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**THEY TAKE CARE OF THEIR KIN.**

Auditors Marye and Ryland, with Treasurer Harman, constitute the board, whose duty it is to appoint commissioners of valuation. In Richmond the place is given to a son of Auditor Marye, in Henrico to a son-in-law of Auditor Ryland and in Staunton to a brother of Treasurer Harman.

"Blood is thicker than water."  
 "The man who fails to provide for his own household is worse than an infidel and has denied the faith."

What is the cure for the lynching mania? The Lord only knows. Soldiers are not men, with like passions and feelings as their brothers who make up the mass of mankind, and cannot be relied on to suppress "righteous indignation." The eloquent tongue will not control an aroused community, nor will men of influence be of force, when human passions are swept by storm. Lynching is all wrong, but who can correct it? Speedy trial and certain punishment, say most men, but the trouble is there are times when legal speed is too slow and judicial certainty is too uncertain.

The Richmond News thinks it "remarkable journalism" that a certain newspaper should have printed Senator Martin's alleged interview on the Nebraska platform when it had his denial of its authenticity in its office at the time. That was not nearly so remarkable as a journalistic stroke, as the kind of support the newspaper in question gives to the Democratic party.—*Virginian-Pilot.*

Rather severe but none too much so. There is no uncertainty as to the "certain newspaper."

The argument that we do not need a new constitution will not hold.

The argument that we can get it without calling a convention has not been sustained.

The implication that the people are less to be trusted now than they were in the days of the carpet-baggers carries its condemnation in itself.

The whole question is simply whether or not the Democratic voters are going to let the office-holders take charge of everything.—*Norfolk Landmark.*

When on earth Christ didn't mince matters regarding evils which required denunciation. In ignoring the existence of crime Editor Sheldon begs the question. Vice would like nothing better than to be ignored by the newspapers of the country.—*Evening Telegram.*

The best criticism we have read on Rev. Sheldon's effort as editor.

Congress devoted the 24th to eulogies to the memory of the late Sydney P. Epes. Those who knew him best had greenest laurels for his bier. This will be most prized by those who loved him best.

The professions, law, medicine, divinity and pedagogy are over-crowded, says President Harper, but this should not deter young men from attending our colleges and universities, for a college course, whatever its ultimate purpose, is mainly useful in leading out and training a young man's faculties and enabling him to "make the most of himself" in any calling that he may follow.

The supreme court of the U. S. has decided that the States have the right to forbid trust methods and to expel those who practice them, and the New York World well says this is a "long step forward." What will the Attorney General Griggs do about it? and what will the States do? "Up and at em!" and let the Richmond Times rave and rant.

Some writer is guilty of the folly of writing that poor folks ought not to marry. Another makes this reply: "Poverty is the mother-in-law of progress." So the poor groom is blessed with two mothers-in-law. Fortunate poor folks.

It is intimated that the office holders of Virginia who defeated the travelling auditor's bill will present the vote for a constitutional convention. Upon what meat have these, our Caesar's fed, that they have grown so great.

Maude Adams has been modeled in gold at the cost of \$150,000 and will be exhibited at Paris. Why not have sent the original and kept the money in circulation at home? Some wise men are real foolish.

Manager Frick, who was bold enough to bring suit against Mr. Carnegie has been paid \$16,000,000 to call off his dogs of war, and is still a partner of the iron or steel king. Great is Frick.

New York City will spend \$35,000,000 on a tunnel. \$20,000,000 of which will go to labor, and all to secure rapid transit.

**WASHINGTON LETTER.**

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 29, 1900.

Boss Hanna, having failed to convince all of the Republican Senators, by telling them that the passage of the Porto Rico tariff bill was necessary to get certain big campaign contributions, is now vigorously wielding the party whip on the shoulders of the kickers, with able assistance on the quiet from Mr. McKinley. It was to help him that Senator Foraker got the Senate Porto Rico bill sent back to Committee. This leaves the deck clear for the House bill, which deals exclusively with the Porto Rico tariff. Every energy is now to be bent to force that through the Senate without amendment. Five or six Republican Senators still threaten to filibuster against a vote.

Senator Cockrell, speaking for the Democratic Senators, just before the Senate passed the bill authorizing the appointment of a Commission to go to China and Japan and make a report on Commercial conditions in those countries, said: "The Republican party is in absolute control, and we on this side of the Chamber are powerless to prevent the enactment of any legislation coming from the Republican party and deemed necessary by it. I will not antagonize this bill, although I do not agree with it in principle. I want it understood now, and understood distinctly, that hereafter, absolute responsibility must rest upon the Republican party for the passage of all resolutions and bills."

Senator Tillman utilized his pitchfork, to toss a few aggravating questions to the almost distracted Republican Senators, which furnished considerable amusement to the occupants of the galleries and to the Democratic Senators. Among the questions, which no Republican seriously attempted to answer, were the following: "Has the President changed his mind or not? Is the President for free trade with Porto Rico today, or is he not? Is he leading his party or has he surrendered to the dictates of special interest, following the triumphal car like a prisoner of war? Will some gentleman please tell me whether the President is for free trade with Porto Rico, or is he not?" After waiting in vain for a reply to his questions, Mr. Tillman said with a sardonic laugh: "A dumbness falls upon us all." He then vividly sketched the present troubles of the Republican party, and predicted that the people would sweep it from power, for not recognizing that the flag, the Constitution and liberty must travel together, and charged the Republican party with indirection, hypocrisy, and dirty work. Senator Spooner sought to distract attention from Senator Tillman's plain talk about Porto Rico by shifting the debate to the suppression of the negro vote in South Carolina, but Mr. Tillman met him at once by declaring that he had no apologies to make for the action of the white people of South Carolina, adding: "When you could get nothing more from us by law, you turned a horde of negroes and carpet baggers loose upon us to steal everything we had left. We are here to stay, and we demand our rights. We are not to be trampled on and hammered and patronized any longer. I say that as a South Carolinian, I am the equal of any Senator on this floor. I propose to have my say here, no matter whose feelings are hurt."

After ten years' service in the House, Representative Cox, of Tenn., has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election. When asked why, he answered in three words—"Tired of it." He will be missed by the Democrats of the next House, as he has won a place as an able champion of Democratic principles.

That the government overpays for low-grade work and underpays for high-grade work has again been emphasized by the resignation of Hon. A. P. Greeley, Assistant Commissioner of Patents, because of his small salary, to engage in practice in Washington, making a specialty of trade marks and foreign patents. The retirement of Mr. Greeley is a decided loss to the government. He has been in the Patent office for sixteen years, has filled many important positions, including that of Commissioner, besides writing several works recognized as authority on patent law, and not only proved his ability, but exhibited an amount of backbone seldom found in a government official. The latter was particularly noticeable in the long fight which resulted in disbarring the notorious John Wedderburn and other crooked patent attorneys.

Representative Caldwell, of Ill., believes that Senator Culion will be succeeded by a Democrat. He said: "I think I have a right to be sanguine in my hopes that we shall elect a Democrat to the U. S. Senate. The present law districting makes it possible for us to carry the legislature, although the Republicans have a majority in the state somewhere between 25,000 and 45,000."

One result of the investigation, now being made by the House Military Committee of the use of Federal troops in Idaho, is the resolution offered in the House by Representative Lentz, of Ohio, and in the Senate by Senator Allen, of Nebr., calling for the withdrawal of Federal troops from the Coeur d'Alene district in Idaho; the revocation of the labor permit system, and restoration of the right of habeas corpus. The resolution declares that the further use of U. S. troops in aiding and assisting the maintenance of martial law is improper, unnecessary and unlawful.

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