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EX-SENATOR BRUCE, colored, Register of the Treasury, has tendered his resignation.

IT would be a very remarkable Administration that could please everybody the first three months.

To aid the fund for the building of the pedestal for the Statue of Liberty, picked nines from the Republicans and Democrats of the New York Assembly played a game of base-ball at Albany last week, and the Democrats won by a score of 56 to 20.

THERE is likely to be trouble in Utah. The Government is determined to uphold the laws for the suppression of polygamy, especially since the constitutionality of the Edmunds Bill has been confirmed. Advices from Salt Lake tell of armed resistance to the officers of the law in their attempt to arrest polygamists.

THE Eastern Shore newspapers are spiritedly urging the necessity and feasibility of the construction of an Eastern Shore feeder of the Baltimore and Ohio's new line. Salisbury would probably be the Southern terminus of the road, connecting with the main line at Elkton. By the map a direct line from Salisbury to Elkton would find few natural obstacles to construction, while the territory to be traversed assures ample support to the enterprise. The stretch is about one hundred miles.

When the Baltimore and Ohio secured the passage of the bill authorizing the construction in Maryland of the Baltimore and Philadelphia line, now being built, the company was also granted authority for the building of tributary lines in any part of the Eastern Shore. There is strong ground for the hope that on the completion of the new road to Philadelphia the company will look to its own interest on the Eastern Shore and proceed with work.

LESSEN the meat diet decidedly and use freely fruits and vegetables, during the summer; carry a sun umbrella if obliged to be much on the street—this applies to the men, the women do it without telling; keep the head cool and use lemonade, ice water, &c., in moderation, but gargle freely, as much of the thirst during hot weather is merely dryness of the throat; and use the sponge bath morning and night. the morning bath preferably of cool water, is the advice that was given before the Wagner Free Institute of Science, Philadelphia, by its professor of hygiene, on Tuesday evening. While addressed to the stay-at-home as hints how to endure with comparative safety and comfort the heated term in the city, their application is not limited to that class. One-day excursions are commended if taken for rest and health, to sit in the shade and breathe the pure air; but an abomination if made, as is too often the case, a day of exercise, walking, bathing, over-eating and other intemperances that require a week to overcome their evil effects. For sleeplessness during the hot nights a warm bath often proves beneficial.

An Excellent Beginning.

From the Washington Post.

Is it [the Democratic Administration] in the line of greater honesty, efficiency and economy in the conduct of public affairs?

Is it in accordance with the principles of civil service reform—with the spirit as well as the letter of the existing statute?

To both of these interrogatories, in which the people who bear the burden of the Government are directly interested, we submit to the judgment of every candid man, there can be but one, and that an unhesitating, unqualified, affirmative answer.

Ministers and the Liquor Traffic.

To the Editor of THE JOURNAL.

In last week's issue of the JOURNAL was a brief article headed, "The Liquor Traffic Defined." The article stated that "It is a business which is opposed by every true clergyman in the country."

We do not see how any minister of the gospel of Christ could do otherwise than oppose the hydra-headed monster which is laboring to undo all the church is trying to do. Those who are engaged in the liquor business virtually say to the minister: "We stand here to withstand and frustrate every effort you make to lift and save fallen men. You may take them out of the gutter, but we will put them in again; you may reform them, but we will bring them down by strong drink; you may gather them into the church, but we will drag them out." And yet there are men in the church who say the minister has no right to meddle with the liquor business. "Don't preach against whiskey." There are men who would throttle the minister who dare lift his voice against the soul-damning curse. Yes, Mr. Editor, every true minister of the gospel will preach, work and vote against the sale of rum. But what will you call those whose voices are never heard in its condemnation, and from whom it receives no opposition? Are they TRUE?

Schoolhouses and Souphouses.

Prof. M. A. Newell delivered an address before the State Teachers' Association, at the Baltimore City College, Saturday afternoon. The address was mainly a reply to certain strictures made upon the school system by a citizen of Baltimore not long ago. Though Mr. Newell mentioned no name, the gentleman indicated was understood to be Mr. Charles J. Bonaparte. The public school, Mr. Newel said, is not a public souphouse in principle, as had been charged, but a public institution like the police, fire or water department, etc. Mr. Newell said gratuitousness is no more demoralizing to the recipient in this case than the gratuitousness of the letter-carrier system, the police, fire and water departments. What is paid for out of the common treasury, because it confers a public benefit, is not a gratuity, but a right. The schools are maintained primarily for the protection of society, and therefore the community is rightly taxed to sustain them. The souphouse is for a few, the school is for the many; the one is for the poorest of the poor, the other is for all classes and conditions; the one is for the relief of individual distress, the other for the benefit of the community in its organized capacity. Reliance on the souphouse tends to lower the character; attendance on the schoolhouse tends to elevate it. The friends of the schools are not sensitive to criticism; its best friends are its severest critics. No one believes the system perfect, or nearly so, but we object to any reform that begins by undermining the foundations. We object to the criticisms founded upon the unproved assumption that the public school is a charity, and if criticism is to do any good, it must not come from one who will not see the difference in principle even when he may. The association ordered a thousand copies of the address to be printed.

BRIBERY.

Reflex Pays His Respects to his Critics, Defines His Position and Flings Some Sharp Shafts at the Bribe-Giver, Etc.

To the Editor of THE JOURNAL:

It seems now, as it ever has been, difficult to please everybody—even upon so plain a question as the bribery of voters. Some say your correspondent is too sentimental and lacks that force of character essential to the the treatment of so radical a subject. Others, like the Burrsville correspondent of the Democrat, slur him by saying that he is making the subject a matter of business, and is too practical by half.

Let me say just here that the writer has no personal purpose to serve in this matter except his personal emancipation; he is tired of being annually bought and sold by the leaders of his party.

It is a fact that about six hundred white men from a voting list of about two thousand sell their votes. It is further a fact that the money to the amount of several thousand dollars to buy these votes is furnished by the candidates for the several offices. Again, it is undisputed that nominations are made with the view and many times with the express agreement that the several candidates shall be taxed so many dollars for their nomination. And recently the party leaders, on a night preceding the election, absolutely met in caucus and sold the appointive offices to the highest bidders for cash.

These allegations are not denied. If true what citizen of Caroline who is not a natural born slave is willing any longer to tolerate such men and measures in the perpetuation of political power and legislation? Think of it. First, sell the primaries; then the nominations; then the offices in the gift of the county commissioners and others, and then insult the intelligence and patriotism of the people by saying the principles of Thomas Jefferson or Abraham Lincoln have triumphed once again!

Haven't the people of Caroline county harvested enough of this kind of politics? Are there not a sufficient number of degraded men among her registered voters that we shall continue year after year this infernal business?

What an amusing scene is election day here! Hundreds of men gathered at the voting places, and the party leader pounces upon the poor luckless fool, who sells his country for twenty pieces of silver, like the fish hawk on the Choptank pounces upon his prey. Amusing though sad indeed the sight.

From what we see of life its only mission is to live happy and honorably. Where is the happiness that the poor man gets in his twenty pieces of silver? He is listed as a man that has sold and is willing to sell himself for money. And after the election the contributions of the bribe-givers are added up and the amounts paid the bribe-takers are added up, and, strange to say, there is never anything left—money, honor, good name gone, and nothing to show for all this except the smiling candidate now the elected people's choice! Ain't he a distinguished man? A people's blessing follow him to the Assembly and the Senate while the consciousness of having done so well fills him with dignity, honor and statesmanship! And

"He now looks down with contempt upon
The base means by which he did ascend."

The people must have representatives and these representives are not expected to be saints. If they were, they would require some other constitutucy. But they ought to be the free choice of a free people, not the representiues of a corrupt clique, whose power, after all, is money, whiskey and combination.

As the question now stands a man to have that influence to which his intelligence and property entitle him in Caroline must become a bribe-giver and consort with bribe-givers or be as utterly without influence as the poor lone fisherman, crippled in body and cramped in intellect, who sells his vote for fifty cents if he can't get more. Yet we are called impractical, cranks, etc., because we we have determined to fight to break down an infamous practice which we thank God has never been in acccordance with our taste and impulses even if we have not at all times been able to publicly condema.

We still subscribe ourselves as believing in that mythical doctrine that teaches—

"They never fail who die in a good cause.
The block may soak their gore;
Their heads may sodden in the sun;
Their limbs be stretched from palace gate to city wall,
Yet still their mighty spirits walk abroad."

REFLEX.

—A Teacher's Institute for Queen Anne's and Kent counties will commence on June 29th at Chestertown.

—Mr. J. Fletcher Rolph has accepted the position of cashier of Centreville National Bank. Mr. Rolph is said to be the youngest bank cashier in the State.

THE FALL OF POLYGAMY.

A Warfare That is Shaking Up Utah—The Edmunds Act Being Enforced.

SALT LAKE CITY, May 5.—Ten years ago if any one had told the Mormons that they would ever be brought to the desperate condition in which they find themselves to-day he would have been laughed at. Even five years ago the saints were derisive and defiant toward those who were predicting their early downfall and were working to that end. The brethren did not think it possible that they could be brought to terms. For thirty years they had been hidden away up here in the mountains, far removed from the active influences of the civilization of the times; they were alone and masters of the situation because they were masters of themselves. The little band of determined men and women who during this period had been hammering away at the Mormon evil were regarded more as cranks than as intelligent persons laboring in a good cause. Their excessive zeal also at times led them into doing things that were not within the bounds of propriety, good judgment or the law.

The Mormons have had a good friend in the United States Supreme Court, which until recently was confidently relied upon to stand between them and harm brought on by the the irregular and improper action of the lower courts. Victory after victory was won in the tribunal of last resort and each time the triumph was made to count heavily against the lower courts. The escape from a corner into which they or one of their doctrines had been crowded was worth more to the Church as an organization than a year's haranguing by the ablest preachers. It disheartened the opposition and encouraged and solidified the Church. Finally the Edmunds act was passed and occasioned something of a scare to the saints, but the latter were not long depressed in spirits, for they fancied they saw their usual success in defeating measures for putting them down. For two years after the acts was recorded in the books the Mormons chuckled over its inefficiency. In this instance the saints were themselves deceived through having failed to grasp the statute in its full scope and capabilities. The Edmunds law contemplates both the political and criminal features of the Mormon faith and practices, and wherein the saints were led into the error of believing the statute would prove unavailing was through presuming that only the political branch of the law could be made operative, and as to that they cared little. Polygamists were disfranchised and denied the right to hold office, but the loss of these privileges was of small consequence so long as the polygamists could dictate who should fill the places of trust and emolument in the civil government.

The men with more than one wife had never been in the majority numerically, though always overwhelmingly so in influence. They controlled absolutely, and when disfranchised they were as supreme as before. Hence the political feature of the law was a failure, except that its inflence is for good. The expensive commission that the government maintains here for the sole purpose of applying the political portion of the Edmunds act might as well be recalled and the $75,000 that it annually costs the Federal Treasury saved. The law will operate itself quite as well as when assisted by the Commissioners.

The Edmunds bill became law in March, 1882, and for two years and a half little or no effort was made to enforce its criminal provisions. Polygamy has been preached more openly and with more brazen defiance since 1882 than at any other time since the ugly doctrine was promulgated as a principle of Mormon faith. Men in authority, as presidents of "states," bishops and counselors, have been requested to either marry more women or send in their resignations.

Not until last fall was there an advance by the opponents of the vicious doctrine of polyamy in real earnest. The Mormons claim that the movement against them was political in its motive. The Republican party had been in power twenty years, and while it had enacted laws for the suppression of polygamy and had held all the Federal offices in the Territory and had control of the courts, nothing had been done against the plural wife system. When Cleveland was elected the Federal officials at once manifested the most intense interest in the enforcement of a law which for two years and a half had been regarded as a dead letter. Arrests were daily occurrences and indictments for polygamy and unlawful cohabitation were frequent. No difficulty was experienced in obtaining grand juries that would indict and petit juries that would convict, and the punishment of polygamists was suddenly discovered to be one of the easiest matters in the world. The Mormons declare that the moral mania which struck the Republican officials here last autumn was the outcome of a plan to saddle upon President Cleveland the responsibility for the continuance of polygamy should he remove the officers who were displaying so much zeal in bringing the guilty to punishment.

In all Utah to-day there is not a polygamist in whose heart terror does not dwell. It would be impossible to say how many of them have fled or are in hiding from the officers but the number will run into the hundreds and include many of the more prominent men in the Church, the two presidents, John Taylor and George Q. Cannon, being among the number. Perhaps forty indictments have been presented and the grand jury when in session finds it not difficult to add two or three a day to the list. The penitentiary already shelters some of those who were great in the land and many others are waiting to go there as soon as the court can crowd their cases through the judicial mill.

It may be accepted as a fact that open and avowed polygamy as a religious doctrine or faith will soon be a thing of the past in the United States. It could have been strangled out of existence many years ago had intelligence and determination been brought to bear on the business; now, however, it is in the throes of death, and all that is needed is for the Federal Government to sustain the courts in the effective work that they are performing. That this will be done people feel confident since the President's emphatic utterances on the subject and the encouragement that has come from him and his Cabinet Ministers.—Phila. Times.

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Tuesday, June 9, 1885,

between the hours of 2 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., of that day, the following valuable real estate of which David H. Riley died seized and possessed, namely:

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL

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Tuesday, May 26th, 1885,

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