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FRIDAY, MAY 6.

The City Council will have some fine and perhaps knotty points to decide in this Brand-Peters contest, and we shall watch it, with interest, because we believe the aldermen will try to decide according to the law and the evidence, and that is all that either contestant or his friends can or will ask.

When a lad we stepped into the shop of the old village blacksmith, an old stern faced Englishman, who was very talkative when half filled with good whisky, as on that day. He stopped work, greeted us and then said, "My lad sit down and hear me." We sat down and the old man broke forth, "Don't ever believe more than half you hear, and half of that is a lie." That applies to the daily war news.

Some one keeps an alert mind on the national and state holidays pretty well. Last Saturday, April 30th, was just 100 years since Washington was inaugurated in the city of New York as first President of the United States, and as we wheeled into Central avenue, at the Hipwell corner, "Old Glory" unfurled its folds to a good stiff breeze. Guess Mrs. Egan keeps her "memory cap" on all the time, for ours was off till we saw the stars and stripes. "Rah for 'Old Glory'."

We regret that fidelity to the truth compels us to record the fact that the backbone of the famous "mule-trust" is broken. A mule-trust was formed in St. Louis as soon as war with Spain seemed probable, and the price pushed up some \$25 per animal. Recently Uncle Sam called for bids and the trust put in several, but all high priced. Uncle Sam "smelled tar" and declined them all. Then came private offers at reasonable prices and he got all he wanted and the trust have their high priced mules on their hands. What a noble thing disinterested patriotism is anyway!

The editor of the News has been receiving congratulations, samples of which appear elsewhere, over the fact that little Vermont has cut quite a figure in recent victories over the Spanish fleet in Asiatic waters. We don't know but it may turn out that Lord Nelson, the hero of Trafalgar, was a Vermonter, and may be that Lord Howard, Sir Francis Drake or Sir Francis Hawkins were veritable "Green Mountain Boys." However, it is the victories we are after, not the nativity of the men who win them. But we do confess to a bit of pride in V-t.

WHICH?

As is well known, A. W. Fletcher is a candidate for sheriff of Lake county and as such he will go before the Republican county convention. He has been in the field as such candidate several months, a fact well known to everybody in this town and region, and well understood throughout the county. As such he will be Deerfield's candidate for a county office.

A few weeks ago, as we have

stated, Mr. Kenzie, of the south school, became a candidate for superintendent of schools, and as such proposes to go before the Republican county convention for nomination. No one denies him his right to do this, and moreover no one charges him with any attempt to sidetrack or derail Mr. Fletcher. Mr. Kenzie is comparatively a young man, and a good man, too, but he has not had the experience of some other men in political management. His intentions in this matter are wholly honorable and honest; he saw an open field and entered it, encouraged, no doubt, by some of his real or apparent friends.

Now how does the case stand? What are the facts and what are his prospects?

The convention will undoubtedly accord to this town of Deergeld one place on the county ticket, provided the town goes to the convention agreed and united on its one candidate. If, however, it goes to Libertyville with two or three candidates it will get nothing. Any one who knows much of Lake county political conventions knows all this as well as we do. Hence the real question is this, which one of these two men will the Republicans of this town select as their candidate for the suffrages of their county friends?

Mr. Fletcher is the leading Republican of the town, and has been since Col. James' death. He has put his time and services and money into the party's campaign year after year for all the years of his life among us. He is known as that kind of a Republican, unstinted in his labors and sacrifices for his party. Now, will his fellow Republicans shelve him for a comparative young man whose record as a Republican in this town is yet to be made?

That is the situation in a nutshell. Republics are said to be ungrateful, but Republicans are not, and Deerfield Republicans will not forget, nor will they go back on, or in any way desert Archibald W. Fletcher. That is the simple fact. Hence the rest can be seen without any of our help. There is another fact which some do not see—probably Mr. Kenzie does not, for he is a scholar and a gentleman rather than a scheming politician. Some of his so-called friends are trying to use him to pull their chestnuts out of the fire, and they have used care, using his ingenuousness, his frankness and honesty as a means to this end. Personally he is above and beyond all such stuff, but some folk are not. We are sorry for Mr. Kenzie for personally we like and respect him, and don't like to have an honest man's laudable ambition italicized in this way by scheming politicians. But facts, especially political facts, are stubborn things.

THE NEW BIBLE.

The world has a new Bible, called the "Polychrome," that is, "many colored" Bible. It is printed in colors, like wall paper, or a fancy poster. The higher critics have discovered, for instance, just how far in the book of Isaiah, Mr. Isaiah No. 1 wrote, say to the middle of the sixteenth verse of the tenth chapter, and this is printed in red. Mr. Isaiah No. 2 wrote thence to the end of the first six words in verse 9 of chapter twenty-five and his part is printed in yellow, and so on, all through the book of Isaiah. Each writer having his own special color, and so of the other parts of the Bible. How these critics know just how much No. 1 and No. 2 and so on wrote, we don't know, and probably the old original Isaiah himself, would not understand it any better than we do for he never heard of Messrs. Isaiahs Nos. 1 and 2 and so on. But of course they helped him out all the same, for these higher critics say so and they know, of course.

Col. Ingersol once told the world what awful mistakes Moses made in his part of the Bible. Of course it so, though David and Christ and Paul never heard of those errors, but the brilliant orator said they were there, and that was enough. By and by, one day Josh Billings arose and said in his droll, deliberate way that while he would not give five cents to hear Ingersol talk about the mistakes of Moses, he would give five dollars to hear Moses discuss the mistakes of the brilliant, blundering infidel, and the idea finally dawned on the world that the humorist had hit the bulls eye. The fact is the Bible and sundry parts of it, as the writings of Moses and Isaiah and Paul and John have been demolished and annihilated so many times, only to come forth clearer and stronger every time that the world is no longer frightened half out of its wits every time some pompous, conceited, impertinent and impudent critic utters his petty anathemas.

Except as a curiosity, we don't care a piayune for this wonderful polychrome, but we would like to read an exhaustive review of the thing from the pens of Moses or Isaiah or Paul, in fact we will subscribe for a year to any theological review which will publish such a review, albeit it might not increase the sales of the "Polychrome." We shall still keep and read our Bagster, small piece, in the good old King James', revised.

SPAIN'S CRIME

The magnitude of Spain's crime against Cuba, may be seen in a few suggestive figures, as compared with the United States. Area: United States, square miles, 2,939,000; Tennessee, 41,750; Cuba, 44,655; That is, the area of Cuba is less than our single state of Tennessee and we have over thirty states, each of which is larger, some of them several times larger than Cuba. At the time of our civil war in 1861, the population of this country was, United States, 32,000,000; Cuba, 1,500,000. That is our country had a population over twenty times as large as Cuba has now. Compare the death losses incurred by the civil war on all the country, north and south, with the death losses inflicted on little Cuba by the brutality and cruelty of the Spaniards, most of the deaths being from starvation. United States 430,000; Cuba, starved, 300,000. That is, during all our four years of civil war this country lost in battle, hospitals and deaths, otherways about 430,000 persons, or one death to every 75 of the population. In Cuba the inhuman Spaniards have caused, chiefly by cruel starvation wantonly inflicted on the people, the death of about, more instead of less, 300,000, or a death loss of one in about every five of the population.

Or to state it in another way, the death rate for our city of Highland Park, with a population of 3,000, would have been about forty men, while the actual death rate in Cuba, as inflicted by the Spaniards, would make our losses fully six hundred lives. When we think of six hundred human beings being starved or put to death in some other cruel manner in our little city by a foreign force, we get some idea of the magnitude and inhumanity of this Spanish campaign in that unhappy island. That cruelty is no worse for being so near us, but it makes our duty clear, for it is manifestly the duty of the man standing on the shore hard by to pull the drowning man from the water, and not wait for help from some one miles away in the country to come to his rescue.

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