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THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 23, 1885

THE war cloud in the East is growing rapidly smaller. England is evidently not half as anxious to fight Russia as she thought she was a week ago.

GEN. GRANT has so far improved up to Monday that he took a-half-hour's ride in the park at New York. He walked from the door of his residence to the side walk with a firm step unaided by any one. His friends are of the opinion that he will recover. His 63 birthday occurs next Monday.

THE present financial situation appears to be very depressing and money is more scarce than it has been for many years, nearly every one being afflicted with the same cry, "scarcity of money." It is to be hoped that times will soon brisk up, money become more plentiful and the people made happy.

THE newly appointed consuls will leave for their respective stations about the second of May. Waller of Connecticut, will lead the procession, with all the glory that attaches to his post as master of the May-day ceremony. It will be a four-years picnic and the gripsacks of the merry rompers bulge out in contemplation of a great spread.

A STORY is afloat to the effect that General Hancock is working for a renomination in 1888. So is Mr. Cleveland; and there are exactly seven officers who are laying pipes for the same honor. As General Hancock is an American citizen, he is just as much entitled to this privilege as those who dispense national patronage

ONE of the contestants in a roller-skating contest in an Indiana town is in danger of death from blood-poisoning, resulting from wearing colored stockings. Wouldn't it go a great ways towar checking this craze if the law made it compulsory to wear stockings of that sort in all such contests? It might kill a number of fools, but the moral efforts of the experiment would be worth that price.

THE few office-seekers who hang around Washington have given up hope, and are only on hand prompted by a curious desire to see how the President's new policy with regard to the appointments pans out. Somehow they cannot rid themselves of the suspicion that things are all mixed and that the Democratic party, in supposing itself the victor in the late elections, has been sadly mistaken.

TWENTY years ago Wednesday, the renowned Abraham Lincoln breathed his last, and his soul took flight to a better world beyond. Notwithstanding the elapse of time, and with it the many changes throughout this vast Republic, the memory of the martyred President still lingers dear in the minds of almost every man, woman and child in the country. His memory is among the cherished and perpetual heritages of the nation for which he died.

IT is said that many of the Democrats are greatly dissatisfied with the tardy movements of the administration. They think too much attention is being paid to the State of New York, while good partisans in other sections of the country are neglected. It is their desire to turn the rascally office holders out, as announced before the election, and they are becoming impatient at the delay. Their criticisms are quite sharp, and if something is not done very soon for their benefit, they may break into open rebellion.

ALTHOUGH war-clouds continue to gather over England and Russia, the sunlight of peace is breaking through those which have been threatening other parts of the world. The negotiations between France and China, although they occasionally halt, are rapidly advancing toward a favorable conclusion. A treaty of peace has been finally agreed upon between Guatemala and Salvador; and it is also reported that General Middleton and Riel, the rebellious half-breed, have had a conference by telegraph. The Canadian forces are still advancing—possibly to make peace more certain.

AMONG the patents issued on Tuesday, April 14, was one to two Baltimore inventors for a device which has for its object the doing away of matches, ladders and lamplighters upon city streets and substituting in their stead a simple attachment whereby street lamps are instantaneously ignited by a small key. It has been suggested that the city police could easily be made the custodians of street light without lowering their usual dignity, and thus a great saving in municipal expenses might be effected. The lights can also be regulated at a convenient distance from the ground. A. P. Lloyd and F. Y. MacDonald are the inventors.

THE Hon. Sam Randall is quoted extensively as relating that Garfield once said to him "I wouldn't give an ounce of pluck for a ton of luck." This—though sadly hostile to Mr. Cleveland's reputed notion about luck—is an excellent idea strongly put, as the sayings of great statesmen usually are. But the public should not overlook the brilliant and earnest sentiment that is said to reside beneath the waistcoat pocket of the Hon. Sam Randall himself, a sentiment flavored with originality and spiced with candid truth: "I care not"—so goes the saying—"whose coat-tails adorn the Speaker's chair, so long as I keep my grip on the Appropriations Committee."

..... The oldest postmaster in Berkshire county, Mass., is A. W. Williams. ...ears old and a Shaker. Nearly ...asters are shakers about

Why Smoking Injured Grant.

Mr. Wm. S. Roose, the well-known cigar dealer, of Washington, says that in his belief the real cause of Gen. Grant's disease has never yet been correctly stated. Mr. Roose, from the time that Gen. Grant came to Washington to take charge of army headquarters until he left the White House, always supplied him with cigars, and in all the subsequent visits of the General to Washington he invariably dealt with Mr. Roose. Mr. Roose says the statement which has so frequently been made as to the strength and the number of cigars smoked by Gen. Grant is entirely erroneous. He says that Gen. Grant did not smoke strong cigars, neither did he use half so many per day as is popularly supposed. He always called for a cigar of fine flavor and of medium strength, and paid good prices. It was his habit constantly to retain his cigar in his mouth after the fire was extinguished, which would be the case very often when he was engaged in conversation. Mr. Roose says he has many times noticed the General stand or sit for an hour or two with a half-smoked cigar, which had gone out, in his mouth, and people seeing him constantly with a cigar obtained the idea, which has become prevalent, that the number consumed by him was enormous. Gen. Grant never expectorated as so many smokers do. Scarcely anything is more noxious to the smell than an unlighted cigar partially consumed, and the mixture which it makes with the saliva cannot be regarded as a healthy solution. Mr. Roose is of the belief that it was neither the strength nor the number of cigars consumed by Gen. Grant which was the origin of his disease, but that it was due the retention of the deadly nicotine expectorated by most smokers, and its continued contact with the tongue and the palate before it was received into the stomach.

The Cost of the White House.

Most people believe that the $50,000 a year which the President gets as his salary is the sum total. This is a mistake. The estimate of the amount which Congress is to appropriate this year lies before me, open at the page relating to the President. I see that $36,064 is asked for him in addition to his salary of $50,000, to pay the salaries of his subordinates and clerks. His private secretary is paid $3,250; his assistant private secretary, $2,250; his stenographer, $1,800; five messengers, each $1,200, a steward, $1,800; two doorkeepers, who each get $1,200; four other clerks at good salaries, one telegraph operator, two ushers getting $1,200 and $1,400, a night usher getting $1,200, a watchman who get $900, and a man to take care of fires who receives $864 a year. In addition to this there is set down $8,000 for incidental expenses, such as stationery, carpets and the care of the Presidential stables. And further on, under another heading, there is a demand for nearly $40,000 more. Of this $12,500 is for repairs and refurnishing the White House; $2,500 for fuel, $4,000 for the green-house and $15,000 is for gas, matches and the stables. The White House, all told, costs the country in connection with the President considerably over $125,000 a year.

The Times.

Some brainless scribblers charge Republican capitalists and merchants with holding back their orders for the different kinds of wares and merchandise on political grounds. Business men are not influenced by any such cosiderations. When an opportunity is presented to make money they embrace it, without reference to its influence on political parties. A manufacturer will not stop his machinery to oblige any politician, neither will a merchant withhold an order out of which he has a reasonable hope to make money, through party prejudice. The law of supply and demand regulates and controls business operations. When the goods of the merchants and storekeepers sell readily, orders will be sent to the manufacturer, and the manufacturer will labor to fill them at the earliest practicable date. When goods remain on the shelves of the stores uncalled for, orders are withheld and the factories come to a stand still. If there should spring up a heavy demand for goods either at home or abroad, the manufacturers will do their part to supply it, without regard to party considerations. He is a great dolt who thinks otherwise, and is deserving of either the pity or contempt of sensible men.

President Cleveland to Join the Veterans at Gettysburg.

In pursuance of the plan adopted by the veterans of the late war to visit, each spring, some one of the celebrated battlefields of the Union, the pilgrimage will this season be made to Gettysburg. The time fixed for the visit is May 4th and 5th.

The meeting will bring together numbers of the most distinguished men of the land. The President, with his Cabinet; the "War Governors" and present Governors of the States, distinguished officers and soldiers of both armies, and men prominent in the councils of the nation, will honor the occasion with their presence. Not only from the vicinity of the field will the veterans come, but from States North, South, East, and West, soldiers and civilians are sending assurances of their attendance.

In order to accommodate the visitors the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its lines to Gettysburg, on May 2d, 3d, and 4th, good to return until the 6th inclusive, at greatly reduced rates.

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Seventeen Year Locusts.

There are very few people who remember more than two visitations of the seventeen year locusts or more properly, *Cicada Septendicum*, the third visitation looking back from this date being 1834. The first date of which there is any record of them was 1749 and they have come at regular periods since, this year making one of the seventeen. Some of our farmer friends remember them in 1851 and still more in 1868. In 1834 they were very destructive to the foliage of trees, but grow less in number with each visitation, probably from the destruction of the forests and the increase of cities and towns. They do not bite nor sting, and do no hurt to the trees only causing the death of the twig from where the egg is deposited to the end. They generally come in the warm days of June, maintain an average life of six weeks and their mission being filled depositing their eggs, they die. There is difference of opinion as to the time it takes to hatch the eggs, some authorities placing it at fourteen days and others as high as forty days. When the young insect bursts the shell it is one-sixteenth of an inch long, of a yellowish-white color, the eyes and claws of the fore-legs being reddish. The insects, which are very lively, drop to the ground and soon begin to burrow into the earth to appear again after seventeen years as full fledged locusts.

Birth of the Presidents.

The Centreville *Observer* says: Col. Legg's children have been looking up the birthdays of the Presidents of the United States, and here is the result of their research: Born in winter 6, summer 1, spring 8, fall 7. Four were born in April: Grant, Monroe, Buchanan and Jefferson; two in October: John Adams and Hayes; four in March: Cleveland, Tyler, Madison and Jackson; two in February: Lincoln and Washington; two in December: Johnson and Van Buren; three in November: Polk, Pierce and Garfied; one in September: Taylor; one in January: Harrison; one in July: Arthur. From this it will be discovered that those children born in warm weather have a slim chance of becoming President. Col. Legg was born in January, and we fear his chances are also poor, as the only January President was Filmore, who became President by the death of the President. May, June and August have so far furnished none.

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The undersigned will sell at public sale at the shop lately occupied by William L. Davis, in the town of Denton, on

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Tuesday, 19th of May,

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LOT NO. 1.

All that tract or parcel of land, situate and being in the Third Election District of Caroline county on the public road from Potter's Landing to Hubbard's X Roads, being the land whereon Thomas Beachamp lived, containing, as divided,

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[Motion for ratification of Sheriff's sale.]

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Therefore, all persons interested therein are notified and warned to appear and file objection in said Circuit Court to the ratification of said sale so made and returned, if any they have, on or before the fourth Monday of June, 1885.

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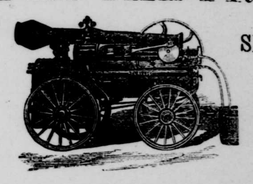
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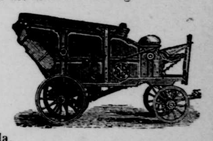
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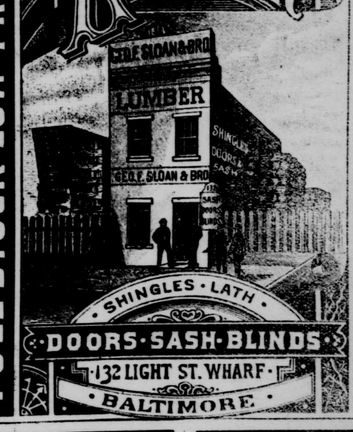
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