

THIRTEENTH YEAR.

PRESIDENTIAL PRATTLE.

Horace White, of New York, Son of the Art of Voting Strength.

And that He Could Carry New York State Overwhelmingly.

Carl Schurz Ready to Repeat His Mistake of 1872.

His Threat to Canvass Against Blaine if He is Nominated.

Sabin Will Not Accept the Campaign Chairmanship.

Sherman Said to Be After Don Cameron's Influence—Various Political Chat.

THE PRESIDENCY.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Horace White, of the New York Evening Post, is in the city, and says Arthur can poll more votes in New York than any Republican who can be nominated.

White is supporting Edmunds, but does not think there is any prospect of his candidate being nominated at Chicago.

An intimate friend of Carl Schurz, who lately conversed with him on the political situation, asserted most positively of his own knowledge that in the event of Blaine's nomination by the republican convention, Schurz would stump New York and other states against him.

Logan proposes to attend the national republican convention himself, and be on hand to see that his delegates do not scatter.

A nice little fight is in progress between him and Blaine, which can only result in Arthur's favor.

Logan and Blaine, who are pledged to Blaine after the second ballot.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—At a meeting held yesterday by Senator Hoar and certain politicians of Indiana and others to form a combination between Harrison and Hawley, but they have not made much progress so far.

The committee on credentials of the republican national convention will have very little to do.

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WASHINGTON, May 17.—In the Swain case to-day Myron A. Parker, summoned by the judge advocate, closed the evidence.

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CRIMINAL CLEMENCY.

Pardon of a Life-Sentenced Murderer By the Governor of Iowa.

The Crime a Deliberate and Pre-determined Act.

The Murderer Serves but Eight Years of His Sentence.

Formerly a Liquor Dealer but Took His Own Poison.

He Kills His Friend and Neighbor for Refusing a Loan.

The Governor's Action Generally De-nounced by All Conversant with the Facts.

LENIENCY TO THE LAWLESS.

THE BRUCE MURDER CASE IN IOWA. Chicago Times Special.

FT. MADISON, Iowa, May 16.—The gates of the Iowa penitentiary opened on Wednesday afternoon for the exit, after eight years of prison life, of Edward Bruce, who was sentenced for life at the December term, 1876 of the district court in this city, for the murder of his friend and neighbor, P. McNamara, in the summer of 1876, in Keokuk, in this county.

After a debauch he tried to shoot McNamara, who was a grocery merchant of Keokuk. He was an exemplary and esteemed business man and a man of family. The marshal of Keokuk, having been advised of the state of affairs, concealed Bruce's weapon and took him to his home. After lying down two or three hours, Bruce got up and went to a gun-store, bought a revolver and went to McNamara's place of business and shot him.

SHOT AT THE PLOW. A Double Murder on a Kentucky Farm. BARBETOWN, Ky., May 17.—Herbert Armstrong and David Brown were found dead in a field where they had been plowing, one shot through the heart and the other through the head. The killing was done with a Spencer rifle. The supposition is that the murderer concealed himself in some bushes, and coolly shot the men down. Circumstantial evidence is strong against Wm. Freze, who had a business trouble with the murdered men. The three are all well-to-do farmers. Excitement runs high and it is feared that Freze will be mobbed.

REVOLVER RECKLESSNESS. A Des Moines Boy Killed While Fooling With a Weapon. DES MOINES, Iowa, May 17.—While two boys, John Jones and Freddie Chapman, were looking at a revolver this afternoon, it was discharged and the ball, which was a large size, entered the chin of Chapman, passing under the tongue and lodge near the spine. It is impossible to probe for the ball now. The left side of the boy is paralyzed, showing that the spine is injured and that death must result.

THE B. & M. TELEGRAPH COMPANY. BALTIMORE, May 18.—The stockholders of the Baltimore and Merchants' Telegraph company, of Baltimore, yesterday elected the following officers by unanimous vote: President, Anthony W. Dimock; vice president, Robert Turner; secretary and treasurer, J. G. Cass; general superintendent, G. S. Mott; attorney, Francis P. Stevens. It was stated that the company was in a prosperous condition.

BRANDING FLOUR. NEW YORK, May 17.—The flour trade resolved to-day that all flour inspected shall have the name of the New York produce exchange inspector and the grade it represents, together with the month and year, branded upon each sack and on the side of each barrel.

MEXICO TO BORROW \$30,000. MEXICO, May 18.—The chamber of deputies has authorized the president to contract a loan of \$30,000,000, covering \$8,000,000 already received by the government. The loan recently reported will probably be effected in Paris.

AN INDIANA EMBEZZLER. CHICAGO, May 17.—Green W. Brownlee, ex-treasurer of Marian, Indiana, was arrested here to-night on a warrant for embezzlement. It is charged that he is short in his accounts \$4,000.

A TENNESSEE TRAGEDY. GLEAMERY, TENN., May 17.—Two men, Fred Kirby and Kirby, quarreled over a trivial matter to-night, and Fred Kirby cut Kirby's throat, and Kirby shot Fred Kirby, both died in half an hour.

ARBITRATOR TUCKER. CHICAGO, May 17.—Joseph Tucker has accepted the position of special arbitrator to arrange the percentages of the money pool of transcontinental roads.

STEW HIS SON. BROOKVILLE, IND., May 18.—George H. Sizer killed his son, Solomon Sizer, aged 20, at their home near Trenton, Sunday morning. Cause, family trouble.

WANTS A JURY OF LIBERTINES. LONDON, May 17.—Lord St. Leonards, arrested on a charge of assaulting a maid servant of his, demands trial by his peers.

A TOWN IN DANGER. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 18.—The town of Abacomb is in imminent danger from forest fire.

ANDREWS' PEARL BAKING POWDER PURE CREAM TARTAR \$1000 Given