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A Word With Our Readers.

To take down, remove, put up again and precisely adjust such an elaborate, complicated and ponderous piece of mechanism as one of the latest improved Hoe presses, is a job of no small difficulty and cannot be done in a hurry. So that although the removal of our press from Ninth street was commenced about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, the superintendent in charge has been unable to set the machine in its new quarters and get it into working order in time for this evening's publication.

We have therefore been compelled to depend upon the accommodation of a contemporary for the issue of the present edition, a difference in the presses used necessitating the printing of the paper in a somewhat odd and unusual form. All difficulties of this sort, however, will be obviated in a day or two, and THE CRITIC be fairly launched upon a new era of usefulness and prosperity.

A Senator Placated.

The *National Republican* says this morning that the Administration has formed an "alliance" with Senator Vest. This is very important, if true, since it may indicate a desire on the part of the Administration to be friendly with itself.

Senator Vest, like every other Democratic Senator and member of the House, is part and parcel of the Administration, and must share alike its glory or its obloquy. Mr. Vest, moreover, is farthest removed from the political coyote. He doesn't howl at his own breed. He doesn't lie in wait for anything that is Democratic, or stay up nights to capture his own. Why was it necessary, therefore, to "placate" Senator Vest? True, the Administration would have a sorry time, perchance, without his aggressive earnestness and brilliant eloquence, but there was no danger of losing his services or his friendship so long as Democratic principles remained uppermost at the White House. And Democratic principles may not be hopelessly involved in the distribution of the offices.

But our esteemed contemporary puts special stress on the fact that Senator Vest has been "placated" by special courtesies from Secretary Bayard. This is certainly a mistake. For if public memory is not treacherous it will recall a young army of Missourians who came here in the springtime of the Administration to secure some of the comfortable berths in "foreign parts," but who, after many weary days of waiting returned without even a consulship.

If Secretary Bayard or President Cleveland had deemed it necessary to "placate" Senator Vest, that was their opportunity. If Senator Vest had, in the opinion of the Administration, reached that point where only a share of the offices would save his Democracy, there were many instances in which he could have been "placated." That he obtained very little patronage for himself or his friends, particularly from Secretary Bayard, was evidence sufficient that the Administration recognized his Democracy as of that enduring, rock-ribbed kind that is neither bought nor sold.

The fact that Secretary Bayard has been invited by the great State of Missouri to address its citizens next month is only another evidence that Missouri Democracy cherishes no bitterness for having been conspicuously ignored by the State Department.

After a careful review of all the facts, therefore, we may safely assert that the *Republican's* insinuations are unjust and unfair toward Senator Vest and his powerful constituency, who are Democrats from principle and not for the offices.

A Matter of Sympathy.

Regardless of the probabilities or improbabilities of war between England and Russia, there appears to be a great strain on the newspapers of this country to locate and account for the direction of American sympathy. The *New York Sun* finds the people of the United States friendly to Great Britain on religious grounds, but is answered by General Rodenbough that in this contest the greatest Christian nation on earth would be allied with all the Brahmins and Buddhists of the Orient against a solid mass of Christian soldiers.

A few of our valued contemporaries, notably the *Albany Argus*, sincerely believe that American sympathy should not hesitate to ally itself with Russia, on the plea that England played traitor to this Government when the world thought the republic was in the throes of dissolution. This is ingenious, of course, but thus far the proposition does not appear to have attracted the popular heart.

English-Americans who are enthusiastic over the mother-country, quote the language of Joseph Cowden, the great Liberal, who, during the Russo-Turkish war, did not hesitate to say: "Dislike of the Turks is intelligible—perhaps not quite justifiable—but how Liberals can forget Siberia and Poland, and the sorrows that cluster round their names, is more than I can understand."

Ireland and Irish-Americans retort that England has not only forgotten Siberia and Poland, but has raised up a later Poland in the Emerald Isle, and that the consequences of a despotism bestriding Europe are not so alarming as Englishmen might suppose.

Thus it goes. Every interest arguing fast and furiously to secure the sympathy of a nation that rocked its own cradle of liberty and reared itself on the bottle of independence and self-government. In the meantime the chances of war are growing smaller, and peace may brood again throughout the East.

Two Months To-day.

Two months ago to-day Mr. Cleveland took the oath of office and became President of the United States. No doubt the time will have seemed like a space of two years to many office-seekers who have hung on the outskirts of the Administration. But, after all, there has been a steady, continuous change in the personnel of the Departments, and President Cleveland is accomplishing by a gradual process that which injudicious persons hoped would be attained by wholesale removals. Thus far the President and the country are to be congratulated on the new Administration.

The Utah Question.

The polygamous end of the Mormon Church is evidently determined upon nonsubmission to the law and courts. It has strained its relations with the Government until patience is fast ceasing to be a virtue and moral suasion is of no avail.

The question which now presents itself is whether the law is sufficient for its own enforcement in Utah. If so, the existence of the plural system of marriages is on the direct road to extinction. If not, severer measures must be adopted to compel acquiescence in the authority of the United States and its judicial tribunals, which is higher than that of the Latter Day Saints.

Polygamy has had the fullest opportunity to demonstrate its right to survive. It has had the kindliest consideration from the courts, beginning with the tribunal of its own Territory and ending with the court of last resort and supreme jurisdiction. It has received the full benefit of legislative clergy, and has been convicted on every point. Now let the hangman of the law do his duty.

The Illinois Senatorship.

The Illinois contingent was re-enforced this morning by the arrival of Judge Lambert Tree of Chicago, who is now regarded as the Senatorial possibility in Illinois. Judge Tree is a strong Democrat, a good politician, and has abundant wealth. Besides, he has expressed a desire to take up his abode in Washington as the representative of his State in place of General Logan. His arrival to-day created fresh interest in the large body of Illinois statesmen who have for more than a week been conspicuous in the hotel lobbies, and there are all sorts of rumors of agreements, wherein Colonel Morrison's retirement from the race is expressed, and General Black's influence estimated. None of these rumors have, however, been corroborated.

Now that Deacon Oberly has qualified as an Indian Inspector, it is hoped he will see that the red man is clad in less paint and more blankets. Journalism has some claims on Colonel Oberly, and it appeals to him to so arrange matters that Congressional junketing committees will not have their modesty again shocked while in charge of territorial duties. But we call Mr. Oberly's special attention to that neglected tribe of Cigar Store Indians. The Government has not seen proper to reward their silent fidelity to civilization, but we feel assured that Mr. Oberly's heart will be touched by their mute appeals. There is a chance for a "scoop" here.

In retiring from the ministry yesterday Rev. Dr. Burchard explained that the church "needed a lighter and younger pastor, who could climb any number of stairs and do missionary work." The Republican party thought that Dr. Burchard himself was active enough for all practical purposes, but it will not be displeased with "a lighter" man—one who will be less of a political pile-driver, as it were.

THE enterprise of the *New York Graphic* Company in starting a Sunday morning edition of their admirable newspaper is one to be commended and will no doubt be universally appreciated. Judging by the initial issue of yesterday, with its profuseness of illustrations and excellent literary features, it is an assured success from the start.

THE *New York World* has directed Henry W. Moore, managing editor of the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, to depart at once for London, and there remain as the *World* correspondent until the termination of the Anglo-Russian difficulty. Mr. Moore is an Englishman and one of the brightest journalists in the West.

THE visit of the President and his Cabinet to Gettysburg gives the reunion there to-day a national aspect that will not be lost on the survivors of that memorable battle.

THE President, who is in Gettysburg today, is expected in Washington again at half-past nine o'clock this evening. Numerous delegations are lying in wait for him.

THE objective point of the Virginia politicians just now appears to be the Richmond postoffice. Not less than three grand attacks have been concerted for its capture.

PROFESSOR MENDENHALL has calculated that the weight of the earth is six sextillion tons. Does this include Judge David Davis?

PEOPLE IN GENERAL.

Mrs. Thomas A. Hendricks left Washington yesterday for Indianapolis, where she will spend the summer. The Vice-President intends to make a tour through the Northwest this spring and summer.

Dr. Moran of this city, who recently wrote a life of Edgar A. Poe, will be one of the speakers at the unveiling of the Poe Monument, in Central Park, New York, to-day.

Mr. Lawrence Barrett's dramatic season will end at Montreal May 23.

The literary societies of the University of Virginia have invited Postmaster-General Vilas to address them at their joint celebration during the approaching commencement.

The Scandinavian residents of New York tendered a banquet to the newly-appointed Minister to Denmark, Professor Rasmus B. Anderson of Chicago, Saturday night.

Charles Francis Adams, jr., of Massachusetts, and Congressman Frank Hiscock of New York, the latter with his family, are now in the city of Mexico, with the object in view of attending the May festivity to-morrow.

Hon. John A. Swope, who was elected to Congress last winter to fill the vacancy in the Nineteenth Pennsylvania District, caused by the death of Mr. Duncan, is more than likely to be elected for the full term of the Forty-ninth Congress.

Colonel O. T. Hollister is collecting materials for a biography of Schuyler Colfax. He is a brother-in-law of the late Vice-President.

The publishers of the *Barbers' Gazette*, a weekly newspaper about to be started in New York, intend to make it as sharp as a razor.

Mr. Blaine has leased for July and August the same cottage at Bar Harbor which he occupied last summer.

It is rumored in the Cumberland Valley that George Alfred Townsend will purchase the *Hagerstown Herald and Torchlight* and issue a Republican daily in connection with the weekly edition of that paper.

Our Esteemed Contemporary.

Mr. E. W. Fox, who recently bought the *National Republican*, is well-known in New York, says a writer in yesterday's *Tribune*, through the active campaign work which he did among the Blaine and Logan clubs there. He spoke nearly every night for two months. He is a short, stout man, with a ruddy face and gray hair and whiskers. He has a history. At the outbreak of the civil war he was one of the wealthiest men in St. Louis. His firm, Childs, Pratt & Fox, was at that time the largest hardware concern west of the Alleghanies. Its trade stretched off to the Pacific Coast. Fox was a Union man. When General Frank Blair was unable to arm and equip his Union troops, Fox furnished him the needed funds, and by his loyal devotion enabled Blair to start the movement that freed Missouri from rebel domination. The act nearly impoverished Mr. Fox. He remained, however, a prominent factor in the reconstruction of Missouri. He formulated the civil system under which the bonds of Missouri are worth to-day 107 to 108. He was for several years chairman of the Republican State Committee of Missouri. His claim against the Government for $250,000 spent to equipping Blair's troops was allowed by the Court of Claims, but thrown out on a technicality raised by the Attorney-General in Johnson's administration.

Ferdinand Ward's Beginning.

There is a strange story of Ferdinand Ward's antecedents going the rounds of the New York clubs. In 1861, Ward was known to Geneseo, N. Y., as a young, unpromising, shiftless scamp. If people thought of him at all between 1861 and 1876—the years made glorious by the fame of the man he was destined to wrong so deeply—they thought of him as a good-for-naught loafer, a man unworthy of respect and one to whom the doors of decent society were seemingly irrevocably closed. He was not even shabby genteel. He was a worthless character, and made no attempt to disguise it. Yet this man, through some devilish development of character, through some metamorphosis as remarkable as unnatural, became during his short career in the metropolis a power in the world of finance, courted by the rich and trusted by the poor. Then he fell, and with him fell the fortune and hope and confidence of the greatest soldier in the land.—[Pittsburg Telegraph.

THE RICHMOND POSTOFFICE.

A Triangular Contest for the Much-Coveted Position.

The citizens of the capital of the Old Dominion are very much exercised about their future postmaster, and the contest between the friends of rival candidates has assumed a phase of unusual excitement. It's a friendly fight, though, between three very popular gentlemen, each claiming the superiority of their "backers' or indorsers. At the outset "five Richmonds were in the field," but Messrs. Courles P. Bigger and John M. Higgins having withdrawn, the political fight has narrowed down to a triangular one between Colonel William S. Gilman, the well-known journalist; Mr. William H. Cullingsworth and Colonel John B. Cary, two popular business men.

The three delegations arrived in the city this morning and were somewhat disappointed to find the President and most of the Cabinet absent at Gettysburg. They will therefore have to remain over until to-morrow. Mr. Gilman's and Mr. Cary's delegations are quartered at the Metropolitan, and Mr. Cullingsworth's is at the National. The Gilman delegation is headed by Mayor Carrington and the Rev. Dr. Curry, ex-member of Congress, and the Southern agent of the Peabody educational fund. Mr. Cullingsworth by Captain Samuel B. Witt, commonwealth attorney of Richmond, and Captain Page McCarthy, and Colonel Cary's by Colonel John B. Purcell, a well known merchant.

The three delegations number from ten to twelve each and will wait on the Postmaster-General and the President to-morrow to present claims of the respective candidates. All three gentlemen stand high in the estimation of the people of Richmond, and the contest is the prettiest and liveliest which has been sprung upon the Administration since the 4th of March.

TELEGRAPH WIRES IN EUROPE.

The System Observed in London, Paris and in Germany.

Mr. Hapke, who represents the firm of Siemens & Holske, the well-known electrical engineers of Berlin and London, arrived in New York recently from London. He has lately made a trip through Europe with a view of studying the operation of the electric motor systems in use in different European cities. In speaking of the attempt made by the people of New York State, through the Legislature, to compel the placing under ground of the telegraph and telephone wires, Mr. Hapke said: "In London the postoffice hold to the rule that where a large number of wires have to be carried along a street or road they must be buried under ground. In Paris the excellent system of sewers enables the telegraph engineer to lay his wires in lead pipes fastened to the top of the arch.

"In Germany the exigencies of war and of climate led to the completion of the underground system of telegraph wires in 1882. Although the telegraph wires are subterranean, the telephone lines have been carried overhead, but the Legislature has lately interfered and ordered the telephone wires to be buried also. A similar course is being followed in Vienna, where both telegraph and telephone wires were, until within a short time, carried on brackets along the front of the houses. The subterranean system is perfectly practicable, the change is most desirable and it is to be hoped that the local authorities in this city (New York) will lose no time in insisting on its execution before the telegraph and telephone companies add many more tons to the weight of iron which they have suspended overhead."

Miss Cleveland to the Girls.

The following appeal to girls was written by Elizabeth Cleveland, the present mistress of the White House, and was published in the *Youth's Temperance Banner*, Feb. 18, 1889:

I wish some strong, bright angel stood before you just now, while you read, girls, to flash before you, as no words of mine can, the power you possess to help or to hinder the cause of temperance, to make you feel your responsibility, because you are girls, in the matter; to shudder at its weight and to never cease trying to fulfill it. Doubtless you have heard a great deal about the value of your smiles; but do you know the value of your frowns? I wish I could make you feel the value of your frowns, and the importance of knowing just what to frown upon. Want a man must do by a blow a woman can do by a frown. When the time comes that the young man who now shares his time in your society and the saloon, who jokes about temperance in your presence and takes a glass socially now and then, is made to feel that these things cannot be if you are to be his companion at party, ride or church; that good society can not tolerate these things in its members; in short, that this kind of man is unfashionable and unpopular—then alcohol will tremble on its throne.

Lincoln and the Cat's Tail.

Appropriate to the present rage for decolcte dresses among ladies is the following anecdote related of President Lincoln: "One evening Mrs. Lincoln swept with magnificent dress into the library where the President was waiting to escort her into the brilliant reception parlor. Her dress was composed of a very long train, but cut low at the neck. Lincoln was standing with his back to the fire when his wife entered. 'Phew!' said Old Abe, 'what a long tail our cat has to-night.' Mrs. Lincoln made no answer, and the President continued: 'Say, mother, don't you think it would be better if some of our cat's tail was around her neck.'"—[Brooklyn Magazine.

AMUSEMENTS.

A SEASON OF MUSIC.—A brilliant series of musical events is announced for the present week. The Thomas concert this evening will be one of unusual attraction and excellence. To-morrow evening the representation of "Patience" at Albaugh's will again call out a large and fashionable audience. On Wednesday afternoon and evening Thomas' concerts offer delightful programmes, and Thursday evening the Thursby testimonial concert at Albaugh's promises to be a memorable and enjoyable musical event. The week of musical treats will close with the Choral Society concert at Albaugh's, which, like those preceding it, promises to be an admirable one in every respect. The summer opera season at Ford's also opens this week and promises a series of attractive evenings. The enterprise started under such favorable auspices deserves liberal patronage.

THE DIME MUSEUM.—Arne Walker, who has gained considerable reputation as an emotional actress, will appear at the Dime Museum to night, to-morrow afternoon and evening in "The Two Orphans," taking the part of *Louise*; on Wednesday and Thursday "East Lynne" will be given, and on Friday and Saturday "Joshua Whitcomb," in which Den Thompson achieved such a name.

THEATRE COMIQUE.—A very attractive bill is offered this week, consisting of burlesque opera and variety. The well-known quartet from the Amy Gordon Company will be the principals in a burlesque on "The Pirates of Penzance," entitled "Ye Oyster War of the Bivalve Grapplers of the Potomac." Among the specialists are Myles Morris, the Irish vocalist; Carroll and Hickey, in song and dance; John Forbes, banjoist. A grand minstrel scene representing, "Life in the South," will precede the olio. Matinees will be given only on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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