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PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

Called and Boiled Down from our Exchanges.

Why not send the gripp to Chili with our compliments?

When Uncle Sam called, Chili laid down her ace high hand and the bluff was over.

The late Justice Bradley has gone where there are no 8 to 7 decisions, and where there is no sailing under false colors.

It makes little difference where the Democratic Convention is held so that a good ticket is nominated and a sound platform adopted.

Mr. Blaine appears to have a faculty for getting ill at a critical time, or else he possesses one of those peculiar constitutions which a crisis always throws out of gear.

That those three eminent Democratic Senators, Hill, Gorman and Brice, should be personal friends as well as political allies appears to have given Republican editor in the land a horrible nightmare.

There are republican newspapers that still mourn because Congressman Kilgore kicked open the door that Boss Reed had closed. Did not the American people, in the election that followed, voice their approval of that great kick?

Hon. Ethel Barksdale, of Mississippi, did not make connection with a United States Senatorship, but he has been elected lecturer of the Alliance, and promised one of the Congressional nomination which the Alliance expects to control.

A broken promise is a broken promise turn it and twist it as you will. The last Republican national platform promised one cent letter postage, but its party has not given it nor is there even a remote prospect of getting it from a Republican administration.

A Kentucky girl only fifteen years old is doing successful evangelical work among the mountaineers of Tennessee. Kentucky women have always been famous for their beauty and this girl has added preaching to the list of feminine accomplishments in that State.

Wings are at times and in certain places very useful attachments, but they can result in nothing but injury to the majority of the House of Representatives, and the Democratic voters have a right to expect unanimity of action from the men they have sent to Congress.

A young lady who was struck on the head by a snow ball lay two days in a stupor and is now suffering from brain concussion. There are people who should put their heads in the way of snow balls as often as possible, so as to stand a chance of demonstrating their possessing such a thing as a brain.

Senator Quay confines his "vindication" to Republican judges and juries. Why does he not tackle the New York World, which has charged him with almost every known crime, and has begged him in double, aye, and tripple lead editorials, to give it a chance to prove them all in court by bringing a libel suit? Evidently the vindication he seeks is only intended for home consumption.

Massachusetts is trying a festival of the old "blue laws," as far as they relate to Sunday observance. As soon as they get tired of putting themselves to all sorts of needless inconvenience the pendulum will swing to the other extreme. There is a happy medium, reached in many places, and endorsed by a great majority, which should always be sought in dealing with this question.

Ex-Speaker Reed says that it will be neither Harrison nor Blaine, but some dark horse. And this reminds one that Tom Reed is a pronounced brunette in politics.

Mrs. Lynda A. Dent is the first woman to be admitted to the bar in Florida. The code of ethics excluding women from the profession was almost an ironclad one, but she not only made a dent in it but went in with it.

Speaker Crisp is to be congratulated on his recovery from his recent illness. It is gratifying to note that he was applauded and congratulated by the members of both parties on his return to the speaker's chair.

It would be a kindness on the part of the treasury authorities if they would send some of the new issue of coins down this way, for exhibition purposes if for none other. The prospect is that many of us will never see them any other way.

It is ascertained on the best authority that Whitelaw Reid, United States Minister to France, is seriously contemplating resignation, in order to resume his journalistic work. The State Department, it is understood, has been advised to this effect.

"Bill Nye's" profits from his writings and lectures are said to have been as high as \$25,000 to \$30,000 per annum. He is only in his fortieth year, has a wife and four children, lives on Staten Island, and has also a charming place at Asheville.

The Republicans are now jeering about the "five cent house," because of the passage of Holman's economy resolution. Their jeers are about on a par with McKinley's and Harrison's taunts about a cheap coat being the sign of a "cheap man." The Republicans made the conditions that render both the "five cent house" and the "cheap coat" a necessity.

Representative Holman voiced the Democratic sentiment of the country when he said of the Chilian affair: "One thing is certain. The administration will receive the unqualified support of the Democratic side of the House in any measures necessary to uphold the honor of the Government." That is the proper Democratic position. If the administration has made a mistake, it can be dealt with after Chili is disposed of.

The New York World is authority for the statement that Mr. Cleveland will not be a candidate for the presidential nomination. It was his intention to write a letter to that effect before leaving for Louisiana, so it is said, but his friends persuaded him to wait until his return from his hunting tour. If, as seems probable, the New York delegation will be in favor of Mr. Hill, it is not probable that the ex-President's name will be presented to the convention.

Of all the commanders, North and South, McClellan and Jackson were probably most affectionately regarded by the men. They were quiet and unpretending Christian gentlemen—the Union generation more an accomplished man of the world, the Confederate more an enthusiast in religion and war. The American race has produced few loftier spirits than they. United now the two sections can rejoice that the nation has such blood to depend upon in emergencies with which puny politicians cannot deal.

Governor Chase, of Indiana, said to a Chicago reporter the other day that he thought the Republicans would carry Indiana next fall because a number of manufactories had recently been established there and all the employes would necessarily vote the Republican ticket. "Necessarily" is a good word, but it constitutes an admission which anybody but McKinley Republican would be ashamed to make. "Protect the manufacturers and they will vote their employes for protection" is the keynote of the Republican policy. But there will not be enough protective manufacturers in Indiana to defeat the people in November.

Some girls have grit enough in them for a whole family. A Welles-ton, Neb., mob which went to the jail to take out and hang a man who had committed a murder, was confronted by the eighteen-year old daughter of the sheriff, who stood at a window near the door, with a big pistol in each hand, and informed the leaders of the mob that she would make pepper-boxes out of the first men who crossed the forbidden line. She looked as if she meant what she said, and the mob concluding she did, retired and dispersed.

It is absurd to charge the Democrats in Congress with being opposed to the World's Fair because they adopted a resolution asking for full information as to what money had been spent and as to what it is intended to spend. The Democrats are as deeply interested in making the Fair a success as any other citizens of the country, but they do not propose to endorse extravagance in any form. Nor do they know or charge that there has been any extravagance but it is just as well to get all the attainable facts before making the \$5,000,000 appropriation that is now asked for.

President Harrison should know that there is now no possible excuse or even pretext for failing to attain a peaceful solution of the trouble with Chili. Chili has humiliated herself to a degree the United States would never have done, under any circumstances, however in the wrong; and it would be unmanly in the last degree, and a reproach upon our great nationality, not to meet Chili generously and end the dispute at once. The people of the United States want some better excuse for a war than that a President is a candidate for re election, and seeks to make political capital at the expense of the tranquility of the nation.

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Sale of Land.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, in the special proceedings entitled Mrs. M. A. Booth, administratrix of R. W. Booth, deceased, vs. Jno. S. Rowlett and others, I shall, at one o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 7th day of March, 1892, sell to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Oxford, a tract or parcel of land in Tally Ho township, owned by the late R. W. Booth, deceased, and known as the Cross Roads tract, containing 10 acres more or less. Store house, stables, &c., are built on the premises. Good stand for country store. Terms—one-half cash, the balance in six months with interest at 8 per cent. from day of sale.
 B. S. ROYSTER,
 Commissioner.
 Jan. 13, 1892.

Sale of Land.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE SUPERIOR COURT of Granville county, to be directed in the special proceedings, entitled D. S. Gooch and others against Samuel D. Gooch and others, I will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, at the court house door in Oxford, on Monday, the 8th day of February, 1892, the tract of land in Tally Ho township, Granville county, adjoining the lands of D. T. Gooch, Thos. B. Daniel, B. D. Howard and others, being the land occupied by the late Hannah Gooch, containing about 100 acres.
 Terms—one-third cash, balance in twelve months, with interest on deferred payments at 8 per cent. until paid. January 8, 1892.
 THOS. D. CLEMENT,
 Commissioner.
 Jan. 8.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION UPON THE estate of Lucy A. Floyd, deceased, having this day been issued to the undersigned by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Granville county, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make immediate payment to me; and all persons holding claims against said estate must present them to me within two months from this date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
 January 4th, 1892.
 W. P. LYON,
 Admr. of Lucy A. Floyd.
 Jan. 8.

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