

THE PUBLIC LEDGER. (SUCCESSOR TO THE NEWS OF OXFORD.) JOHN T. BRITT, Editor and Proprietor. ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING.

PRESIDENT TIMBER FOR 1892. In our issue of the 15th we had the names of Governor Pattison, of Pennsylvania, for President, and Zebulon B. Vance, of North Carolina, for vice-President, which is by far the strongest ticket the Democrats can bring forth at this time.

SHORT STOPS.

ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED HERE AND THERE AND BRIEFLY NOTED.

What is going on in all Sections of the Country, Personal and Otherwise as Culled from our Exchanges.

Crisp, of Georgia, seems to be looming up as Speaker of the House. He is clearer headed and less noisy than Mills.—Chicago Inter-Ocean, Rep.

The number of Indians in the United States who can read English is stated to be over 23,000; the number who can read Indian languages is over 10,000.

American corn, wheat, rye and barley, "and the manufacturers of them," are to enter Brazil duty free. Does the clause quoted carry whisky and beer?

Peter Johnson, of Trenton, N. J., wore out what little brains he had smoking cigarettes, and a few days ago he shot a big hole in his head with a handful of shot.

It is said that the farmers of Kansas have so much enjoyed laying Ingalls out, that they are now loading up for Plumb, and are going gunning for him when the time comes.

Among the latest Georgia curiosities is a negro, entirely uneducated, who speaks Greek, Latin and French, and the people don't know what to make of it. We should suppose they didn't.

The New York Press, rabid Rep., says "schools make Republicans as surely as sunshine makes flowers." What's the matter with the schools at the North, then? Have they played out?

John McKeown, an oil man, who recently died in Washington, Pa., worth \$5,000,000 came to this country a poor man twenty-five years ago, and found occupation as a driller in the coal fields.

Doctors and undertakers are the only professions handicapped in the matter of trade. They cannot well offer any silverware or chromos to increase custom that certainly would look like running the matter into the ground.

The Marquis of Lorne is writing a novel called "From Shadow to Sunlight." It has no references, however, to the "sunlight" which he experienced when he got out of the "shadow" of his royal mother-in-law's presence.

Henry Cabot Lodge is longing for the time to come when he can get out of Washington and go down to Cape Cod among the cranberry bushes, where there will be nobody to remind him of what a supernatural donkey he has made of himself.

A Maine newspaper announces that S. A. Rideout, of Cumberland Center, that State, a journeyman carpenter, has made a box, on the surface of which, in mosaic, are shown all the States of the Union, in various woods, of proper relative size and artistically grouped.

Hon. Jerry Simpson, of Kansas, remarked to Senator-lately laid-out-Ingalls on meeting him, "We great men owe a good deal to bright newspaper men." Ingalls couldn't see it, for if there hadn't been any newspapers he would probably continue to do some skyscraping in the Senate.

The faithful Republican organs call it "proper deliberation" when the Coinage Committee of the House holds the Silver Bill for a month, but pronounce it to be "business" when Speaker Reed rushes partisan measures through the House without debate.—New York World, Dem.

The expressions of so many State Legislators, to have Senators elected by the people, instead of by the Legislature, will only make its adoption a question of time. The Western Legislatures have had picnics enough in electing so many millionaires. The people want a division, even if it is long division.

—Charlotte Chronicle.

Iron is King and the United States are the King's capital, his palace and throne. We have passed all rivals as a producer of iron; we long ago took the lead in production of steel. At the end of the century this country will make more iron and steel than all the rest of the world combined.

His voice is still for war—Elliot F. Shepherd's is. Meantime, while he at the rear calls for 100,000 men to invade Dixie, his daughter advances, and, with no other protection than that offered by her new husband, ventures into the very heart of the South prepared to capture the enemy by her good manners, her fine appearance, and an entire disregard of some of her father's most frenzied editorials.

—Asheville Citizen.

A New York lawyer is reported to have received \$400,000 for his opinion in favor of the Sugar Trust. This is on the principle of demand and supply. Favorable opinions to the trust are so scarce that they command the highest figures. Opinions unfavorable to the trust, on the other hand, are given without charge, by the courts.

Congressman-elect Shell, of South Carolina, a Farmers' Alliance member, takes a conservative view of the probable attitude of the alliance men in the next House. He thinks they will not form a group apart, but will cooperate with republicans or democrats according to their party preferences. The farmers' special representatives can do much good in Congress if they will pursue a temperate course, avoiding extreme measures and insisting upon reforms which the good sense and patriotism of the country will approve.

White Republicans in North Carolina charge their black brethren with being far inferior to them in every respect. By way of illustration they state that the black "man and brother" has great difficulty in discerning the fine distinctions of "meat et taum," and he is also greatly given to selling his vote for small change. Taking into account the Republican platform claims that the races are equal, this sort of harsh criticism sounds inconsistent and unreasonable. Either the Republicans are slandering their alleged brother, or he is unfit for a political consort. Which is it?—Savannah News, Dem.

AN ANTI-TRUST CIGARETTE FACTORY

The Border Alliance met at Danville Va., Feb. 18, and passed a resolution recommending that an anti-trust cigarette factory be established with a capital stock of \$200,000. A committee was appointed to solicit stock. This movement is designed as an opposition to the American Tobacco Company, which has a monopoly of the cigarette business in Virginia and North Carolina, and which it is alleged has greatly depreciated the price of that grade of leaf tobacco known as cutters.

UNITY AMONG FARMERS.

Too much cannot be said of the importance of members of the Alliance working together. If the business men in a town or city work against each other or if they each go in an opposite direction the result general is disastrous. But where there is concert of action and good feeling all goes well. However, it will not do for all people to think alike; but where there is a difference of opinion the matter should be investigated and error found, for somebody is in error.—Salisbury Watchman.

What a Leading Physician says. Dr. R. S. Gordon, a leading physician of Mt. Carmel, Ill., writes the following under date March 10, 1890:

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The people at the World's Dispensary of Buffalo, N. Y., have a stock-taking time once a year and what do you think they do? Count the number of bottles that've been returned by the men and women who that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery or Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription didn't do what they said it would do.

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Improvement in my condition, my appetite began to return and with it came the ability to digest all the food taken, my strength improved each day, and after a few months of faithful attention to your directions, I found myself a well woman, able to attend to all household duties. The medicine has given me a new lease of life, and I cannot thank you too much."

"We, the undersigned, citizens of Brockway Centre, Mich., hereby certify that the above statement, made by Mrs. Lake, is true in every particular and entitled to full credence."—O. P. Chamberlain, G. W. Waring, C. A. Walls, Druggists.

"My brother, in England, was, for a long time, unable to attend to his occupation, by reason of sores on his foot. I sent him Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and the testimonials it contained induced him to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla. After using it a little while, he was cured, and is now a well man, working in a sugar mill at Brisbane, Queensland, Australia."—A. Attewell, Sharbot Lake, Ontario.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Mortgage Sale. BY VIRTUE OF TWO MORTGAGES EXECUTED BY Malachi Freeman, the first recorded on page 25, book 28, the second recorded on pages 56 and 57, book 32 of the mortgage records in the office of the Register of Deeds of Granville county, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door in the town of Oxford, on the 2nd day of March, 1891, a tract of land in said county of Granville, on the edge of Rock creek, adjoining the lands of Edward Wash, Benjamin Wheeler, Thomas M. Smith, and others, containing seventy-one acres, more or less. This, Jan. 29, 1891. J. J. FORTSHAM, Mortgagee and assignee of John L. Marcham, Mortgagee. Jan. 23 & 4

Notice! HAVING THIS DAY QUALIFIED AS EXECUTOR of the last will and testament of William Brockaday, deceased, I am hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate to present them to me on or before the 10th day of February, 1891, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of the recovery of any persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement. Feb. 2, 1891. W. T. BROCKADAY, W. R. BROCKADAY, G. B. WALL, Executors of W. Brockaday.

Administrator's Notice. HAVING THIS DAY QUALIFIED BEFORE the Clerk of the Superior Court of Granville county the estate of B. L. Moss, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and to those holding claims against said estate to present them for payment on or before the 5th day of February, 1891, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of said claims, this 2nd day of February, 1891. JAMES L. ADCOCK, Adm'r of D. L. Moss, deceased.

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