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**EDITORIAL DASHES.**

Judge Clifford, of the U. S. Supreme court died Monday, aged 78.

Guitauen worries and frets. All right, turn loose some more horse flies.

Who are stalwarts now? They are stalwarts by the administration—they are stalwarts.

The Grand Traverse Herald compliments the JOURNAL by crediting one of its (the JOURNAL'S) editorials to the Lansing Republican. The Republican may not take it so kindly.

The vacancy in the United States supreme court caused by the death of Judge Clifford could be very acceptably filled by Judge Cooley of Michigan and it is quite probable that he may be named for that place.

A sleeping car company has been organized at Albany with a capital of \$10,000,000. And if business pans out pretty well the stockholders will probably enlarge their factory and put in another hand or two.

"Lapham and Miller, successors to Conkling and Platt, Washington, D. C. Will continue business at the old stand. All business entrusted to our care promptly attended to. Give us a call."

The Democratic members of the New York legislature have issued an address to the citizens of the great Empire State. They recount the iniquitous doings of the republicans of the State, and in pitiful tones appeal to the great and good public to come up to the help of the great and good Democratic god against the mighty awful Republican devil. The address is full of eloquence, patriotism, and giant powder. Whether it was prepared by the chief instigator of the Morry forgery or inspired by the disembodied spirit of the late lamented Democrat, Boss Tweed, does not appear. It may have been dictated by that grand old usufruct statesman Samuel J. Tilden, whose income tax, railroad wrackings and worthless shipplasters paid out to his hired men in the upper peninsula, secured him the nomination for president on the Democratic ticket in 1876. It may have been dictated by the Democratic ring in New York that was indicted for stealing the city's treasury empty and wept because there were no more vaults to pilfer from. Such a doleful appeal from the Democracy of New York is too touching—too awfully touching. It must awaken a lively response in the hearts of the unwashed everywhere. If they could read, the bummers and bruisers of New York city, who control the Democratic vote of that city, would certainly enthrone to a high pitch and perhaps get up a torch-light procession. The address is wonderfully amusing. One can not read it without wondering why Satan wasn't invited to head the commission that revised the New Testament.

**Side Issues.**

A Jackson barber is going to employ girls as apprentices.—*Lansing Rep.*  
 To do the talking?

Education is cheaper than ignorance.—*Post and Tribune.* Everybody can't afford to be ignorant.

There certainly can be no objection to calling a milk-maid a *boob* girl.—*Chaff.*  
 No, for she is just that kind of a girl, you see.

The wages of a laborer in Russia is eight cents for a day's work of fifteen hours, and he "finds" himself.—*Free Press.*  
 Yes, finds himself short when night comes.

Col. Burleigh, editor of the *Ann Arbor Democrat*, is going on the stage as a Shakespearean actor. He would make an excellent Romeo—aye, the best there be. He is tall and supple and could climb the balcony and swoop down with his Juliet under his arm and shun out 40 miles from the tomb of the Capulets before the old folks could smell a nice. All other Romeos have made dismal failures. They have been—"aha—foiled! thwarted!"—and made heaps of trouble for the Juliets, all of whom took cold pizen rather than live in disgrace. But the Colonel is a big Burleigh fellow and can get away with the whole crowd, and swing around with his little Juliet to Petoskey and live in perfect bliss—which is close by in Emmet county. We are right glad that Colonel Burleigh is about to take this new departure. He is not the man to be foiled, and if he mistake not he will show other Shakespearean actors how to make a first-class picnic out of the most horrible tragedy.

**Conkling's Defeat.**

The Senatorial contest at Albany ended last Friday by the election of Hon. E. G. Lapham in place of Mr. Conkling, resigned. Thus closed a bitter and unnecessary struggle of ten long weeks, the result of which gives no comfort to the minority by whose foolish obstinacy the struggle was prolonged. When Messrs. Conkling and Platt resigned they made a big mistake. When they thought the Legislature of New York would return them to Washington, endorsed, glorified, and accompanied by a brass band, they made a bigger mistake. It was Mr. Conkling's mistake, not Platt's. Politically the latter had no special standing, except to stand where he could hear the snap of Mr. Conkling's finger. But Mr. Conkling had everything to lose by resigning and he lost it. After resigning he had every-

thing to gain by experimenting for reelection, but he has failed, and is forcibly retired from the contest. To a man of his pride and prestige the situation is indeed humiliating. The lesson, however, is worth remembering. It proves just what all good republicans and all good people have hoped and believed it would,—that no one man, no matter how brilliant or powerful, can get up on his party with his feet and retain his grip. Mr. Conkling has learned this and paid well for the lesson, too. The excellent service he has done in the past has been duly recognized and rewarded. The party owes him nothing—not even a grudge now. But we take no stock in the sickly sentiment of some republican papers since his defeat, indicating that it is now proper to make something of a martyr of him. (We don't take much stock in martyrs anyhow.) Conkling earned his defeat—it is his just reward and no apologies are due from the Republican party for it. He was willing to sacrifice his party to save himself and a man that will do that needs rest. We admire Conkling's brilliancy, his noble presence and his unflinching cheek; but in the light of his extreme selfishness, intolerable vanity and relentless determination to rule or ruin, his better traits fade from view. He may reform. We hope he will.

**FOR THE JOURNAL.**

**A Short Sermon.**

Text: The Great Problem. To say little or nothing of the struggling and famishing condition of the millions in India and other parts of the heathen world, we will pass along to Russia and slightly remark that our knowledge and experience of the firmness of Russian authorities will not make it entirely clear to us whether they will see their own interests in time to make concessions enough to their down trodden peasants, to stay the great storm that is gathering over them and avoid the terrible and fatal results, but our former experiences teach us that our neighbor John Bull is in the habit of holding his grip with that tenacity that permits himself to yield nothing until obliged to, and then it is done with a very bad grace. On the other hand their oppressions are getting so severe on the Irish that they have already become unbearable. They cannot be endured much longer. The Irish people have either to continue to be oppressed and ground down and worked beyond their strength for a mere pittance and even starved to death, or become united and face their oppressors with a dogged firmness which will ere long result in the shedding of much blood, or in concessions from their oppressors. Now come home, in America, if you please—(and leave out the Chinese Question entirely) and consider the large immigration from the east, and we see an immense thing staring us in the face.

The numerous inventions for agricultural purposes and also for manufacturing purposes combined with the extra labor laid out in carving wood work and the extra stitching and flourishes on manufactured fabrics, will assist capitalists for a time to pay remunerative prices for labor, but the time will come when the influx of laborers will so far exceed the demands to glut the labor market throughout this country.

Then the "Great Problem" will have to be solved,—when the question will arise: What is to be done to enable capitalists to pay remunerative prices to the millions of American laborers, that they may retain their manly independence as becomes American citizens? The numerous inventions will enable capitalists to produce things much cheaper than formerly, but at the same time a less number of laborers will be required. They (the inventors) are gradually driving agricultural and manufacturing pursuits into the hands of large capitalists. Then comes the test whether they will be willing to accept of smaller margins and thus give labor its proper reward or be driven to a compromise in some other way. Our opinion is that the time is not far distant when laborers and capitalists will have to come to a fair understanding on this point—not by shedding blood nor by the ballot—but by understanding their mutual interests. Which we assume to be liberal wages. J.

**From The Pilgrims.**

GROTON, Brown Co. D. T. }  
 July 21st, 1881. }

FRIEND HINE: We "pilgrims" are well and hearty at present writing, notwithstanding certain false reports as to how we are getting on. We have been—"aha—foiled! thwarted!"—and made heaps of trouble for the Juliets, all of whom took cold pizen rather than live in disgrace. But the Colonel is a big Burleigh fellow and can get away with the whole crowd, and swing around with his little Juliet to Petoskey and live in perfect bliss—which is close by in Emmet county. We are right glad that Colonel Burleigh is about to take this new departure. He is not the man to be foiled, and if he mistake not he will show other Shakespearean actors how to make a first-class picnic out of the most horrible tragedy.

We have not had much rain for the last four weeks and crops begin to show the need of it somewhat. The breaking season is about over and most everyone is at work haying. The hay is rather light but of good quality and enough will be cut to supply all the demand.

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