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Iowa is happy. The big distillery at Des Moines is gone.

MISS MARY P. COLEMAN was elected registrar of deeds in Clay County, Kan., and Miss Jessie Patterson registrar of deeds in Davis County, at the late election.

THE FRANZ BREWING COMPANY and Selzer brewery, of Sioux City have both closed their doors this week to be opened no more for the manufacture of liquor.

"THE president's message excited much interest in England" says the Omaha Herald, which is certainly very true. The comments of the English press on Cleveland's message are warm in their approval of the document.

THE Pueblo Chieftain, a leading republican newspaper, declares in favor of Senator Allison, of Iowa, for the republican presidential nomination.

Senator Allison, it appears to us, is the strongest man now mentioned in connection with the republican presidential nomination in 1888.

BLAINE ON CLEVELAND'S MESSAGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The Tribune of to-morrow will contain a long interview with Hon. James G. Blaine in Paris on President Cleveland's message.

"You don't mean actual free trade without duty?" queried the reporter. "No," replied Blaine, "nor do the London papers mean that. They simply mean that the president has recommended what in the United States is known as a revenue tariff, rejecting the protective feature as an object and not even permitting protection to result freely as an incident to revenue duties."

"I don't quite comprehend that last point," said the reporter. "I mean," replied Blaine, "that for the first time in the history of the United States, the president recommends retaining an internal tax in order that the tariff may be forced down even below a fair revenue standard. He recommends that the tax on tobacco be retained and thus

that many millions annually shall be levied on a domestic product which would far better come from a tariff on foreign fabrics.

"Then do you mean that you would favor a repeal of the tobacco tax?" "Certainly: I mean just that. I should urge that it be done at once, even before the Christmas holidays. It would, in the first place, bring great relief to the growers of tobacco all over the country, and would, moreover, materially lessen the price of the article to consumers. Tobacco to millions of men is a necessity. The president calls it a luxury, but it is a luxury in no other sense than tea and coffee are luxuries. It is well to remember that the luxury of yesterday becomes a necessity of to-day.

Users of tobacco not only pay the millions of the tobacco tax, but pay on every plug and every cigar an enhanced price, which tax enables the manufacturers and retailers to impose.

The only excuse for such a tax is the actual necessity under which the government found itself during the war, and the years immediately following. To retain the tax now in order to destroy protection which would incidentally flow from raising the same amount of money on foreign imports is certainly most an extraordinary policy for our government.

Variations of Ships' Compasses.

"The variations of the needle," says Sir Thomas Browne, "may proceed from mutations of the earth, by subterranean fires, fumes, mineral spirits or otherwise, which, altering the constitution of the magnetical parts in process of time, doth vary the variation of the place."

Strong Patent Medicine Case.

A certain patent medicine company had very successfully advertised its wares and had in its possession from sick persons in various parts of the country over 60,000 letters in which the writers stated the nature of their respective ailments.

A Sultan's Jubilee Gift.

The jubilee gift of the sultan of Johore to the nation of England is a wonderful piece of costly uselessness. It is a massive gold reproduction of the Albert memorial in Hyde park. All the marble in the memorial is represented by gold save the steps, which are of solid silver.

CONFEDERATE CADETS.

MILITARY INSTITUTE BOYS AT THE BATTLE OF NEW MARKET.

A Virginia Academy Which Turned Out a Great Many Confederate Officers. Heroic and Victorious Charge of Mero Boys—Rout of Federal Veterans.

When the civil war broke out there was an institution in Lexington, Va. which was at that time the only distinctly military academy in the south. It had been organized in 1839 by the state of Virginia upon the basis of the closest possible resemblance to the United States Military Academy at West Point, and growing steadily in the public esteem, it had sent out, prior to the opening of the war, 400 graduates.

In 1864 the section of the valley of Virginia in which the institute was situated was threatened by the army of Gen. Franz Sigel, and the superintendent of the institute was ordered by Gen. Breckinridge, in command of the Valley district, to march the cadets to his assistance.

A few weeks after the battle of New Market Dr. Hunter McGuire, formerly chief medical director of "Stonewall" Jackson's army corps and the surgeon who attended him after his fatal wound at Chancellorsville, made an official visit of inspection to the hospitals established in Harrisonburg, Va., for the care of the wounded sent from the field of New Market.

"Doctor, I would hardly seem to be a fit object for congratulation, wounded as I am and a prisoner; yet I do congratulate myself that I was present at the battle of New Market. You are surprised; I will explain myself. I had before the war begun, been something of a reader, and especially interested in military history, and I had formed a very distinct conception of the manner in which disciplined troops might be expected to behave on the field of battle.

"When that battle opened I was with my regiment in a strong position which I had selected for them behind the crest of a hill, on the front side of which was the field of wheat through which the Federal battalion charged. I had made my men lie down and I do not think the Confederate troops knew we were there. I saw the cadets form in line of battle and advance. As soon as they moved forward the battery which my regiment was supporting opened fire with a grape and ball canister. They closed the gap torn in their ranks and came on touching elbow, as if they were on drill and we practicing upon them with blank cartridges.

Afraid of Electricity.

Practical men seem to have a lingering distrust of electric motors. Many of them admit that these motors will work, but shake their heads and look dubious when asked why they do not use them. They seem to feel that electricity is not yet understood and that there is an element of mystery about it that makes its workings unaccountable to them.

The Yakuts of Siberia.

Three hundred yersts from Yakutsk I saw men of 60 and 70 with sets of teeth small and pearly white and polished and healthy in those of the handsomest American girl of sixteen. Dency and suffering and unsightliness and loss are actually unknown. A physician of Yakutsk told me that he believes the reason of this phenomenon is to be found in the habits and kind of food eaten by the natives, as well as to their certain care taken by them from childhood up.

Gen. Spinner and the Birds.

The venerable but vigorous Gen. F. E. Spinner, formerly United States treasurer, writes from his camp at Palo Alto Beach, Fla., to his friends the boys to spare the birds. "I most decidedly recommend that I once shoot a robin. He flew some distance, and fell in the tall grass. I went and picked him up and found that I had inflicted a fatal wound in his breast. The poor wounded bird looked up into my face so imploringly that it caused me to shed tears, and now, today, at the age of 85 years, I am haunted by the faithful, pleading look of that poor innocent, dying bird, and feelings of deep remorse come over me whenever I see a robin. I would be willing to make great sacrifices to be made guiltless of the wretched murder of that poor innocent bird."

Question for the Unemployed.

If you think I get angry easily you are mistaken, but I do sometimes get angry. For instance, there is Schott, the publisher, sends me a set of charming songs, just a dozen, ten out of which are real gems. As they whom do you think they are composed by a poor woman who barely contrives to make both ends meet by the Baroness W. de Rothschild. Now, there is a question for the unemployed. Here is a lady who has everything that birth, wealth and position can give. Why must she have even the rare gift of original, distinguished and popular composition—London World.

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