

Four Ways of Getting Rid of the Surplus.

The chairman of the committee on finance of the Lime Kiln club expressed his readiness to report on the inquiry, "How shall we use the surplus in the treasury?" and reported as follows.

First—Gib every city in de kentry a millyon dollars to spend on fish-works.

"Second—Buy fo' millyon bushels of peanuts an' distribute 'em free to all.

"Third—Hev hoss races and prize fights once a week, wid amiahun free.

"Fourth—Distribute Waterbury watches an' roller skates free to all an' doan charge nobody nuffin' fur lemonade."

"Dat's your report, is it?" asked the president as the chairman sat down.

"Yes, sah."

"It was made wid the best interests of the kentry at heart, I suppose."

"Yes, sah."

"Wall, your committee ar' discharged from furdur consideration of de subjick, an' had better take a long rest and get your strength back. I shall reject the report sine die, an' hand de paper to de janitor to light his fish wid."—Detroit Free Press.

Henry H. Marmaduke's Appointment.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—Henry H. Marmaduke, of Missouri, who was yesterday appointed superintendent of the stamp vault of the International Revenue Bureau, is the youngest brother of the late Gov. Marmaduke, and until a short time ago was superintendent of the service of the Pullman Palace Car Company in Florida. Three weeks ago his appointment was decided upon by the President, but at the last moment it was discovered that political disabilities rendered him ineligible. He was a cadet at the United States Naval Academy at the opening of the war, and resigning, went south and joined his fortunes with the confederacy. His political disabilities so incurred had never been removed. Senator Vest accordingly introduced a bill removing them, and it passed both houses and a few days ago received the signature of the president. The appointment was accordingly made yesterday, and Mr. Marmaduke will enter at once upon the duties of a \$2,000 position.

Don't Experiment.

You cannot afford to waste your time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems at first only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something better or just the same. Don't be deceived but insist upon getting the genuine, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Lung and Throat affections. Trial bottles free at all drug stores, large bottles \$1.

The fact that the bill to return the direct tax to the state is to be reported favorably to the House, makes it probable that the measure will pass this congress. It has already gone through the senate. In the last congress the senate also passed it, but failed in the house for want of time to consider it. As it is to be reported in that body early this year, however; it is likely to be enacted. The measure is not partisan. It will give back to the states the money they contributed to the support of the government at the beginning of the war, and will cancel the claims which the government holds against the seceded states which declined to pay the tax. If the bill passes, Missouri will get \$751,127 from the national treasury, Illinois will get \$1,466,551, Iowa \$452,088 and Kansas \$71,743. The whole amount paid to the government by the states by this tax was about \$15,000,000. The return of this sum, therefore, will make a reasonably fair sized hole in the surplus.—Globe Democrat.

The dukes of England as a general thing are no chickens. The youngest one is the Duke of Newcastle, and he is 24.

Lafayette (Ky.) Destroyed.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 21.—The village of Lafayette, situated some eighteen miles south of this city, was entirely destroyed by the cyclone that passed over this county Sunday night. The storm gathered its greatest force just west of Lafayette and struck the village about 9 o'clock. Trees were tore up by the roots, and the crash of falling buildings could be heard everywhere. A large tobacco factory was struck and burned down, and tobacco was found scattered everywhere. R. J. Coover's house and store were unroofed, and his goods damaged \$2,000. R. J. Caruther's fine residence was blown down. Several persons injured, but no lives lost. The total loss in property is estimated at \$15,000. There is no insurance on it.

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Among all these states north which it is worth democracy's while to fight for, in which there is much to be gained, even if the electoral votes are not secured, is Illinois. There are many reasons why Illinois should be considered doubtful. This was a democratic state up to the beginning of the war, and under the revivifying influences of party success and a wise administration it may be brought back to its old faith. To describe in detail the peculiar party conditions in this state would require an article by itself, but it is enough here to say that every democrat in the state considers this fighting ground.—Mt. Sterling (Ill.) Democrat.

From a pronouncement issued by George C. Gorham, it appears that Blaine is no longer a possibility; that Hiscock and Depew of New York will not do because they supported Greeley against Grant; that Hoar and Hawley are barred because they opposed the Force bill; Wm. M. Everts and Wm. Walter Phelps because they defended the Louisiana "White League;" John Sherman because he helped to overthrow Conkling; and Allison, Harrison and a number of others, unidentified, because they allowed Conkling to be overthrown. This leaves nobody but Conkling to choose from. Yet we see republicans swelling themselves out of proportion every day with the idea that there are "plenty of good men" in their party.—Mo. Republican.

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Oliver Wendell Holmes will never cease admiring the elms. He has said, "Nobody knows England who is not on terms of intimacy with one of its elms."

Belva Lockwood is lecturing on the virtues of the Mormons. Belva is peculiar.

Jay Gould is not enthusiastic for Judge Gresham as a presidential candidate. He has his reasons.

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Yesterday Joseph Glahn was sentenced to death in the circuit court of Monroe county, by Judge Bacon, for the murder of Judge Hunolt, in Shelby county, in the spring of 1886. He is sentenced to be hanged April 6, at the county jail at Paris. Arthur Blake was also sentenced to hang, at Rockport, on the same day, for the murder of John L. McDonnell in July last. He denies the commission of the crime for which he is under sentence.

A Sound Legal Opinion.

E. Bainbridge Muneay Esp. Co. Atty., Clay Co. Ky. says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother was very low with Malarial fever and Jaunice but was cured by the timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied it saved his life."

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The supreme court of Michigan lately rendered a decision of interest to farmers in the case of McNamara vs. Gaggett. It appeared that in 1885 Gaggett purchased Bohemian oats, and gave his note to one Griffin, who sold the note to McNamara. Gaggett refused to pay the note, claiming that there was not adequate consideration. Judgment went against him in the trial court, but its decision was reversed by the Supreme Court, which ruled that the contract for which the note was given was fraudulent and therefore not binding on the defendant. The terms of the contract, the court said, were at war with public policy, and were, therefore, null and void. It is said that this decision will make void notes for about \$50,000 given upon Bohemian oats contracts in the state.—Rural World.

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