

NEW YORK.

The Outlook in State and Local Politics.

Civil-Service Reform in Its Relations to the Coming Campaign.

The Movement of Bogus Independent Republican Reformers.

And the Organization which Threatens Kelly and Tammany.

Two Hundred Men with a Chance to Turn Tramps.

From Our Own Correspondent. NEW YORK, July 5.—Recalled from the contemplation of lesser subjects by the recurrence of the day the small boy celebrates—and has just celebrated here with a vengeance,—the mind of the ward patriot and ballot-controller turns again to politics.

THE RUNNING EXPENSES of an election here are something over \$15,000. This is not only an indispensable sum, but a rather formidable one if there are any Republicans ready to pay it.

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THE PARTY MACHINE. It is not as if the party machine were a thing of straw. Friends of the old order of things are hearty in their support.

TWO DRINKS. The Brooklyn Eagle in an article upon summer drinks, alludes to the "John Collins" as a beverage made of "water, soured with lemon-juice, sugar, pepper, and a little Old Santa Cruz rum."

AN ECCENTRIC TESTATOR. A case, unprecedented in the annals of the English probate courts, has just been amicably settled, whereby the will of the testator has been declared invalid and the estate divided between the contestants.

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devotee of int-juleps who first at a Southern hotel "haunted" the quiet game, was nearly a year ago, an English soldier, capacity nearly equal, filled it with ice-capas superimposed upon a table-spoonful of sirup and two thin slices of cantaloupe.

RAT-HUNTING SNAKES. Some months ago a gentleman from Dumphries paid a visit to a friend of his in Canada, a Mr. Henry, and remained with him several days.

SEA-WAYNESISM. Poor Wilkins, of the Whitehall Times, came home from a Pic-Nic sick. Revivital him, revivital him!

ABOUT THE FLY. When a Congress sterner man answered the door-bell, he found a stranger on the step, who had a bundle in his hand, a smile on his face, and he said:

A GENTLEMANLY MAN. A quiet and gentlemanly farmer, a man respected among his neighbors, among whom he had lived for two years, while plowing in his field last week, at Shreveport, La., was set upon by a Sheriff and posse and at once seized.

GRANT AT GULDBALL. Whitehall Review (London), June 23. I must tell you the true story of Gen. Grant's reception at Guldball—everything has been carefully arranged—so that it should be arranged in the air,—but the spirit of the Jettator was in the air, and the "reception" of the great man was just no reception at all.

MAGIC WITH TWO MASTERS. There was a comical encounter between two noted professors of magic in San Francisco a few evenings since. Heller, from the East, casually dropped into an evening exhibition given by a rival magician named Cazeneuve.

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REAL ESTATE. AT AUCTION, Monday, July 9, at 11 o'clock, AT OUR SALESROOMS. Elegant stone-front dwelling, with 50 feet of ground, corner South Park Boulevard and Thirty-ninth-st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS. SATURDAY MORNING at 9:30 o'clock, at 118 and 120 Wabash-av., N. E. cor. Madison-st. BY GEO. P. GORE & CO.

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