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THERE seems to be an irrepressible desire for revolution in the Spanish blood. Just as we read that Spain is honey-combed with plots comes the intelligence that a dozen or two of the most prominent men of Mexico have been arrested on charge of treason. It is difficult to know just what constitutes treason in Mexico, but there is reason to conclude that doing like old Ben Butler, running against both parties, would be the most serious form of it. There doesn't seem to be much of the real republic about Mexico, and probably there couldn't be.

FOURTEEN million sheep have perished in Australia during the present season from drought. The shipments of wool from that island continent will be almost nothing in 1885, and the market will greatly improve in consequence.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., August 25, '84.

Probably the most determined old fraud that has afflicted the country in the present generation is Brewster, the legal nonentity of the present gruesome administration. It was Brewster who told the other fellows to stand back and watch him while he landed every one of the Star Route thieves in the penitentiary. It was Brewster who never landed one of them in the penitentiary, but made of himself a laughing-stock for the whole country in general and the legal profession in particular. It was Brewster who then employed Bradley to prosecute the civil cases against the Star Routers, and who with infinite bluster and bragadocio declared that they should be drained to the last dollar of their stolen fortunes. It is now Brewster who quarrels with Bradley forcing the latter to retire from the cases, and it is Brewster who now threatens to lift himself by the bootstraps and inject Brewster bodily into the civil cases for all he is worth. And who doesn't know what will be the outcome? After Brewster has expended \$100,000 of the people's money to get a verdict for the Government, he will open his eyes to discover that the other fellows have had his jurors and his witnesses and the whole court machinery from the start. All in all, Brewster is a fresh old party. Speaking of Brewster, I am reminded to say that Brewster's arrival at Long Branch the other day was the only genuine sensation society there has experienced this season. The old fellow hauled up before the hotel door with his coach and herald emblazonry thereon, his gilt coat-of-arms protruding from the door like the cat's heads from the Roman chariots of a thousand years ago. Two trunks and thirty valises, two footmen and five liveried servants, comprised the retinue of the lordly barrister, and this is a Government of the plain democracy, and this one of its Cabinet ministers!

When a politician resorts to the courts to obtain redress for libellous attacks upon his character, he generally comes out with a good deal less of that commodity than he had when he went in. Mr. Blaine shows an undue sensitiveness for a politician in claiming \$50,000 as a panacea for his wounded character. Of course libels even of a political character are not to be excused or defended when they involve injury and perhaps lasting disgrace upon the reputations of the innocent members of a family, and in all such attacks the intention is the gist of the offense. Nobody supposes that the editor of the Indianapolis Sentinel intended to defame the character of Mrs. Blaine or her children in the reflections made upon Mr. Blaine's early remissness, and in so far Mr. Blaine will hardly recover damages enough to be equivalent to the loss he will suffer by attempting its reparation.

If there is any one thing that can scandalize Mr. Secretary Folger more than any other thing, it is to question the abundance and infinitude of his egotism. The great minister of finance lets Wall street and its howling der-vishes go to the dogs, and keeps the President and Cabinet in waiting while he sits in the Government photograph gallery, back of the Treasury, enjoining the artist to do his level best in posing him for the shop windows. The Secretary is running to photographs fearfully and has been taken in every conceivable position except that of standing on his head, an acrobatic feat that Gov. Cleveland performed upon him to his satisfaction two years ago. The Secretary's features are of a character that naturally led their possessor to admire, and no blushing maiden preparing herself for the ball room deals so elaborately in settling upon an esthetic smirk or a bang-up smile. DOM PEDRO.

THE Greely relief expedition cost the Government nearly \$700,000.

A FEW hundred Chinamen have been murdered and a few thousand made homeless by the French. This is civilization. The next step will be the robbery of the Chinese to pay the expenses of the murderers. The great powers will share in the pillage. This is civilization. But by the side of it the exploits of the Irish dynamiters become respectable. They are the weak against the strong. This is the strong against the weak.—Topics.

A CANADIAN has invented a new way of fishing. Instead of taking a net and fishing he has a flock of thirty geese. To the legs of these fowls he has a line and baited hooks attached. The flock are driven into the water and are followed by the man's two sons, who drive them up stream, thus making them troll. As soon as a goose gets a bite it becomes frightened and, with a great flopping of wings and squawking, flies to the shore, where the fish is taken from the hook.

SINCE Hanlan has been defeated by Beach it is generally considered by the profession that he was an overrated sculler. This is the right thing to say of a man when after a long line of victories, he goes under. We have no doubt but when Goliath tumbled to David's little sling racket there were thousands of Hebrews who remarked that they always knew he wasn't much of a man.—Topics.

"MEN who are not smothered by debt and who have kept out of wild speculations have a prosperous business before them in the near future," remarks a veteran Chicago merchant, discussing the crops and the business situation. The same experienced merchant remarks, "Men who speculate and those who do business on credit are hardly ever successful in the long run."

A SCHOONER went crashing into a U. S. man of war a night or two ago something after the style of a locust thorn into a boy's foot. Fortunately for the country the crew was mostly saved by presence of mind and knowing how to swim, and the secretary of the national collection of tubs was saved by not being on board.—Topics.

A VOTER at the Denver primary the other day was handed his ticket and the two dollar bill that went with it at the same time. He voted the bill and had the ticket left, owing to his lack of presence of mind on such occasions. The judges of election revealed in beer after they counted.

### PLAGAIRISMS.

Modesty in a woman is a certain agreeable fear of all she enters upon; in men it is composed of a right judgment of what is proper for them to attempt.

There is a thread in our thoughts as there is a pulse in our feelings—he who can hold the one knows how to think and he who can move the other knows how to feel.

Examine your lives, weigh your motives, watch over your conduct, and you will not take long to learn or discover enough to make you entertain charitable opinions of others.

No human being can be isolated and self sustained. The strongest and bravest and most hopeful have yet, acknowledged or unacknowledged to themselves moments of hungry soul-yearning for companionship and sympathy.

THE Massachusetts bureau of labor has compiled a report of wages paid for common and skilled labor in that state and compared them with the present rates for the same classes of labor in England, and find that the advantage to the Massachusetts laborer is seventy-seven per cent. This showing indicates that as compared with the price of labor on the continent of Europe, Massachusetts workmen receive more than double the wages paid their brethren in France, Germany, Italy, and Belgium. General Butler will take notice and govern himself accordingly when he describes the state of starvation to which the laborers of New England are reduced.

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