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TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 15, 1906. RECEPTION AT THE EXECUTIVE MANSION.

THE PRESIDENT and daughters will receive this Tuesday evening, 15th inst., from 8 to 10 o'clock.

CONFIRMATION OF MR. CAMPBELL AS MINISTER TO MEXICO—GRATITUDE OF SUMNER.

In stating, a few days since, that the Hon. LEWIS D. CAMPBELL was "unanimously confirmed," we were mistaken. There was one solitary vote against Mr. CAMPBELL, and that vote was recorded by CHARLES SUMNER.

Mr. CAMPBELL, subsequently, on the 27th of July, 1906, as chairman of a select committee of the House, as a vindication of Mr. SUMNER's and a punishment to Brooks for a breach of the privileges of the Senate and the Senate adjourned, reported the following resolution:

TRIAL OF JEFF. DAVIS.

An article of deep and interesting import upon the subject of JEFF. DAVIS will be found on the first page of our paper to-day.

Position of Gov. Swann of Maryland.

In a column upon the outside of the REPUBLICAN this morning will be found a card from Governor SWANN, of Maryland, in which he ignores the attempts of the radicals to place him on their platform, and announces a policy identical with that of President JOHNSON, so far as the "reconstruction" of the States is concerned.

CHARLES A. DANA not having been appointed Collector of New York, although he thought himself the best man for it, continues temporarily as managing editor of the Chicago Republican.

Fen, Pencils, and Scissors.

The Baltimoreans want to entertain George Feasby, but he has declined all public demonstrations until his health has been restored.

PLASTER, an invaluable fertilizer, is being discovered in inexhaustible quantities in Rockingham county, Va.

PEARL GRAY and azure blue are the fashionable color for Paris ladies' stockings, and boots of black satin, with gilt heels.

An Indian out West remarked, upon seeing a lady with a dress arranged over an Empress tail: "Ugh! much wigwam!"

A NEW GRAB-BURNER has been introduced in Edinburgh. The nip is composed of "patent adam," a siliceous substance not liable to corrosion or oxidation; and the result is that the flame is always steady and the gas thoroughly consumed.

BEACONED was in Baltimore Sunday, and proceeded to New York in the evening, en route for Europe, where he goes to procure "the sleeves of war" for the railroad of which he is the executive officer.

Gov. ORR, of South Carolina, regarding the teaching of freed people, believes it good for them and good for the State. He says the teachers shall be protected in their duties, and that the prejudice against them and their occupation is disappearing.

REICHARD, alias David A. Watson, alias John F. Gray, and Lewis Glass, alias Charles Thomas who were arrested at Frostburg, Md., on the 20th ultimo, were arrested in Stanton on Saturday last. They had sold two horses. But eighty-five dollars of the "pots" was recovered.

The Bostonians are going wild over the new dishes upon which Professor Blot has been lecturing at the "Hub." They are delighted at the change from fish-bake and baked beans. At a dinner cooked under the direction of Blot one of the guests proposed the health of the great cuisinier, saying: "Creation's blank without creation's Blot!"

IT APPEARS by a telegram from Fortress Monroe, in our columns this morning, that Jeff. Davis' step has been sadly disturbed by the "tramp, tramp, tramp" of sentinels around his prison, and his health is impaired thereby. Poor fellow! Didn't he conjure up the "Boys in Blue," who are now tramping around his premises?

A FRIEND of ours lost a valued present in the shape of a Malacca walking stick in one of the F street cars last Friday evening. Upon the ivory handle of the cane is this inscription: "Lieut. Col. C. H. D. W. C. C." The finder would confer a great favor upon an estimable gentleman by leaving it at the Ebbitt House.

VERY unexpectedly to the Louisville community, the Woodlawn Races, near Louisville, proved a grand failure. The Kentucky papers say the reason was that Mr. Alexander had a monopoly of the whole thing, as he owns the best brood mares in the State, and the finest stallion in the world. Therefore, but few will seek to contest any claim with him. Alexander against the field! Lexington against the racing world!

JUDOS TURNER, of Nevada, arrived at Willard's last night.

THE WASHINGTON CITY BIBLE SOCIETY—We desire to call the attention of our readers to the thirty-sixth anniversary of this important society, which is to be held this evening, in the First Baptist church, on Thirteenth street. This meeting will doubtless be one of great interest. Hon. Gen. GARFIELD and others are expected to address it. The work performed by the society, both in the city and in some of the adjoining counties of Virginia during the past year, has been of great value. A thorough course of our city is now going forward, and the facts already elicited—many of which will be presented to-night—are worthy of the notice of all who have the best welfare at heart.

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