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My son, my son, Oliver, come thyself and resign to thy fate.

Thy head is in the noose, thy feet are on the trap and preparation for thy exit is made.

And when the fields are fresh and green no more of Oliver will there be seen."

The nomination of Col. G. Washington Stanton as Secretary of State, by the Radicals will prove an empty honor this time as it did four years ago.

The record of the Colonel will be pretty thoroughly ventilated before the campaign is over, we expect.

The ADVANCE circulates largely in every county back of Raleigh, and in therefore a splendid advertising medium.

A first-class job can be run in connection with the paper and we will be pleased to receive orders.

Our office is one of the best equipped in this section of the State for the most moral work and we will do most work at as low prices as anybody.

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Although both the military and naval academies turn out an unusually small number of graduates this year, there does not begin to be a sufficient number of vacancies in the two services to provide them all with commissions.

At least half the members of the Annapolis class will have to be discharged for lack of vacancies.

Fortunately for the West Point class, there is a law of recent date which authorizes the assignment of all surplus graduates as assistant 2d lieutenants until vacancies occur for them.

The West Point class comprises forty four members; the Naval Academy twenty five.

In the army there exists twenty three vacancies in the grade of second lieutenant, with prospects for six or eight more between now and June 11, when the class graduates.

In the navy there are only seven vacancies and only two prospective. The chapter of accidents may provide one or two more before the class graduates.

It is certain, however, that at least half of the class will be compelled to accept a year's pay and an honorable discharge, and seek a field of duty outside of the naval service.

The Immigration Convention that was held at Warm Springs several weeks ago appears to be a source of considerable comment among the brethren of the quill.

The religious press has been exceedingly active in denouncing the convention as a preconcerted scheme to enable the Catholic Church to colonize a great many of the adherents of that branch of the Christian church in the South.

The secular press has been equally as zealous in defending the convention and asserting that the movement had no "church" significance, but was solely an effort to secure people to settle in the South.

The ADVANCE believes that the railroad people—who are at the head of the movement—care nothing for the denominational lives of those who come so they are able to pay their passage.

The Catholic Church believes that the opportunity is a good one to secure a foot hold in the South, with a zeal that has characterized that Church from its very foundation, offers their services to secure foreigners to come to our country.

They charge that the peculiar hold that the Catholic Church has upon its members because of the superstitions regard they have for "the Church" that their religious organization is the best possible channel through which to secure a large influence of this heterogeneous population that is so thoroughly dominated by the Catholic church that they regard no law or constitution as superior to the mandate of the Pope.

Some people believe that the South can be populated rapidly enough by the use of the ordinary means of making known the advantages that the country enjoys. They—some of them—believe that it would be better that our country should remain a homely wilderness rather than it should be filled with a lot of Italians, Germans, and Irish who know no law other than that which proceeds from Rome, and who are not, nor ever would be, Americanized.

Some of these same foolish "old fogies" say that such enterprises have no business in their business to be instruments in saving men's souls, rather than becoming immigration agents.

The ADVANCE does not undertake to say whether or not the movement is a good one. It knows too little of the facts to pass judgment. It does seem to us that the Catholic church was given a undue prominence in the movement.

Whether that means that the movement is to be in the interest of that sect we do not pretend to say. It would have been far better, it is evident to our mind, had the movement been entirely devoid of anything that "smacks" of a denominational scheme.

NEGROES TO THE FRONT.

The Republicans say that the "coolie line" is a stale cry for the Democrats to make.

They say that the Democrats misrepresent the facts for their own advancement when they warn the people against that party on the ground that it is the negro party.

The ADVANCE does not propose to argue the question with the Republicans. The complexion of the conventions they hold in the different States is the strongest possible argument that could be made showing the influences that control the Radical party of the South.

In the convention held at Raleigh last week the negroes were held down wonderfully well, but even then they were sufficiently noisy and turbulent to disgust every decent white man who beheld that sea of blackness and corruption.

The men who are most honored by the Radical party in North Carolina are such pieces of humanity as Frank Winston, Jim Boyd, and their ilk. So long as men of this character are the favored ones of Radicalism it is a mystery to us how any man makes any pretensions to decency can affiliate with that party.

Jesse Middleton, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Consumption I would have died of Lung Trouble. I was given up by doctors. Am now in better health. Try C. Sample bottle free at A. W. Rowland's Drug Store."

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Political News from the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28.

The Weather continues cool, and it has rained almost incessantly during the past week.

Notwithstanding the unpleasant weather, however, the city has been unusually crowded with strangers.

The annual convocation of the order of the Knights of the Golden Eagle was held on Tuesday and Wednesday, and about five thousand uniformed members of the order participated in the parade, which traversed the principal streets of the city, and was reviewed by the President as it passed the White House.

The event of the week, however, was the ceremonies connected with the laying of the corner-stone of the new Division building, the first of the series of buildings to be erected upon the recently purchased site of the Catholic University.

Preparations had been made for celebrating this great event in the history of the Catholic Church upon a grand scale. Invitations were sent to prelates of the church in all sections of the country, and the President of the United States was invited to be present.

A monster procession had been planned in which all of the Catholic societies and members of the local Catholic congregations were to participate, but the raging storm which prevailed during the day rendered it necessary to dispense with the procession.

Notwithstanding the rain, however, more than five thousand people were present at the laying of the corner stone, and the ceremonies were both interesting and impressive.

Lieut. Gen. Philip H. Sheridan is confined to his bed with what is reported to be a serious attack of nervous prostration, due to his recent extensive trip through the west, where he has been to establish military posts.

There is much solicitude among his friends as to his condition, and his friends are very reticent, but it is known that they have been in constant attendance at his bedside since his first attack on Wednesday last.

As the General has had trouble with his heart in the past, the refusal on the part of the physicians to furnish the public with information as to his real condition has led the public to infer that he is a very sick man.

A patent was issued on Tuesday last upon one of the most ingenious inventions of modern times.

Mr. John T. Kiltan, the inventor, who is a resident of northern New York, has devoted several years to the study of scenic changes and effects, and the invention which he has recently patented consists of an arrangement of a series of slats upon which the scenes are painted, by which it is rendered possible to change the entire scene upon the stage, including both wings and flies within the one-tenth of a second; thus obviating the necessity of either turning down lights or lowering curtains in making changes of scenery.

A series of scenes may be produced in rapid succession, or a portion of a scene changed without affecting the rest of it.

A ghost, bird or animal may be caused to appear at will at any desired point, or a mere speck upon the horizon may be made to gradually increase in size until it appears as a full sized ship in the immediate foreground.

A minute model of this invention, which has been an exhibition in the city, has been the subject of wonder and admiration of those who have seen it.

It Flopped.

A strange story of the reformation of a saloon keeper comes from Atlanta.

James Johnson, in whose saloon Thomas Greaham was shot and killed by George W. Edleman last week has declared that the occurrence has thoroughly reformed him and he will sell out his business, regardless of loss, and will pledge himself never again to run a saloon.

Johnson has a splendid saloon in the heart of the city and has done an immense business. He has always been a strong anti-prohibitionist, but has now completely flopped over.

Mr. Mould, in book store. I want you to get me up an appropriate motto to hang in my undertaking establishment.

Dealer. How would "Honesty be the best policy" do?

Mr. Mould. That's too much of a chestnut.

Dealer. Contentatively. How does "Is life worth living" strike you?

Mr. Mould. Good, that's just the thing!

"One thing, Maria," said the tarred and feathered gentleman, as his wife was plucking him after the festivities of the tar and feather special, but there's no a dollar's worth of feathers on me."

Syrup of Figs

Is Nature's own laxative. It is the most easily taken, and the most effective remedy known to cleanse the System when Bilious or Costive; to Dissipate Headaches, Colic, and Fevers; to Cure Constipation, and to regulate the Bowels. Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Company, San Francisco, Cal.

At wholesale and retail by ROY B. BELLAMY.

Here is a carefully prepared abstract of the platform adopted by the Democratic Convention held here so far this morning.

1. Grover Cleveland is all right.

2. So are we.—Chicago News-Independent.

business, they were often pained by these innovations.

An anecdote is handed down of a farmer who had been to the Lowlands and learned worldly wisdom.

On returning to his native parish he had need of a sum of money, and made bold to ask a loan from a gentleman means named Stewart.

This was kindly granted, and Mr. S. counted out the gold.

"This is the farmer wrote a receipt and offered it to Mr. S. 'What is this, man?' cried Mr. S. 'eveying the slip o' paper.'

"It is a receipt, sir, binding me to give you back yer gold at the right time," replied the farmer.

"Binding yer Well, my man if ye canna trust yerself, I'm sure I'll na trust ye! Ye canna have gold!"

And gathering it up he put it back in his desk and turned his key on it.

"But, sir, I might die," replied the canny Scotchman, bringing up an argument in favor of his wisdom, and perhaps my sons might refuse it ye; but the bit o' paper would compel them.

"Compel them to sustain a dead father's honor?" cried the Celt. "They'll need compelling to do right if this is the road ye're leading them. Ye can gang elsewhere for money, but ye'll find nae name in the world that'll put more faith in a bit o' paper than in a neighbor's word o' honor and his fear o' God."

At the Republican Congressional convention which met at Weldon yesterday, Geo. A. Mebane, a negro, of Bertie was nominated.

We are informed that later a second convention was held which nominated a negro by the name of Cheatham. Both declare themselves the nominee.

The Secular Press.

The great influence of the secular press of our era was strikingly illustrated a few days ago by an incident in the examination of talismen for a jury in a bribery case in a New York City court.

A conscientious and intelligent talisman said on examination by the counsel for the defense, that he was afraid if he should be placed in a case like the one then to be tried, where he would be one against eleven, he would not be able to stand the pressure—the pressure of the public and the denunciation of the press.

Ultimately, he said in reply to the questionings of the counsel, that he believed the press had the power to ruin anyone financially and socially, and for that reason he feared that he might not be able to do his duty in such a contingency as aforesaid.

This, as we repeat, is a forcible illustration of the power and influence of the secular press, and especially of the daily newspapers of our time.—Ex.

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NO MORE WEAK EYES. --Mitchell's Eye Salve--

A Certain Salve and Effective Remedy for Weak, Sore, Weak, Watery, and Inflamed Eyes, Producing Long-Sightedness, and restoring the Sight of the old. Cures Tear Drops, Granulation, Stye Tumors, Red Eyes, Matted Eyelashes, producing quick relief and

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