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There is talk of running Senator Peffer, of Kansas, for President in 1896. Platform: Free coinage, free jaw and free whiskers.

A San Francisco newspaper has surpassed the 100-page edition of the New York World by getting out an issue with 120 pages.

Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad. The Ohio Republicans, unwarned by the avalanches of 1890 and 1892, are still joined to the McKinley idol.

The last Legislature made carrying a concealed weapon a State law, and in consequence a mayor now has no jurisdiction over a violator further than to bind the party over to court.

An effort is now being made to get the South Carolina saloon cases before the Federal Court with the hope of securing a practical injunction against the enforcement of the State law.

Ex-Senator Blair, of New Hampshire, who is now a Congressman, runs between times a little pension business in Washington. He contends that the pension roll as fixed up by Rann is a roll of honor.

Numerous office-seekers were against Cleveland. Yet, like the king in the nursery tale who had four and twenty black birds set before him, they'd willingly eat two dozen crow so long as it came in a pie.

Johnny Cockerill is bawling for the impeachment of President Cleveland. The contest for the donkey blue ribbon is very close and exciting between Johnny and Gov. Penoyer, of Oregon.—Atlanta Journal.

It is estimated that there were between ten and twelve thousand negroes at Andersonville on Tuesday last. Among that great number it is said that not a drunken person was to be seen.—Atlanta Journal.

One night in 1879 when Edwin Booth was playing in Chicago he was twice shot at by a crank named Mark Gray. Booth saved one of the bullets, had it mounted on a gold cartridge and inscribed "From Mark Gray to Edwin Booth, April 23 1879."

Speaking of the contested election case from the Fifth district of this State, the Washington correspondent of the Richmond Times says that Maj. J. W. Graham is "counsel for Settle, the colored man who holds the certificate of election." That drives the iron to the soul.

Rhode Island Democrats are making a fight on the arbitrary action of Governor Brown in adjourning the Legislature until next January and they will continue to meet until the case is authoritatively settled by the courts. In this determination they are doing no more than what is right but it does not meet with the approval of Governor Brown and his Republican supporters who are anxious to retain control of the State offices for the next year.

TIMELY AND SENSIBLE ADVICE.

The Monroe (Ga.) Advertiser offers this very sensible suggestion to all classes of people:

While looking to the Democratic party and expecting from the Democratic administration proper legislative and other needed reforms, the people should be careful not to swing on the pendulum of expectancy to the extreme, and demand that the national government transcend its legitimate functions and become paternalistic in its operations.

Whenever the people or any class of the people look to the government to feed them; to foster their private affairs and to supply them with what money they fancy they need, then they are expecting too much of the government. We have a right to expect the government machinery to be so regulated by the party in charge thereof as to give equal rights and equal privileges to all, but individual success and individual prosperity must be attained by individual effort and personal energy. Therefore let the masses of the people who are looking for relief through reform in the administration of the government not expect too much at the hands of the government.

WHAT SMOKING WILL DO.

Not long ago a prominent physician at Pittsburg expressed the opinion that tobacco smoke would be found effective in destroying certain disease germs, and suggested that in cholera times if people smoked it would be a good idea. His views seem to be supported by Dr. Tassarini, a physician in Italy, who has been experimenting on microbes with different kinds of tobacco. The results of these experiment are summed up as follows: "1st, that the smoke of the Cavour, Virginia and Tuscan cigars, and all black tobacco possesses strong bactericide power, especially against the bacillus of Asiatic cholera; 2d, this bactericide power is probably due to the products of nicotine; 3rd, in epidemics of cholera and typhus, the use of tobacco may be rather beneficial than injurious; 4th, tobacco smoke merits especial consideration on the hygiene of the mouth as a prophylactic means of combatting microbic effections of the buccal cavity.

LAWYERS STRIKE IN SPAIN.

Litigants in the leading cities of Spain have been left in a peculiar position by a most peculiar strike, the first, it is believed, of its kind recorded. Among the several schemes proposed by the Government to effect retrenchment in the State expenditures, is one to abolish the District Criminal Courts. This proposition met with the hearty disapproval of all the Spanish barristers, and they have gone on a strike to impress the Government with the fact that the abolition of this source of revenue to the lawyers would not be accepted without a struggle.

We agree with the Wilmington Messenger when it says: The Democracy may abandon all hope of another victory if it fails in the chief measure of the platform. It must be either a strong, bold, honest reduction of the great grinding Republican instrument of torture or there will be the grossest treachery on the part of the Democracy. The platform at Chicago was a tariff reduction platform and was for a tariff levied for revenue only.

According to Frederic R. Coudert, who has just returned to New York, the French Government every day furnishes elaborate meals for the members of the Behring Sea Commission and all persons connected therewith. Imagine the howl that would go up if such a thing should be done by our Government, except on the occasion of burying a congressman!

THE INCOME TAX.

An income tax is a practical question, and one which is sure to engage and increasing share of public attention. The New York World says:

There has never been any question in regard to the attitude of the Democratic party on the subject. Its leaders in and out of congress have favored the imposition of taxes upon luxuries and indulgences, and have demanded that incomes be taxed as well as articles of consumption upon which the poor must pay the same as the rich.

The next congress must pass upon the issue. The existing deficit in the revenues must be met, as well as that which will probably result from a reform of the tariff. Shall the increased tax be imposed entirely on the necessities of the masses, or shall a part be exacted from the surplus of the rich? There should be no doubt as to the answer of a Democratic congress to this question.

The income tax idea is marching on.

In that spirit of dignified simplicity which is the mark of true greatness, the President has taken the people into his confidence. His clear and explicit statement of his intention with respect to the financial situation will be received with profound satisfaction by people of every class, section and political affiliation. The President has rebuked the people who have shown so little faith in the resources of the country. He says that coolness and courage are the things most needed now, and the sentiment will be applauded everywhere. We have a man in the white house and no mistake.

Reform is a real thing—a thing which the purest and highest, strongest and bravest men of all ages have worked and suffered and died for. "Refawn" is simply wind a sound signifying nothing but a desire for votes and offices, salaries and power. That is the difference we make between "reform" and "refawn."



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