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were in operation to-day, so that our streets should be no further clogged with tracks, which are multiplied till they become a downright nuisance.

CONNECTICUT votes to-day; and, if she does not vote so as to rejoice the hearts of the great majority of her children scattered over the face of the earth, we shall be sorely mistaken.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

FOREIGN NEWS. By the arrival of the Henry Chauncey at this port we have late news from South America.

GENERAL NEWS. A disastrous tornado passed over a portion of Montgomery County, Ind., on Tuesday night of last week.

LEGISLATURE. SENATE. MARCH 31.—A number of local bills were reported. The bill empowering the Commissioners of the Central Park to make further improvements was ordered to a third reading.

INFLATION BLUNDERS. It is instructive to note that no champion of a currency of printed lies can possibly state fairly the positions they pretend to controvert.

Among the bills passed were those to incorporate the Loaners' Association of New-York and to incorporate the Quicksilver Mining Company.

The Colored Men of Georgia, with such Whites as believe they ought to enjoy the rights of Manhood, have called a State Con-

vention to meet at Augusta on the 4th inst., with a view to sending a Delegate to represent them at Washington. The "restored" journals are doing their best to terrify them out of the attempt, urging that President Johnson is so good a friend of the Blacks that they don't need any other at Washington.

THE CITY AND COUNTY TAX LEVY. We have before us a critical analysis of the proposed Tax Levy for the City and County of New-York for the current year 1866.

Under the head of "Advertising for the Common Council," \$30,000 is asked for. It appears from this analysis that although the Controller asks for \$30,000 for this item as sufficient for advertising in 1866, yet in the first six months of the previous year the Controller actually paid out \$32,788 54 for "advertising for the Common Council," and this when the whole sum allowed for this purpose was \$20,000 for the entire year!

PROTECTION AND HIGH WAGES. Protection is the true policy of industrial countries wherein wages are high. Free Trade is the policy of industrial countries wherein wages are low.

THE HOUSTON TELEGRAPH—as bitter a pro-Slavery Rebel sheet as was printed in Texas—now says: "Those who employ freedmen should not only treat them fairly in the way of contracts and wages, but should look after their wants."

Such incitements—and they are by no means singular—are destined to renovate the South, and fill her with peace and prosperity.

The N. Y. Times says: "The question with honest men of both parties in Congress is simply how far the South ought to be treated."

moment to that is—Who constitute the South? Are those lately in Rebellion, par excellence, the South? Or are the loyal millions of Southern people—Black though most of them are—an integral part of the South? What do you say to this, the Main Question?

The Herald, in urging the people of Connecticut to vote for English, says: "The President's party believes in conducting the Government for the benefit of forty million White people, and of all people of other complexions who may seek its protection."

T. H. Seymour, in a recent speech for English at Hartford, said: "A word as to the policy of the President. We have in it, I believe, the sentiment of the American people."

The Richmond Examiner—persisting in its protest against the proposed celebration by the Blacks of that City of the first anniversary of the Rebellion's overthrow and their emancipation—says: "The day that the Whites of this city will always hold in solemn memory as the culmination of calamity must be made a sinner's holiday, or, if oppression, if we are to be forgiven, it will be a day of atonement."

Agricultural nations not only can not found colonies, but they can not derive advantage from owning them, neither can they keep them. They cannot offer to colonies the products they want.

Military Encampment at Hamilton, C. W. HAMMOND, C. W., Saturday, March 31, 1866. The whole of the 13th Battalion of volunteers, stationed in this city, were dismissed from active service this afternoon.

The Daily News—with reference to our remark that the way to obtain cheap Cotton, &c., lies through treating their producer justly and humanely—says: "We suppose THE TRIBUNE will hardly deny that it is times past the South produced large amounts of the four great staples named, and if THE TRIBUNE's theory be correct, it follows that, during all those years, the negroes must have been treated as human beings."

The British system would turn the country into a vast poor-house in less than three years. The World, with reference to Connecticut, says: "The speeches of Gen. Ross and ex-Gov. Thomas H. Seymour will be read with peculiar interest."

The Excise on Home Manufacturers. To the Editor of THE N. Y. TRIBUNE. Sir: May an interested party ask the favor that you will bring to the attention of Congress one feature of the Internal Revenue Law, which is deemed to be especially unjust in its operations.

FUNERAL OF SENATOR FOOT. The Cortege at Rutland, Vt.—Funeral Solemnities. RUTLAND, Vt., April 1, 1866. The Senatorial Committee, consisting of Senators Doolittle, Kiddle, and Poland, and A. P. Gorman, acting Sergeant-at-Arms, with his assistants, together with the friends of the deceased Senator, arrived on Saturday at 4 o'clock.

MASONIC FUNERAL.—The funeral of Mr. George L. Thatcher, who died on the 30th ult., took place yesterday at his late residence, No. 275 Adelphi place. The deceased was a member of the Masonic fraternity of over 40 years standing, and having passed through all the various grades, was justly esteemed by the Brotherhood.

THE OFFICE CONTRACTOR AND THE SCAVENGERS.—A meeting of the Mayor and several members of the Board of Aldermen, together with Messrs. J. G. Bergen, Police Commissioner, Dr. J. Crane, Metropolitan Health Commissioner, and Superintendent Cook, took place in the Health Office of the Breeds City Hall on Saturday morning.

THE ROCKET SUICIDE AT THE HALF-WAY HOUSE.—An inquest was committed tonight at the body of the stranger, who committed suicide at the Half-Way House in Fulton-st., a few nights since.

YOUTHFUL BURGLARS.—Two young men named Daniel Stevens and James Hoy were arrested on Saturday morning by Capt. Wadsworth and an officer Rork of the Forty-fourth Precinct Police, on the charge of breaking in and robbing the paper and cigar store of James Holey, No. 37, at the corner of Broadway and Fulton-st., where they have for some time been carrying on a successful system of burglary.

BROOKLYN NEWS. LAUNCH OF A WAR VESSEL AT THE NAVY-YARD.—The first launch at the Navy-Yard since the termination of the war took place on Saturday morning, under the most favorable circumstances and with the most successful result.

The vessel is named for 10 guns, but it is thought probable that her armament will consist of not more than half that number.

EMBEZZLEMENT BY A CLERK.—A young man named Henry G. Walters was on Saturday arraigned before Justice Dailey, on a charge of embezzlement preferred by his late employer, James Ward, dry goods dealer, No. 330 Grand-st., E. D. It appears that Mr. Ward discovered a deficiency of \$1,200 on the 1st of a month, when he had completed his semi-annual account of stock, but was very loth to suspect the prisoner, as he had his full confidence.

THE PROPOSED MASONIC TEMPLE.—A second Convention of the Masonic Fraternity of this city was held in Joppa Lodge Room, corner of Joraleason and Court-sts., on Saturday night, for the purpose of discussing the propriety of erecting a Masonic Temple, a resolution was adopted, and after some discussion, a meeting was arranged to be held at the residence of a Mr. Stratton, No. 31, Grand-st., on the 10th inst., for the purpose of organizing a committee to raise money to defray the expenses of the proposed temple.

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