

Place some doctor who made a good record in the war, like Dr. Edward Dalton, Dr. George B. Parker, or any one of a dozen that can be named—competent, proper men. With such a man in the place as is now there our commerce suffers, and the injury could hardly be greater if a sand bar were suddenly deposited across the mouth of the harbor.

THE DERBY DAY IN ENGLAND.

Secretary Boutwell, in his first brush with the Wall street gold gamblers, has baffled and beaten them. When he announced his purpose of selling a million of gold weekly from his accumulated fund of a hundred millions, in exchange for gold-bearing bonds, the gold bulls and their allies of all sorts entered into a coalition against him, and for a week or more they so manipulated the Gold Room that they ran up the article from 139 to 144 and a fraction, and then sent off Chittenden to warn the head of the Treasury that unless he stopped these gold sales they would soon run up the precious metal to 175. This trick no doubt would have succeeded with McCulloch, who seemed to be either a confederate or a willing victim of these Wall street gamblers; but we are glad to announce that it was a signal failure with Boutwell; that instead of suspending his weekly sale of gold to the extent of a million, he gave notice that if a million would go to do he would try two millions a week against these Wall street gold bulls, and with this notice, like Captain Scott's, come down, he said, "Don't fire, Captain, we'll come down." And they did come down, to 140, and the Secretary has them in his leading strings. He can stop their fantasies and haul them short at his pleasure; and it is to be hoped that he will draw upon his specie surplus to the figure of five millions at a clip, if necessary, to make these gold bulls take in their horns, and to diminish those gambling profits which they realize at the expense of the community.

Here we have an important point settled. The Gold Room is within the control of the Secretary of the Treasury. Next it appears that his general report for the month of May will exhibit the handsome figure of seven millions in the reduction of the public debt. He has given us the same for the month of April, or fourteen millions in two months, and he can do better as he goes on and more fully realize the advantages which his grasp in the way of retrenchment and savings. They say he is a protectionist, and that as such his policy is to bring down the price of gold and reduce the debt. Protectionist or free trader, or anything you like, he may be, so long as he labors to manage the Treasury for these great objects of bringing us quietly nearer to a final settlement of the debt and a return to specie payments. But we want no forced or fictitious resumption—no contraction just yet, by calling in the three per cent, a portion of the legal tender reserve upon which our banks do business. The results of an experiment or two of this sort attempted by McCulloch ought to be a sufficient warning to his successor. Mr. Boutwell, this leaning to a grave mistake excepted, begins well. He carries the whole weight of the administration upon his shoulders and appears to be the only member of the Cabinet who is doing anything to meet the opportunities before him and the expectations of the country. Let him push forward in reducing the debt, the interest on the debt and the expenses of the Treasury, and let him avoid meantime any contraction of our needful circulation, and the country will sustain him.

COMPLIMENTARY BAL TO MRS. ADMIRAL PORTER.

The officers and midshipmen at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis have tendered a grand complimentary ball to Mrs. Admiral Porter, in honor of the Vice Admiral's retirement from the superintendency of the Naval Academy. The ball, which will take place on the 4th of June, promises to be a most magnificent and delightful affair, and will be attended by the President and Mrs. Grant, besides several members of the cabinet and other prominent officials, accompanied by their families.

PROPOSALS FOR MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Lists various companies and their proposed bond amounts for municipal improvements.

MISSISSIPPI RECEIPTS.

Inauguration of the New Rooms of Sagamore Lodge.

Sagamore Lodge, No. 371, F. and A. M., last night inaugurated their new lodge rooms in Booth's Building, corner of Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue. The inauguration took the form of a reception, at which the members of the lodge and their lady friends assisted. Notwithstanding the inclement nature of the weather the attendance was large, a great proportion of the persons present being members of the fair sex. The new lodge rooms are situated in a building among the most handsome and the best arranged in the city. The lodge room proper is lofty, elegantly decorated and fitted up in a most complete and substantial manner. The dining room is furnished and ornamented with the insignia of the Masonic order.

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NEW YORK.

Body Snatching in Wayne County.

A disgusting case of body snatching has just occurred at Williamson, Wayne county. Stephen Burton, a respected citizen, died on Wednesday last from an overdose of chloroform and was buried on Friday. It was suspected that his grave had been violated, and the tomb was examined. The body had been dragged out of the coffin and mutilated and concealed in the woods. Dr. Brent, of Ontario, has been arrested, with two students, and held to answer for the crime.

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THE CUBAN QUESTION IN THE SPANISH CORTES.

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ENGLAND.

Meeting to Welcome Mr. Motley—Comments on the Alabama Question.

LIVERPOOL, May 26—Midnight. The Chamber of Commerce held a meeting to-night and voted an address of welcome to Mr. Motley, the new American Minister. Mr. Patterson, in a speech in support of the vote, regretted the failure of the law officers to prevent the escape of the Alabama. The precedent was bad one, and the maritime interests of England were sure to suffer from it. If a moderate compensation could cancel this precedent he would rejoice if it were granted by the Government. He was assured that the present Ministry would meet the claims of the United States without compromising the national honor.

FRANCE.

Close Voting—Necessity of a Fresh Ballot.

PARIS, May 26, 1893. An accurate classification of the members of the new Corps Legislatif cannot yet be made, as all the elections have not been decided, and the returns, in some cases, are still incomplete. In fifty-nine districts the result is so close that another ballot is necessary. Of those candidates whose election is sure forty-one were not members of the last Chamber. The opposition gals six new members, but lost three old ones. MM. Drevie and Estange are elected.

SPAIN.

The Cuban Question Before the Cortes.

MADRID, May 26, 1893. The Cortes is now debating the clauses in the constitution which refer to the colonies. Señor Castelar, alluding to Cuba, said if Spain had followed the example of England in her treatment of Canada, by granting the liberties which the colonies now claim for themselves, the outbreak in Cuba would have been prevented. Marshal Serrano replied that Captain General Dato granted the required liberties when he entered upon the government of Cuba; but party spirit blinded some of the inhabitants to the intentions of the home government. By the demonstration of physical force rebellion had been suppressed, but the moral disorder was disappearing very slowly. When the normal state of the island is restored the home government, acting in conjunction with the deputies of Cuba, will suppress slavery and punish all persons engaged in the slave trade.

ITALY.

Cause of the Attempt to Assassinate Colonel Grenville—Nineteen Arrests.

FLORENCE, May 26, 1893. Fourteen arrests have been made at Leghorn in connection with the attempted assassination of Colonel Grenville. It has been ascertained that political animosity at the siege of Rome in 1849, was the cause of the assault.

LOUISIANA.

The New Orleans Commercial Convention.

NEW ORLEANS, May 26, 1893. The Commercial Convention assembled this morning, but the committee being unprepared to report it adjourned after some unimportant business to this afternoon. Upon reassembling at three o'clock several committees presented reports. The committee on Western Trade presented a communication with resolutions looking to the encouragement of iron barges for transportation of freight on the Western rivers.

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Conservative Meeting in Richmond—Baptist Free Missions Society Anniversary.

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