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THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

The Republicans are considering the Shakespearean question "To be or not to be." "Whether it is better to bear the ills we have, or fly to those we know not of," gives meditation room and perplexes brains given to serious thought.

"How can matters worse?" is often revolved in the convalescence of Republican Senators. The Force bill may prop our tottering fortunes until some new stratagem can be devised to regain the ground that's lost and pave the way to future triumphs.

The Apportionment bill is a Republican measure intended alone to benefit the Republican party. When Democratic papers speak of Porter's census as "careless," "bungling," "unreliable," they speak but mildly.

No one need be surprised at the passage of the Apportionment bill; for the majority in Congress are determined to secure the continuation of Republican rule without regard to the method by which their purpose is accomplished.

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Execution of a Murderer—The Sheriff Dies Suddenly From Excitement. SHERBROOK, Ont., Dec. 18.—Rami La Montague was hanged here at 9:26 o'clock this morning for the murder of his brother in law, Napoleon Myhel.

Senator Gray's Amendment to the Election Bill. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Senator Gray introduced in the Senate a number of amendments to the pending Election bill, the effect of which are in brief to strike out the provisions for a permanent annual appropriation for compensation of supervisors, and to deprive those officers of power to interfere with returns, and to separate them entirely from the election machinery after election day.

Pessimism. A pessimistic turn of mind, so called, which leads persons who are afflicted with it to take the worst possible view of things, is sometimes developed quite early in life.

Jeremiah, who is twelve years old, is already a confirmed pessimist. Among the things which he continually grumbles about are his lead pencils, which never have points, and to sharpen which he always has to borrow a knife of some school-mate.

"Why don't you have a knife of your own, Jerry?" one of the boys asked. "Got no pocket to keep it in," said Jerry.

"Then why don't you have a pocket?" "If I had one, 't'd have a hole in it."

"Well, even then you wouldn't be any worse off than you are now."

"H'm! Yes, I should. 'f I had a pocket, 'n' a hole in it, I never'd have anything to lose through it!"

Jerry sighed deeply, and went on whittling his pencil with the dull blade of the other boy's knife.

Making good Butter. Skill in the management of the cows, the milk and the cream, will be rewarded with good butter, no matter what kind of a churn be used, but it is generally conceded in these latter days of advancement that one without a dash is best.

The pecuniary motion of the swing, and the box churn is supposed to be more conducive to the perfect forming of butter globules, and the buttermilk is more thoroughly washed out than when the old style paddles are used.

Wished he hadn't said it. "So you've got married, old man, while I have been away?" "Yes."

Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved. From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd, of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up saying I could live but a short time."

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

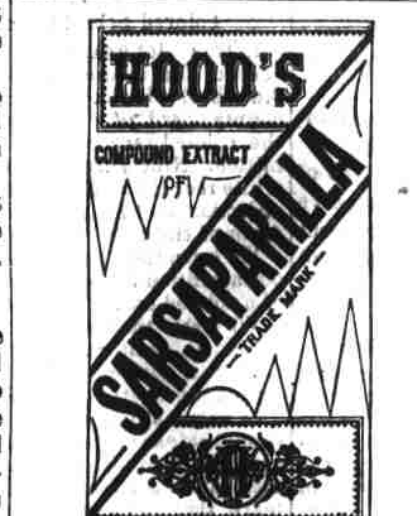
Four Indian Murderers Hanged. MISSAULA, Montana, Dec. 19.—This morning Latanza, Pierre, Paulanley and Pascale, four Indian murderers, were hanged at the court house here. All died game. All were cut down twenty minutes after the trap was sprung. Their necks were broken. All were executed for the murder of white men.

Confesses His Crime Under the Gallows. CHARLESTON, December 19.—Adam Margin, colored, was hanged today at Mount Pleasant, Berkeley county, for the murder of Simon Jackson, colored, on May 31st last. The murderer confessed his crime under the gallows and sang a hymn. He showed no signs of fear or weakness.

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Stmr Blanche for Sale. Seventy-five feet long, 18 feet wide over all; draught 30 inches loaded, carries 110 bales of cotton, and registered at Custom House 47 tons gross.

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ONE ENJOYS Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation.

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