

SPRIT OF THE PRESS.

Editorial Opinions of the Leading Journals Upon Current Topics—Compiled Every Day for the Evening Telegraph.

DEMOCRACY ON A MORAL RAMPAGE.

From the N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

The dead level of journalism during the "heated term" has occasionally been enlivened by the most orthodox advice concerning political morality from Democratic sources, and very pointed and ponderous philippic against the corrupt distribution of patronage by the administration in power.

Our hearty "amen" goes with all crusades against villainy, wherever such crusades originate; and our benedictions follow every criticism of scoundrelism on whomsoever the criticism falls. We are not ever sensitive, or thin-skinned; and a Republican miscreant is unmasked, or a Republican scheme of plunder exposed, or a righteous exhibition receives our approval. So refreshing is it to see a Democratic organ undertake the role of virtue, and affect the phrase of piety, that we forbear to touch too rudely any symptom of regeneration in that quarter.

Certainly iniquity must, assume, fearful proportion, when it can startle our Democratic friends, and we have no words to express the condition the rest of the world should be in, when their sense of propriety is shocked. What excites our curiosity is that sin has no terror for Democrats, unless committed by Republican officials, and so far as they are concerned, shame seems utterly impotent in fixing its mark of infamy on any but recent Republican forebears.

Are our politics in such a lamentable strait that pollution, fraud, and depravity are so identified with one party, that we are only astonished when they make their appearance in the other? Some things seem to indicate this. For weeks the leading Democratic paper in this city has been pouring out the bitterness of its bile on the head of the lately appointed Minister to Spain.

The choicest specimens of editorial rhetoric have informed the public of the viciousness of that gentleman's life and manners. The resources of spleen and syntax have been exhausted to depict and disparage the character of General Sickles. The decade records no more odious villain than he has violated if the World is veracious. Let us, in all its stages, interspersed with the finer arts of arson and burglary are laid to his charge. We will not rehearse the filthy catalogue of vice which the World heralds tri-weekly as making up the career and marring the conduct of the ambassador to Madrid.

THE USURY LAWS AND THE BROKERS.

From the N. Y. Herald.

The Wall street brokers seem likely to have a check put on their high profits. The public is so disgusted with the system that finds favor in that locality that the prosecution will be sure to be sustained by every class, however high or low, outside of Wall street.

DELAY IS PERIL.

From the N. Y. Tribune.

Twenty-two States have already ratified the fifteenth amendment to the Federal Constitution, whereby the right of suffrage is accorded and secured to every native and every naturalized citizen of the United States, without regard to race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

THE INCOME TAX—ITS REPEAL OR AMENDMENT?

From the N. Y. Times.

The sensational use to which the income tax returns are this year applied operates as an incentive to the opposition which this form of taxation has from the first encountered. It is declared to be odious and oppressive. It is stigmatized as inquisitorial, as an encouragement to fraud, and as a burden which should not be allowed to continue beyond the period fixed by the present law.

THE "TRIBUNE" ON GAMBLING.

From the N. Y. World.

The Tribune, having discovered that, whereas "gaming-houses were formerly licensed and public in Paris, they are no longer," desires to know whether "the World is familiar with the reasons which dictated the change?" We are happy to respond in the affirmative.

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