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EDITORIAL NOTES.

From a telegram received this afternoon, it appears that Lapham is to be the short term senator from New York. Exit Conkling for a season.

There is every indication that the great international Cotton Exposition, to open at Atlanta, Ga., on October 5th, will be a most emphatic success.

July is the unlucky month for Presidents. Of the 17 Presidents who have died in or out of office, six have died in July, and three, Jefferson, Adams and Monroe, have died on July 4th.

"Blood will tell." Miss Gertrude Blood, daughter of the notorious Victoria C. Woodhull, is married to Lord John Campbell, and though she is of plebeian birth, the blood of her offspring will be put down as "blue."

The Californian for August is received and is always welcome, containing matter written in a rather different style from that of eastern publications, and being adapted to readers on the Pacific slope. It is a fine periodical, worthy of patronage, and a credit to the publisher—the California Publishing Co., San Francisco.

English wool is subject to a purifying process in a heated room during six months before it is used, whereby the "eks," or grease and dirt, is taken out of it. American wool just fleeced from the sheep's back is worked up, and, as the eks is still in it, it will not take the colors. The imperfect dyeing of American cloths results in rapid fading, while the English lasts.

Professor Gardner of the Albany (N. Y.) Academy, has compiled some items from the census sheets, and finds that from 30 to 22 per cent of the voting population of the United States are unable to read the ballots they cast. There are 457,000 illiterate voters in the eastern, northern and western States. New York has 77,130 illiterate voters, Pennsylvania 97,108, Illinois 4,477, and Ohio 48,970. The proportion is larger to-day than at the census of 1870.

The question whether the electric light will tan the skin has been settled by Professor Draper. In photographing the spectrum of a very bright voltaic arc he exposed his face for some time to the electric light, and the consequence was a "sunburned" face that came very near confining him to his room for twenty-four hours. Whatever may be true of the spectrum, he is certain that the electric light will burn the skin. If that is true will the light not damage the colors in dry goods?

French civilization is making steady inroads among the Mussulman population of Algeria, who are pastoral and considerably nomadic in their habits. Within the year 1880 no less than 45,000 acres of land have passed by voluntary transfer from the hands of Arab heads of families to those of French proprietors, representing a value of \$400,000. On the other hand, the Arabs have purchased land to the extent of ten thousand and odd acres, thus showing their readiness to depart from the patriarchal system of tenure of former days.

The Philadelphia Press has the following lucid explanation of the "balance of trade": "Here's my right-hand pocket; well, I put in that all the money I get for what I sell off my farm. And here's my left-hand pocket, where I put in what I have to pay out for my expenses. Now, when the right-hand pocket is all the time heavier than the left-hand pocket, and if I can buy a new farm every year out of this right-hand pocket I can't pay on demand, I've got no cause to complain. That's my notion of the balance of trade."

"AN OFFICER AND A GENTLEMAN."

The Army and Navy Club, one of the most select social organizations in England, has recently shown how much value is placed by upper-tendency on the principles of virtue and morality. Col. Valentine Baker, who is principally famous—or rather infamous—as the ravisher of a virtuous young girl in a railway carriage, has been restored to membership in that club, which professes to admit no one who is not "an officer and a gentleman."

Baker's case was so outrageous that the whole civilized world was shocked and indignant. It was brutal in the very extreme. The deed was execrable, and the details were revolting. Something had to be done, notwithstanding the personal friendship of the Prince of Wales towards the accused. He was fined heavily, imprisoned for one year and dismissed from the army. He subsequently turned up in the service of the Sultan and gained some notice as an efficient officer.

No reasonable person will object to giving the man a chance to redeem his character as far as possible, and to show by his future career regret for the past and permanent reformation. But the restoration to his standing in the club, which is said to have been effected on the suggestion of the Prince of Wales, is something altogether different and under the excuse given, in our opinion, brands the club with shame and disgrace. The ground offered is that the offense for which he was expelled "did not affect his character as a gentleman."

LOCAL POLITICS.

To-morrow the Salt Lake County Convention of the People's Party will meet in the Court House at 11 a. m. The delegates chosen at the preliminary caucus will be present promptly on time, because two other conventions are to follow in quick succession, one at noon and the other at 12:30 p. m. We have no doubt that candidates will be selected for the offices to be filled who will be worthy of the support of the people at the polls on the first Monday in August. The principal officers open are those of County Clerk and Representatives to the Legislature. The county offices were filled at the election of 1880, and as some of them hold for four years and others for two, they will not have to be considered by the convention.

We notice that the so-called "Liberal" are in a hurry to get ahead and have already made their nomination for this Council District and this Representative District. Perhaps some of our readers would like to know the names of the "Liberal" candidates, although most of the people do not care a cent who is put up on that side, as it will make no difference in the result. Here they are: For Councilors Fourth District, composed of Salt Lake, Davis and Tooele Counties—J. B. Rosborough, Henry W. Lawrence, George A. Lowe, Frederick H. Ausubach. For Representatives—Sixth Legislative District, composed of Salt Lake, Davis and Morgan Counties—J. G. Sutherland, John Cunningham, J. M. Williamson, John Brunton, Hector Halght, L. P. Edholm. Representative for Tooele County—James G. Brown.

In addition to these nominations, these very "Liberal" folks have made up a ticket for Justice of the Peace and Constable for each of the Precincts of the city. Seeing that there will be no vacancy in these offices to be filled this year, the nominations "Liberal" indeed. Reference to the law will show that these Precinct officers hold for two years, and reference to the election returns of 1880 will show that they were all filled at the general election in that year. But then it tickles the vanity of the persons ostentatiously placed on the "Liberal" ticket and it all amounts to wind, anyhow; so no harm is done, but the profound knowledge of the leading lights of that "party" in regard to the law and the local political situation is quite characteristic of the little clique that wants to run the Territory.

Given us a good ticket, People's Delegates, and then let the citizens of the Territory support and show out the full strength of the People's Party on Monday, August 1st, 1881.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

AN eastern paper asks: "What has become of Edison? A few months ago his name was found in every newspaper, but now he is nowhere to be heard of. His perfection of the electric light must have been a more difficult job than he anticipated."

The answer to this comes in a dispatch from New York which, on the authority of the World, states that Edison expects to light a large district in Gotham by October 1st, and that wires have been put up in nearly five hundred houses, the contract being that the cost is to be the same as that of gas.

During the controversy over the attempt to induce this municipality to enter into a contract for lighting the city by electricity from an ornamental tower, we offered advice to the effect that both the corporations and individuals had better not be in a hurry to make contracts. We stated that street illumination by electricity was but an experiment, and that it would be as well to let other cities do the experimenting, while we looked on awhile. This was construed by some rash people as "opposition to the electric light," although articles had repeatedly appeared in this paper favorable to electric illumination as an illuminator and as a motive power. We stated that in our opinion the electric light on towers might do well for open spaces, but was not suited to cities where trees and tall buildings would cause deep shadows that would be deeper from the contrast with the glare of the light.

The experience of Ogden bears out this view of the matter, and, as appears from the quotation from the Ogden Herald already published, the system has proven a failure, even with the peculiar facilities afforded by the junction city, and the tower is to be removed or abandoned.

The experience of both Ogden and Salt Lake is similar to that of other cities, both in England and America, and demonstrates the truth of our assertion—which raised quite a storm from those interested in the new light—that electric illumination is yet an experiment, and that among the several rival systems it has not yet been determined which is the best. Now, he it powered, we say nothing and have said nothing against the principle of electric illumination in general, nor any patented system in particular; but we still regard the whole thing as an incipient, and expect to see a great many experiments and changes and improvements, before the wonderful and subtle fluid that is now engaging so much attention will be brought into complete control as a light and a force that shall supersede those now in general use by the leading nations of the earth.

United States minister White will return to America in a fortnight.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH, LEXINGTON, KY.

AMERICAN.

THE PRESIDENT'S CONDITION.

New York, 22.—The Tribune's Washington special says: The President although he sleeps very well is still given hypochondria in the nature of his ailments, and they are said to be necessary on account of the pains in his legs and feet which have not disappeared.

It appears that reports as to a sea trip on the Tallapoosa have originated largely in the fact that the physicians have been willing to humor the patient, who is extremely anxious to go anywhere or do anything to get out of that sick chamber, but there is now no serious intention of taking a sea journey or any other journey at any specified time, nor will there be until it is absolutely safe for the President to move.

By that time he may be able to go on his own legs, and will not be regulated by physicians. One of his nurses last night said that he will not be able to get from the sick room until the wounds are healed and that will be a long time yet. The nurse also says that the arrangements that have now been made, the President will be as comfortable as elsewhere, but the temperature and climate have been overcome by artificial refrigeration.

The Herald's Washington special on the President says: He hears now the greater part of the daily papers read, that is, all of the things likely to interest him. He is not so much interested in the news as he is in the personal letters which he receives from his friends. He is deeply interested in the personal letters which he receives from his friends. He is deeply interested in the personal letters which he receives from his friends.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The steamer Faraday has landed the shore end of the Atlantic cable near Landseid, England.

Broadway freight agents to-day decided for the uncompromising maintenance of the freight pool.

Reports from Marshall Co., Iowa, are that a small flock of light brown turkeys are eating everything green before it.

Arthur Lefroy, accused of the murder of J. Gold, on the Brighton railway express train June 27, is committed for trial.

The postponed Independence Day in Berlin will be celebrated to-day by the people of that city.

No change in the eastern railroad war. One broker quotes rates at \$14 to Chicago, \$20 to Omaha, \$40 to Denver, \$14 to St. Louis.

The House of Commons in committee added to the land bill a clause for the allotment of land to and building of cottages for laborers.

One German authority reckons the cost to Fatherland by emigration to the United States at \$100,000,000.

Many regard the vast tide of emigration not as an evil, but as a purifying force.

The assertion that General Skobelev had left Paris for the purpose of sounding the French government in regard to an alliance with Russia is believed in the best informed circles to be erroneous.

A pest resembling the army worm is making ravages in Des Moines, Iowa, near the town of Lehigh, Iowa, where it has been visited one losing 14 acres of oats, and 10 acres of timothy.

It is stated that the Missouri Pacific and Wabash Railroad Companies have agreed to build a bridge across the Mississippi River for 99 years. It will continue to be operated as heretofore.

Baron Marochetti, Italian charge d'affaires at Paris, has been appointed commander of the Legion of Honor. The newspaper considers this an indication of a conciliatory feeling of France towards Italy.

Relations between France and Turkey are considered excellent. The Porte satisfactorily explained the dispatch of troops to Tripoli, and declared it had no wish to create hostile sentiment toward France.

At the Windsor athletic sports to-day, Myers, the American, won the quarter and half mile race with ridiculous ease, the former in 53 seconds and the latter in 2 minutes and 5 seconds. His racing is regarded as marvelous.

A man named Beaumont, arrived at Killybeg, Ireland, from Norway, sailing in a half-decayed boat, 30 feet long and sailed again for America, where he expects to arrive in fifty days. He carried eighty day's provisions.

The report of a serious hitch in the negotiations of the Transvaal commission is untrue. The draft of a convention has been submitted to the Boers and was favorably received in many places, but some clauses, which would be modified.

One of the most violent thunder storms ever known in the vicinity occurred this afternoon, at Brooklyn, Mass. It was accompanied by a terrific shower of hail stones varying from half an inch in diameter, doing a large amount of damage.

A joint note, signed by England, Austria and Holland, with probably the adhesion of the other Powers is in preparation, addressed to Russia on the question of her harsh laws against the Jews, as illustrated by the case of the English Jew Lewisohn.

DIED.

After a lingering illness, in the 20th Ward, Salt Lake City, July 21st, 1881, of pleurisy and pneumonia, MARY EMMA POWELL, wife of C. R. Savage, aged 20 years and 1 month.

Passed from this 20th Ward School-house, Saturday, July 21st, at 10 o'clock, Friends respectfully invited.

In Paris, near Lake County, Iowa, O. C. CRIGER, CHRISTIAN, beloved wife of Anders Beck. Born in Bernholm, Denmark, Aug. 2nd, 1818.

bullet, and there are some indications of its becoming encased. The surgeon decided to forgo the Cabinet officers to visit the Presidency. The President gains strength since his fever lessened, but slowly, his case of the waste by the drainage of his wound.

The President continues his steady improvement. The wound to-day discharged more patches of clothing of the President that were carried into by the ball and a piece of bone out of the rib and driven into the wound, came to-day. The surgeons feel specially gratified at the being forced out. The wound could not be healing better. The patches of clothes discharged to-day were both woolen and cotton, being worn by the shirt and coat worn by the President.

The Albany Agency. ALBANY, 22.—The republicans met in joint convention this afternoon, 13 senators and 68 assemblymen present.

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