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In important respects the Raines bill is a great success. It puts \$3,500,000 into the state treasury, \$7,000,000 into local treasuries and at the same time reduces the number of saloons by about one-third and the number of arrests for drunkenness and disorderly conduct by about one-half.

We have observed that the fellows who are always urging the newspapers to "turn over" some one or something are always the first to hurry around to the newspaper offices to head off an item that might in any way reflect on themselves. There is no better place to study human nature than in a newspaper office.

Prof. Hallock announces the discovery of a method for photographing the human voice or making intelligent pictures of musical sounds by means of the camera. Such perfect results are obtained that the voice of a tenor or soprano can be judged, he claims, with absolute accuracy as to its quality and range without hearing it—merely by inspecting a series of photographs. In the near future the members of a choir may be selected by the committee on music from the voice photographs submitted by the various candidates.

THE SITUATION IN CUBA.

The transportation to Cuba of reinforcement for the Spanish army there has begun. Regiments of them have landed at Havana within a week; regiments containing, all told, 40,000 men, will arrive there upon twenty-three steamships before the end of this month. Making allowance for all the losses that Spain has suffered in Cuba, she must surely yet have 120,000 soldiers there. Thus Gomez is to be confronted with an army twice as strong as his own in numbers and better equipped.

Were it not that the military history of Cuba during the past eighteen months has made it manifest that victories may be won, and many of them, by the lesser army with inferior arms, we might lose hope for the revolution. But when we recall the successes gained by the revolutionists, despite the power of Spain, between the months of May in last year, and the same month in this year, we yet believe, without any doubt, that they will be successful until the end, and will establish the independence of Cuba. It is the unconquerable spirit of liberty that confronts the Spanish conscripts in Cuba. Within the past few weeks, there has been an increase of revolutionary activity. There is a stir in the camps of the revolution. There are preparations for the march. There are scouting parties in every province. There are bodies of armed patriots in the province of Havana. It would seem as though Gomez were about ready for the enemy once more.

It is Weyler against Gomez; it is Spain against Cuba; it is tyranny against freedom.—New York Sun.

DEALING IN FUTURES.

The decision of Judge Metcalf, of Ontario county, just handed down, holding that the provisions of the statute of frauds, in so far as it applies to contracts made relative to growing crops, are of no effect, will interest all produce dealers and farmers in the State, as it affects materially the validity of contracts between them. We give the following excerpt from Judge Metcalf's opinion:

In the month of May, 1895, the plaintiff and the defendant made a verbal agreement that the plaintiff was to raise a crop of potatoes which the defendant was to purchase in November at the agreed price of forty cents a bushel. Thereafter the plain-

tiff tendered to the defendant the marketable potatoes so raised by him, being five hundred and fifty to six hundred bushels, for which the defendant declined and refused to pay. The defendant contends that as the agreement was one of sale, and the amount was for more than fifty dollars in value, it came within the prohibition of the statute of frauds, and can not be enforced by the plaintiff. The plaintiff, on the other hand, contends that the agreement was one for work and labor, or for services, therefore not within the statute.

The rule as recognized in this State is, "That an agreement for the sale of any commodity not in existence at the time, or which the vendor is to manufacture, or put in a condition to be delivered, such as flour from wheat not yet ground, or nails to be made from iron belonging to the manufacturer, is not a contract for sale."

Applying the rule thus deduced from these decisions, no other conclusion can be arrived at but that the agreement between these parties can not be said to be a contract of sale, but must be held as not coming within the statute, as the subject of sale has no existence, or potential existence, at the time of making the agreement, which would permit of its delivery.

To See the Circus. Purchase a ticket via Erie railroad and see the greatest show on earth at Bradford, Pa., Sept. 18th. Never has Barnum & Bailey been able to give the people so much in the way of entertainment. Do not miss it. Take your family and be in line with the rest of the folks.

\$100 REWARD

is offered for a case of Blood, Nerve, Liver, Skin and Kidney disease that can not be cured by the proper use of Dr. Custer's Extract of Sarsaparilla, Celery, Stillingia, Dandelion, Mandrake, etc. This great medicine cures and prevents disease by removing the cause, and by strengthening the blood which becomes foul and weak through failure of the Liver and Kidneys to do their duty. This medicine has greater merit than any other preparation and is endorsed by prominent physicians, and thousands of people who have testified to miraculous cures of the most troublesome and obstinate nature that owe their origin to impure blood. The above offer is made in good faith, and the excellence of the medicine justifies manufacturers in making it and the people in giving it a proper trial. 125 doses per bottle. Regular dollar size bottles for 65c, or 5 for \$3 for a limited time only, to quickly introduce it. For sale by A. Burrows, Druggist.

Marshall's Headache and Neuralgia Tablets. Sure cure. Sample, 10 cents, postpaid. Address A. C. Dalton, Newfield, N. J.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness, loss of appetite, yellow skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by L. A. Burrows.

Many a day's work is lost by sick headache, caused by indigestion and stomach troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the most effectual pill for overcoming such difficulties. Benedict & Van Noy.

THE BEST COUGH CURE is Shiloh's Cure. A neglected cough is dangerous. Stop at once with Shiloh's Cure. For sale by L. A. Burrows.

Old newspapers, for putting under carpets, upon pantry shelves, etc., for sale at this office.

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AYER'S Sarsaparilla, would be sores, provided I was alive and able to carry anything. Eight bottles of

Ayer's Sarsaparilla cured me, so that I have had no return of the disease for more than twenty years. The first bottle seemed to reach the spot and a persistent use of it has perfected the cure."—O. C. DAVIS, Wautoma, Wis.

AYER'S THE ONLY WORLD'S FAIR Sarsaparilla

AYER'S PILLS Promote Good Digestion. Theories of cure may be discussed at length by physicians, but the sufferers want quick relief; and One Minute Cough Cure will give it to them. A safe cure for children. It is "the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results." Benedict & Van Noy.

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FRUIT fresh and cheap is a specialty. Butter and eggs taken in exchange for goods.

John Trainer.

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Lead one to think of Winter Goods. A FULL LINE OF

Lap Robes & Horse Blankets

Of extra quality has just been received, and will be sold at the lowest possible margin of profit; as also will all the

HARNESS AND HORSE GOODS,

Of which no more complete, handsome and durable stock can be found in this town than is offered by

N. PERKINS.

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PHILLIPS & OWEN.

FULL LINE OF PAINTS.

We have a full and complete line of Paints and Oil and can name some very attractive prices on anything of this line.

BREING'S READY MIXED PAINTS

we recommend, and will guarantee it superior to any ready mixed paints offered by our competitors.

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Our Grocery stock is fresh. Our prices are right. Come in and see.

CRESCENT GROCERY

J. L. WILLIAMS, PROPRIETOR.

RE-NOMINATION OF HON. FRED A. ROBBINS.

for the purpose of meeting the numerous demands which have been made upon us by tax payers and voters for a nomination relative to the defeat of Fred A. Robbins for Member of Congress in the Republican Convention.

By the Republican Convention held at Belmont Aug. 21st, and because of lack of space in our regular issue we present our readers with a supplementary account. The purpose of the election was to re-nominate Mr. Robbins to the first Convention held in the county it was given out at the time the delegates to the Convention were being selected; that a renomination was to be given to Mr. Robbins in the Assembly, and to Mr. Hooker in Congress, both having already served their terms. The fitness of this was everywhere recognized, and Mr. Robbins and Mr. Hooker were used that there would be no necessity of a personal canvass by them, and they made a canvass. A majority of the delegates to the County Convention were either instructed or pledged to support Mr. Robbins. The only duty assigned to the Convention was to ratify the choice of the people already expressed. That Convention elected Mr. Robbins and nominated Mr. Hooker. This was accomplished in secret ballot in which delegates had instructions and broke pledges. It is charged that bribery was used; it is shown that at least one Robbins delegate—a young man twenty-one years of age—was made drunk and rendered incapable of voting. At all events, a majority of the delegates to that Convention failed to truly represent the will of the people who elected them. The excuse subsequently given by those who were engaged in the business, is that the county "organization" was ordered by Hon. T. Platt to turn Mr. Robbins down because the latter had refused to obey Mr. Platt's commands with reference to certain matters.

After a week after the Convention the majority of the Republican voters in the county had signed petitions requesting Mr. Robbins to accept an independent nomination, and pledging him their support at the election. A new Convention was called by representative Republicans from the several towns in the county, several of whom are Superintendents of a Provisional Committee, of which Dr. H. A. Barney of Belmont is president, chairman, and A. Miner is secretary. As evidenced by the character and standing of the officers of the committee, the movement put on foot by the best Republicans of the towns of Amity and Friend-

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