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The Pith of Politics.

Lyman Trumbull can hardly enjoy the attention he is receiving. The Hartford Evening Post notices him in this way:

"The only prominent salary-grabber who accepted the steal and has the face now to charge the Republicans with official misconduct is Lyman Trumbull, the Democratic candidate for governor of Illinois."

The Leadville (Col.) Herald discusses what has been settled by the war, and arguing from undisputed facts, concludes:

"Settled! There is nothing settled. It takes two parties to make a settlement. The Republicans and Union men thought everything was settled, and so it was, as far as they were concerned, but the other side have never said or thought so, and now that they are encouraged by the possibility of success, they are beginning to recall their sentiments."

What with John Kelly and the rival Democratic chiefs shaking the dice-box under his eyes to parcel out the New York local offices, and the flocks of cormorants daily taking flight to Governor's Island, General Hancock must begin to have a poor opinion of his present associates. It was reserved for his nomination to bring thimble-rigging prominently forward as a factor in Democratic politics.

To the farthest edge of American civilization, the Democratic method is fully understood. The Leadville (Col.) Herald says:

"It has been supposed that the Mississippi had passed out of date, and that murder for opinion's sake would no longer disgrace the annals of our political history, but a Southern paper says—'let the Mississippi plan be restored,' and we acknowledge with shameful sorrow that we have been mistaken."

There are two arguments fatal to Democracy, says the Albany (N. Y.) Evening Journal:

"A Democratic restoration can only be accomplished by doing violence to the dictates of patriotism. The party which now clamors for the reins of power, which demands that the government of this country be placed in its hands, is the party which not so very long ago furnished all the means that took up arms with the determination of destroying the Union."

"If a Democratic restoration can only be accomplished by endangering the prosperity of the country, all branches of trade and industry are doing well. The merchant and manufacturer are prospering. There is work for all who apply. No man who is not lazy or incompetent need be idle a day."

The Philadelphia Press comes to the point in this way:

"We may safely challenge any champion of the Democratic party to name a single act to preserve the Union or to restore our prosperity which the Democratic party has not opposed. What part has it borne in either of these great movements except that of obstruction and hostility? No fact of history is more clearly demonstrable than this persistent and vicious antagonism of the Democratic Representatives and organization to all the measures adopted to save the Nation and re-establish its business progress."

Roseburg, Oregon, is remote from the centre of information, but political matters are thoroughly understood. The Plaindealer says of the Democratic party:

"Now it denounces the army and nominates a second-rate, fast-living, torpid-looking soldier for President. It denounces National Banks and nominates a first National Bank President for its Vice-President."

Nowhere in the nation are the pending issues hidden under a bushel. The Cleveland (O.) Leader has this information:

"The existing feeling has been well expressed by one of the most prominent manufacturers of Connecticut. On a recent occasion he remarked that, as a business investment, the manufacture of that State could well afford to spend half a million dollars than have their present prosperous condition disturbed by a Democratic victory in November."

Democracy, among its new afflictions, has been visited with color blindness and an utterly inability to distinguish between the blue and the gray. The Ohio (Columbus) State Journal relates several instances of this most lamentable disease. The worst case, at the moment, is that of Senator Thurman in his speech at Columbus, (O.) where he seemed to insist that if there is any difference, the gray is a little the bluest. Doubting Democrats are advised to get a copy of his speech and read it carefully. It will probably not be circulated by the Democratic National Committee, and applications should be made direct to Senator Thurman.

General Grant has a happy faculty of saying apt things at apt times. His brief saying concerning the Republican party: "It will not do to be beaten now," tingles the nerves of the Nation as in 1864 did his famous telegram: "I propose to fight it out on this line if it takes all summer."

The Cincinnati Commercial brings to the public notice the cloud of danger now hardly so large as a man's hand. "When there is a member of the Democratic party able to read, write and cipher who doesn't know that the whole pretense that Tilden was elected President grows out of the political influence of bloody murder, nullifying the Constitution of the United States, and the true character of the wrongs he has done about the fraud of 1876 becomes apparent. It is an in-tellectable denunciation of the determination of the Democratic party to rule in perpetuity the rights of Electors or the terms of law, and that amounts to a threat of civil war."

POLITICAL NUZZLES.

"Closed for repairs"—Wade Hampton's mouth. Who will be the next Democrat to blurt out the truth and then declare himself a liar?

It is conditionally reported that when English heard the News from Vermont he ordered a new set of hoops for his barrels, forced another dozen of mortgages, and shut himself up in his iron cage.

The solid South, including West Virginia and Maryland, not for the last five years \$28,000,000 internal revenue taxes. The solid North paid \$88,700,000. Illinois alone paid nearly as much as the whole South, namely, \$23,000,000.

General Hancock wrote in his letter of resignation: "When all violence, or incompetence or cowardice, the noblest constitution and wisest laws are useless." We infer that their uselessness must be very complete throughout the solid South.

Maine is as thoroughly a loyal Union State as the Union holds.—Cincinnati Enquirer. Does that result from the small number of democrats in it?

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A TERRIBLE INDICTIONMENT.

A Texan Chapter From General Hancock's History.

The Austin (Texas) Wochenblatt has just furnished its German readers with a history which is important in this connection. In 1868 a State Constitutional Convention assembled in Texas, and appointed a committee to examine into and report upon the condition of that State as respects the notable increase of crime and the non-execution of the laws. On the 28th of June, 1868, the committee reported, and its report was subsequently unanimously adopted. The following concluding part is quoted from the Wochenblatt, and may be found on page 193 of the proceedings of the Texas Reconstruction Convention of 1868:

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Why the Needle Points Northerly.

A San Francisco gentleman lately wrote to the Superintendent of the U. S. Coast Survey, Professor C. T. Patterson, asking the reason why the magnetic needle points to the north. In reply Professor Patterson wrote as follows, and possibly many more than the original inquirer may be glad to read his simple statements of the facts of the case:

The reason why the needle points in the northerly direction is that the earth in itself is a magnet, attracting magnetic poles of the ordinary magnets do; and the earth is a magnet as the result of certain cosmic facts, much affected by the action of the sun. These laws have periodicities, all of which have not as yet been determined.

The inherent and ultimate reason of the existence of any fact in nature, as gravity, light, heat, etc., is not known further than it is in harmony with all facts in nature. Even an earthquake is in perfect harmony with, and the direct resultant of, the action of forces acting under general laws.

A condensed explanation in regard to the needle pointing to the northward is as follows: The magnetic poles of the earth do not coincide with the geographical poles. The axis of rotation makes an angle of about 23 degrees with a line joining the former.

The present magnetic pole is at present near the Arctic circle on the meridian of Omaha. Hence the needle does not everywhere point to the astronomical north, and is constantly variable within certain limits. At San Francisco the needle points 12 degrees to the east of north, and at Galois, Maine, as much to the west.

At the northern magnetic pole a balanced needle points with its north end downward in a plumb line; at San Francisco it is about 60 degrees, and at the southern magnetic pole the south end points directly down.

The action of the earth upon a magnetic needle at its surface is of about the same force as that of a steel magnet 40 inches long, strongly magnetized, at a distance of one foot.

The foregoing is the accepted explanation of the fact that the needle points to the northward and southward. Of course no ultimate reason can be given for this natural fact any more than for any other observed fact in nature.

How to Make Moss Baskets. Very beautiful baskets for holding flowers can be made of the long and more feathery kinds of mosses. We have made them often, and never do either garden or wild flowers look more lovely than when set in a verdant border of that most delicate and beautiful material, which, by proper management, may be made to preserve its freshness and brilliancy many months.

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As a Local Paper, The publishers of THE ADVERTISER labor assiduously, and with unremitting industry, to make it a success. Without prejudice or partiality for or against any particular localities, they desire the welfare of all; and anything a newspaper can do for the advancement of the general prosperity, THE ADVERTISER is not only willing, but anxious to do. Believing in

Town and Country, and that the prosperity of the one depends more or less upon the other, we can consistently work for the prosperity of all.

As an evidence that we labor to give our readers an honest paper, and the most and greatest variety of reading matter possible, we invite attention to the columns of our paper, and comparison as to quantity and quality, with any other weekly in the State not made up from the matter of a daily. We are determined to make THE ADVERTISER a paper that the people will seek for, and receive full value for the money invested in it.

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P. S. I will dry apples on the shares, when desired.

Very Droll to Think of. If not above being taught by a man, use Dobbins' Electric Soap next wash day. Used without any wash boiler or rubbing board, and use differently from any other soap ever made. It differs very droll to think of a man, who has been in the habit of washing with no heat and no steam, or smell of the washing through the house instead of a long day's hard work; but hundreds of thousands of women from Nova Scotia to Texas have proved for themselves that this is done by using Dobbins' Electric Soap. Don't buy it, however, if too set in your ways to use it according to directions, that are as simple as to seem almost ridiculous, and so easy that a girl of 12 years can do a large wash without being tired. It positively will not injure the finest fabric, has been before the public for fifteen years, and is not going to be got it, as wholesale grocers keep it. J. M. Campbell, sole agent, Howard, Neb. L. L. CHAMBERS & CO., Philadelphia, Pa.

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