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## EDITOR'S DESK.

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 NEWS AND VIEWS.

The New York Herald notes that the high tariff papers in Philadelphia are making money, and adds that one of them comes out with fifteen columns of extra advertising—all sheriff's sales.

The New York Herald says that "visitors to the World's Fair will have no difficulty in recognizing their State buildings. All they have to do is to search for some structure which does not look like anything they ever saw before."

The present campaign has brought to the front a great deal of good democratic oratory; but the republicans and thirdites have not been able to find out whether they had any or not. From its conspicuous absence we should say "not."

Grover Cleveland sent the following telegram to the President expressing sympathy for him in his great bereavement:

"WASHINGTON, D. C.  
 "To Benjamin Harrison, Executive Mansion.  
 "I hasten to assure you of my sincere sympathy in the hour of your terrible bereavement.  
 (Signed) GROVER CLEVELAND."

The Progressive Farmer has been saying that in Hon. R. B. Glenn's canvass with Marion Butler he has absolutely refused to discuss the issues of the campaign. Mr. Glenn's speech here and elsewhere in Eastern Carolina proves how false are these statements of the Third party organ. Butler no doubt raised that cry around to keep Mr. Glenn from discussing him.

The people of the whole country have felt great sympathy for the President in the death of his wife. His political friends felt no deeper sympathy for him than many of his political opponents. The heart of the American people is too big to be held within party prejudice when calamity or sorrow falls upon any one of its distinguished citizens.

The "protective" idea has exploded in Homestead, Pa., the place of the great Carnegie riot. In a grand democratic rally there a few days ago, where there had been many republicans before there was practically unanimity for democracy. It was the work of the Pinkerton business which changed things there. "Protection" did not protect the laborers; and strange to say, Weaver tried to make Third party thunder at Rocky Mount out of the Homestead trouble. But Weaver and Lease are back numbers now.

The Ogdensburg daily News of St. Lawrence county, New York has been a republican organ for eleven years. It has turned from the republican to the democratic party; and says that, inasmuch as Cleveland has proved that he would rather be right than President and Harrison has proved that he would rather be President than to be right, it will support Cleveland.

St. Lawrence county is the banner republican county in the State of New York, and this turn of its republican organ means much. Who says New York is not all right?

**LOOK ON THIS PICTURE.**  
 A gentleman on nature's plan, A modest earnest faithful man, In counsel wise, in action strong, Despising falsehood, hating wrong. With generous hand to those in need; A patriot, not in word but deed; A real man from boot to hat, Elias Carr, the Democrat.

**THEN ON THIS.**  
 Loud braggart of what "I" have done, Proud boaster about what "I" own, Full of conceitfulness and guile, Grasping money by every wile, Oppressing weakness, loving wrong, Treading to the great and strong, Proudly boasting of his "blood," Tyrant of his neighborhood, Unloved alike by small and great Of whom all can some fault relate, Unmoved by thought of others' good, Conspiring his veins nor patriot blood, Behold the picture! here you scan Exum, the "People's party" man  
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## DEATH IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

ONCE BEFORE HAS THE PRESIDENT'S WIFE DIED IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

Baltimore Sun.  
 Mrs. Harrison, wife of the President, died in the White House in Washington on the morning of 25th of October, 1892, at 1:40.

The Baltimore Sun gives the following concerning death in the White House:

Mrs. Harrison's death is the second in which a President's wife has died in the White House. It is a strange coincidence that most of the deaths that have occurred within its walls were of persons connected more or less remotely, personally or politically with the family of President Harrison.

The first death was that of President William Henry Harrison, which occurred on the morning of April 4, 1841, just one month after his inauguration. The President on that occasion went through the ceremonies bareheaded in the midst of a driving storm. On the first of April he was compelled to take to his bed and sent for a physician. But the disease resisted all treatment, and at 12:30 o'clock of the morning of April 4th the President breathed his last.

Mrs. Letitia Tyler, first wife of President Tyler, who was elected Vice-President on the ticket with Gen. Harrison and succeeded him as Chief Executive, died at the White House on the 10th of September the next year, 1842. During her brief stay in the executive mansion Mrs. Tyler was unable to discharge the duties of hostess, her place being taken first by Mrs. Robert Tyler, her son's wife, and later by Mrs. Semple, her daughter.

The third death was that of the President Zachary Taylor, who entered the White House March 4, 1849. He lived only until July 9, 1850. His death was the result of exposure on the 4th of July just previous, when he took part in the dedication of Washington's monument. The weather was exceedingly hot and the President drank freely of ice water and partook of a large quantity of fruit. Immediately upon his return to the White House he was seized with an indisposition, from which he never recovered, but which was not believed to be of a fatal or even serious nature until the morning of his death.

Willie Lincoln, second son of President Lincoln, died in the White House in February, 1862, at the time when "Tad," the favored son of the martyred President, lay seriously ill. Mr. Lincoln said that the blow was the saddest experience of his life, and the hardest to be borne. Willie was twelve years old at the time of his death.

Frederick F. Dent, father of Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant, who was a member of the presidential family from the time General Grant entered the White House, died there December 15, 1873.

The last previous death within the portals of the Executive Mansion was the most romantic of all. It occurred at the New Year's reception being held by President Arthur, January 1, 1883, and threw a pall over the festivities of the occasion. Mr. Elsha H. Allen, minister to the United States from Hawaii and dean of the diplomatic corps, was at the head of his associates, making his way to the President to present the members of the legations with their compliments, when he was smitten with heart disease. Falling to the floor, he was hurriedly borne into one of the parlors, but never recovered consciousness and expired before medical aid could reach him.

**A Little Girl's Experience in a Lighthouse.**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott keepers of the Gray Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter, four years old. Last April she was taken down with Measles, followed with a dreadful cough and turning into a Fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain she grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere "handful of bones."—Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, you may get a trial bottle free at E. T. Whitehead & Co's Drugstore.

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Strong resolutions were passed in Tammany Hall, as follows:

"To our brethren throughout the country we pledge such a decisive majority in this city for the Democratic candidates as will secure the electoral vote of this State for Cleveland and Stevenson, for the promotion of peace and good will among the sections, and for the commercial emancipation of the industrial masses of this country from the restrictions and onerous burdens imposed upon them by Republican class legislation."

Senator Hill spoke and was accorded an ovation. He strongly endorsed Cleveland and Stevenson.

**HIS ENDORSEMENT.**  
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**REFORM SPELLING**  
 State Chronicle.  
 The advocates of a reform in spelling have generally been so ultra and revolutionary that they have not received popular support. The following demands are so moderate and reasonable that we lay them before the public as likely to be granted at no distant day:

"English spelling is the worst in the world. Millions of dollars are wasted each year in the writing and printing of your letters. The education of our children is retarded and the progress of our people is hampered by our cumbersome, illogical, misleading orthography. The scholarship of the world is almost a unit in demanding a change. The American Philological Association has recommended the following rules for new spellings, and a resolution has been introduced in Congress, instructing the Public Printer to conform to them in all printing for the government:

1. Drop **U** at the end of words like dialogue, catalogue, etc., where the preceding vowel is short. Thus spelling demagog, epithog, synagog, etc.
  2. Drop final **E** in such words as definite, infinite, favorite, etc., where the preceding vowel is short. Thus spell opposit, preterit, hypocrit, etc.
  3. Drop final **T** in words like quartette, coquette, cigarette, etc. Thus spell cigaret, roset, epaulet, vedett, gazet, etc.
  4. Drop final **ME** in words like programme. Thus spell program, oriflam, gram, etc.
  5. Change **PH** to **F** in words like phantom, telegraph, phase, etc. Thus spell alfabet, paragraf, flosocy, fonetic, fotograf, etc.
  6. Substitute **E** for the diphthong **ea** and **ea** when they have the sound of that letter. Thus spell celian, esthetic, diarrhee, suspens, esofagus, atheneom, etc.
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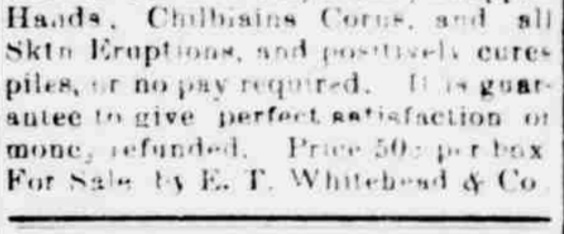
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