

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Advices from Washington indicate that W. E. Chandler will be placed at the head of the Naval department.

Henry Watterson says "that Guiteau is as sane as he is." Well that isn't saying much for Guiteau. The sanity of the editor of the Courier Journal has been doubted.

Mr. Haselnut, ah excuse us, we should have said Haseltine, introduced thirteen bills in Congress in one day. Go up head Mr. Haseltine. That's more bills than Thomas Jefferson ever brought into a deliberative body in the whole course of a life spent in the public service.

General Joseph E. Johnston is just about as unfortunate in his statements in reference to ex-President Davis' taking, and not accounting for the Confederate gold, on hand at the time of the collapse, as he was in his campaigns in the late war. We think the friends of that eminent gambler had better muzzle him.

General Joseph E. Johnston kicked fearfully when General R. E. Lee was placed in command over him by ex-President Davis. The subsequent military exploits of Gen. Lee and Johnston during the late war illustrates the good judgement of the ex-President. Gen. Lee, almost without an equal in the annals of history, counting his victories by the score, while Gen. Johnston never won a battle.

A special to the Kansas City Times of Dec. 27, from Wichita, Kan., says: Captain D. L. Payne arrived here fresh from Oklahoma. He reports every thing in the territory as booming, and a large number of people in the territory, concentrating upon the ceded lands at an early day. He says that the report that a number of boomers have been ejected from the territory by Federal authorities is entirely absurd. He is confident of the success of the Oklahoma project, and will return in a few days to Oklahoma.

It is thought by some that ex-Senator Conkling will be a candidate for governor of the great State of New York at the next election in that State, which takes place next fall. The ex-Senator has never been before the people of that State, we believe, for any State office, and it may be that he conceives that as the head of the State ticket in the next canvass an opportunity will be afforded him to work revenge on some aspiring Half Breed, who, in the recent past put the knife to the ex-Senator. In this venture he would have the support and backing of President Arthur, we believe, and Cornell, the present incumbent, however much he might desire to head the Republican forces, would be ordered to take a back seat.

The opinion prevails in Washington that the bill pending in the Senate creating a commission to revise the present tariff laws will meet with decided opposition in the House.—The fate of the measure in the Senate is very doubtful. The tariff question viewed in the light of the varied and conflicting interests of the whole country will make, we anticipate, bed-fellows of men and unite sections of our country which hitherto have been widely apart. In our humble judgment it is not improbable that there are men in Congress from the South, where the manufacturing interest is beginning to receive some attention, and capital is being daily invested in that interest, who will oppose a revision of the present tariff system, looking only to a system for raising revenue, while eastern members will stand as a unit against any plan for revenue only. The northwestern members, it is said, with a very few exceptions, are in favor of a commission to revise, and so the tariff question is again brought into the political arena, and will doubtless be the main issue in the Presidential canvass in 1884.

Young lady are you cross, nervous and fretful? Have you spells of melancholy, or are you wakeful nights? How is your memory, and do you feel vigorous? Are you pale, feeble, and inactive? If so, use one or two bottles of Dr. Dromgoole's ENGLISH FRUIT Bitters, it will restore you to health in every particular and make you feel bright, buoyant, and happy.

Dying Words. It is well.—Washington. I must sleep now.—Byron. Kiss me, Hardy.—Nelson. Head of the army.—Napoleon. Don't give up the ship.—Lawrence. Let the light enter.—Goethe. Into Thy hands, O Lord.—Tasso. Independence forever.—Adams. The artery ceases to beat.—Haller. Is this your fidelity?—Nero. Give Dayroles a chair.—Lord Chesterfield. It is the last of earth.—J. Q. Adams. God preserve the emperor.—Hayden. A dying man does nothing well.—Franklin. Let not poor Nellie starve.—Charles the II. What is there no bribing death?—Cardinal Beaufort. All my possessions for a moment of time.—Elizabeth. It matters little how the head lieth.—Sir Walter Raleigh. Clasp my hand, my dear friend, I die.—Alfleri. I feel as if I were to be myself again.—Sir Walter Scott. Let me die to the sound of delicious music.—Mirabeau. I have loved God, my father and liberty.—Mme. de Stael. It is small indeed. (clasping her neck)—Anne Boleyn. Be serious.—Grotious. I pray you see me safe up, and for my coming down let me shift for myself, (ascending the scaffold)—Sir Thomas Moore. Don't let that awkward squad fire over my grave.—Burns. I resign my soul to God—and my daughter to my country.—Thomas Jefferson. I wish you to understand the true principles of the government. I wish them carried out. I ask nothing more.—Harrison. I have endeavored to do my duty. Taylor. You spoke of refreshment, my Emille; take my last notes, sit down at my piano here, sing them with the tone of your sainted mothers. Let me hear once more those notes which have so long been my solacement and delight.—Mozart. God bless you my dear.—Dr. Johnson. God bless you! Is that you, Dora?—Wordsworth.

Precisely at 8 1-2 o'clock P. M., on Thursday evening we closed the door of our sanctuary behind us and proceeded to the Ohio street M. E. church. Arriving at the church door we met with a most cordial welcome reception by Mr. H. B. Robinson and J. N. Gipson, who conducted us to an eligible seat, from which we could at a glance take in the occasion. Quite a number of ladies and gentlemen had by this time assembled, who indulged themselves in a good old fashioned chat that reminded us of the holiday days of our boyhood, when that delicious piece of music was rendered by Mr. Johnson, Mr. Park, Mr. Mastic and Mr. N. B. McFarland in a most exquisite manner, which was succeeded by the rendition of that rattling soul-stirring, heart-filling piece 'in the morning's bright light' by the same gentlemen and brought down the house. Supper was then announced and we were escorted to a seat at the table by Mr. Gipson, who taking advantage of our known weakness, and placed us near a large fat turkey, served up in style. The supper beggars description. The table was laden in great variety and profusion with the choicest viands in the land, well cooked, and now we come to speak of something that touches a tender chord Lorena, that English plum pudding. Shall I ever forget it? Not much we won't. Long years have fallen into eternities' lap since this delicacy has greeted the local's appetite. It was superb. Supper being served, the rest of the evening was devoted to music and promenading.

The surveying party for the C. & A. branch camped Thursday night on Grand river near Altona, prepared to come south, and we may expect them in our city very soon, and our people will, we feel assured, extend to the party all the courtesies that the promoters of such important enterprises are entitled to.

We are informed by the bankers and other monied men, that there is a larger demand for, and a greater scarcity of the filthy lucre than in a long time before, but express the opinion that after the first of January the supply will be abundant.

Mr. Henry has put down a platform over the public well. Postmaster Austin will soon have his new postoffice boxes up. There are at the hotel de Simpson five regular boarders at present.

The man who ate a banana, rhine and all, had a lusty old time of it. Didn't he though? The county paupers will be removed to the county poor house on the first of February next.

The best of order prevailed at the coon fandango Wednesday night. They gave Evans' hall a good shaking up. John Trimble, the Street Commissioner, is having the ditch dug from the southwest corner of the square west down Dakota street.

Hen's fruit in the city till you can't rest. Cow's grease scarce. Everybody but the local will have to come down to sop on their bread. The tax payers of Bates county loosened their grip on twenty-five hundred dollars Thursday at the Collectors office. How is that for high.

Wallace took a change of venue on Thursday from 'Squire Gritton's court to 'Squire Cannon's. The trial will take place on next Thursday. Mr. A. H. Lamb will, but there is no telling when, give a brilliant and faithful exhibition of Napoleon Bonapart crossing the Rhine. Some of our old citizens have a lively recollection of Mr. L.'s exhibitions in this city some years ago.

Quite a number of our leading citizens met Thursday evening at the law office of T. J. Galloway Esq. to confer together and take some action in reference to having the surveying party of the C. & A. branch road to make a survey that will embrace Butler in its route; and while no one was present to speak authoritatively for the company, it was known that three hundred dollars was required by the company to defray the expenses of the survey, which amount was raised in quick time, reserving the right to the contributors the right to indicate the route to be surveyed. We are heartily glad that the live men of our city are waking up to the importance of this enterprise to Butler. It is the life blood of us, and we must have the road.

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