Some months since it became necessary for me to commence a civil suit in the Inferior court against a person entirely unconnected with my family, and as it was necessary to give a bond to secure the cost in that case, I did mortgage my land for that purpose. This case has not yet been tried. Beyond this there is no mortgage on my lands. As

for my sons they have no lands. Very truly yours. DANIEL II. ANDERSON.

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Turkish Troops Arrived at Port Said .--Orders Given to Prevent Disembarkation.

LONDON, August 28th.-A Port Said despatch says the steamer Calypso arrived Saturday with 150 Turkish troops and moored inside the inner harbor, when the Monarch sent two armed boats, covered with a Gatling gun, to

learn their errand. The Turks stated that they were the annual relief for the Turkish garrison at some fort in the Red Sea. During the night the armed boats cruised around, with orders to prevent the Turks from landing. The Calypso entered the canal Sunday morrthe steam Pinnace from the ing.

Hecla accompanying her with orders to prevent the disembarkation of the troops.

Gen. Wolseley Reports More of a Victory than he Anticipated.

LONDON, August 28.-Gen Wolseley telegraphed from Ismaila, under date of Sunday, as follows: I have just returned from the outposts, and find our actions on Thursday and Friday had far more importance than I was aware of yesterday. The enemy were com-pletely routed, and fled towards Zigazag, throwing away their arms and accoutrements. A very large amount of camp equipage and munitions was cap-Mahmond Fehmy, Arabi Patured. sha's chief engineer and military adviser is now a prisoner in my camp.

The Fever Thought to be Abating.

NEW YORK, August 28 .- A Browns ville Texas despatch to the Evening Post says it is believed that the fever has reached its climax here. Dr. Murray, of the United States Board of Health writes that nurses and supplies have arrived. Mayor Carson and Rev. M. Hall have been attacked. In Matamoros the disease has about runits course.



8. No junketing committee or commissions.

New York Democratic Advance; "The river and harbor steal was carried through Congress by Republicans, assisted by a few Southern Democrats. In the North and Northwest fifty-six Republicans and only seven Democrats voted for the bill. New England and Dixie joined hands in robbing the Federal treasury." When New England, the Middle States and the Northwest joined hands in robbing the South there wasn't so much cause of complaint. The South pays millions into the Federal treasury, and because a comparatively few thousands are appropriated to her rivers and harbors, what a howl is raised about it. But the South is getting her eye-teeth cut in matters of this kind.

Dr. Bliss's Bill.

WASHINGTON, August 28 .- Dr. Bliss has written a letter to the board of audit appointed to settle the expenses of the illness of the late President Gargeld, setting forth in detail his claims for remuneration. He says his pocunlary losses during the time he attended the President and during his subsequent ill health caused by over excitement, amounted to \$15,000, and he thinks he should receive as compensation for losses and services to the late President \$25,000.

No Doubt of it Now.

ISMAILIA, Aug. 28 .- Mahmoud Fehmy has been taken prisoner at Kassasin. The previous report of his capture was premature.

Weather. WASHINGTON, August 28 .- For the New England and the Middle Atlantic States, partly cloudy weather and light rains, southerly winds, becoming variable, falling followed by rising barome-

ter, slight change in temperature. South Atlantic States, partly cloudy weather and local rains, southwest becoming variable, nearly stationary temperature, stationary or slight rise in pressure.

Fulkerson Announces Himself as an Independent Candidate.

LYNCHBURG, VA., August 28.-Col. Abe Fulkerson, present member of Congress from the Ninth district, announced himself as independent candidate for re-election in a speech at Abingdon, to-day, expecting the endorsement of the Democrats.

Yellow-Jack on the Rio Grande.

BROWNSVILLE, TEX., August 28th.-There were forty-six new cases of vellow fever yesterday, and three Mexcans died. Dr. Murray arrived at Brazoo at 10 o'clock in morning on the revenue cutter McLane. There were five deaths in Matamoros. The weather is sultry.

The Khedive's New Ministry,

LONDON, August 28 .- A despatch to the Standard from Alexandria states that a ministry has been formed, with Cherif Pasha as president of the council and minister of foreign affairs. Riaz Pasha, minister of the interior, Haydae Pasha, minister of finance and Omar Lafti Pasha, minister of war.

Increased its Rate of Discount.

LONDON, August 28.—The bank of Belgium has increased its rate of dis-count to 4 1%.

