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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Keystone State represented in the Cabinet—The Hamburg Massacre—A Democratic Army—Hayes vs. Tilden—Democratic Tricky!!

The selection of Hon. Lot M. Merrill, as Secretary of the Treasury, has been received with public approbation. Integrity of character, private and public, and large experience in official service point him out as a worthy successor of that distinguished son of Maine, the lamented Fessenden.

The introduction in the House of Representatives, on Saturday last, of the resolution against the withdrawal of troops from South Carolina, on account of the massacre of the negroes at Hamburg, S. C., caused a considerable commotion in the Democratic ranks.

The subject was brought up by Representative Small, who will be remembered as the brave pilot who ran the steamer Planter out of Charleston harbor in 1861 and delivered her over to the U. S. Naval forces.

By calling in question the standing and honesty of the colored member and by giving the old Democratic yell of "the bloody shirt." Another gentleman, representing the Bourbon element of Kentucky, delivered a panegyric upon the noble general who led the assault on the occasion of the Hamburg trouble, envisaging him as a man of noble ancestry and a chevalier sans peur et sans reproche.

The latest feature of the programme of the Democratic party in the coming contest, is one for placing the entire army in their control, and it is to be accomplished by placing Gen. Sherman and Lieut. General Sheridan on the retired list, thus making their favorite, Gen. Hancock, the commander by virtue of his position as ranking Major General of the Army.

A very pretty scheme, indeed, but it will fail of accomplishment through the failure of its friends to obtain the power to put it through.

The cry of the opposition for many days was for Gov. Hayes to send forth his letter accepting the nomination, and the intimation was brown out on all sides that its delay was caused through fear and inability to reconcile his views with those of the more prominent party leaders.

The coming of Mr. Frost from his seat in the House, and the seating of the contestant, Mr. Abbott, as Representative of the 4th District of Massachusetts, is acknowledged, even by the more honest of the Democrats, as a piece of political trickery, not at all warranted by the evidence in the case as presented to the Committee on elections.

The people having learned the great advantage of the fast mail service, are not likely to appreciate the spirit of economy of the present Government policy, which is about to deprive them of its benefits.

The assurance received to-day of the safety of General Crook and his command affords great relief in all circles.

and it is now certain that with the additional forces sent to Gen. Terry, he will be long able to properly punish the rascals of our frontiersmen and soldiers.

The Republican Senate has proven to be a "breakwater" to the flood of mischief, having its rise in the House of Representatives. The latter body started out with one main object in view, and that was to legislate as to retard, in every possible way, the workings of the government.

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He knows it. Every man in this nation knows it. And we predict that such a verdict will be rendered in November against Mr. Tilden and his rebel cohorts, and in favor of humanity and the grand old liberty-loving Republican party, that will be heralded over the entire civilized world, that liberty means what it purports in America.

My wife had never seen General Custer's wife when I met her at the Union League Club reception, last winter, nor herself but once before in my life, and did not even know he had a wife.

That is how I became acquainted with Mrs. General Custer, and indeed she was a wife to be fond of, and proud of.

Then some, who appeared to be leaders of the captives, moved off a little space and consulted together. After a long while—it was now after 2 o'clock Sunday morning—a voice from this group called out "Bring Attaway here; tell him we want to see him."

But poor young wife!—it would have been a merciful belief that had taken her with her husband. A note from her announced her departure a week earlier than they had expected from New York, in consequence of orders received from Washington.

What class of people may be said to lie the most?—Stagnards.

ADDRESS  
Of Cass Co. Sunday School Convention to Officers and Friends of the S. School at Cambridge in the County.  
Dear Friends and Fellow Workers,  
We hope you have seen the report of the Convention as contained in the county papers. We were glad to meet so large a number, and our intercourse was pleasant and profitable.

It was the earnestly expressed wish of the Convention that Sunday Schools should be organized and sustained in every school district, so that all the children and young people may have the privilege of spending an hour or two each Lord's Day in reading and studying the Word of God.

Where there are no S. Schools our youth too often spend the day in rambling abroad; wasting the precious hours; growing up in ignorance of Divine things, and forming habits which will be a damage to themselves and the community.

The Book of God is given to guide our feet safely along the path of temptations and duty here, to a better life in heaven. This Book sets before us a Saviour, Jesus, who saves "his people from their sins"; and as there lies on you the obligation to provide secular instruction in the day schools for your children, so there lies on you no less obligation to provide that instruction which will make them wise unto salvation.

We hope to hear a good report from every school district in the county at our Convention next year, if the Lord permits us to meet again.

COMMITTEE  
CENTENNIAL NOTES.  
In order to obtain a correct idea of the extent, variety and quality of American manufactures, one needs to visit the Centennial exhibition, where, gathered together from all parts of our land, are exhibits of the character of which every American may justly be proud.

Excelsior, as many of these manufactures are, I have been informed on what I consider good authority, that in order to make them saleable, it is the custom of some dealers to exhibit them under a foreign mark which is conclusive evidence that many of our people think more of the name than of the quality of the material or that the goods are so nearly alike in quality and finish that they can easily pass for those of European manufacture.

Norway and Sweden crossed the ocean to meet and fall in love with each other in Philadelphia. Bertha, the fair daughter of Mr. Damsfelt, of the Swedish Commission, was married on the 26th of June to Mr. Christoffersen, of the Norwegian Commission. They had never met during all the years they had lived so near each other, but coming to far America the two came together and fell desperately in love.

I am surprised and delighted at the very evident interest which our country people are manifesting. My lady McMinnsey, yawning in her shaded bonnet, yawns the weather unendurable, and thinks she will go to the shore or the mountains till September comes, but the girls who have helped through all the sewing and planting and reaping; the girls who have only heard of "nerves," but never had a rebellious one; the girls to whom the centennial will be the marked event of their quiet lives; the girls whose nimble fingers have made their own traveling dresses and their own dresses, seem to share some special pleasure, telling their delight with kindling eyes and rapid utterance expiating things to younger ladies and ladies, or when a topic is quite beyond them, resting till some one standing near shall state their opinion, and then comprehending the whole with that mother-will for which our American girls are so famous.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

SARATOGA, July 19.—At the University Boat Race yesterday Cornell won the race. Time 17.914.

STAPLETON, STATE ISLAND, July 20.—The yacht Mohawk was capsized by a squall, and 10 persons drowned. The yacht was owned by Com. Gardner, a wealthy manufacturer in N. Y.

AUGUSTA, July 21.—Blaine leaves for Rye Beach to-day to recuperate his health. He is not much improved, but is physically a little stronger.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The heat continues intense, and the mortality among children is frightful. For the past twenty-five days the deaths among children under five years of age averaged nearly a hundred daily. In Brooklyn last week the deaths were 533, the largest death rate ever recorded there.

SIoux CITY, IOWA, July 20.—Reports from southern Dakota this afternoon says that the air is full of grasshoppers, and many are alighting. This is the first appearance of the pest this season in this vicinity.

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