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POLITICAL POINTS.

WHAT THE POLITICIANS ARE TALKING ABOUT.

THE POLITICAL CALDRON.

Col. Folk, who was the Liberal candidate for Supreme Court Judge, supports Seales for Governor.

Hon. Samuel J. Randall, of Pennsylvania, was last week named for Congress, for the tenth term, by acclamation.

The Rev. T. A. Goodwin, a prohibition leader in Indiana, claims that St. John will poll fifteen thousand votes in that State.

An Independent German club of Cleveland, Ohio, numbering 3,000, last Saturday night resolved to support Cleveland and Hendricks.

Blaine, the artful dodger, dodged the prohibition question in casting his ballot at Augusta the other day. He voted neither yes nor no.

Clint "Caucasian" Mr. Poirson Herring was arrested the other Sunday by the small of a chicken in his back near his house. Hastening to the spot, he arrived just in time to see the chicken sink into the mud. Seeing a pitchfork he dug up the chicken and its captor, which was nothing more or less than a mud turtle. He had caught the chicken by the foot and pulled him under.

The Pittsburg "Home," of the 4th, says: Mr. Alvy Mitchell, an elderly man, died in New Hope township last week. His wife had been dead six years. She was disinterred to be buried with her husband at the latter's death. The coffin was found to be of considerable weight, and upon its being opened the corpse was found not only un decayed but hard as stone—seemingly petrified. The countess was found to be of considerable weight, and upon its being opened the corpse was found not only un decayed but hard as stone—seemingly petrified. The countess was found to be of considerable weight, and upon its being opened the corpse was found not only un decayed but hard as stone—seemingly petrified.

During the Exposition the ladies of the church of the Good Shepherd will hold a Grand Bazaar on Fayetteville street, Raleigh. The purpose will be to raise the amount necessary to endow a cot for children in St. John's orphan asylum, in memory of Bishop Atkinson. There will be a lunch counter, and articles donated will be sold at the best advantage. It is earnestly hoped that societies and individuals in the city will contribute to the cause, and use and fancy articles to Wm. Woolcott, Raleigh, the proceeds of which will go to endowing this cot.

The next number of "Touze's" illustrated weekly magazine, "The Continent," will be issued by Mr. Frank Leslie. Papers transferring the entire establishment of our Continent Publishing Company to Mrs. Leslie have been drawn up and signed. "Touze" will remain an editor of the magazine and will have charge of everything except the business department. He relinquishes his financial interest, and will conduct the magazine on a salary. The illustrated magazine has been published since the fall of 1881.

Cleveland To The Farmers.

Gov. Cleveland recently visited the New York State fair at Elmira, and in his progress through the country to and from the capital was greeted most enthusiastically by the thousands who thronged the great masses to see him as he passed. Democrats and Republicans alike cheered the reform Governor, who is to be the reform President. Bands of music hailed him, and cannon boomed their welcome and flowers strewn his way. His address to the farmers at the fair was a model of plain sense and taste. In the course of his remarks he said: "I have not come here to attempt to please you with cheap and fulsome praise, nor to magnify your worth and your importance, but I have come as the chief executive of the State to acknowledge on its own behalf that our farmers yield the full return for the benefits they receive from the State government. I have come to remind you of the importance of the interests which you are to be charged, and to suggest that notwithstanding the farmer's independence, he cannot and must not be entirely unmindful of the value and importance to the interests of the State of a just and economical government. It is his right and his duty to demand that all unjust and inequitable burdens upon agriculture and its products, however caused, should be removed."

Hugging Societies.

In Missouri hugging societies have been introduced to swell the church treasuries, and a paper gives the following scale of prices: Girls under 15, 25 cents for each year of age; 15 to 20, 25 to 50 cents; school mamas, 40 cents; widows, according to looks, from 10 cents to \$2; old maids, 3 cents; apocryphal, or two for a nickel, and not any limit of time. Ministers are advertised, but not allowed to participate until everybody else is through.

Mrs. Ayer's Pills will be cured. Misery is a mild word to describe the mischief to the body and mind caused by habitual constipation. The regular use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills in mild doses will restore the torpid viscera to healthy action.

changed. There is no such enthusiasm for the Blaine as there was as he prophesied; and at this moment Iowa, Michigan and Illinois are doubtful States; Wisconsin and Indiana are considered safely Democratic; Virginia and North Carolina no longer claimed by the Blaine people; even Massachusetts is in doubt; the majority in Maine was gathered only by the most profuse and corrupt expenditure of money and the Blaine men admit that Ohio should be lost by them in October their defeat in November is certain, while even if they should carry Ohio next month they are still likely to be defeated in November. The title of public opinion everywhere sets strongly for Honest Man Cleveland and against Blaine. The people want a change. They want "look at the books." They are ready to give the Blaine people a vacation. New York "Herald."

York Completely Blinded.

An intelligent gentleman writes from Rutherfordton: "Gen. Seales in this county in Cleveland, in this county and in Polk. I was with him at all these places. Particularly at this place, where he and the commission did well. I never in my life have seen a man get such a complete riddling as York got there."

Diad of a Broken Heart.

Wheeling, Sept. 2.—(From Harrison county, near Cadiz, comes what seems to have been a genuine case of broken heart, which caused death under the most mournful circumstances. It seems that a Mr. Gray had been keeping company with the young lady whose name was Miss McChib, for some time, but had made up his mind to break off the attachment. He called on Miss McChib last Tuesday evening, and in the course of their conversation announced his intention by saying they had better separate and end their courtship. This statement, coming as it did from one whom Miss McChib had permitted herself to fall deeply in love with, was a terrible shock to her, and she fell speechless to the floor and immediately went into spasms, which continued until Thursday, when she died, never having become fully conscious. It is supposed that the shock that intervened between the time of the shock and her death to hear or know anything.

A Story of Cannibalism.

A story of cannibalism worse than that of the Greely party, it is said, came to us from Falmouth, England. A yacht, the Mignonette from Southampton for Antofagasta, foundered in a storm, and four of the crew were picked up by a dingy. They started with only a few cans of tinned food, which they had just time to throw in, and were absolutely without water. After the tinned food was gone, they resorted to the raw fish, and on the twentieth day, after having been eight days without a mouthful of food, the captain hastened the death of a slowly dying boy by cutting the veins of his arm. The others drank the blood and ate the flesh raw. On the twenty-fourth day, a German barque and returned to England. The death of the boy will be investigated.

Two Styles of Serenades.

Monday night about 10 o'clock the colored band of this place serenaded Dr. York at the Eagle hotel. The doctor responded briefly, and, as we thought, weakly, the appearance of the crowd seemed to cast a "dark shadow" over him—a reflection of the crowd itself, doubtless. Shortly after the serenading, the band, accompanied by the Asheville Light Infantry, both in full uniform, marched to the Swanana hotel, where Gen. Seales was stopping, and after a few minutes' sweet music, the Gen. was loudly called for and made his appearance on the balcony, flanked by a large number of lady guests of the house. The Gen. delivered a brief speech of the most happy and acerbic complexion to the band, and thanked his audience for the compliment paid him, closing by inviting the whole of Asheville to be present at the first of January next to see him inaugurated. Asheville "Citizen."

Struck the Wrong Man.

Mr. John R. Smith, of Goldsboro, tells a joke on himself. He says that while at Snow Hill at the Republican mass meeting, he threw a brick at a man standing around an old man's shoulders, and said: "Old man, can't you do something for us this year; if Blaine and York are elected cotton will be fifteen cents a pound, you can buy all the bacon you want for five cents, and we will have no more cyclones." "Thunderation, I sell bacon!" was the old man's very unexpected reply. He had mistaken his man—that was all. Snow Hill "Telegraph."

Bill Nye and the Phenologist.

An erroneous phenologist once told me that I would shine as a revivalist and said that I ought to marry a tall blonde with a nervous sanguinary temperament. Then he said, "One dollar, please." I said, "All right, give me the dollar and marry a tall blonde with a bank account and bilious temperament when you get me a chart showing me how to dispose of a brown eyed brunette with a thoughtful cast of countenance, who married me in an unguarded moment two years ago."

He looked at me in a reproachful kind of way, struck at me with a chair in an absent minded manner and stole away.

SCHURZON BLAINE.

EXTRACTS FROM CARL SCHURZ' GREAT SPEECH.

DELIVERED IN BROOKLYN.

If you want to know what the result of Mr. Blaine's election would be, stop and observe what the result of his mere nomination already has been. What do you see? Men high in standing, who but yesterday were shouting in the streets that Mr. Blaine has done, and "saints," that the people would and ought to brand them with their emphatic disapproval, now meekly apologizing for the same things and dismissing them as little occupational duties of genius. Nay, some of them grow fairly facetious at the "Pharisees," or "saints," or "dudes," or "gentle hermits" who denounce corruption to-day as they themselves denounced it yesterday. Indeed, "Pharisees" and "saints," and "dudes," and "gentle hermits," and "Pharisees" and "dudes," insist that a man to be elected President of the United States should be a man of integrity; that he should not be one with a record of prostituted official power, such as the Mulligan letters and the investigation show, upon his back. That is all. Why, how ridiculous this is, and how utterly untrue!

Well, fellow citizens, when you see grave men, men of public standing, suddenly disposed to laugh at other men who to day refuse to honor bad practices which they themselves in all common decency, do they not feel that the demand is a rather serious symptom of the moral effect Mr. Blaine's mere nomination has already produced. But it is only one of many. The Republican party once proudly and justly boasted its high moral ideas. Where are those moral ideas now? What is the answer of the thorough-paced partisan when you remind him of "the party of moral ideas of the past and point at the record of his candidly 'Hang moral ideas, we are for the party.' And he will tell you further that, whatever may become of your moral ideas, you are in honor bound to be for the party of a free freemen and voters. From the Whigs and from the Democrats they came, proud of having cut their party ties, and they gathered around the unjustly expelled Lincoln, and they spoke of the same party ties, the candidly believes it wrong to see them commit a dishonorable act."

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which I know I can be useful. Sincerely your friend, GEORGE WASHINGTON.

P. S.—In looking over my order books, I find that when Mr. Caldwell delivered the last lot of flour there was some irregularity, which induced the Commissary of the Army to refuse acceptance. I promptly cut the red tape by ordering the Commissary to accept the delivery at once, so that I saved Mr. Caldwell much trouble in getting the flour passed and in obtaining his money. Thus, without knowing him, I did him a favor which must have been worth much to him. You may hurry up his proposition to me.

G. W.

Or in Mr. Lincoln's private correspondence they might look for a letter somewhat like this:

EXECUTIVE MANSION.

MY DEAR MR. FISHER: Your agent, Mr. Blaine, a very smart young man apparently, who got your Spencer rifle accepted by the Ordnance Department, has made me a definite proposition for a share in the contract for which accept thanks. I learn also of your friend Mr. Caldwell's disposition to let me have a share of his interest in the manufacture of belts and cartridge boxes. Let him make me a definite proposition as quickly as possible. I tell you I am not going to be a dead-head in that enterprise. I feel it. There are lots of channels in which I can make myself useful. By the way, I have just received a letter from you which I did him a very great favor some time ago without knowing him. A large lot of belts and cartridge boxes were detained here because the Ordnance officers wanted more information about them. But the troops needed them, and I ordered them to be hurried to the front, and Caldwell got his money. You see I am not going to be a dead-head in that enterprise. I feel it. There are lots of channels in which I can make myself useful. By the way, I have just received a letter from you which I did him a very great favor some time ago without knowing him. A large lot of belts and cartridge boxes were detained here because the Ordnance officers wanted more information about them. But the troops needed them, and I ordered them to be hurried to the front, and Caldwell got his money. You see I am not going to be a dead-head in that enterprise. I feel it. There are lots of channels in which I can make myself useful. By the way, I have just received a letter from you which I did him a very great favor some time ago without knowing him. A large lot of belts and cartridge boxes were detained here because the Ordnance officers wanted more information about them. But the troops needed them, and I ordered them to be hurried to the front, and Caldwell got his money. You see I am not going to be a dead-head in that enterprise. I feel it. There are lots of channels in which I can make myself useful. By the way, I have just received a letter from you which I did him a very great favor some time ago without knowing him. A large lot of belts and cartridge boxes were detained here because the Ordnance officers wanted more information about them. But the troops needed them, and I ordered them to be hurried to the front, and Caldwell got his money. You see I am not going to be a dead-head in that enterprise. I feel it. There are lots of