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GAGGING THE PRESS.

Messrs. M. J. & J. C. Stewart, editors of the Pilot, a little daily paper published at Winston, announce the suspension of that paper, assigning as the reason that Dr. Wheeler, colector of Internal Revenue for that district, threatened the jeb printers in whose office the paper was printed and who also did printing for the collector's office, that if they continued to print the Pilot, he would withdraw his patronage from them. As this was more profitable than the printing of the paper they concluded to hold it and let the Pilot slide. The reason alleged for this dictatorial action on the part of Collector Wheeler is that the Pilot "has been persistent in crying down the wrong, and in vindicating the right, whenever and wherever it had an opportunity," and in so doing it found it necessary to attack Collector Wheeler and others, whereupon Wheeler in a spirit of retaliation and vengeance, determined to crush the Pilot and took the method alluded to as the most expeditious way of doing it. This is ed a part of their bread by so doing, organ to a certain extent the Pilot was. If Mr. Wheeler, because he happens to control a little government patronage, proposes to resort to the process of starving men into submission to his dictates, and to starve them into rafraining from public criticism of his actions, he is resorting to a species of petty despotism which ought to be investigated, and if true, emphatically rebuked. If true he is not fit to fill the position to which he has been nominated by the President and his nomination ought not to be confirmed. The public is interested in this thing more than the paper in question, for while with the paper it is a pecuniary matter, with the public it involves the right

of a free press, free speech and free criticism of Government officials. A writer in the Chicago Tribune, after carefully going over a mass of statistics, comes to the conclusion that the medical profession in this country is overcrowded, and endeavors to discourage young men from entering it. "There are now," he says, '90,000 physicians and surgeons in this country, or one to every 500 inhabitants. Indeed, every cross roads where a blacksmith shop is located, has also the shingle of at least one medical practitioner, and in most cases more than one."

The first of the Delmonicos, the celebrated New York restaurant men, who came to this country was John who came in 1825, as captain of a schooner, trading between Cuba and New York. He returned to Switzerland and brought his brother Peter back with him, and they in 1827 started a restaurant, a business in which the family has continued ever since. These two brothers were followed in later years by other members of the family.

Bishop Keane, of Richmond, preached in the Catholic cathedral at Baltimore last Sunday, and in his sermon touched upon the temperance question. He said that in his travels through the Holy land he never saw an intoxicated person, and in some other countries of Europe where people habitually drank wine, he never saw any intoxication.

It is said that Mr. Payne, Pendleton's successor in the United States Senate from Ohio, tried to be elected Senator in 1851 and failed, but thirtythree years later his ambition was gratified. Mr. Payne looks a little higher, however, than the Senate. He has an eye on the White House.

Society in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. s very much agitated over the approaching marriage of a well known resident, a widower, worth \$500,000 to one of his servants. If the aforesaid denizen wasn't rich society would not be disturbed over such a matter.

Hon. Ephraim K. Wilson, United States Senator-elect from Maryland, is a lawyer by profession and in his 63d year.

The Deadlock Continues.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 22.—Eight ballots were taken in the Senatorial caucus yesterday without change, except that one vote was cast for Carlisle in one ballot.

A Big Failure. London, Jan. 22.—Robert Kettle & BOOMING McDONALD.

The Louisville Courier-Journal some time ago sounded its horn for the Hon. Joseph E. McDonald as the Democratic candidate for the Presidency, which seems to have struck a responsive chord among the brethren of the Democratic press in Indiana, McDonald's State. Among others the Indianapolis Sentinel, which has waited some time to feel the public pulse, rises to remark that it has "no hesitation in saying that Joseph E. McDonald is the choice of the Democratic voters of Indiana for the Presidency. Indeed, greater unanimity of the Democratic mind of the State we have never known. Why this is, or has become so, we think it useless to discuss. The fact remains and is apparent.

'This predilection has not been produced or manufactured. It is rather a growth, spontaneous and untrammeled, and must from its very nature and character, spring from just and strong causes." It believes that the Demo-

cratic vote in that State next fall will be larger than ever before, and if Mr. McDonald be nominated he will receive its electoral vote, and it will be counted for him. It predicts that in the event of his election, that his administration "will be an era in our history marked by the highest executive ability joined to the rarest prudence, official integrity and political wisdom."

Mr. McDonald is doubtless a very popular, a very worthy and a very able gentleman, occupies a very prominent position in the Democratic party, is regarded by many outside of Indiana as one of the most eminent statesmen of the present day, and he would in all probability if elected fill the executive chair with credit to himself and benefit to the country. But with all that it is very doubtful if Mr. McDonald could be nominated, not so much on account of any special objection to him as the the Pilot's statement of the facts, and fact that he comes from Indiana, it puts Mr. Wheeler in the attitude | which will hardly be honored with of a press bulldozer on a small scale. the first place on the ticket. Con-It is a high-handed proceeding and a ventions are governed in their acgross outrage, not only upon the publicons generally by the policy that lishers of the Pilot, but also upon the job printers who printed it and earn—strongest men, that is the men who would be most apt to carry the and on the public as well whose States regarded as doubtful, and we do not know that Mr. McDonald is credited with any particular strength in this respect over some other gentlemen who have been mentioned as probable candidates. If the candidate be chosen from the West, we think Ohio will be more apt to furnish him than Indiana, and the present indications are that U.S. Senatorelect Payne is looming up in somewhat colossal proportions.

Mr. Keifer's Nepotism. Ex-Speaker Keifer, at the close of the last session, appointed, as has been frequently mentioned, a near relative of his to the position of official stenographer of the House, and turned out the man who had done the work of the session. The pay is \$5.000 per annum, and during the long nine months of the recess this relative of Mr. Keifer drew the pay at the rate of \$416.66 per month without performing one iota of ser-vice In accordance with the terms of a resolution passed by the House the committee on accounts invited Mr. Keifer to appear before it and make an explanation of his conduct. Friday the committee received a reply from Mr. Keifer to the effect that he would respond to its invitation, and early this week he will be given the opportunity to make his statement. It is understood that with the hardihood peculiar to him Mr. Keifer proposes to make no apology for this shameful piece of nepotism, but to say that he made the appointment because he had the right to make it, and then, in the language of Tweed, to inquire of the committee what they are going to do about it. The committee, even if disposed to act otherwise, can scarce ly fail to characterize Mr. Keifer's action in befitting terms. The committee has already begun the investigation into the charges against Mr Brownlow, the late doorkeeper of the House, and enough has already been developed to show that this official was also guilty of inexcusable nepotism, and of placing persons on

any services.

the pay-rolls who never performed

Mr. Conkling Doing Well. Washington Special to Chicago News. Conkling's law practice to-day yields him an income that is stated by members of the profession to be over \$100,000 yearly. He has at the present time several large and important suits on his docket, which it is stated, will yield him enormous fees. In the Marie Garrison suit for the recovery of \$3,000,000 worth of railroad securities. which is now before Theodore W. Dwight as referee, the contingent fee is \$500,000. The report of the first referee in the case, which was against his clients, was overruled, but it is believed that Referee Dwight will report in their favor and that his decisions will be sustained by the court. He is also retained as senior counsel in the Hoyt will contest. In this case his contingent fee is \$100,000 in addition to his regular fee for conducting the suit. This suit will also probably be decided in fa-vor of the widow and daughter, Mr. Conkling's clients. He has also lately been retained as general counsel for the Union Pacific Railroad Company

at a large yearly salary. Ex-Marshal Hall's Accounts.

An official report of the examination of ex Marshal Hall, of the tern District of Pennsylvania, has been received by the House commit tee on expenditures in the Department of Justice. It shows that from civil cases during nine years the col-lections of fees amounted to about \$185,000. Of this amount only about \$33,000 are accounted for in the report. The writer of the official re-port does not find Mr. Hall guilty of embezzlement, but attributes the deficiency to insufficient supervision of his office and a failure to keep proper

Nutt Acquitted. PITTSBURG, Jan. 22.—Nutt has been

Temperance in a Methodist Conference. In the Louisiana Conference, M. E.

Church South, at New Orleans, Tuesday last, the committee on temper-ance reported against legalizing the sale of intoxicating liquors. The report favored the enactment of pro-hibitory laws, and called on the women to organize against the great evils of intemperance and appeal to the Legislature to prohibit by law the manufacture of all intoxicating beverages except for medical, scientific, and sacramental purposes. Bishop Kavanagh said that 'he 'must caution the brothers against any fanatical and ill-considered zeal Wine had been ordained to be used in the sacrament of the Supper of Faith by the Lord Himself. He had made wine also, and it had been pronounced good wine. It had been claimed that the wine Christ used and spoke of was not a fermented, spirituous liquor, but there is not a shadow of evidence to that effect. There is no shadow of doubt that the wine of the Scripture was the fermented juice of the grape. He, the Bishop, was as fully alive as any man could be to the evil influence wrought by the intemperate use of intoxicating drinks, but he was opposed to that blind zeal without knowledge that would banish Christ from the temperance societies. The

adopted.

report on temperance was finally

Presidential Preferences. The New York Herald publishes interviews with a majority of members of the New York Legislature touching their presidential preferen ces. A large majority of the Demo-cratic members declared strongly in favor of the old ticket, Tilden and Hendricks, with the second choice divided between Gov Cleveland, Gen. Slocum, Hon. Samuel J. Randall and Hon. Wm. R. Morrison. The Re publican members are about equally divided between Arthur, Edmunds Blaine and Sherman.

Shot by Lynchers.

GALVESTON, Jan. 22.-A special to the News from Lockhart says: Sam Browm who killed an old man named Martin last summer, was taken from the jail at 12 o'clock Sunday night by a mob of masked men and shot to death. His body was horribly man-

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