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IN THE FAR WEST.

Col. Steele Tells of the Wonders, the Beauties and the Grandeur of these Rugged Regions.

Correspondence of The Rocket.

We reached the hotel about eleven o'clock, hot and dusty. Then we changed our purpose of going to Fresno to see the vineyards, and thence to the Yosemite Valley to see the big trees.

The following day we visited a railroad office and had our tickets changed from the steamer to the rail route, so that we could make a start for Oregon about two days earlier.

Before we left some of our party went into the Chinese settlement. I had seen enough of them. Thirty thousand of the population of the city are said to be Chinese.

Our purpose was to view Tocomo and Satele (Se-attle) in Washington Territory, but on account of reports as to the dust we concluded to stay away.

We were anxious to see the vineyards about Fresno but were prevented by the intolerable heat, as I have already said.

"All right," replied Gus. "You can have the front end (persuasive), with the eyes and the ears and the mouth and the collar and the tail."

take care of themselves! Is that a semblance of justice? I was told that the grape growers could make money if they could get even three cents a pound for the raisins.

Just after we entered Oregon we bought some nice Bartlett pears at three for five cents. But they did not have the high flavor of those grown under a warmer sun in California.

On the west side of the river is Portland, a city of something over 30,000 inhabitants. We took lodgings at the Holton House, getting our meals at restaurants.

We paid ten dollars for the sleeper as far as Cheyenne, Wyoming, a distance of about twelve hundred miles.

High cliffs are on the right, and at one place is a waterfall said to be 850 feet. On the bank and in the stream are seen many columns of rock from 30 to 200 feet in height.

"All right; you will have to feed them."

for elk and black-tailed deer in the adjacent mountains. Judge Cookrell, Dr. Murrill and young Tom had already gone there. Our party reached St. Louis the morning of the second day, and Col. Fletcher left us for Little Rock.

And now let me say, after seeing all I have seen, and hearing all I have heard, I can say:

WALTER L. STEELE.

Democratic Challengers Take Notice.

The following is a list of all persons who have been convicted of felony in this county since spring term 1877, and including said term:

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1881, Spring Term—Anderson McBryde.

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1887, February Term—Burwell Robison, Henderson Laffin, Frank Smith, June Term—Jim Wall, Geo. Moorman, Patrick Rogers, George Gaines, Eli Watkins, Archie Smith.

Ladies will find relief from their costiveness, swimming in the head, colic, sour stomach, headache, kidney troubles, etc., by taking a dose of Simmons' Liver Regulator.

NEW YORK LETTER.

Star Syndicate Letter to The Rocket. NEW YORK, Oct. 11, 1888.

At last the two big factions which make up the city Democracy have agreed to disagree. The die was cast by Tammany Hall which put in the field a full fledged Wigman ticket.

Although such action had been anticipated for some time, strenuous efforts were made at the last moment to fuse the warring factions.

The impression among Democrats here that this local duel will add votes to the National ticket is very general; and this, too, is based upon history.

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scheme is the announcement that his Royal Highness Albert Edward personally superintended the details of putting on her new piece de resistance, "Twixt Axe and Crown," while it was being rehearsed in London.

Speaking of theatricals reminds me that Amelie Rives' "The Quick or the Dead" is a dead failure. The elements which brought the book into such a tremendous and instantaneous popularity proved very commonplace on the boards.

More of the crooked work of confidential-clerk Bedell who swindled a law firm out of an immense fortune by means of forged mortgages has come to the surface.

A Model Woman.

Mr. Jones came home at an unseemly hour the other night and was surprised to see Mrs. Jones sitting up for him below stairs, with no other light than that of the electric tapper on the corner to keep her company.

"M-m-maria," he said huskily, "you shouldn't sit up late when I'm out on business."

At this moment Mrs. Jones called from above stairs:

"Yes, thank so," said Jones, tip-sily, "model woman—didn't talk back—make some fellow good wife."

Kitchin is setting the woods on fire for Democracy in the West. A correspondent writing from Sparta, Alleghany county, says: "I never saw more pleased Democrats in my life than those who hear Kitchin's speeches. His canvass in this county is doing great good. You need not fear the West. I learn in every precinct that gains will be made for the Democrats. Pritchard's canvass has caused many Republicans to leave the party in this county. Linney, the renegade, has also driven many from the Republican ranks in Wilkes and Alexander counties. I find Democrats everywhere not only hopeful but sanguine of increased gains and of victory in November. Kitchin will do great good in the West, say prominent Democrats. They are going wild over him. He has created more enthusiasm than any person I ever saw." Hurrah for Kitchin!—News and Observer.

The Deadly Gin.

From the Wadesboro Messenger. Mr. Florida Gilmore, who acted in the capacity of feeder at the gin of Messrs. Bennett & Dunlap, at Bennett's Station, on the Cheraw & Wadesboro railroad, had his right arm very badly lacerated last Saturday by being caught by the saws of the gin. The muscles and tendons of the arm were severely cut, but it is thought by Dr. J. W. Bennett, his physician, that it can be saved.

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COTTON.

The Damage Done by the Heavy Rains—The Average of Creation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 10.—The October returns of the Department of Agriculture make a decline in the condition of cotton. The heavy rains of the latter part of August have been continued during the larger part of September, causing the sprouting of the seed in the bolls, the rotting of the flower and the shedding of the top bolls and foliage.

The rain and winds have interfered with the picking, discolored the fibre, and reduced the grade. Recently the weather has been more favorable and the quality has somewhat improved. Some correspondents report a short staple. The crop is everywhere late and slight frosts threaten the early destruction of plants; yet killing frosts are still in the future and the length of the season is therefore uncertain.

The average of the reported condition is 78.9, a decline from 83.8 in September. Louisiana and South Carolina show the greatest reduction, and Texas, Florida and North Carolina the least. The State estimates of area are as follows: Virginia 80, North Carolina 81, South Carolina 75, Georgia 79, Florida 82, Mississippi 81, Louisiana 70, Texas 75, Arkansas 82, Tennessee 91. Caterpillars have been present in all except the northern tier of States, and have wrought some damage. Paris, green and Lefdon purple have been used less effectively than usual, the heavy rains washing off the poisonous powders.

Tobacco has fully maintained the condition of last month, average for all kinds 88.3.

Radical Campaign Documents.

The following from the Monroe Enquirer and Express applies so well to our own county that we publish it, hoping that it may do some good:

"The Republicans are making a desperate effort to carry North Carolina, and they are utterly unscrupulous as to the methods employed to effect their purpose. The greater portion of their work is being done in secret, and they rely upon the gullibility of the people for the success of their plans. Circulars, handbills and newspapers, containing all manner of false statistics and misrepresentations, are being circulated broadcast over the country, and many of them are coming into Union county. The Enquirer and Express has ascertained that a certain man in Monroe received large packages of these documents for distribution, and he is scattering them where he thinks they will best serve the infamous purpose for which they are sent out."

The Republican managers have no hope of deceiving with these documents those who are intelligent and well informed; they are intended only for the more ignorant classes, hence it is an insult to the intelligence of any man for one of these campaign documents to be given to him. They are intended to deceive, and are not gotten up with regard to truthfulness. Many statements that have been proved to be false are still being circulated with the hope of deceiving those who have not had the time or opportunity to inform themselves on the issues of the campaign.

As we said before, Union county is being flooded with this Republican campaign literature, but it is being distributed as secretly as possible in order to prevent the correction of false statements. We warn all our readers against all this kind of literature, and appeal to their common sense to decide if the secrecy with which the Republicans operate is not proof conclusive that their statements will not bear the light of truth. Those who, after being warned, are led away by Radical misrepresentation, sin against light and knowledge.

Hurrah for Daniel G. Fowle the Southern man with no Northern heart.