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THE old year is lying at death's front door step.

GOVERNOR CLEVELAND will receive his share of New Year calls.

THE hat is again being passed around for General Grant to save his property from execution. Grant and his two sons have all proven to be stupid failures as financiers.

GOVERNOR CLEVELAND'S letter to the Executive Committee of the National Civil Service Reform League, published in the daily papers of yesterday, contains the following:

"There is a class of Government positions which are not within the letter of the civil service statute, but which are so disconnected with the policy of the administration that the removal therefrom of present incumbents, in my opinion, should not be made during the terms for which they were appointed, solely on partisan grounds, and for the purpose of putting in their places those who are in political accord with the appointing power.

But many now holding such positions have forfeited all just claim to retention, because they have used their places for party purposes in disregard of their duty to the people, and because, instead of being decent public servants, they have proved themselves offensive partisans and unscrupulous manipulators of local party management."

Mighty few Republicans can retain office if the sentiment expressed in the last clause is carried out by the new President. Those who have not "used their places for party purposes" are exceedingly scarce. If none are to be retained in office to the end of the terms for which they have been appointed, who have proved themselves offensive partisans and unscrupulous manipulators of local party management," fully ninety-nine per cent. of them must go, and that too, in short order. All such, our Young Hickory declares, have "forfeited all just claims to retention." We presume that is explicit enough. It is just the sort of reform that will suit the Democrats, and is certainly what the people voted for.

SEVERAL Washington correspondents deny with a great deal of unnecessary indignation a rumor current at the capital that the present incumbents will mutilate and carry off the books and records of the various departments before going out of office. The story was a clumsy one, and so is the denial. Nobody ever mutilates or carries off official books. When it becomes desirable to remove a lot of public records in Washington there is an explosion or a fire of some kind in the vault, and the official forgets the combination. Now let somebody deny this.—*Chicago Herald.*

REPUBLICAN insincerity on the protective theory can be seen in the confirmation of McCulloch as Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. McCulloch condemns the extreme protective policy which has stimulated over production, and insists that the tariff must be revised, taxation reduced and markets open for America to compete with other nations. They call him a Free Trader and a Democrat and yet voted for his confirmation in the Senate.—*Louisville Signal.*

AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN WAGES.

Boston Herald.]

The State Department has collected another mass of data on the wages question, but, as former compilations, serving to show that the rate of wages in this country is very much higher than in any country in Europe. It is interesting to notice that, in the telegraphic summary of this report, the comparison is confined almost exclusively to what are strictly unprotected industries. The Chicago masons, plasterers, bricklayers, plumbers, slaters, carpenters, teamsters and so on, who are paid from two to four times as much in wages as those receive in Europe who are engaged in similiar occupations, have to endure at the present time just as much competition as they would if we were living under a system of complete free trade. That is to say, they are employed in work that has to be done on the spot, and their rivals are not those who are at work in Europe, but those who come as immigrants to this country. The comparison between wages in protected industries, such as iron, woolen and cotton manufacturing, is not given in the telegraphic summary of this report; but we venture nothing in saying that it will be found that the advantage that American workingmen possess in these forms of labor is very much less proportionately than that possessed by workingmen in those industries which are not in the least beholden to the protection system. In other words, while wages are relatively low in protected industries, they are much better in unprotected industries.

WHO THE SUFFERERS ARE.

Chicago Herald.]

It will be a good idea for the people to bear in mind that the principal sufferers by the prevailing business depression are the men employed in protected industries. This fact is liable to escape public notice if it is not repeatedly emphasized.

The idle and impoverished workingmen in various parts of the country whose miseries have become a public scandal are the men who, above all others, should be prosperous if there is any truth in the allegations of the advocates of protection. What a false and illusory system of economy it is which in the lines where it is most liberally applied can only give workingmen living wages in the best of times and which leaves them to starve in stringent times! If taxation can make the laborer and the mechanic well-to-do why are not the iron and steel workers and the miners all properous now? The tariff is still unchanged.

From one end of the country to the other the workingmen in the best circumstances to-day are those whose business is not affected one way or the other by the "protection" idea.

Miss Hattie Anderson, who has the lead[illegible] in Bunch of Keys was the guest of [illegible] H. H. Duerselen, Joliet's favorite [illegible] yesterday. Miss Anderson is a [illegible] of good society, and is doing [illegible] work by making Bunch of Keys [illegible] play.—News, Joliet, Dec. 15,

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

AMUSEMENTS.

"A BUNCH OF KEYS" COMPANY.

This Company will appear at Music Hall Thursday night, January 1st, (New Years.) Read the following notice of the company from the Joliet (Ill.) News:

Owing to the stormy weather and poor condition of the streets under foot, last evening the Opera House was only partly filled to listen to that laughable extravaganza, "Bunch of Keys." What the audience lacked in numbers they endeavored to make up in enthusiasm, and it was very evident that the performers on the stage were highly successful in their endeavors to please, as the audience was kept in one continual roar of laughter. The company is exceedingly well balanced and all on the stage moved with the utmost precision. Hattie Anderson, as "Teddy Keys," was immense; aside from her ability as an actress, she has an excellent soprano voice; strong, clear and sympathetic, and her well rendered songs were heartily encored. Jennie Dunn, Rose and May Keys were perfect in their respective parts. Among the gentlemen of the company the honors fell upon Fred. H. Frear, as "Littleton Snapps, Esq.," and Arthur Dunn, as "Jonas Grimes," the brakeman. These two had the best chances and they improved them. Of the other male characters each did well. We are assured that "Bunch of Keys" will have a good house to-night.

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For those desiring to attend the grand Eisteddfod to be held in Columbus on New Years day and night, by the Welsh citizens of Central Ohio the B. & O. will sell excursion tickets good going on all regular trains January 1 and returning January 2, 1885, at the low rate of sixty-five cents. This will, it is believed, be the finest male chorus contest ever held the State, and on account of the number of competitors and the long programme the committee have decided to commence the morning session promptly at 9 o'clock, the afternoon session at 2 o'clock, and the grand concert in the evening at 8 o'clock, which will in all probability last until midnight. B. & O. trains leave Newark at 4 a. m., 7:20 a. m. (7:48 city time) and 1:40 p. m. Returning, leave Columbus at 5 p. m., 9 p. m. and 2:50 a. m., central time.

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Dominick Murray's combination in "Escaped from Sing-Sing."

Cheap Excursion to Columbus on New Year's Day, via Pan Handle Route.

The Central Ohio Eisteddfod, which convenes in Columbus on New Year's Day, promises to be an interesting affair. The glee clubs announced to compete are the Orpheus and Arions, of that city; Cambriah Choristers and Ambrose Clubs, of Cincinnati, and the Newburg Glee Club. The last named won the prize at Cleveland last Thursday. The competing choirs are the Welsh Choral Society and the Ambrose Choral Society, of Cincinnati; the Lima Choral, of Lima, and the Cambro-American Choral Society of that city. The violinists will be Miss Emma L. Lathrop, Columbus; Prof. William Apmadoc, Utica, N. Y.; H. A. Moore, Columbus, and M. J. Edwards, Cincinnati.

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REPORTING SENATORS' SPEECHES.

How Some of the Nation's Great Men Spoke Their Thoughts.

[Washington Cor. Cincinnati Times-Star.]

"How long has congress been stenographically reported?" was asked of Mr. D. Murphy, the official stenographer of the senate.

"The senate was first so reported in 1848. There were one or two attempts earlier, but they were unsatisfactory and soon abandoned. The present system began in 1848 in the senate, and about 1850 in the house, and has been continued since."

"Will the present much criticised system, which permits members to revise their speeches before publication, be remedied, do you think?"

"Doubtful, I think. There has always been talk about it, but only talk. There were efforts twenty-five years ago, perhaps more, to have that feature eliminated, and to have the debates printed exactly as they occurred. I remember that Jeff. Davis was one of the most vigorous in denouncing the system permitting revision, and in urging that the debates be printed exactly as they occurred. And yet Davis was one of the fastest speakers of the senate at that time, and it would seem that if anybody needed to revise his remarks or the stenographic report of them, it would be he. But he scarcely ever looked at his speeches in manuscript."

"Are the ablest men the ones most likely to revise and polish up their speeches?"

"No; rather the reverse. As a rule the men who stand out most prominently in the history of the senate were of such habits of speech that there was little occasion for them to revise the reports of their speeches. Webster, as I said, was a slow speaker and a careful one. Seward usually wrote his speeches beforehand and committed them to memory, so that often he did not require them to be reported at all, turning them over in manuscript.

Seward was pretty careful about his sentences, and would often change a word here or there to polish them up, as it were. Sumner was rather a slow speaker, and did not make many changes in his speeches. Mr. Chase, of Ohio, was much given to making changes in his speeches. Lincoln? Well, I never reported him, but know that he was a very slow speaker. Douglas was the opposite, a very rapid speaker. Evarts? Well, everybody knows about his long sentences. They are terrible. I remember one in his speech on the impeachment of Johnson, which made, I think, eighty odd lines in the record. I never knew but one man like him, and that was Bell, of Tennessee. No, there are not many men in the senate who are especially difficult to report. Mr. Edmunds is one of the fastest talkers. You would not think so to listen to him. He speaks in a rather low tone, a sort of conversational manner, and rushes out his sentences in a hurry. Ingalls is a pretty fast talker, but his enunciation is so distinct and clear that it is pleasant to report him. Mr. Beck is a very fast talker, and will keep it up for hours, too. Logan is about an average. Blaine? Well, he is not the most agreeable man in the world to report. Fast at times, and sometimes not so fast, a sort of jerky way that is not comfortable to the stenographer."

The Microbe Theory Expanded.

[J. Armory Knox in Texas Siftings.]

Why may not science yet discover that many other things besides fatal diseases throw out germs and microbes?

I believe that yawning is a microbious pursuit. Haven't you noticed, when your Sunday-evening girl about 11:30 p. m., shuts her eyes, and opens her mouth until you feel as if you were looking into a churchyard on a dark night, that you are irresistibly compelled to yawn to? She throws out yawn-microbes, and you get them in the neck.

This gives me the idea that respectability, cheerfulness, and blues, are all the developments of microbes. There are microbes in a handsome suit of clothes. Put them on a shabbily-dressed man, and he will immediately feel respectable. Let a cheerful man come into your office, and talk with you for a few minutes, and you become cheerful also. Microbes of cheerfulness have been thrown off by the cheerful man, and have created cheerfulness in you. Microbes, however, are partial to clothing. You remember the prophet?—I forget his name—who left his mantle to a man who had not previously been a prophet, but who, as soon as he put on the ulster, became a prophet right away. That garment was full of prophetic microbes. Now, why may not histrionic ability be made of invisible microbes? A tramp stole a property dress belonging to Henry Irving, from his trunk, in Canada, the other day, and left his own rag in its place. Imagine that tramp when he got out into the woods with that Hamlet cloak on him, and when the Irvinesque microbes began to work! Imagine him stalking around among the trees as if the hinges of his legs were rusty; and talking blank verse out of his neck! Yet that is what he did if my theory is correct, and, reasoning from analogy, it must be correct. I challenge anyone to prove that it not correct—Marquis of Queensberry rules.

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DYING MADE EASY.

St. Paul's "Cranky" Professor, and His Subtle Poisons.

[St. Paul Pioneer Press.]

The professor—genial, gray-haired old man—lives somewhere between the writer's desk and St. Anthony hill, in a home noted for its coziness. On the second floor, in the rear of the building, it a well-equipped laboratory; and here, one night last week, the writer sat and puffed white clouds skyward, while his host, sitting opposite, with his eyes bent on the fire, told of his latest hobby. He said: "My theory is that men will, as long as life is a burden, and grief, sin, crime and toil oppress them, seek to end their existence, either in a temporary fit of madness or with deliberate premeditation. Throwing aside the moral question involved in taking your own life, my design is to furnish men with easy methods of dying—to provide them with that which will end life more quickly than the sun ever sipped dew from a flower.

"How to do this bothered me for a long while, till the deep study into the poisons of the East Indians—those subtle substances, liquid or solid, whose infusion into the blood produces, according to what you take, death as quick as a flash of light, or as slow and lingering as consumption, with either pain or ease, as you care to make it. Here is a ring—a single ruby—with a foil behind the stone. That foil is hollow, and in it the juice of Surah Magna; inside the band of the ring is a steel spring, needle-pointed, that point constantly wet with the poison. Put the ring on but don't bend your finger. If you do that needle flies out, pierces your skin ever so lightly, only touching the blood—and, my dear sir, you are dead in fifteen minutes. Now there is an easy way to kill yourself, removing all necessity of throwing yourself from the Hotel Ryan and making a hideous muss on the pavement.

"Here is a compound of opium and the betel root. I'll use it on a cat to show you its startling effects. Pussy comes to my arms confidingly. Now watch me. I open her mouth so, and let one drop of the liquid fall. See her eyes dilates and her limbs straighten out. She is dead already. Surely, suicide would be easy with that. See this Neapolitan dagger, that may have belonged to the Borgia. One scratch with that on your throat, and sympathizing friends will weep over your cold clay in less than an hour. A strong and long inhalation of chloroform will end your existence quickly. The use of charcoal fumes I detest. The smell is very disagreeable to the living, and then your struggles while dying are apt to be horrible. This vial contains laudanum and an Italian drug. Its effect on the system is to prolong the act of dying for hours, to fill your ears with sounds of sweet music, to bring before your eyes beautiful colors and forms of exquisite grace.

"Under the influence of that poison you will cross the river Lethe without one pain or regret. You will think only that the world beyond is the paradise of Mohammed. A few grains of arsenic and sugar of lead, thoroughly saturated with alcohol, makes a deadlier poison than perhaps modern chemists have discovered. It will kill in half an hour. So I might enumerate other poisons; but time flies, and you have little to spare. You understand, though, that my plan is to furnish would-be suicides with instruments of death that act quickly and leave the body after death unmarked, undisfigured. This blowing your brains out, or falling off of monuments, or throwing yourself under trains, is indecent and shocking. It sickens all refined people. Why not give the self slayers subtle poisons, then, that end life—snap the silver cord—as quietly, with as little disturbance and pain, as a child passes from the activity of day to the sleep and peace of night?"

Paddy Casey and the Chicago Sharps.

[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.]

"Ever hear of how Paddy Casey got even with the shark Alecks down in Chicago?"

"How was that?"

"Well, let's irrigate. This time it's on me." The drinks having been set up and the solemn custom of touching glasses and ejaculating the Apache salutation of "how," after the manner of the country, having been gone through, the speaker resumed.

"It came about in this wise: Paddy thought he would have a good time, an' he lit out for Chicago. He put up at the Palmer house, and nothing would do him but the bridal chamber. While staying at the Palmer some sharp grain operators got hold of him an' induced him to put $500,000 into wheat, which he lost in no time, as it was intended he should. He knew well he'l been 'cinched,' but Paddy never 'squealed,' but took his medicine like a little man. He wrote off to his manager in Leadville to send him a dispatch that a body of ore of immense richness had been struck in one of his mines an' to come back at once. The telegram was to be directed care of the grain firm. Paddy believed them rascals mean enough to open it, an' he wasn't disappointed. It was opened sure enough an' never delivered, but next day 'long came the smarties an' offered him $500,000 for the mine. He wouldn't take less nor $1,500,000. They seesawed round for two days, an' then with the help of some bankers paid the money an' made the sale. When they sent out their experts to look at the mine there wasn't $10,000 in sight!"

The Judge and the Conductor.

[Every Other Saturday.]

The late Chief Justice Bigelow, on one occasion was brought to his bearings in a way as effective as it was amusing. He was riding in a car which did not stop at Quincy, where he resided, and, as he was passing by, he pulled the rope and the train was brought to a sudden stop. The conductor rushed into the car and demanded: "Who rung that bell?" "I did," said the chief justice. "Why?" "Because I want to get off." At which the railroad official indulged in some remarks which were not complimentary and hardly respectful. The judge afterward complained to the president of the road, who promised to look into the matter. But he found that although the conductor might have used hot language the chief justice was not without fault, and said nothing about it. When they next met, by chance, the latter demanded of the president whether he had reprimanded the conductor. "I spoke to him," was the reply. "Well, what did he say?" "He said that he was coming up some day to adjourn your court." The irate magistrate saw the point, and did not pursue the investigation.

A Healthful Exercise.

[New York Sun.]

"Are you fond of rowing, Miss Smithers?"

Miss Smithers is a Boston girl and the twain were out in a boat.

"Oh, very fond of it, indeed. I think it is such lovely exercise."

"Have you rowed very much this season?"

"Yes," Miss Smithers replied, with a little cultured cough behind her hand, "I have ridden a great deal."

When the Dog Was Asleep.

[Burlington Hawkeye.]

"Well," said George, "I must go," and then he said good night with the Emma Abbot attachment thereunto appertaining. "If you must, you must," replied Linda. "Look at my hair and ruffle." And he ruffled.

Wind on Pike's Peak.

[Chicago Journal.]

The signal officer on the summit of Pike's Peak says the highest velocity of the wind ever recorded there was 110 miles per hour, when the instruments broke and cordwood began flying down the mountain. The guide adds that seventy-five miles per hour would lift a mule out of the trail.

Florida for Hogs.

There is said to be no difficulty in raising all the grain needed for hog subsistence in the State of Florida, where the land is good, [illegible] millet grows well [illegible]

Loss and Gain.

CHAPTER I.

"I was taken sick a year ago
With bilious fever."

"My doctor pronounced me cured, but I got sick again, with terrible pains in my back and sides, and I got so bad I
Could not move!
I shrunk!
From 228 lbs. to 120! I had been doctoring for my liver, but it did me no good. I did not expect to live more than three months. I began to use Hop Bitters. Directly my appetite returned, my pains left me, my entire system seemed renewed as if by magic, and after using several bottles, I am not only as sound as a sovereign, but weigh more than I did before. Try Hop Bitters I owe my life." R. FITZPATRICK.
Dublin, June 6, '81.

CHAPTER II.

"Malden, Mass., Feb. 1, 1880. Gentlemen—I suffered with attacks of sick headache," Neuralgia, female trouble, for years in the most terrible and excruciating manner.

No medicine or doctor could give me relief or cure, until I used Hop Bitters.

"The first bottle
Nearly cured me;"
The second made me as well and strong as when a child.
"And I have been to this day."
My husband was an invalid for twenty years with a serious
"Kidney, liver and urinary complaint,
"Pronounced by Boston's best physicians—
"Incurable!"
Seven bottles of your Bitters cured him, and I know of the
"Lives of eight persons"
In my neighborhood that have been saved by your bitters.
And many more are using them with great benefit.
"They almost
Do miracles?" —*Mrs. E. D. Slack.*

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