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Mr. James R. Rousevelt, secretary of the United States Embassy in London, has returned to Washington. He said: "There was no war feeling against the United States when I left England; it had all disappeared. England does not want to take up arms against this country."

Ex-Congressman Lamb, of Ind., says that state can be safely put in the democratic column this year no matter who heads the National ticket. | much.' He adds, however, that if the party wants to make assurance doubly sure it should put Gov. Matthews at the chead of the ticket.

President Cleveland although asked to do so, declined to express his wisas es before the National Committe de-, cided upon Chicago as this year's con-, vention city, but it is understood that he has since then said he was glad Chicago was chosen because of the good luck that had usually followed Chicago democratic nominations-he was nominated at Chicago both times that he was elected.

Whether it is this same feeling or because the country is again becomsing favorably disposed towards the democratic party that has caused the democrats generally to regard the Or He Would Be Left Out in the Cold outlook as more cheerful, THE . HERALD is not prepared to say, but what ever it is, it is certain that the democrats are as a rule in a much sinore cheerful condition of mind than they were before the meeting of the National Committee, and that they now talk of going into the Presidential campaign with a hope of w nning, and not merely to keep up the party organization.

At the end of a column writecounty seat contest in the subreme court, the Guide winds I'll let you in.' I said, 'All right.' up with the following squib.

But Judge Hamer, of Buffalo county, legal advi-er of the county comimissioners of Box Butte county, may . have occasion to exercise his brain in this matter before June. Mandamus proceedings will be commenced as ston as practicable, and if Messrs. Hollinrake and Barry refuse to shoot they will be requested to give up the gue. It is plain to be seen that the courts, and the managing committee have made up their minds to go there straight with everything, no matter what the costs are. Alliance is in the right this time and the cost must fall on the county "

Of course the Guide, as well seat agitators, does not care investigation found that thirteen coons what it may cost the farmers costs to the people is why this paper has so strenously objected to the removal of the county sait. It says, "Alliance is in the right this time" with great emphasis on "this" practically admitting that they have not been right heretofore.

The commissioners not only used good judgement in postponing action on the petition till June but they showed a spirit of affairs of life and death. Hence it profairness which these Alliance county seat boomers have hever known. It was a great surprise, not only to the "little bull dog under the wagon" and the "Irish Orator," but to the res-+if the Alliance erowd to finthat the law propounded by Judge Hamer would sustain the commissioners in their action. Yes, they will man-dam-uwith a vengeance but there will not be much satisfaction for a well in Belfast, Maine, twenty-five chem in that.

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SHE MISUNDERSTOOD.

Miss Laborre Naturally Thought She Was

Meant Herself. "Miss Laborre," said Mr. Askam, after they had confidentially discussed a number of topics, "my object in calling upon you this evening is to consult you about a step I hope soon to take in my life. It is a step upward, and I regard it as the most momentous one I ever contemplated. In short, my dear Miss Laborre, I trust soon to be-to be married," says the Kansas City

"Indeed, Mr. Askam!" Miss Laborre said, assuming an indifferent air, but blushing slightly, "and upon what do brought before the legislature. Lawyou wish to consult me?"

"Upon several subjects, my dear Miss from his chair and seating himself beside her on the sofa. "First, I should like to know whether you consider it is possible for two people to live comfortably on \$3,500 a year."

"Oh, yes, Indeed, Mr. Askam," Miss Imborre replied, quickly. "If two people love each other that is more than

"I am indeed delighted to hear you say so," said Mr. Askam fervently. Secondly, do you think that you-that your mother and you, after living here together so long, could bear to be sep-

arated?" "It wouldn't be as though we really were separated, living in the same city, you know, Mr. Askam," returned Miss Laborre, thoughtfully. "Yes, I am sure neither of us would mind it so very

"That's a brave young lady," cordially responded Mr. Askam, patting the back of her hand affectionately, as it lay in her lap, "that's a brave girl. And, thirdly, do you think a man of 47, my age, Miss Laborre, too old to get married-especially if there is little, if any, discrepancy in the ages?"

"Oh, oh, you insulting thing!" screamed Miss Laborre, springing to her feet. "You know I am not 23."

"Certainly, my dear," responded the astonished Mr. Askam, mildly, "certainly, but your mother must be nearly as old as I am.'

"You have been speaking of my mother?" demanded Miss Laborre,

"Of course," said Mr. Askam, looking bewildered, "I thought it only fair, as you are the bread winner, to consult you first. Why, who do you think I

HE HAD TO BE CAREFUL.

If He Forgot That Password. From the Washington Star: "What is the matter?" asked one of Mr. Vivvies' boon companions; "you haven't taken the pledge, have you?" "No. But I'm not looking on the wine when it's red in the cup, just the

"Reformed, have you?" "Yep. You've heard of a woman's marrying a man with the idea of getting ing out any old, bankrupt stock him to stop drinking. It doesn't always work; but it did in my case. My wife is a stupendously clever woman."

"Made you promise, did she?" "She didn't have to. When I started up about Alliance pulling off the down to-night she said: 'I've lost exchange for produce. We are the GERMAN LUTHERAN: Services at the German Lutheran Court House, Rev. Wunderlich, Pastor. any difference. You ring the bell and 'Only,' she said, 'we'd better agree on some password, so that when you ring I can look out of the window and make sure it isn't a burgiar.' 'Of course,' said I; 'what'll the password be?' 'I have it,' she answered; 'it mustn't be too simple. You just say "irrepressible down and let you in.' Gentlemen, if I can't say irrepressible reprehensibility when I get home I don't get in, and, moreover. I assume the chances of being taken for a housebreaker. I've simply got to be careful." And he went ano justice can be had save through over and resolutely seated himself next to the ice water tank.

Their Last Drunk. John Davis, one of the largest cider makers in Indiana, recently killed thirteen coons under very peculiar circumstances. Mr. Davis' cider mill is built of wood and stands away from his house. He was awakened during the as the other Alliance county night by a noise in the mill and upon were on the inside, drinking cider. He fastened the door and locked them in and other tax payers of Box and went to bed. When he got up the Butte county, but the saving and next morning he took the coon dog and several hands and began the killing. He found the coons drunk and undergoing all stages of jags. The scene was a most peculiar one. They had rolled Oak. It is not, as you'll find to your the barrels over, which had been left open to allow the cider to work. They had then drank themselves full of hard

> Opinions on Trust. "It is much harder to examine and judge than to take up opinions on trust; and therefore the far greatest part of the world borrow from others those which they entertain concerning all the ceeds that men are so unanimously eager in the pursuit of things, which, far from having any inherent real good are varnished o'er with a specious and deceitful gloss, and contain nothing answerable to their appearance. Hence it proceeds on the other hand, that, in those things which are called evils, there is nothing so hard and terrible as the general cry of the world threatens. Thus the multitude has ordained. But the greatest part of their ordinances are abrogated by the wise."-Bolingbroke.

Old Story with Variations. A silver watch which was dropped in years ago, was recovered a day or two ago. Unlike most watches recovered under such circumstances, this one wasn't running just as if nothing had

happened to it.

A Lawyer's Breach of Confidence. A queer case is reported from Sydney Australia. A man was convicted by jury of having tried to poison his wife with arsenic. His lawyers obtained a reconsideration of the sentence by a commission appointed by the legislature, consisting of two doctors and a lawyer, which propounced him innocent, the doctors voting down the lawver, who thought him guilty. The man was set free in consequence. Subsequently one of his lawyers, moved by conscience, told another member of the bar that the man had confessed his guilt to him at the time of the trial and the matter was yers and clients have been arrested and are to be prosecuted for conspir-Laborre," answered Mr. Askam, rising acy to defeat the ends of justice. Communications between lawyer and client are apparently not privileged in Aus-

> Betting on the Baces. The big trotting-horse people in Buffalo and western New York, including C. J. Hamlin, are said to be preparing to make a determined movement this year to secure a moderation, or, postibly, the abolition, of the present antibetting laws of the state. The unsuccessful grad circuit meeting of last summer will be used as an argument that it will be impossible to conduct trotting meetings profitably without pool selling of some sort. These interests are powerful ones, and if banded together would make a strong fight.

> God's Will. Since God doth will that some shall dwell at ease, And others shall know hardness, this

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