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We are informed from Washington that the mournful weeping of the May sky has been changed to sunlight and smiles by the advent of the two gentlemen whose names appear above, one from the pen and the other from the pen and pencil of the Centennial.

Revolving in their proper orbits Col. Scott and Gen. Dodge are at Washington in obedience to fixed laws, and they will neither collide on the avenue nor telescope each other in the corridors of the Capitol.

The fact that such correspondence had taken place was received with considerable surprise in America. We had heard of the advertisement of Wagner's work at the summit of an Egyptian pyramid, but no one had ever suspected that there was space left in Westminster Abbey.

The red man having had his rage of hunger appeased by horn and hoof animal food, with the fermentation of acid fat, and the rancidness of his oil of rapeseed having been let loose on the ribs of the Texas steppes for another feeding with new contracts, conquest and not purchase being the agency of possession - Gen. Dodge comes to Washington with the American House to take out information from the Treasury by a qualified subsidiary.

If you will, POOR BEN PERLEY, is compelled to write you down as a former by location of a farmer, and drop a pair of eggs on the record, and you then put your "days" or "nights" on the market, if you are caught in the act, you fate will be that of the detected victim in Poor's satire.

We are fortunate in directing attention to the relief bill of Scott and Dodge. The campaign is fairly opened, the law in aid of the reform, the lobby have rallied to their colors, and are laboring in hope. Gen. Dodge is to besiege the Capitol under the engineering of VAUGHAN, with the contrivance of JONES. The first parallel is now to be drawn. Sappers and miners are at work under the bastions.

It was announced some time ago in the Times of London, that the Dean of Westminster had issued a circular proposing to place a memorial window in the chapel of the Abbey to the memory of two poets, GEORGE HENNERT and WILLIAM COPPER.

It is not true that the Dean's circular, having fallen into the hands of an English American named GEORGE W. CHILDS, Proprietor of the Philadelphia Ledger.

The British Commissioners who not long since were sent out to inquire into the condition of the Feejee Islands, the tenure of land and the administration of affairs there, have not as yet completed their labors and submitted their report.

The islands cover an ocean area of some 40,000 square miles. The largest of them, Viti Levu, is about 250 miles in circumference. More than one-fourth of the population live on this island, but the King, THAKOMBAU, who is now an old man of seventy, and who has been a nominal Christian for twenty years - lives on a small island adjoining Viti Levu.

The feeling among the colonists, most of whom are English, is very strong in favor of the cession to England. On account of the difficulty in getting in their crops, the cultivation of sea-cucumber, introduced by Dr. BROWN, the American Consul, has been generally abandoned, and the settlers are now devoting themselves to growing sugar cane. For this, however, capital is required, and without it the settlement cannot succeed.

firmness. Whenever disturbances have occurred there of late years, it has been found necessary to call in the aid of the commander of what our British naval vessel happened to be at hand. By his military discipline he has been able to quell the same thing to quell the islands to the colonial formalities. Moreover, under a colonial Governor of honesty and administrative capacity, trade and commerce would receive new encouragement, and more capital would be invested in agriculture. With efficient rule we should have no more of the horrors of kidnapping the natives in the South Seas, nor of murder of the white colonists by savage mountaineers.

The Democrats of Connecticut Legislature have enjoyed a splendid military parade, elected their presiding officers, and listened to the message of Gov. SONSALL. This is all well, but it is very commonplace. Military displays frequently crop out in various parts of the country, presiding officers of legislative bodies are every-day sort of people, and we have an opportunity to read in the course of the twelve months the annual messages of thirty-seven Governors.

Though the Democrats of Connecticut may not think so, we nevertheless assure them that something far superior to all this is necessary to keep their party in possession of the State Government. The Connecticut Democrats came into power because of the dissatisfaction of a portion of the Republicans with the leaders of their party. It was this which blasted BUCKINGHAM, and enabled the Democracy to elect a Senator in Congress for the first time within the last twenty years.

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Correspondence of the Sun.
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MR. SPRAGUE ACQUAINTED.

Justice Moore charging the jury that Greenough is not a witness, and that Frank Moore is a witness.

The jury in the Sprague case listened to Judge Moore's charge yesterday morning, after eight days of testimony. The court room was full of politicians and friends of the ex-treasurer. The Hon. Francis Kernan was missing, having gone to Italy yesterday morning. Judge Moore setting on the stand raised by Mr. Hamard for the defense, that where the word "dollars" was used in the ninety counts of the indictment, the legal definition of it was gold or silver, and that the word "dollars" was not to be taken in any other sense.

There was a simultaneous rush for Mr. Sprague. He had his lips as he watched the jury, and as they left the court room, he was surrounded by a crowd of friends. He was seen to be in a state of great excitement, and he was seen to be in a state of great excitement, and he was seen to be in a state of great excitement.

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