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The Daily Tribune.

L. STEWART, EDITOR.
FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 23, 1874.

One of the States has just been tinkering its Constitution. It has incorporated a provision that women may be elected School Trustees. Now why have they not remained eligible to office by the Legislature? Suppose some office became vacant which would be filled by a particular woman, in the opinion of a majority of the people, it is right that the clumsy machinery for changing the Constitution should require to be put in motion for the purpose of carrying out the will of the people? The great mistake made by all the Constitution makers in the States is the filtering of the Legislative process through the hands of a few men. Women were excluded from many trades and professions a few years ago that will be open to them in a few years. But in those States where the change in the Constitution must be made before the will of the people can become law, Constitution are for the purpose of conserving rights, but they are used in the States for the purpose of conserving prejudices and preventing progressive ideas from being incorporated in legislation. The idea of denying women's rights, or any rights, by Constitutional amendment is absurd and outrageous. Legislators should be free to enfranchise women, or make them eligible for office, if they will, if the voice of the people demands it. The English Constitution of Canada has this power, and every Legislature should have it. If the great majority of the women of any country ever ask for the right to vote they will most assuredly get it, and it is silly and unbecomingly to incorporate changes in the Constitution or the Constitution of a Republic State.

At Mr. Jones's meeting last night one gentleman had the face to assert, "I know that Mr. Burpee and his friends have been working for the ticket - Burpee and Jones." One gentleman after another, who are members of the "Reform" committee, rose and gave a flat contradiction to the statement, and the gentleman who made it must have felt fairly indeed. Mr. Jones's chances of standing second on the poll without Ministerial aid are as good as any other candidate's. He made a great mistake by accepting the ludicrous nomination tendered to him and Mr. Burpee. Any gentleman who makes it his business to assist the good faith of his professional allies are worthless. The Minister and the office-seekers are seized, and will sacrifice Mr. Jones or anybody else for the purpose of securing the return of the giver of the office to support. It is a pity that Mr. Palmer cannot be better than to make an effort to beat him by voting for Mr. Jones or Mr. Ellis and giving Mr. Burpee and Mr. Jones a plump Burpee to a man. It is a matter of life and death with them; and they feel that self-preservation is the first law of nature.

Blumenbach is either trying to get an excuse for reoccupying French territory, or he is endeavoring to bully France most ungenerously. He recently asserted that France was liable to the ability of Italy, and was capable of the policy for the restoration of the temporal power of the Pope. The President of France replied to that by sending Blumenbach to the King of Italy. Now Blumenbach holds the French Government responsible for the commitments of a portion of the French press on the action taken by the German Government against the Jesuits, and it is evident that he seeks to provoke France to give him an answer that may be construed as hostile.

We have private advices from Ottawa that there is not the ghost of a chance of the Mackenzie project for building the Pacific Railway through the Mackenzie-Silver Mines on the north shore of Lake Superior being approved by any Parliament likely to sit at Ottawa this winter. A great many of the Grit candidates have pledged themselves to oppose it, and it will have to be modified or abandoned altogether. If our estimate of Mr. Mackenzie is correct, he will modify it, or abandon it, or adopt an opposite policy, so that he may retain office. Office and a railway to the Silver Mine, if possible, but office in any case.

A few dissatisfied hardware dealers are anxious to share in the privilege of having their goods passed off as "made in the British Isles" by the "British" monopoly of this privilege by one firm is not considered fair play by the others. Unreasonable fellows! What is the good of an importing firm having a representative at the head of the Customs Department if no advantages are to be derived from it?

The "Tribune" for February, will contain all the little jokes fortunate enough to receive it. It is full of pictures, poetry and sketches suitable for very young readers. It has no rival in its own field.

PIANOFORTE TUNING.—Mr. Carson Flood has secured the services of Mr. C. E. Borne, of Boston, a practical pianoforte builder and tuner. Order left at the Warehouses, No. 75 Prince Wm. Street will be attended to in the order received.

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LOCALS

A Meeting of Mr. Jones's Friends.
Messrs. Stewart & White's large rooms were crowded last evening by the meeting held in the name of Mr. Jones. Since Jones, Esq., made a good speech and expressed himself as anxious that the "Reform" should be run according to the nomination which outside members (meaning the Ellis party) had refused to accept. He favored the appointment of a committee to wait on Mr. Burpee, and ask him if he intended to run the ticket with Mr. Jones's friends, or not working for the ticket, but for the Minister of Customs.

A number of the most prominent friends of Mr. Jones spoke against the action of Mr. Burpee. They said it was a well known fact that Mr. Burpee had dejected his committee, which were working solely for himself. His brother John was canvassing for him, entirely ignoring Mr. Jones. The idea of appointing a committee to wait on Mr. Burpee and ask him his intentions was more than Mr. Jones's best friends would consent to. They would not see a man whom they considered a "Reform" man, brought out by a number of short speeches, some of which were only audible to the few who stood near the chairman, but were expressive enough to inform the mover that the great body of Mr. Jones's friends would not consent to go down on their knees to wait on him.

Mr. Osmond at length got the floor and made a speech in favor of the party being suited in favor of Jones and Burpee. He said that he knew that the friends of Mr. Jones were doing all they could for Mr. Jones. (Loud cries of oh, no!) The gentleman stuck to his assertion and grew eloquent in urging those present to give their first for the party. He moved that this meeting express itself entirely in accord with Mr. Burpee, and resolve to vote for the party ticket of Jones and Burpee. (Cries of "no, we won't, we'll go alone.") R. Hilditch, Esq., then made a lengthy speech. He had been one of a committee to select the ward committees, and had been surprised to find that the chairman of a committee had ignored Mr. Jones entirely, and was holding a hole and corner meetings with a committee in the interests of Mr. Burpee alone. A gentleman then standing near him had been told that, because he was a Jones man, he was not wanted at such a select meeting. Several other instances had come to his notice of the artful dodging of the Hon. Minister of Customs. He could not work with Burpee's committee, and dejected the idea of sending a delegation to Burpee when they were the strongest party, or of passing a resolution saying they were in accord with them, when there was no such sentiment exhibited at the meeting.

Mr. Jones then made an able speech. He had accepted the nomination only on condition that the ticket should be run, that he and Mr. Burpee should be in perfect harmony. In his canvass through the country he had kept this in view, and had honestly and fairly canvassed as much for Mr. Burpee as himself. The facts brought to his notice proved that Mr. Burpee had gone square back on him, and that Mr. Burpee and his family were working only for the Minister of Customs. He did not wish to jeopardize the Minister of Customs' position. All his life he (Mr. Jones) had acted on his own judgment, and he was loath to do it now though the evidence of the "Reform" was in his hands. He would accept it, "if you've got to run," were the words which he uttered, and he was cheered, while thanking his friends for their confidence and support, most respectfully tendered his resignation. (We won't accept it, "if you've got to run," were the words which he uttered, and he was cheered, while thanking his friends for their confidence and support, most respectfully tendered his resignation.)

Heart Disease.
HEALTHY Feb. 10th, 1873.
Mr. JAMES I. FELLOWS—Dear Sir: In order that some other sufferer may be benefited, you are at liberty to give this letter publicly.
In the winter of 1869 I was taken ill with Disease of the Heart, accompanied by violent palpitation, and from that time gradually became weaker, notwithstanding continued professional attendance, up to a few weeks ago, when your Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites was recommended to me. The use of it during a very short time enabled me to resume my usual work, and now I am as well, fat and hearty as I could wish to be.
Yours very truly,
W. FRANK COCHRAN.
The heart being a great muscular organ, requires Vigor's muscular force to sustain it. As Fellow's Hypophosphites restores the nervous element, it will always strengthen the heart weakened through loss of this element.

The Sultan Tea.
Mr. Morrison wishes us to state that the chest of tea, stolen from his store on South Wharf, was not recovered or the thief discovered through any information received from Mr. Hayes. The information was received from entirely different sources.

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NEW YORK, JAN. 23.
Gold 111; sterling exchange 4.83 a 4.84; money 5 per cent.
New York city is enveloped in fog in a dense fog.
The weather and high water caused the ice in the Buffalo River to move about 11 o'clock this morning, piling it up with such force against the bridge over Ohio street as to carry away that structure, and in its course sweeping ten first class vessels down the stream, piling them in one mass against Michigan street bridge.
The bowsprit of the vessels, in their rapid course, carried away parts of Plungton's elevator, and inflicted serious damage to the City and Niagara elevators, and completely demolished the shafts of the New York Central Railway Company.
The loss is estimated at one-million dollars.
Michigan street bridge still holds the accumulated mass, but should it give way there is no calculating the amount of damage that may be done to the vessels and property below.
The water is now employing the banks and running fast to the lake through to Hamilton Bank.
The greatest excitement prevails.
NEW YORK, Jan. 22.
Consols 92 a 91.
London is again in a fog.
The Times publishes the substance of a vote from Birmingham, which reads that the French Government is responsible for the violence of the Circumlocution Press in France.

THE BUFFALO FRESHETS.
The latest report of the Buffalo freshets states that the Michigan bridge contains firm, and the alarm is subsiding.
FATAL WRECK.
A telegram from Fort Vancouver, Washington Territory, announces the total loss of the ship "Pioneer," with all on board, 23 in number. The "Pioneer" was destroyed for San Francisco.
THE MINERS STRIKE.
In the Schuyler region is at an end, the laborers having agreed to work at \$2.25 as the minimum wage.
THE SUMATRA WAR.
Despatches from Peking report that the Chinese continue desperate resistance to the occupation of their country by the Dutch. The Dutch army has been reinforced.
(Special to Daily News.)
Ottawa, Jan. 22.

A large number attended the nominations to-day, and the crowd indulged in fun and noise.
Currier and Amund were nominated as Opposition candidates. The Grit nomination, Lewis and St. Jean. Lewis was absent, being sick.
Hon. Mr. Scott was nominated, but refused, stating he was unable to be a candidate. In his speech he stated that the Pacific Railway, run by the North shore of Lake Superior, could not be built in forty years, and that the youngest person before him would be grey-headed before he would take a trip to British Columbia on a railway built through Canadian territory.
The majority of the candidates elected yesterday by acclamation are Ministerials & Independents.

Shipping Notes.
The bark M. B. Almon—The materiel of the bark M. B. Almon, before reported wrecked at Liscomb, have been taken to Halifax and sold. The vessel was insured in England and in the United States.
The ship "Sardinia," Fell, master, hence for London, before reported ashore at the back of Halifax harbor, still remains in the same position, none of her cargo having been discharged owing to the disagreeable state of the weather. She lies in an easy position, and should the weather remain favorable hopes are entertained of her being got off.
The ship Alex. Marshall, Gardner, master, from New York for Mars Island, before reported put into Valparaiso in distress, having completed her passage, cleared for her destination on the 15th ult.
The brig Alice, Purdy, master, at New York 21st inst, from Matanzas, reports having experienced north east gales during the passage, was blown to miles S.E. of the Highlands. On the 15th instant Charles Thomas, seaman, fell from aloft and broke his leg.

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Election Meeting in Portland.
A meeting was called in Portland Temperance Hall, last evening in the interest of the Hon. Isaac Burpee. It was called by circular, and was largely attended. Dr. Smith occupied the chair and made a few remarks. In closing he proposed three cheers for Mr. Burpee. One individual threw up his hat and yelled "hooray," but that was all. The next move was to read the list of electors and ask them to say "yes" or "no" to Mr. Burpee's return. This did not work, as there was not a "yes" and very few "nos." People would not answer the impudent question. Those who called the meeting were determined not to be balked in this way, and asked all who would work on the committee to take seats on the platform. Four men clambered on it, and announced themselves as willing to go on the committee. The electors left the noble quartette to work out the election, and a large number came over to the city to attend the meetings of Palmer and Jones.

Mr. Palmer in a Hurry.
Mr. Palmer meets his Portland friends to-morrow evening at the Temperance Hall.