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A SENSIBLE VIEW OF IT.

There is a colored man in Washington named Lee Nance, who in a letter to Gen. Rosecrans on the civil rights decision by the Supreme court recently, says:

"Speaking for myself, I would say that I am bothered more about where and how I can get enough money with which to pay for a good square meal than I am about where I shall eat it. I want money. I will take it, if you please, in the shape of bright silver dollars and yellow gold eagles. So reason, as I firmly believe, the people who are behind Douglass, Langston and other able men. They are concerned about other questions—questions of great moment, which now lurk not far in the dark, and which must inevitably come out and be discussed from top to bottom, and down and up again. Among them is this one, whether or not a people should be heavily taxed—taxed to their great detriment for the sake of benefit of alarmingly powerful industrial enterprises and vast private financial concerns in which they have not a reverting interest."

He goes on further to say that the interests of the races are identical, and that the colored people instead of bothering their heads over absurd struggles—over social rights which will regulate themselves ought to look after their natural welfare and assert themselves as white men do at the ballot boxes for the protection of their property and their houses against the encroachments of corporation, power and political corruption. He talks like a level-headed, practical man.

In the city of Cincinnati, last Saturday night there was a meeting of colored citizens held, in which resolutions were passed acquiescing in the decision of the Supreme court.

In Washington city, Monday night, a meeting was held engineered by colored and white Republican politicians, which was addressed by colored and white politicians, to protest against that decision. Fred Douglass said the "event was neither common nor trivial, and was surpassed in magnitude, significance and importance by few such events in the nation's history." Bob Ingersoll, Judge Shelbarger and others chipped in in pretty much the same strain. The result was resolutions were passed declaring it the duty of the colored people to ally themselves with the party which would redeem the pledges to protect colored people in their rights.

The milk in the cocoanut shows itself in these resolutions, the motive being to hold the colored people solid with the Republican party, as the champion of the rights alleged to be assailed by that decision, forgetful of the fact that it was a Republican court which pronounced and a Republican judge who drafted the opinion. The men who are trying to work up an agitation on this question are politicians all, actuated by political motives, and care as little for the real advancement of the colored people as they do for the naked blacks in the jungles of Africa.

Ex-Senator Gwinn, of California, says that State is red hot for Tilden and Hendricks, and that if nominated they will "sweep the country like a whirlwind." He thinks Blaine will be the Republican nominee and that he "will be backed by incredible sums of money."

A sensible colored man in Washington writes in reference to the civil rights decision that he is much more interested in getting something to eat than where to eat it.

THE MAIL BAGS.

What It Costs Uncle Sam to Carry Them.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The Second Assistant Postmaster General has submitted his annual report to the Postmaster General. The total cost of transportation by all methods of conveyance is set down at \$13,294,899, an increase over the preceding year of \$353,847. The increase in railway service alone was \$1,004,616; in steamboat service \$33,609; the decrease in the cost of the star route service was \$814,371. The saving, consequently, was wholly at the expense of the much abused star routes. The Second Assistant makes some important, if practicable, suggestions concerning the restrictions of substituting star route service, and estimates the cost of this service for the next year at \$5,600,000. He suggests that the Postmaster General be clothed with the power to exclude bidders for "other cause," besides those now enumerated in the law. The estimate for railroad service for the next year is put at \$13,735,216.

Fire in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Oct. 23.—The medicine factory, packing house and offices of Dr. J. H. McLean, and the Buxton House adjoining, were destroyed by fire last night. An agricultural implement warehouse and some other smaller buildings in the vicinity were also consumed. The aggregate loss is estimated at \$250,000, on which there is a partial insurance.

He Only Wanted to Frighten Her.

Brooklyn, Oct. 24.—Mrs. Mary J. Young, who was shot by her husband, Thomas J. Young, at the residence of her mother, Mr. Cole, died from the effects of her wound this morning. Mrs. Young in her dying statement protested that her husband had frequently threatened to take her life. Young admits this, and that he shot his wife "because she pistol went off accidentally; that he was only going to take it out to frighten her."

Repeating Longitude.

Rome, Oct. 24.—The Geodesic conference recommends that longitudes be reckoned only one way—from west to east.

A Statement Denied.

Berlin, Oct. 24.—The statement that Cardinal Hohenlohe has been obliged to flee from his creditors is denied.

There is hardly a man person living but is sometimes troubled by indigestion, which is the most distressing and dangerous disease. There is no cure so good as Perry's Pain-Expeller. It is taken personally.

THE EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

Reports and Recommendations of Committees.

PHILADELPHIA, October 24.—Rev. George Hills, D. D., of New Jersey, presented the report of the committee on the state of the church, especially recommending a clergyman's retiring fund society and church temperance society, and commending the enriched prayer book. The report closed with a resolution asking that a view on the state of the church be transmitted to the House of Bishops and that they prepare pastoral letters to all the people.

The committee of expenses reported on Dr. McVicker's resolution offered yesterday. This resolution provides that each diocese shall bear the expenses of its own deputies to the general convention, and that no parish or place of meeting shall be expected to provide entertainment for a convention. Dr. McVicker offered a substitute that the money be raised by diocesan assessments.

The order of the day was suspended to give way to a discussion on the expenses of the convention.

Rev. Dr. Dix, from the committee for the observance of the Centennial of the American church, submitted a report setting forth that partial arrangements have been made for the celebration of the anniversary of the consecration of Bishop Seabury on November 14, 1784, and asked to be continued, which was agreed to.

Rev. Dr. Huntington mentioned that there had been some dissatisfaction as to the result of the vote upon the resolutions offered by Judge Sheffer, of Virginia, Judge Wilder of Minnesota and himself.

THE LOTTERY WAR.

Attorney General Brewster Backs P. M. General Gresham.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22. Attorney General Brewster has sent a circular letter to all district attorneys directing them to cordially co-operate with the officers of the post office department in enforcing the statute which declares that no letter or circular concerning lotteries shall be carried in the mails. This letter was sent at the request of Postmaster General Gresham who after quoting the law referred to (Sec. 3894 new statute) says:

"It is very difficult for Lottery Co's. to conduct their business with any degree of success without violating this statute. I have reason to believe that it is violated daily, by persons engaged in conducting lotteries. All such offenders should be indicted and punished."

Germany and the Vatican.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Cardinal Manning in an extended conversation with the representative of the United Press yesterday, expressed his belief that anything like a diplomatic intercourse between England and the Vatican was extremely improbable and he was disposed to regard it as impossible. He, however, did not despair for a change for the better, both of France and Germany toward this holy see. His Holiness, Pope Leo, had shown a thorough willingness to meet Prince Bismarck in France and those of the German Government, everywhere as far as he could do in consideration of the principles of the church which had been very liberally construed. Cardinal Manning believed that Prince Bismarck is much more inclined to be friendly to us than he has been heretofore and that he will accede to any measures which will be likely to lead to a peaceful solution of the differences which have recently existed.

A Red Hot Fight.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Oct. 24.—While one hundred Italians were grading some land for the Pittsburg, Cleveland and Toledo Railroad here yesterday they were assaulted by as many laborers employed by the Eagle Furnace company in which it is claimed the attacking party bore red hot tongs, iron bars and clubs. A fierce hand to hand fight ensued in which the Italians were defeated, several were seriously beaten and a number knocked insensible and badly cut, two fatally. The tools of the graders were thrown into the river or carried away in triumph.

Wm. Penn's Old House.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 24.—The formal ceremonies connected with the presentation to the Park commissioners by the committee of citizens who have had the matter in charge of the old residence of Wm. Penn, so long a landmark of the city of Philadelphia, and erected on Letitia street, took place this afternoon in Fairmount Park in the presence of the Park commissioners, the committee of citizens and a number of public officials.

Lima Evacuated.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—A cable dispatch was received at the State Department to-day stating that the Chilean troops evacuated Lima yesterday.

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Consolidating Cable Companies.

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The King of Denmark is truly a paternal monarch. Finding that during the recent severe weather the royal guards were suffering greatly from colds and coughs, this good old gentleman ordered a supply of Dr. Bull's cough syrup for them and now the sentries are happy.

Protesting Against Prince Alexander. CONSTANTINOPLE, October 24.—The Porte has issued a note to the power signatory of the treaty of Berlin, protesting against the continued recognition of Prince Alexander as the sovereign of Bulgaria.

The Breakfast Bell. The breakfast bell salutes my ear. Its cheerful tones ring loud and clear. For me it used to sound in vain, So great was my dyspeptic pain. Pain killer came to my relief. And banished my dyspeptic grief. Pain killer made me strong and well. And now I'm glad to hear the breakfast bell.

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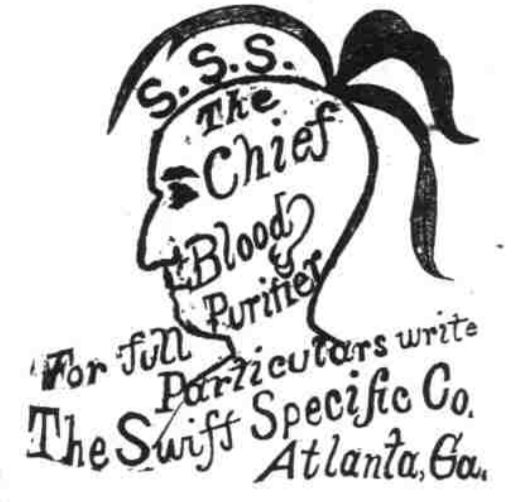
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