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I am a Democrat, pure and simple I believe in fighting for reforms inside of party lines. I believe that any attempt to organize a third party in the South would be an absolute failure. —Ben Tillman.

SUNDAY, July 12, 1891.

AN ambitious woman has a hard road to travel. Miss IRENE W. COLT passed the entrance examination to Yale College, but is not allowed to enter and will have to find some other educational pasture. Reason: She is a woman. If she had been born a man, she could have enjoyed all the advantages of that great University, but—she is a woman. The time will come when all great Universities and Colleges will open their doors to women and give them a chance. This ought to be done, or we ought to quit educating the women at all.

THE indications are that Senator GEORGE will be his own successor. Out of 38 legislators nominated he has 31. The fight against him has been strong, but the farmers as well as other classes admire his ability, his honesty and his devotion to the people.

THE Albany Argus says that it is a mistake about Gov. HILL's being for free silver, and declares that he opposes it. Brer HILL remains silent and 'aint sayin' nothin'.

THE ACT OF GOD NOT A PLEA FOR ESCAPE FROM RESPONSIBILITY.

The New York Sun says: "The act of God" is a phrase curiously surviving in law from mediæval times, meaning that the act complained of was the work of some unexpected accident for which fallible mortals cannot be held responsible. In a recent case the Supreme Court of the United States used words that seem to imply that as time goes on this plea for escape from responsibility is to be less and less regarded. A train on the Virginia Midland railroad had been derailed in a narrow cut in consequence of a landslide, which was due to a heavy fall of rain. In deciding an action for damages incurred in the accident the court remarked significantly: "You who know so much about the law of God and the processes of nature must have foreseen that the earth hanging over that narrow, unprotected cut would be loosened by the rain and brought down upon your track by the law of gravity. Common prudence and ordinary engineering skill would have prevented such a result, and we, therefore, hold you, and not God, responsible." This language deserves attention, because it plainly suggests that with the extension of skill and knowledge the responsibility of carriers is gradually approaching that of absolute insurance.

AMELIE RIVES' EUROPEAN NOVEL.

"According to St. John," is the striking title of Amelie Rives' latest novel, which will begin in the August number of the Cosmopolitan Magazine.

This lady's startling debut in the literary field three years ago is not yet forgotten by the reading public, followed as it was by her marriage and retirement from active work, only occasional rumors being heard that she was employing her more mature mind in originating something of a higher order than that attempted in her earlier efforts. After years of silence and travel in Europe, her re-appearance in the arena of literature will be looked forward to with interest by both the reading and writing public of two Continents, as her coming work will designate her standing in the world of letters as either a flashing meteor or a fixed star. Its publication in the Cosmopolitan is a guarantee that it will contain nothing of the kind that excited criticism in Amelie Rives' earlier productions.

Her manuscript is now in the hands of a distinguished Parisian artist for illustration. It will run through three numbers of the magazine.

It is simply impossible to satisfy some folks, says the Henderson Gold Leaf. We have known a man to commit suicide because he couldn't marry the woman he wanted to, and we have known the same thing done by the fellow who did.

CAPT. SID ALEXANDER thinks HILL an available man for President, but doesn't think CLEVELAND could carry Virginia, North Carolina and Georgia.

The New York World proposes that, in view of the brutality of hanging, and the horror of "electrolyzation," the death sentence be executed by drowning. This is clean, sure, relatively painless and free from all horrible sights or shocking accidents.

MISERABLE MISREPRESENTATION.

So great is the Democratic fear of James G. Blaine that the country is full of low-lived Bourbons who would rejoice at the heart over his physical breaking down and enforced retirement from public life.—Cleveland Leader.

If there is one Republican above another who is held in personal esteem by the Democrats, particularly of the South, it is Mr. BLAINE. In 1876 he helped to defeat the Civil Rights bill; in 1890 he gave the death blow to the Force bill, and showed the rottenness of the McKINLEY bill. Besides, his personality is magnetic and he has courage and bravery. Democrats like that sort of a man. In his sickness the Democrats forget partisanship, and pray for Mr. BLAINE's restoration to health.

The Democratic attitude gives the lie to the miserable misrepresentation of the Leader.

WHERE WE GET OUR IMMIGRATION.

During the eleven months ending May 31st, the United States received about half a million immigrants. Of these, Germany sent 103,000, in round numbers; Italy, 66,000; Ireland 50,000; Scotland, 10,000; France 6,000.

The N. Y. Herald thinks that we have "no better foreign material than the Germans;" that the Frenchmen are too prosperous and well contented to change their residence; that the Scotchmen are "a thrifty, hard headed race, full of pluck independence and sound horse sense, and always earn for themselves a right hearty welcome;" that since the railroad mania left us Irishmen have sought other places in which to locate; and that the Italians who came were "mostly from the lower class."

THE SPOT MARKED.

In view of the approaching celebration of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America, the Chicago Herald recently sent out an expedition to ascertain and mark the exact spot where the first landing was made. The Herald's explorers took a small vessel and after proceeding to the Bahama islands followed the exact course of Columbus. They located Watling's island as the place where the great discoverer landed, and at once went to work to erect a suitable monument, and dedicate it with impressive ceremonies. The monument is composed in part of stones taken from some of the most conspicuous buildings in Chicago, and in the vault under the corner stone. The Herald's representatives deposited copies of leading American newspapers.

ELECTROLYZATION.

Miss WEST, a correspondent of the World, doesn't like the word "electrocute" and "electrocution," and says it is improperly formed. She says:

Scientifically considered, the right word is "electrolyzation." "Electrolyze" is from Greek words meaning "to dissolve." "To electrolyze" is "to decompose a compound substance by the direct action of electricity" (Webster). "To electrolyze is to dissolve the constituent parts of a body, for the instant that electricity is applied to that body this dissolution, or death, takes place." Louth says: "Man is a compound of flesh and spirit."

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McCLURE says LINCOLN did not want HAMLIN nominated, and NICOLAY says he did. They are at each others throats—in the papers. The common sense of it is that McCLURE is right, for HAMLIN was dropped.

There cannot be too much good money in circulation. One dollar of depreciated currency would be too much, but there is no way of having too much gold and silver, and a paper based upon gold and silver.

STEVE RYAN, whose big failure recently at Atlanta, startled everybody, gives the reason. He says it was because he led a fast life, and lost thousands on prize fights, horse racing and in gambling saloons. Such business will break the best of 'em.

At the University Convocation at Albany, DR. LUTHER GULICK and PROF. HITCHCOCK maintained the proposition that the moral tone of colleges was improved by athletics. "A sound mind in a sound body" is a maxim that proves this position. Most great men have been physically strong.

The Atlanta Constitution refers to the fact that DR. QUINN, of Congress, is carrying on the first camp meeting ever conducted in Georgia by a Presbyterian. Camp meetings have been generally used by Methodists, but Justice AVERY told us some time ago that the first camp-meeting ever held in North Carolina was conducted by the Presbyterians.

Rates to North Carolina Protective Tour League, Asheville, N. C.

For the above occasion the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company will sell tickets to Asheville, N. C., and return at the following rates from points named. Tickets on sale July 20th to 25th inclusive limited, returning July 30th, 1891: From Charlotte, \$7.05; Greensboro, \$7.90; Winston-Salem, \$8.80; Durham, \$9.90; Raleigh, \$10.90; Henderson, \$11.70; Selma, \$12.05; Goldsboro, \$12.90.

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