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The trunk lines are making preparations to advance eastern freights with the close of navigation.

"Will the party recover?" ask a score of editors. That depends very much upon the political doctors who have the patient in charge.

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introduced will be crude and unsatisfactory. Many of them are likely to ask too much and as many others to demand too little. The railroad attorneys may be depended upon to enthusiastically second any measure which cannot be enforced.

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quiring wealth among the greatest number of people. The tendency of monopoly is to concentrate all interests in the hands of a few princes who combine to buy out or crush out all intruders and rivals.

THE friends of Mr. Laird say THE BEE will be very much surprised by the anti-monopoly record which Mr. Laird intends to make for himself in congress.

THE Omaha senatorial syndicate has dissolved partnership. Two or three of them have concluded to drop out of the senatorial race, and the others have no longer an interest in common.

ACCORDING to our advice from Washington the Chinese will not go—at least the Chinese minister says he will not withdraw from the United States for some time to come.

BRECHER has knocked that suit for damages by the publishers of his "Life of Christ" higher than Gilderoy's kite.

Too Rich. Cincinnati Enquirer.

EX-Governor Tabor is a candidate for United States senate, from Colorado.

Pioneer Press.

Utah Commissioner Paddock says that the problem of polygamy requires more study than he anticipated.

The Moral Forces.

Governor Cleveland is the son of a clergyman and the brother of a clergyman; Governor Butler has promised to give \$2,500 to a Massachusetts church; Governor Pattison has appointed a Philadelphia clergyman his secretary.

The Party Whipped Itself. New Haven Palladium.

Horace Greeley said in the days of the rebellion: "The trouble with us—the people of the United States—is that we want a good looking and the trouble with that is that we can't find any one big enough to lick us."

Democracy Granted a New Trial. Philadelphia Chronicle-Herald (Ind. Rep.).

The democratic party will now be put on trial as it never was before. Every movement will be watched, every error will be noted, every blunder will be remembered.

Should We Shoot the Deserters? Philadelphia Press.

A zealous Republican writes to us objecting to the declaration that those who parted company with the main body in the recent election are just as true republicans as those who accepted the regular banner.

But, taking the rank and file, isn't it true? Can we as prudent republicans, who want to restore the party, safely act upon any other theory? Can we wisely rule out all the republicans who refused to vote for the regular ticket?

We may think that the cause of these republicans was all wrong; we may feel that they were not warranted even from their own standpoint; but that doesn't alter the fact that we need their votes.

In a cooler moment our friend will not allow his feeling to prevail over his judgment. We want the republican party to recover its ascendancy; so does he.

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POLITICAL NOTES.

The democrats have nominated Albert Palmer for Mayor of Boston.

The Colorado republicans got \$75,000 worth of experience during the recent campaign.

Mr. Stilson Hutchins will, it is said, be a candidate for clerk of the next house of representatives.

Secretary Folger is reported as saying that he does not believe that Collector Robertson will be removed.

George C. Gorham announces that he will be a candidate for secretary of the senate.

Of the 233 members of the present house, 146 were re-elected and will sit in the next house, while 87 have been invited to re-enter private life on the 3d of next March.

It is to be noted that the combined vote for Beaver and Stewart, the republican candidates for Governor in Pennsylvania, exceeds the vote cast for the democratic candidate.

Hale is elected governor of New Hampshire by a plurality of 1,498, and a clear majority of 539.

General Francis A. Walker was asked to become a candidate for United States senator, in Massachusetts, against Hoar and Long.

Mr. Frank H. Hurl and other leading democrats of Ohio arranged for a tariff and labor dinner at Columbus on January 8, when Messrs. Thurman, McDonald, Waterson, and others will respond to toasts.

It is reported that Representative Dannel, of Minnesota, thinks he has secured enough republican votes in the Minnesota legislature to defeat Senator Windom's reelection, though there is no chance of his own election.

Senator David Davis, of Illinois, says: "I am not a candidate for the Senate, and have not made any canvass for the position."

The prohibitionists of Wisconsin boast of having defeated two republican candidates for congress in that state.

The most trustworthy reports place the democratic majority in the next house of representatives at fifty-five.

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