

VIEWS AND REVIEWS.

The railway time between New York and Philadelphia is to be reduced to one hour, and forty-five minutes.

It is rumored in Chicago that a certain deacon, being awakened from a nap in church, confusedly put a poker chip into the contribution box.

A young man at Canton, Ohio, has sued his own mother for \$10,000 for slander. She circulated a report that he was drunk and thievish.

A grand banquet was given at the St. Charles Hotel, New Orleans, last Thursday evening, in honor of Chief Justice Waite, of the Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court of Ohio has decided that it is illegal to dun a debtor on a postal card, as such is liable to injure his credit or reputation of the debtor elsewhere.

The London Athenaeum says that about fifty forged Babylonian tablets in terra cotta, having dates from Nebuchadnezzar to Darius, have been sent to London for sale. They are supposed to hail from Bagdad.

The United States nickel five cent piece furnishes a key to metric measures and weights. The coin is two centimetres in diameter and its weight is five grammes. Five of them placed in a row will give the length of a decimetre, and two of them will weigh a decagramme.

There has been such a demand for flowers at New York this winter that five Gen. Jacquemot roses have sold for 50 cents apiece by the hundred, while primroses, pansies and the commoner kinds of flowers have been called for so fast that the florists enter Lent with their conservatories cleared out.

The highest inhabited place in the world is Galera, a railway village in Peru 15,635 feet above the sea. Near it a tunnel 3,847 feet long is being bored through the peak of the mountain, 600 feet above the perpetual snow line. A miner's habitation on Mount Lincoln, Colorado, is 14,167 feet above the sea.

The business of lending money to farmers, so far as Illinois is concerned, seems to have come to an end. In fact, there is no demand for money at all. The farmers have been meeting their January interest promptly, also paying off their mortgages that have become due. Very few farms are being sold under forfeitures.

An Illinois schoolmistress was unable to chastise the biggest girl pupil, and called in a young school trustee to assist her. The trustee found that the offender was his own sweetheart, but his sense of duty triumphed over his love, and he whipped the girl. Not only did this result in losing him a sweetheart, but her father sued him for damages, and got a verdict for \$50.

Two thousand police in plain clothes most of whom were brought from the large provincial towns, in addition to the regular force, guarded the Queen's procession from Buckingham Palace to the House of Lords, in consequence of intimations received of meetings having been held of three foreign revolutionary societies who have their headquarters in London.

The growing popularity of the postal card as a means of correspondence is something wonderful. The entire number manufactured and used during the first year of their introduction was 100,000,500, and during the year which has just closed the aggregate number sent out was 246,063,060. This latter number is an increase over the number issued in 1878 of 86,879,060.

President Taylor of the Mormon Church concluded a funeral sermon over the remains of a wayward apostate as follows: "But let us return to the young man. Was he a saint? No. He was once a saint, but departed from the church. He had the faith. Did he die a saint? No; he died a drunkard, and will find a drunkard's grave. He has gone to hell, and there is where he deserved to go." The sister wept, the mother shrieked and fainted, and was afterward so ill that her life was endangered.

A locomotive on the Pennsylvania Railroad made the fastest run on record a few evenings ago. It was ordered from the round-house to the scene of an accident, and ran 60 miles in 46 minutes and 8 seconds. The engineer, speaking of the run to a division superintendent, said: "I was a little skeered once, when I thought I see a freight comin' down agin me; but it was only a skeer. I tell you it was a mighty party run, but sometimes, her wheels didn't seem to tech the rails for a whole minute."

SENATOR BAYARD.

There is undoubtedly a growing feeling in favor of Senator Bayard as the nominee of the Democratic party in the coming Presidential campaign. We have, upon a former occasion, spoken our sentiments regarding him, and we have, as yet, seen no reason for changing our opinion. We thought then that he would make the most available candidate, all things considered, and we think so now. It is true that between now and the time the convention will meet some other name may be brought forward which may be able to develop a greater strength and, as a matter of course, which it will be wise to put at the head of the ticket. At present, however, we think Mr. Bayard's chances are far the best, notwithstanding the fact that the New York Sun has endeavored to demonstrate that his nomination would result in disaster to the party. That paper, although always energetic, is not always reliable in its political predictions, nor is the logic of its arguments always correct. Some of its most vulnerable utterances are assailed by the New York World as follows:

Our esteemed but somewhat Republican contemporary the Sun puts forth a curious proposition about Mr. Bayard's candidacy in 1880, the two ends of which seem to us to pull in decidedly opposite directions. One end asserts the well-known purpose of the German Republicans to break away from Grant after Grant is nominated and call a German convention to nominate Mr. Bayard as their candidate. The other end asserts that Mr. Bayard is a Southern man, with an ugly Southern record, pushed forward within the party by obnoxious Southern leaders, and is every way the very man against whom a bloody-shirt Republican campaign would sweep every Northern electoral vote. To make these two assertions stand together would puzzle a Philadelphia lawyer. They cannot and do not stand together. The one upsets the other. The Germans of the West and of the East understand quite as well as our esteemed contemporary does what Mr. Bayard's record is. There is nothing hidden and nothing 'ugly' for lovers of liberty about it. His devotion both to the Constitution and to the Union can never be successfully arraigned. No word or act of his can be found to encourage or justify or commend any form of disobedience to the supreme law of the land. If one such word or act could have been found in journals much more stalwart than the Sun, long before this day. The record of Mr. Bayard, however, is in one sense decidedly "ugly" alike for stalwarts at the North and for stalwarts at the South. It freezes with one rebuke the brutalities of a Stanton and the blatherings of a Toombs. It is a record of devotion to his constitutional obligations, and to all of them—a like in respect to the personal liberty of the citizen, to the rights of each State under the Constitution, to the supremacy of law as law and because it is law, and to the honest payment of honest debts. If every Democratic voter in New York could freely express to-morrow his real conviction as to who would be the strongest candidate of either party in this State next November, Mr. Bayard would be the Democratic choice by a majority as decisive as that which would extinguish the hopes of Mr. Tilden could Mr. Tilden be nominated. With Mr. Bayard as the Democratic candidate, the anti-Grant Republicans, should Grant be nominated, and the honest-money Grant Republicans, should Baine or Sherman be nominated, would see their way wide open to the assertion of their own independence and to the protection of all the true interests of every part of the country.

In thus giving such prominence to Mr. Bayard it must not be presumed that we ignore either the ability, devotion or claims of others who have fought gallantly and unceasingly for our glorious Democratic principles. There is a long list of names, either of which would be eminently worthy to be placed at the head of the ticket. If we were to consider personal claims only, we should unhesitatingly declare for Senator Thurman, of Ohio, for there is certainly no man in the country to whom the Democratic party is so much indebted as to him. Time was, and that within the last decade, when he stood almost alone in the Senate Chamber as the advocate of those purely patriotic principles which are the beacon lights of the Democracy. Fearlessly he waged the unequal contest against those who would rob the people of every right and trample upon the last vestige of American liberty. His powerful influence has achieved incalculable benefits to the people, and they will ever delight to honor him for his noble efforts in the cause of liberty and a free government. But all this devotion does not establish the fact that he would prove the most available candidate in the Presidential race. The wisdom of the convention may decide upon him as the Democratic standard bearer in the contest, and if so our best efforts would be devoted to accomplishing his success. At present, however, the probabilities are against him, and as we think, decidedly in favor of Bayard.

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MOONSHINE

Somebody has written a new play called 'The Mingo Spy,' which is said to be full of horrors. It must be a misprint for 'Mint Spy.'

Eye was the first and only woman who did not gather up her dress in both hands and yell at the sight of a snake.

Who ever felt a more lukewarm winter? Indian squaws have. Lo for heads.

What a sort that lacks in style—it goes in expression.

It takes a butcher just thirty days to learn how to see bones with the meat, while it takes a cabman a lifetime to learn how to buy them separately.

Kite tails will feel lost when telegraph poles have been put under the ground.

In a recent before-the-curtain speech Boucicaut said that 'Gouren Bawn' was the play by which he wished to be remembered. Other authors will be remembered by some of his other plays.

Something to grin about—the mouth a hard case—A Dutch cheese.

A drunken man often thinks the lamp-post a proper thing.

The Lay of the 'Last' Minstrel—The shoemaker's.

Oh, ply the woman with pretty feet, Of her sex the most forlorn;

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The arch of her instep, her pointed toe, Must be eased in the daintiest kid, And mounted, too, a la mode, you know.

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Wilmington District.

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