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RESUMPTION is now a fixed fact; only 4 days more and it will become a legal fact.

IT is rather up-hill work; this arguing against the financial policy of the Republican party just now.

THE TELLER Committee is a good name for it. If it does its duty it will prove to be a most emphatic truth-teller.

SENATOR CHAFFEE has written a letter recanting his declination to be a candidate for re-election. His opponents, who supposed he was dying of kidney disease, find that he is not of that kind of kidney, you see.

THE Pittsburg *Gazette* says: "There is "no thought or purpose of selecting our "next Presidential candidate in Ohio. "GRANT is the coming man, and there need "be no combinations or manœuvres to bring "out a Presidential candidate in Ohio."

THE anxiety of Republicans regarding the success of the TELLER Committee has about subsided. Proof to sustain the necessity and wisdom of the investigation it has been called upon or appointed to make is already at hand. The Democrats are the anxious parties now.

IT is remarked that a number of army officers, addressing the General of the Army, have expressed a decided approval of the BURNSIDE army bill, which exalts the General of the Army above the Secretary of War. It is a very disreputable cocoanut that has no milk in it.

IT is intimated that WHITELAW REAID desires the Mission to Berlin, but we do not believe it. He is too useful and well satisfied in his present position to seek one abroad. He has won more reputation and honor from his cipher telegram achievements, and brought more dismay to the Democrats than he could in Berlin for half a century.

THE clinking of gold coin in the marts of trade from which they have been banished, for these many years, will serve to especially commemorate the holiday season of 1878. The purchase of these welcome "shiners" for X-mas gifts was frequent, and the natural result was an exaltation of the party which has successfully brought the nation through the troublous seas of financial wreck back to the safe moorings of specie resumption.

ALMOST without an exception in the Southern States the laws and Government of the United States are a mere mockery. The State authorities interpose between their own people and justice whenever the Federal power is laid upon them, and thus the ends of justice are defeated. In truth the General Government has but a trifle more apparent jurisdiction over the late Confederate States than it has over the Canadian Dominion. The more is the pity.

IF the farmers and the people of the so-called rural districts could be made to understand that every cent expended in the promotion of our foreign commerce is so much added to their own personal wealth, the opposition now so foolishly presented to many legitimate measures for the development of our trade with other countries would soon cease. Here we are overstocked with agricultural products, and the farmers are crying for new markets and good prices in one breath, and in the next decrying legitimate efforts to find those markets and prices.

GEORGIA is a great State, and produces some great statesmen, or they are themselves greatly mistaken. A Mr. BELL is now a Representative in Congress from that State, and he is a repository of parliamentary history, and keeps track of things with wonderful intelligence and precision. On the 3d of this month he introduced a bill "abolishing the offices of inspectors of to-"bacco and cigars, internal revenue store-"keepers, gaugers, and supervisors of inter-"nal revenue." As this latter office was abolished by Congress August 15, 1876, we would respectfully advise the Georgia Representative to better acquaint himself with the history of legislation in Congress before he assumes to lead it.

THE remark is sagely made by the Springfield *Republican* that "the country is "a good deal less nuisance than the poli-"ticians." This is very true, and if the politicians would do more the public happiness they have simply to let the people alone altogether. If Congress were to pass the appropriation bills, declare no commercial affairs a little, and then adjourn—all of which it might do within a month—this result would be accomplished. But the trouble is the Democrats are fearful that the present Republican administration of affairs will gain some credit for the smoothness and encouraging prospects of the situation. They are, therefore, bent upon doing everything in their power to cripple the Government, to prevent the faithful execution of the laws and to interrupt the peaceful progress of affairs.

THE "wealth and intelligence" of the South may or may not be solid for Mr. THURMAN in the next Democratic convention, but it is certain that he made a strong bid for its support when he declared that it "must rule." But, by the same token, the opposites of this exhibition of sectiondom so unmercously in the North may be antagonistic to him. The beetle-browed, stubble-nosed, stummy-sined, short-haired [illegible] eared, shillalah-swinging ballot-box stuffers of New York, for example, who were so sadly intimidated last month, according to FERNANDO WOOD, are not boisterously anxious to march arm-in-arm with the wealth and "intilligence" of Mr. THURMAN'S native section. It is true they are fellow "naygur" haters; but that is all there is in common between them.

As an instance of the dirty methods adopted by the opponents of Senator HOWE to secure his defeat at the approaching Senatorial election in Wisconsin, may be mentioned the story which some of them are attempting to circulate in that State to the effect that the Senator is opposed to the adoption by the Government of any site for the proposed new Library building other than Judiciary Square, and that his opposition is due to the fact that his son-in-law is a large owner of real estate in the neighborhood of that square. As a matter of curiosity we have taken the trouble to investigate this story, and we find: First, that Mr. HOWE has urged upon the attention of Congress several other sites in preference to the Judiciary Square; and second, that neither the Senator, his son-in-law, nor any member of his family are owners of a foot of real estate in the neighborhood of Judiciary Square, nor have they ever been. Will the gentle youth who invented this canard lie awake a little longer next time and invent something more plausible?

WE desire to put the Lynchburg *Virginian* once more on record. Referring to the fact announced in these columns that Chief-Justice WAITE will sit with Judge BOND in the United States Circuit Court for South Carolina at the April term, when the cases of alleged violation of the election laws in that State will be tried, it says:

We have confidence that Justice WAITE will preside with dignity and fairness, which is much more than we should expect from his associate. Let the law take its course, and if the offenses charged against them have been committed, let the full penalty come upon the transgressors. That is what is needed North, South, East, and West.

When the *Virginian* discovers, as it will in time, that the Chief-Justice is of the same sterling material that has made "his "associate" a terror to evil-doers in that circuit; in other words, that he is a firm patriotic, and uncompromising lover of equal rights, it will then know that it has invoked justice upon the heads of its Democratic friends in the Palmetto State. We agree with it, however, that "that is what is "needed North, South, East, and West."

As the New York *Express* discovers in the near distance inevitable resumption and a brighter national credit it seems to have become greatly exasperated. It calls Secretary SHERMAN "the biggest financial fraud "ever perpetrated on this country," and indulges in sundry ill-natured remarks of not an overflattering character. Now, this is not in good taste, though it may be unctious to the *Express*. It hinges its bad manners on the fact that Mr. HEWITT has charged upon Secretary SHERMAN favoritism to the First National Bank of New York City, and the Secretary very promptly and, we think, somewhat blandly declares "the "charge is absolutely false." The *Express* puts its lip up in this shape in rejoinder: "Mr. HEWITT is not given to making false "charges." The *Express*, we presume, in its admiration for Mr. HEWITT, has never thought that, though his intentions are good, it is possible for him to be mistaken. The admiration of the *Express* for Mr. HEWITT has become idolatrous. He can do no wrong, and Secretary SHERMAN can do no good, is a part of its creed.

THE *Knickerbocker* is nothing if it is not patriotic. It catches up the most trifling gossip of the hour and exaggerates it into unwarranted slander, and when the stock of gossip runs out it resorts to wholesale manufacture of libels out of whole cloth. Of this kind of manufacture was its statement yesterday that charges have been alleged against ex-Marshal PIPKIN, of Louisiana; that he had "rendered a false account" against the Government of certain "warrants "issued in 1876." The truth is no such charges have been made, or could be truthfully, for Mr. PIPKIN'S accounts have been subjected to close scrutiny and satisfactorily settled. Whatever else is said of him—and much that is good may be truthfully said—no one who has known a him officially or otherwise will deny that Mr. PIPKIN is an honest man. Being a Louisianian by birth and a Republican by principle, it is natural that he should become the target for the malicious slanders of the Democracy; but it is some satisfaction to know that, while their slanders do not injure him, they fail to advance the reputation or schemes of his enemies.

THE Charleston *News and Courier* is just now in deep distress on account of the existence of the "iron-clad oath" which repeats on the statute book of the United States as section 821, and which provides that the United States District Attorney may move, and the Court may require, at any term of the United States Court, that every grand and petit juror swear that he has not willingly taken up arms against the United States, or willingly given any aid or assistance to persons engaged in rebellion. This our law-hating and Government-despising contemporary denounces as a dark blot on the statute book—for that matter among the darkest—and most "monstrous," which it calls upon Congress to repeal. We regret that the *News and Courier* finds it so difficult to be satisfied with the laws of the country in which it exists. Is it "monstrous" to require of a rebel that he shall confess his sin and become absolved therefrom before he is to sit in judgment upon his fellow men who are charged with offenses with which he is strongly in sympathy? The ends of justice may demand that rebels who approve and egg on the offenses which juries in the United States Courts are called upon to punish should be excluded from the jury-box, and certainly no good citizen will tamper with the ends of justice to permit others to do so, without an effort to avert it. The *News and Courier* has no right to complain of the law.

OUR NATIONAL PROGRESS.

The ship's progress is ascertained by consulting the log which marks its speed, and so also is the advancement of a nation registered in the records of history and the comparison of events. The United States is a nation of progress under disadvantages but it [illegible] the race for supremacy. This fact is clearly set forth and established, not only by our own but by the statistics of Great Britain. By a reference to the latter it will be found that the British exports and imports to and from the United States in eleven months of the present year as compared with the corresponding period of 1877, present results equally startling to those in both countries who have studied the alternations of foreign trade with care. These statistics show that the exports of British wool to this country have fallen from 3,576,652 pounds to 308,873 pounds. Linen piece goods show a decrease of nearly 10,000,000 yards—or 64,950,300 against 74,706,600. Cotton goods have fallen from 58,182,200 yards to 45,414,300—a difference of 12,767,900 yards. Pig lead has gone down to 287 tons for the year, instead of 2,905 tons. Worsted stuffs have also fallen off about 4,000,000 yards.

There has been an increase of exports from Great Britain to this country on some articles in 1878 over 1877, the most notable of which is in machinery, silks, bagging, and carpets; but, even here, as appears from the figures, the changes have been comparatively light. The falling off in the export of textile fabrics is the result of the very gratifying fact that we manufacture many articles of superior quality and at less price than the other side, and can successfully compete with the people of the Old World in their own markets. This is an unmistakable evidence of our progress as we enter the threshold of the history of our second century, and leads to wonder what position we shall occupy in the scale of nations when our second century has concluded its record. It is sufficient to challenge a high degree of national pride, but we should not forget the proverb, that "pride goeth before "a fall."

A CONFEDERATE SPECIFIC.

WADE HAMPTON must recover. The incantations of his old Confederate comrades in arms, and the displaying of a Confederate flag from the Richmond Hussars' and Confederate Survivors' Hall recently have done the work, and now returning health is assured to promote a continuous life, as the Augusta *Chronicle and Constitutionalist* has it, "so full of noble deeds, generous im-"pulses, patriotic aims, and exalted aspira-"tions." All these noble deeds, generous impulses, patriotic aims, and exalted aspirations centre in WADE HAMPTON and the part borne in an attempt to destroy the American Republic and overturn the best Government the sun has ever shone upon. This is the Confederate view of what constitutes noble deeds, patriotic aims, and exalted aspirations. Then what a healing charm resides in the displaying of the Confederate flag in the eye of this noble, generous, patriotic, and exalted man, who is now suffering from the kick of a mule. It is the panacea of all suffering and sorrow to a wounded Confederate spirit, who is rising in greatness upon the ruins of citizenship in his own State. As it is customary to place chains across or strew tan bark upon the paved street to save an invalid from noise and disturbance, so should those who have this noble patient in charge be careful not to display the Stars and Stripes to his view until he has so far recovered as to be able to endure the shock; for, as the serpent was elevated in the camp of old to bring healing to the people, so should the Confederate flag be brought to the vision of the suffering ex-traitor and rebel to provoke returning health and strength. This flag is a rebel's crucifix. The flag of the Union is seldom seen in South Carolina now, except where it is unfurled to indicate a Federal fort or custom-house. The ex-rebels hate it.

FOURTH REFORM.

If there is any liberty which is guaranteed to an American citizen it is the privilege of spelling according to the dictates of his own conscience. Even JOSH BILLINGS and "Tiger-Man" FITZHUGH, however severely they may be criticised, have the satisfaction of knowing that they are only exercising an inalienable right. The citizens of the District have been deprived of many of the rights of citizens elsewhere, but until recently no one has ever dared to suggest an infringement upon their great prerogative of spelling the words of their native language as they pleased. A number of learned gentlemen have addressed a memorial to Congress praying that body to appoint a commission to revise our present method of spelling and determine what amendments in orthography, if any, may be wisely introduced into the public documents and the schools of the District of Columbia, and accepted in examinations for civil service. The lazy method of spelling phonetically is the one suggested. Whenever an experiment in education is to be made the public schools of the District are selected as the field of operation. This is because Congress controls the District. The fact that the schools have been entirely sustained by our own taxpayers is not considered. The Superintendent of the Schools is strongly opposed to having the proposed experiment made here. When it is considered in what condition our scholars would be left in case the experiment should be tried and prove a failure, the reason of this opposition is plain. So far the movement has advanced no further than the drafting of a petition to Congress and there may be no occasion to alarm; but in case Congress shows a disposition to favor this plan of robbing us of another of our precious liberties, and perhaps inflicting about a confusion of pens that will parallel the confusion of tongues at Babel, the offending legislators will be warned by long delegations of indignant school-marms and smoke-at-windbuff and unphosphorized children, who will raise a clamor about their ears as full of meaning as that which went up from the American colonies under the oppression of the stamp act.

THURMAN'S PERIL.

The Democrats of Ohio are plotting an act of gross outrage upon the sacred rights of the great sovereign. They most obdurately deny him the right to decline the honorable chair, while Senator THURMAN, under the chances of its slipping from beneath him and letting him upon the floor, looks upon being saved from such mortification. That is the present attitude of affairs on this question in the Buckeye State. The senator can read the signs of the times with as much shrewdness as those who are beleaguering him to lay himself upon an altar where sacrifice is imminent. It is [illegible] that the soft-money Democrats are clamorous for his candidacy. If so this is, no doubt, for the reason that he is so young a disciple to that faith that his sacrifice will not challenge as much regret as an older offering. Thus far, since the Senator attempted to ride two horses as a financial duplicate, he has made very awkward work of it, for the reason that his views and opinions are not well balanced, and he topples badly in his movements.

Now, it is evident that Senator THURMAN has more sense on this question than all his retainers and parasites put together. He foresees the insurmountable and unavoidable fact that his party will not, for the reason that it cannot, carry the State of Ohio in the next contest for Governor. The Republican party is unified in a remarkable degree, and will enter the campaign without a discordant feeling or element to divide and weaken its strength, and when that is exerted unitedly the State is decidedly Republican. This the Senator sees and understands, and it is cruel to press him into a position of peril against his better judgment.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

MEG: A Pastoral and other Poems. By ZABEL BARNES GUSTAFSON. Boston: Lee & Shepard. Washington: William Ballantyne & Son.

This chaste and beautiful volume contains three poems, "Meg, a Pastoral," the tribute to "William Cullen Bryant," and "Not Peace, but a Sword, a Fantasy." For the holidays this is a handsome and appropriate souvenir.

THE COLORED CADET AT WEST POINT. Autobiography of Lieutenant HENRY OSSIAN FLIPPER, U. S. A., first graduate of color from the United States Military Academy. New York: Homer, Lee & Co.

This volume is a rarity, inasmuch as it is the first of its class known to American history. Flipper is the first colored cadet to enter West Point Military Academy, graduate, and enter the army of the United States as lieutenant of cavalry. It is filled with a narrative of his four years' life and experiences while a cadet at West Point, and with a general idea of that institution as contrasted under his connection therewith. It is written in a very modest and candid style, without any evident attempt at criticism of the academy or those connected with it. We bespeak for this volume a general reading, both on account of its novelty and its merit.

Littell's Living Age for December 21 has an interesting article on the "Epping Forest" and "A New Method of Social Revolution."

The *United Service*, a quarterly review of military and naval affairs, for January, 1879, which is published in Philadelphia by L. R. Hammersly & Co., has just made its appearance. It is a new and very able quarterly, and is freighted with highly interesting matter. This initiative number contains a valuable paper on the navy from the pen of Admiral Porter.

Vick's Floral Guide for January, 1879, has come to our table, and presents the finest printed and most judiciously prepared treatise on seeds, lawn-making, balcony gardening, and the cultivation of flowering plants, annuals and perennials, that has as yet fallen under our notice. It is a hundred-page pamphlet, with one colored flower plate and 500 illustrations, beautifully printed, with ornamental cover. It is issued by James Vick, Rochester, N. Y.

The *Army and Navy Journal*, of New York city, issues a double number of thirty-two pages to accommodate the bill to reorganize the army, which is very voluminous. With this bill the *Journal* publishes a letter from General Sherman on the subject. It comments upon the bill and gives a list of the officers it will throw out should it become a law, which appears to be quite doubtful.

Messrs. E. M. Whitaker & Son have furnished us with an early copy of *Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine* for December. Its opening article is a very able paper on Contemporary Literature, which relates especially to journalists.

A HINT TO DRINKERS.

What May be Saved by Turning Your Wives into Barkeepers.

[From C. T. Campbell's Lecture at Mayfield, Ky.]

Some one asks how the bar-rooms can be closed. Bar-rooms are not kept for amusement. There is not a man in the State who would keep a bar if there was no hope for a profit. Let every man who has brains enough to attend to his own business determine not to drink at a bar, and the bar-room will soon be closed. Men who are ashamed of their habits of drinking, and who must have a screen to hide them, will not often have an opportunity to drink elsewhere, and one great step in the temperance reform will have been taken.

Barkeepers in this city pay, on an average, $2 per gallon for whisky. One gallon contains an average of fifty-five drinks, and at ten cents a drink, the poor man pays $6.50 per gallon for his whisky. In other words he pays $2 for the whisky and $4.50 to a man for handling it over the bar. While it would be better for all not to drink, some men will have whisky, and my advice to them is this: Make your wife your barkeeper. Lend her $2 to buy a gallon of whisky for a beginning, and every time you want a drink go to her and pay ten cents for it. By the time you have drank a gallon she will have $6.50, or enough money to refund the $2 borrowed of you, to pay for another gallon of liquor, and have a balance of $2.50. She will be able to conduct future operations on her own capital, and when you become an inebriate, unable to support yourself, shunned and despised by respectable people, your wife will have enough money to keep you until you get ready to fill a drunkard's grave. But had you paid all this money to a barkeeper, he would not have given a cent to bury you, or a crust of bread to keep your children from starving.

Few people ever stop to calculate the cost of dram drinking. At ten cents per drink, one drink per day will cost $36.50 per year, two drinks per day will cost $73, three drinks $109.50, and four drinks $146 per year. A man came to me the other day to pay the interest on a note for $100 I hold against him. Said he, "I only receive $600 a year, and with a family to support I am not able to pay my debts." I asked him to take a pencil to make a slight calculation for me, and then asked him how often he drank at a bar. His average was three drinks per day, which, by his own calculation, amounted to $109.50, or enough to have paid both principal and interest of the note, and have $9.50 left. He was astonished at this discovery, and is now determined never to drink at a bar again.

"Kindergarten" Blunders and Thefts.

[From Letter of the National Republican.]

NEW YORK, DECEMBER 26, 1878.

The popular blunder appeared in the *Post* of this a.m. in the assertion that my "modest friend Bach has come to represent to-day the court of St. James." It is true that he was sent from Liverpool. This is one of at least a dozen blunders which have appeared in that journal recently, by its notice of yesterday it had at least special information regarding the New York sea of the day before. That was without the slightest foundation. [illegible] JOHN THOMPSON.

An Old-Time Democrat.

[illegible]

Second—Because it is reliable to buy it up by combining a number from [illegible]

Third—Because the *Post* has so [illegible] gain here, if not sold, is given to estimating it quick to libel friend or foe, and is thoroughly unreliable even in the most trifling matters.

I have noticed lately, too, that you enjoy a monopoly of the Associated Press news, which includes stock reports, as well as other things of general and special interest, while the *Post's* telegraphic columns are filled with so-called "specials" about the doings of the New York police courts, or, as you said some months ago, descriptions of Madame Restell's bath-tub. It is a matter of taste, to be sure, but I like to read the truth, even when it don't suit my politics. And I was glad to see that you nailed one lie of the *Post's* the other day when you stated that Secretary Evarts was in New York and could not have sent for Senator Armstrong to meet him at the State Department last Tuesday, as the *Post* had declared. This was, of course, a small matter; but it shows how your cotemporary makes up its news, or interviews—out of whole cloth. Besides all this, every respectable Democrat in the country begins to see that the party, as it is acting in Congress now-a-days and is supported by the *Post*, is getting back into the lines of 1860–'61. You are doing the same, it is true, for your paper reads as if the war was going to break out again in a few days; but you are nearer right, and nearer loyalty than your cotemporary.

OLD-TIME DEMOCRAT.

PERSONAL.

F. E. SAWYER, U. S. N., is anchored at the Ebbitt House.

R. S. JONES, of San Francisco, is at the Ebbitt House.

EDWARD W. KINSLEY, of Boston, is stopping at Wormley's.

MRS. OLE BULL is said to be the business head of the concern.

GENERAL BENHAM, U. S. A., is quartered at the Ebbitt House.

Hon. JACOB VANATTA, of New Jersey, is a guest at the Arlington.

GENERAL RUFUS INGALLS, of Chicago, is registered at the Arlington.

GOVERNOR JOHN A. BURBANK, of Indiana, is at the Ebbitt House.

REAR-ADMIRAL J. H. STRONG, U. S. N., and wife, have rooms at the Ebbitt House.

A son and daughter of Minister Welsh have sailed for England, the reports of their father's illness having alarmed them.

GENERAL GARFIELD left last evening for Cleveland, Ohio. While absent he will address the Hard Money League of Chicago, Ill.

MRS. JAMES TRACY, of Plymouth County, Iowa, saved up $16,000 in gold, which she hid away in a cupboard to be found after her death by her sorrowing and joyful friends, to whom it was a complete surprise.

If Mr. Hayes is Listening.

[Chicago Tribune.]

That old rebel yell is heard again quite audibly in the Red River country. We wonder if Mr. Hayes is listening.

Another Sphynx.

[New York Express (Dem.)]

Conkling has been the recognized Republican leader of the United States Senate for three years. Yet in all that time he has said not one memorable word, nor done one thing of real national importance.

Wasn't a Good Day for Whipping.

[Daily Mississippian.]

President Hayes has been informed that 200 negroes were whipped by Democrats in Ouachita Parish, La., to make them testify against two prominent white Radicals, presented to the grand jury, and it wasn't a good day for whipping either.

PHILOSOPHERS say that affairs should always be conducted with a view to the greatest good of the greatest number. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has demonstrated itself to be of the greatest good to the greatest number of sufferers.

DIED.

MCNAMARA.—On the 25th instant, after a long and painful illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude, PETER MCNAMARA, a native of County Clare, Ireland, in the 52d year of his age.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, 29th instant, at 2 o'clock p. m., from his late residence, 724 Third street, southeast. The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. [Star & Critic]

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WASHINGTON MARKET COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Market Company will be held at the office of the company, on Pennsylvania avenue, in the city of Washington, at 12 o'clock noon, on the first MONDAY, being the 6th day of January, 1879, for the choice of fifteen directors for the ensuing year, and to act upon any other subject within the power of the corporation.
HENRY WHITNEY, Secretary.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2, 1878. dec2-10t

NOTICE.
OFFICE OF THE METROPOLITAN FIRE INS. CO.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26, 1878.
Policy holders are hereby notified to renew their insurance for 1879 at the office of the company on or before December 31, 1878. In order to save time and avoid the crowd some several days before the last Monday, and bring your policies with you.
J. WESLEY ROTELER, Secretary.
de26-3t

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
WASHINGTON, Nov. 4, 1878.
Notice is hereby given to all persons who may have claims against the German-American National Bank of Washington that the same must be presented to BENJAMIN C. KEYSER, Receiver, at Washington, D. C., with the legal proof thereof, within three months from this date, or they will be disallowed.
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Comptroller of the Currency.
no7-3m

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