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THE PLUNDER OF OUR CITY.

Open any Democratic journal issued from the press of this City and your eye will be struck by some free denunciation of the "Black Republican" legislation, whereby our City is habitually oppressed, degraded and plundered.

Let us begin by giving the names of the Members of Assembly from the several districts of this City, indicating the politics of each.

- 1. William Barnes. 2. David R. Jaynes. 3. Joseph P. Cooper. 4. William C. Woodruff. 5. Andrew Smith. 6. William L. Cole. 7. Peter Materson. 8. Samuel T. Weaver. 9. Frederick A. Coddling. 10. Thomas O'Brien. 11. William Harris.

Now we turn to the first measure we can find against public indignation has been excited as a scheme to plunder the City—the bill, namely to authorize the Controller to purchase the State title to the West Washington Market and other lands adjacent to our City.

The next measure in order was the Ninth Avenue Railroad bill, whereby the Legislature confirmed a Railroad grant already made by the Mayor and Common Council of our City.

The Legislature, it is known, inserted in the Annual Tax Levy for this City a sum of \$193,821 to pay existing claims for and to complete the work of printing and binding an exhibit of all the land titles in our City and all existing liens thereon.

Gov. Morgan vetoed the bill on account of that item. The question was now raised—"Shall this bill pass notwithstanding the Governor's objections?"

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A MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

Blackwood's Magazine revived lately for the entertainment of its readers several of the old world cases on record in which parties had been hanged on their own confession, or narrowly escaped that extreme ceremony, for crimes which it was afterwards proved they could not have committed.

This child murder at Road is one of the most extraordinary crimes on record, from the circumstances of its commission and the apparent absence of all precaution or occasion of it.

Mr. Samuel Saville Kent is a gentleman of property, living at Road, in Wit hire. His family consisted of his wife, a son of four years old by her, and a son and two daughters by a former marriage.

On the morning of the 29th of last June, the little boy was missing from his nursery. An alarm was given and search made, upon which the body of the child, with its throat cut, was found in the vault of a privy belonging to the house.

The coroner's jury sat upon the body, and found a verdict of murder by persons unknown, but it seems to have conducted its business according to the true "Crown's Quest" precedent, as it omitted to examine the only persons who could have known anything about the matter, viz.: the members of the household.

For it was demonstrable that the murder must have been committed by some person within the house; because the fastenings of the doors and windows on that side were all as they should be on that morning, so that there could have been no forcible entry from without.

It is true that a window on the ground floor was found open—but, then, the shutters of this window were found fastened on the inside! A thing impossible to be done by one making his escape that way, but very possible to be done by a cunning and agitated murderer within, who thus betched his own device for giving a false hypothesis of the crime.

But this state of things only makes the case more mysterious. Who could have been the ruthless enemy of the innocent child, thus cruelly butchered? Who had any advantage to gain from his being put out of the way?

The father and mother, who were doubtfully fond of the boy, would seem to be out of the question. The servants had no motive to lead them to such an action.

And could suspicion fall upon the sisters of the half-blood, two young ladies of gentle blood and breeding, or either of them? It did, however; and when, after unaccountable delays, a London detective was sent down to look up the case, he arrested the youngest daughter, Miss Constance Kent, on the horrible suspicion.

On investigation, she was discharged from custody, from want of sufficient evidence to hold her for trial, but still under her father's recognition to be forthcoming if wanted.

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THE EPISCOPALIANS AND THE SLAVE-TRADE.

We print in another part of this morning's paper the sound, forcible, and modest speech which Mr. John Jay was at length enabled to make before the Episcopal Convention on Thursday evening.

Compelled in the morning by the enforcement of a point of order to forego the statement of reasons which impelled him to bring the subject of the Foreign Slave-Trade before the Convention, he availed himself in the evening of the ruling of the Chair to present those reasons at length.

The action asked for by him was little more than a declaration on the part of the Convention that the Church regarded the Slave-Trade as a crime.

There was certainly nothing unreasonable in such a proposition, as it was urged on the ground that the Slave-Trade had been illegally revived within the jurisdiction of the Convention, and that its permanent re-establishment was advocated under the plea of Christian benevolence, and was claimed to be sanctioned by the doctrine of the Bishops and Clergy of the South.

That the Church from the time of St. Cyprian down to the Christian Council of London in 1102 had condemned the trade; that the last Council had abolished the traffic in England by a brief mandate; and that a reaffirmation of that canon by the Church here would put the Church in her true position, would purify public opinion, and leave the slave trade in its naked infamy, a thing to be execrated by every honest man.

A request so moderate as this, respectfully and earnestly made on behalf of the hundreds of thousands of the poor victims of this trade, was received in a manner unworthy of any body of Christian men.

Instead of recognizing the gravity of the question, and listening composedly to the arguments to be advanced, they resented this attack upon the slave trade, as if the members had a personal interest in keeping silence upon the subject.

The most absurd points of order were put forth with learned assumption, but without the slightest regard to Parliamentary rules, constitutional rights, or Parliamentary courtesy.

Reverend gentlemen sprang to their feet, and with fierce gesticulation and excited speech, attempted to silence the gentleman who had the floor.

In silent attempts of even gray-haired men were made to bully the Chair into a reversal of his decision; and the speaker was again and again interrupted when declared by the Bishop to be in order.

And when these attempts to get rid of the subject failed, they were succeeded by a stampede of angry men from the Church, shuffling down the aisles of what they profess to consider a holy place with intentional tumult—youth and old, Clergy and Laity, uniting to turn what the Prayer-Book calls "the Council of the Church here assembled in God's name and presence" into a disorderly meeting, by conduct more befitting an excited political caucus than a religious assembly.

The Convention has adjourned, and if the diocesan slave-trade shall flourish under its protection, silence this year, as it did last, the members who, to shield the trade from rebuke, voted down every proposition to condemn it, may see the result of their labors in the reports of the daily journals.

On the very day that the Episcopal Church of this diocese refused to utter a condemnation of this unallowed trade, it is announced that New-York slaves have been seized, with 1,500 slaves on board, in foreign waters.

We know on what plea these gentlemen half deceive themselves into the belief that it is not their business to condemn the trade; but they cannot but delude themselves in the face of facts with so groundless an excuse.

To stop the trade, to strengthen the palsied hands of the Federal authority, to purify public opinion, to make the Church, as it ought to be, the standard of truth and the shield of the oppressed, they had only to speak the word. Then their consciences would have been clear.

They have permitted the opportunity to escape them. But when these honorable and reverend men awake, as they some time will, from their delusion, they will realize the awful responsibility they have assumed.

The time may come when they will remember with regret their cowardly and criminal silence, and will shrink from contemplating their work. The voice of conscience may then sternly declare to each of them, in tones to which they must listen, "Thou art the man!"

THE EUROPEAN CONVENTION.

It was from a singular sense of propriety that the diplomatic representatives of nearly all the European Powers at Naples followed the idiotic and fugitive King in his recent flight to Gaeta.

They went where they belonged, and in congenial company. With Garibaldi they could have nothing to do.

The simple grandeur of the hero, so unique in all the records of history, must of necessity be as repulsive to them as are the wonderful events which attend his progress.

In fact their withdrawal was but an auspicious omen for the new-born nation of united Italy, whose baptism in the fountains of liberty and of eternal justice would have gained nothing from the presence of such godfathers.

Though professional diplomacy, with all its pretensions, never foresees events, but at best haltingly limps after them, these respectable gentlemen might after all have learned something from the many humiliations which they have had to endure within the last thirty years.

The modern diplomatic axiom of "accomplished facts," which dates from the revolution of July, 1830, has repeatedly compelled the Holy Alliance to yield to its merciless exigencies.

When, for instance, on the death of Ferdinand VII. of Spain, the Sicilian law and absolutism were set aside and constitutional liberty inaugurated, under Isabella II., Russia and Austria, with their satellite, Prussia, took no more part.

We rejoice to chronicle the resignation to Congress of the Hon. Messrs. ABRAHAM B. OLIS in the Retrospecter, and ALFRED ELY in the Moore.

They are both members of the present District. They are both members of the entire satisfaction House, and have served to the entire satisfaction of their constituents.

In the Schenck and Montgomery District, S. H. MIX, esq., of Schenck, has been nominated—a young man never yet in office, but a veteran and efficient worker in the Republican ranks.

He succeeds the Hon. CLARA B. COCHRANE, who has been twice elected, and de-

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