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THURSDAY, SEP. 20, 1888.

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When all the strife is past,
(How excellent our plan is!)
And all the votes are cast,
We'll tell you who our man is.

—Boston Courier.

The Campaign Barrle

Cincinnati Inquirer.

Matrimonial Misfits.

KING MILAN of Servia must be a most happy man. He refuses to allow his wife to talk to him.—Oil City Blizzard.

THE time that a wife is the most anxious to get her hand in her husband's hair is probably when it is sprinkled with silver.—Yonkers Statesman.

"A scold makes bad worse," said a modern philosopher. Yes, it's sold day when a bad man gets worsted by his wife in a war of words.—Hotel mail.

"IN time of peace prepare for war," as the soldier said when he popped the question to his girl, while home on a furlough. War began before they had been married three months.—Danville Breeze.

IS matrimony a fraud? Of course it is. At the time of marriage the wife promises to obey her husband, and she doesn't obey him worth a darn. If she is told to dry up, she'll wet her old talking-machine and away she goes.—Kentucky State Journal.

Father and Son.

Mrs. Lambrequin—Did you hear, Jack, that Mr. Census across the way has a young son?

Mr. Lambrequin—I had not heard of it.

Mrs. Lambrequin—Yes, and if ever a child was born with a silver spoon in his mouth that child was.

Mr. Lambrequin—If he resembles his father at all he might easily have been born with a silver soup-ladle in his mouth.—Life.

De Trop.

Little Ethel never liked to have her big sister's lover around the house, and one evening suddenly remarked:

"There are three of us in this room."

Then, after a pause and a long breath, she continued suggestively:

"If the other one was away there would be only two of us."—Chicago Tribune.

A Reverse Rule.

"My calling," said the letter-carrier, "differs materially from all others."

"In what way?" asked his friend.

"Most people get their walking-papers when they are discharged, don't they?"

"Yes."

"Well, I got mine when I was appointed."—Chicago Tribune.

No Place Like Home.

"How well you look again. You are stouter and appear several years younger than when I met you a fortnight since. Then I thought you were not long for this world."

"Yes, I remember," explained the city friend; "you see I had just returned from my summer vacation at the outside resorts."—Chicago Tribune.

Innocence at Home.

"When I married my husband," said she, "he was the most ingenuous, trusting, and innocent being I had ever met."

"And pray," queried her friend, "what was his business then?"

"He was a commercial traveler."—Chicago Tribune.

His Trustful Ways.

"George, don't!" exclaimed she; "you are altogether too much like the Anthracite Coal Trust."

"Think so, my dear?"

"Yes, the nearer the winter season draws nigh the tighter you squeeze."—Chicago Tribune.

Not a Favorite of Fortune.

"Young man," he said, solemnly, "do you ever contemplate the time when you will occupy a mansion in the skies?"

"A mansion? No, sir; I'll be luckier than I've ever been in this world if I get a three-room flat on the outskirts."—Life.

A Surprising Statement.

Good Old Soul—So you seed Jay Gould while you was away. The papers say he is agoin' fast.

Mr. Smarty—He looks ten years older than he did in 1878.

Good Old Soul—Dearie me. You don't say so.—Cartoon.

Both About the Same Size.

Mother—Oh, doctor! I'm so glad you have come. We have just had such a scare. We thought at first that Johnny had swallowed a 1 $5 piece.

Doctor—And you found out that he didn't?

Mother—Yes; it was simply a nickel.—Judge.

In Search of Information.

Mrs. D.—Who suggested cremation.

Mr. D.—Cinderela, probably.

Mrs. D.—You think you're smart don't you? I'm in earnest. What author treats of it?

Mr. D.—Burns, maybe, or Dante, or you might consult Coke.—Cartoon.

Not Expert Evidence.

St. Peter (to applicant)—Did you bring any reference?

Applicant—I've got a copy of the epitaph on my tombstone and it's a daisy.

St. Peter—Yes, I s'pose it is, but epitaphs are not recognized here, my friend.—Life.

She Knew the Reason.

Husband—I'm feeling awfully queer this morning, my dear.

Wife—Well, you needn't be alarmed. It's because you are sober.—Boston Courier.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Reason for Such a Long Session of Congress—Effect of the President's Retaliation Message—Preparations for Judge Thurman's Reception here—the Delayed Letter of Acceptance—the Chinese Bill—a Visit to New York—Politics, Opinions and Personals.

Special correspondence of the Gold Leaf.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 7, 1888.

It is beginning to be an evident that the Republican Senators are responsible for the length of the present session of the Fiftieth Congress. The session has been needlessly protracted at considerable cost and with no compensatory benefit to the country. It is true it is the constitutional right of Congress to continue its sittings uninterruptedly until high noon of March the fourth when the Fiftieth Congress expires by limitation. When Congress met it was evident that the tariff was destined to take a prominent part in its deliberations. After consuming much time in committee work and speech-making the Mills bill passed the House. The President's message on the subject of the tariff clearly defined the attitude of the Democratic party and laid the main plank in the National platform on which the Democratic party was expected to stand. The tariff bill then went to the Senate. The Republican Senators have held a number of caucuses in the houses of party leaders in this city. They have ransacked their brains and the memoranda of the leading capitalists in this country for material out of which to construct a substitute for the Mills bill to be introduced into the Senate and to pass that body. The main object to be attained in passing this bill is to make political capital for the Republican party and to win over such disaffected Democrats as may regard their private business interests to be of more importance than their allegiance to the party to which they profess to belong. For this reason the Republican Senators are directly responsible for money and time lost. They are staying here trying to conduct the campaign by this sort of tactics. They are aided and abetted in this course by all the leaders of the Republican party and above all others by James. G. Blaine. While they have been thus occupied in what they consider astute political *finesse*, appropriation bills have been neglected, other important matters demanding legislation have been ignored and the vast expense incident to the sitting of Congress has been kept up from day to day. The honest, clear minded yeomen of this country cannot be expected to approve of such double faced policy at the polls in November.

The effect of the President's retaliation message has been most beneficial to the Democratic party all over the country. Within the last few days I have seen several prominent politicians at a distance. These all agreed that Mr. Cleveland beat the Republican Senators who rejected the fisheries treaty, at their own game, and still holds the ace of trumps.

Next week Judge Thurman will be here. Preparations are already on foot to give the "Old Roman" a rousing reception. His canvass so far has been remarkably successful. Last night while speaking in New York he became ill, and had to retire. The sickness, however, was nothing serious and Mr. Barnum telegraphed to this city that he was in good physical trim to-day and would resume his work. Judge Thurman is very popular here and has a great many warm friends of both parties made during his term in the United States Senate.

There continues to be a great deal of talk about the delayed letter of acceptance. General Harrison with nothing to do ought to have his ready, but it must be remembered that Mr. Cleveland's official duties are very pressing and leave him but little time for the preparation of a document of such importance. Editor Dana remarks that Mr. Cleveland's $10,000 check which I learn on the best authority he certainly sent to the National Campaign fund is about as conclusive a letter of acceptance as could have been written.

This afternoon a vote will be taken on the Chinese bill. The discussion of the Chinese Treaty has caused great excitement in China and I think it is highly probable that the Senate will delay the passage of the bill until they have thoroughly discussed the subject. The Chinese Minister is now on his way to this city.

I have just returned from a pleasant visit to New York. I find everybody more interested in politics than ever before at this season in the busy metropolis. The cause of this perhaps, is that the President is so closely identified with the State of New York and there is a kind of rivalry between Governor Hill and Mr. Cleveland. Mr. Barnum is in New York now nearly all the time and pays close attention to the conduct of the campaign. Mr. Brice is also in New York and has the campaign workers thoroughly organized. He is comparatively inexperienced in political work of this character but he readily takes the advice of Mr. Cleveland, Col. Lamont, Mr. Barnum, Senators Gorman and Ransom, and other members of the National Executive Committee. I had the pleasure of a long interview with Mr. Walter Page, now on the editorial staff of the *Forum* but once connected with journalism in North Carolina, of which State he is a native. He is deeply interested in the impending conflict and thinks Mr. Cleveland will carry New York by a good majority. He says the party in New York is making one big mistake in shirking the tariff issue. He thinks this issue ought to be met squarely and firmly and does not believe that the President will lose a single vote in the Empire State by such a course and the expected gains in the Northwest would be greatly increased. Controller Trenholm had just made a speech on the tariff which Mr. Page highly complimented to me. He thought, however, that Mr. Trenholm showed a disposition to trim in the public speech though in private conversation he talked earnestly in favor of a revision of the tariff. I have the privilege of a personal acquaintance with Mr. Trenholm and I know that he is thoroughly in accord with the President on the tariff subject. I also have the means of knowing that Mr. Cleveland will stand boldly by his tariff reform message. I told this to Mr. Page and he says if this is done, New York will certainly support her distinguished son in the coming election. Mr. Page is a prominent member of the Reform Club of New York and is very highly esteemed by all who have the pleasure of knowing him. He is a credit to his native State and I predict for him a brilliant future.

Comptroller Trenholm has gone to Asheville to spend a few weeks. Senator Ransom is in New York, and Senator Vance is in North Carolina. Col. Tom Johnson has returned from Asheville and says North Carolina would go thirty thousand Democratic majority if the vote was taken to-day.

GRANVILLE.

The Jennens heirs are suspicious of the London agent, who has been receiving large sums for the collection of evidence.

Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe has been removed from Capt. Corwin's farm, near Sag Harbor, to Hartford.

It is rumored that Don Carlos will soon make another attempt to reach the Spanish throne.

Many wrecks are reported from along the coast and on the lakes.

A train entering Chicago, filled with delegates to the Grand Army reunion at Columbus, crashed into the rear of a cattle train. There was great excitement, but no one was injured.

Mrs. Dr. Zera Waters, a prominent lady of Bloomington, Ills., was killed by the accidental discharge of a revolver in the hands of her 16-year-old adopted son.

The total convictions of offenders charged with polygamy, adultery, cohabitation, etc., in Utah, number 529. Fines and costs collected amount to $44,000.

Forest fires are raging north of East Tawas, Mich.

Great damage to crops by frosts is reported from New Brunswick.

There were four suicides in St. Louis Monday.

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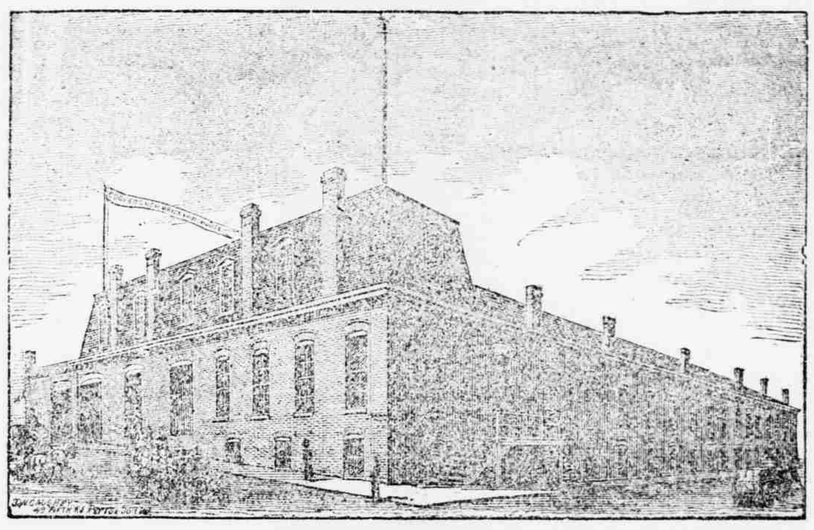

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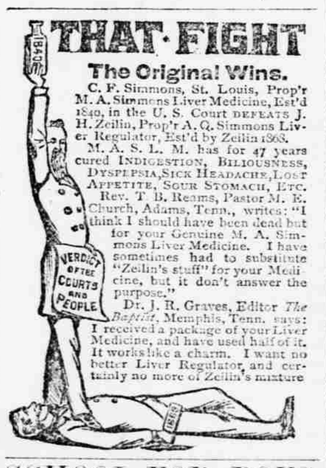

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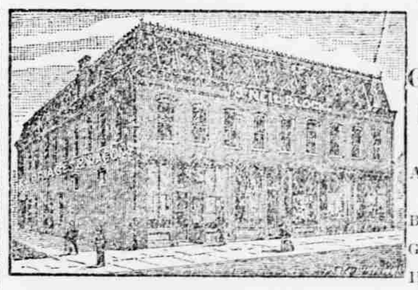

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