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LATEST FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 16.

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OUR COMMENT.—Amid the throes and convulsions of politics, our people have wisely determined to make the best of the exemption from its cares and consequences, which our rulers have made an involuntary necessity. This freedom from political strife may be made a source of blessings not contemplated by its originators, if we apply ourselves to the development of those inexhaustible treasures that surround us on every hand. One of these is made the subject of an article in this number, which we commend to the serious consideration of our citizens. It is written by a gentleman, whose intelligence, successful enterprise, and thirty years' experience amply qualify him to advise in the premises. Some of the facts given, such as shipping whisky from our city to St. Louis, may well startle, but they can be verified; the writer, "speaks what he knows and testifies what he has seen," and we congratulate ourselves that our humble journal has been instrumental in concentrating public attention on this important subject.

RT. REV. BISHOP QUINLAN'S SERMON.—St. Peter's Church, as we anticipated, was crowded last Sunday evening, to hear the sermon of the eloquent Bishop of Mobile. From the size and interest of the audience, one would infer that the Conference of St. Vincent of Paul must have realized a handsome assistance in the contributions collected.

The address was most appropriate to the occasion, consisting of a lucid explanation of charity as a Christian virtue, and contrasting it with natural charity, or benevolence, as manifested in pagan communities. The persecution of the weak, the destruction of infants, and the abandonment of the aged and infirm, were shown in all their deformity as vices prevailing and not discountenanced among the most enlightened heathen. On the other hand were portrayed the sympathy, the self-abnegation, and the tireless energy of Christian charity. The devotion of the holy monks who redeemed captives by assuming their chains, the zeal of pious women who sacrificed every natural pleasure to the cause of the sick, the orphan, the destitute, were all portrayed in language whose eloquence must long thrill in the hearts of those who were fortunate enough to be among the auditory.

NEW SODA WATER AND MEAD SALOON.—Canal street has been acknowledged by strangers to be one of the noblest thoroughfares on the continent, and as such, our citizens have just reason to be proud of it. The great aorta of the city, streams of vitality issue thence to its extremest limits, returning by direct and circuitous routes, like veins in the human body, to the common centre, there to lay in a new stock of life-giving energy. This grand Boulevard has just received its crowning attraction in a branch of Mr. Hugh McCloskey's celebrated soda and mead establishment on St. Charles street. The renown of his beverages is known to all, for all can unerringly appeal to their palates, and thus any eulogy of ours would appear like painting the lily, etc. We heard a lady say that an invitation to a promenade on Canal street now had a refreshing and exhilarating sound, and we think it must be a taking feature to the temperate that the inspiration imbibed there will not, according to Mr. McCloskey, rise above the key toned to health.

CONFIRMATION ETIQUETTE AMONG THE EVANGELICALS.—We clip the following *morceau* of intelligence from the Leeds (England) *Express*, as indicative of the spiritual and godly style of the low, latitudinarian, evangelical party in the English Church:

Recently, the incumbent gave notice that "the young *ladies*" who were candidates for confirmation were to meet at the parsonage, but that "the young *women*" were to assemble in the school-room! It is a question which of the two female sets was the most complimented—the ladies who were not considered women, or the women who were not, in a confirmation point of view, regarded as sufficiently lady-like to assemble at the parsonage.

EDITORIAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

George Francis Train has been bailed.

The army worm is on the march again.

George Francis is training in Manchester.

Colgate, the soap man, died in Brooklyn, lately.

Barrett, the Fenian, has been remanded for one week.

Lord Brougham died at Cannes, France, on the 9th inst.

Ashton-under-Lynne has been the scene of a "No Popery" riot.

The plantations on the Santee river, S. C., are five feet under water.

It is supposed the present cold weather is caused by spots on the sun.

Impeachment scenes are a standstill, but the managers are active enough.

Queen Victoria laid the corner stone of the Thomas Hospital on the 14th inst.

Three members of the Baltimore city council have been expelled for bribery.

Miles O'Reilly has brought a tobacco farm. His fertilizer won't cost him much now.

Fresh pears are now shipped from California to New York by way of Panama.

Another gratuity is appropriated by planters along Red river and the bayous.

Mr. Adams has departed, from London, leaving the legation in charge of Mr. Morris.

The New York *Sun* informs us that McCulloch and the President have quarrelled.

There was a hard frost in Boston on the first of May. We had soft weather at that date.

Senator Henderson refuses to accept the alternative of voting to convict Johnson or resign.

When the Pacific railroad is finished, a traveler can go round the world in three months.

In Whitecross street, London, there is a man who has been detained for debt twenty-four years.

Glad to hear from the country that young and old men are now following the plow. That's wise.

A wretch in Vermont drove his wife mad by burning her bonnet. Don't he deserve a scorching?

The water of Lake Erie rises, the old inhabitants say, for seven years and then falls seven years.

The wife of H. G. Pancake, of Peoria, has got a divorce. Poor H. G. P. is now as flat as a flounder.

A man stole a carpet-bag in New York, and was fined fifty dollars. Here carpet-baggers—hem.

An immense anchor imbedded in Boston harbor, after sinking vessels for years, has been removed.

A man choked to death in Providence while eating a beefsteak. He made a mistake that time.

Sandwich Island advices report a terrible volcanic eruption of Manno Lea. One hundred lives lost.

Mrs. Tennyson is charged with publishing, without her husband's knowledge, his late acrid verses.

Sickness has invaded the Court of Impeachment. Rather discourteous at the present juncture.

War practice and camp duty is active at the camp of Chalons, Gen. Failly considering war probable.

Weston the pedestrian, is to walk five thousand miles for a wager of twenty-five thousand dollars.

Mrs. Partington thinks "total" a mighty malignant disease, since as many die of it as all the rest together.

The telegrams thick and fast now announce acquittal as the verdict on Johnson. It is full time to cry quits.

In five years there have occurred one hundred and forty-two marriages in England between divorced parties.

Our Congressional delegation is headed by a 0 (Sypher,) and tailed by a burn of some kind, perhaps Black.

The printing machines of the New York *Evening News* throw off eighty-six thousand four hundred copies per hour!

A man in Illinois has married four wives in two years, and has buried three of them. Death is less costly than divorce.

A man in Cavendish, Vermont, charged one dollar for acting as pall-bearer at the funeral of poor buried by charity.

The National Medical Association approve of consultations with female practitioners. But can they keep counsel?

Though peanuts are proscribed in some localities, they produce a profit of one hundred dollars per acre in North Carolina.

A rumor, not well grounded, states that a revolution has broken out in Mexico, and Juarez, with $7,000,000, flying to the coast.

A man in Ohio recently died of consumption, from having swallowed his false teeth. Could this be called death from teething?

The ruins of an ancient town have been found in Utah. Brigham's Mormon capital will supply a ruin for some future generation.

The Irish Protestant bishops have presented an address to the Queen, to which she replied in Van Buren style—non-committal.

Mr. Gladstone, it is said, was kissed by his wife immediately after his speech on the Church question. His name should be Gladheart.

Paintings after the Flemish school may be viewed at the corner of Magazine and Natchez streets. High art is here in perfection.

The original "Old Oaken Buck" of Wordsworth has arrived in Boston. Well! The plantation can hardly be made to grace the "hub."

The newest domestic arrangement in Buffalo is to lay pipes from the breweries to private houses. What next? Nightcaps—we suppose.

In view of the numerous accidents, railroads are recommended to employ surgeons to attend with splints, gallipots, and coffins at the bad spots.

The First Congregational Church of Washington refused colored persons to commune with the whites. The rejected looked black with indignation.

Daniel Drew's new house, near St. Luke's hospital, cost $250,000. The investment was made before Daniel drew up stakes and fled to Jersey City.

The bout at fisticuffs of ex-Governor Hamilton and Hon. J. Randall resulted in each receiving a black eye. So there is a pair between them.

The peach crop in Delaware is killed. 'Tis some consolation to know that Senators Bayard and Saulsbury, of that State, are death on impeachment.

It is said civil discussions in Japan have killed tommerce. Criminal proceedings in Washington have mortally wounded business in our own country.

The author of "Tramp, tramp, tramp," written on the cells of a prison with charcoal, never received a cent, while the publishers pocketed thousands.

A bill has been introduced into Parliament to shorten the process of obtaining divorces. A committee should visit Chicago to learn the newest pattern.

The Nashville *Times* says that the Rev. L. Lincoln, Baptist minister, was, on the 2d inst., taken out of bed, killed, and his body thrown into a sink hole.

A lady of Boston, worth $100,000, lately run off to New York with a young Irishman considered beneath her in station. That's the last notion from the "hub."

A break in the pipe on Delta street will diminish the supply of water. Thanks to McCloskey's enterprise, thirsty souls can slake their thirst at a purer fountain.

A fish farmer in New Hampshire furnishes trout spawn, guaranteeing them to weigh three pounds in as many years. A tank in the yard will answer to keep them in.

Dr. Bellows says English boys are more restrained, sensitive, and awkward than American boys. The latter, likewise, have more general and practical knowledge.

The Indian Commissioners have made favorable treaties with the Indians near Fort Laramie. They will imitate pale faces in keeping them—as long as they please.

A negro accused of hog killing in Mississippi, proved by negroes that he was at three different places when the hogs were killed. That was a strong *alibi* (a lie by) anyhow.

Modern, as compared with ancient Greece, has so degenerated that vegetation has decayed, fertile fields become rocky, water has disappeared where formerly it flowed in abundance.

A man named Handy, of Greenwich, R. I., choked while at breakfast, died, an inquest held, and was buried by three o'clock on the same day. That was doing things up quick and handy.

Two Methodists in Bloomfield, Conn., worth between them $250,000, and related, spent $2000 in a lawsuit about property worth twenty-cents. A costly method of acquiring cents.

Jerome, of New Haven, the well-known clockmaker, died recently. For years he regulated the time for others, but Death refused to wind him up, and now his own clock has run down.

When "Black Maria" was seized some time ago for debt, a newly arrived carpet-bagger applied to a well-known United States Commissioner for her release under the civil right's bill.

Dean Stanley has just published a work on "English Vulgarisms." Wasburne and Donnelly, of the United States House of Representatives, would make capital editors of an American edition.

Powers, the American sculptor, has executed five hundred busts since 1840. We know a man in New Orleans, not very powerful, either, who thinks nothing of doing a bust as often as he can *chisel* the saloons.

A negro member of the Mississippi Convention stole a warrant from a fellow-member of the same persuasion. A warrant was issued for the thief, but as he was running for a municipal office he couldn't be caught.

The marriage which created the greatest sensation in New York for years was that of Mr. Griswold to Miss Cannon. The ladies crowded on pew tops, doors, and even over the altar rails. The descendants must be great guns.

A convict lately escaped from a Kansas penitentiary, and the better to evade detection denuded himself, pretending to have been stripped by robbers. A charitable family supplied him with a new suit, and shortly after found the prison uniform in the weeds.

RETRACTION BY THE LATE BISHOP HOPKINS, OF VERMONT.—The Rev. John H. Hopkins, son of the late Episcopal Bishop of Vermont, in a valedictory in the New York *Church Journal*, states that his lamented father had prepared a work in which he retracts the opinions expressed some years ago in one of his previous works—that the Pope is Anti-Christ. Mr Hopkins is now engaged in preparing his father's manuscripts for publication, and he states that in reviewing his books for final correction, with a view to a new and uniform edition, he felt that a mere alteration of the text in a matter of so much importance was not a sufficient tribute to the truth; and he, therefore, wrote this little treatise, acknowledging his error, showing that he was misled by high authorities without sufficient examination on his own part, and going on to demonstrate that that common Protestant notion cannot be correct. No no[illegible] proof could be given of his fear[illegible] and conscientious honesty of cha[illegible]r than such a close to such a career [illegible]

AN HOUR WITH THE ORPHANS.

We take great pleasure in reproducing the following article from the Times of Sunday last. Our people have had simple occasion to admire the high-toned, gentlemanly course of Gen. Hancock, while in command here, and we can easily conceive the impression made on his noble, sympathetic heart while traversing the halls and corridors of St. Vincent's Infant Asylum. It is much to be regretted that an enduring memorial of that visit was not secured. What a noble picture it would make! Infants, still unconscious of the providential care of which they were made the objects—hundreds of children, happy in the consciousness that they were under the tenderest solicitude which even maternal love could evoke—Margaret, with her big, glowing heart beaming from every lineament of her countenance,—the angelic Sisters, surrounding, as it were, enveloping all with a cordon of ineffable love,—and Gen. Hancock, the noble, generous commander of the Fifth Military District, the central object of this soul-touching scene! But though this picture is not extant in periishable material, it has made an impression which time itself cannot efface.

On the last Sunday but one spent by Gen. Hancock in New Orleans, he, accompanied by Mrs. Hancock, visited the St. Vincent's Infant Asylum, and made a minute inspection of the entire establishment. In this asylum, like all institutions conducted by the good Sisters of Charity, a fixed and inviolable rule seems to be that "Order is Heaven's first law," for nowhere else can be found such cleanliness, neatness, and economy, together with the complete adaptation of every nook and corner to some useful purpose.

After a thorough examination of the main building, every department of which elicited warm encomiums from the distinguished strangers, the additional portion or wing just built, containing the much-needed kitchen, wash and bath rooms, etc., was next visited. The great necessity for this latter improvement to promote the comfort and preserve the health of the little inmates was at once comprehended by Gen. Hancock, and he commended very highly its complete and useful arrangements.

The visiting party were next conducted to the nursery, that great attraction to all those who love to see helpless innocence, deprived of all natural protectors, so well and so comfortably provided for. Some time was spent here very agreeably. It was a rare and pleasing sight to notice with how much sympathy and interest the General and his good lady regarded these poor little children, doomed to the orphan's sad fate in the very morning of life.

Not a patient was found in the infirmary, going to show the vast improvement the present building has produced in the health of the inmates. What a gratification the knowledge of this fact must be to the generous people who have in any way contributed to its erection.

The last attraction was to visit the larger orphans, some one hundred in number, who, seated in their school-room, were all impatient to see Gen. Hancock. Here was presented an impressive and beautiful scene, a sight well calculated to gladden the heart. Although most of these children were made orphans by the fatal epidemic of the past year, they seemed already to have forgotten their sad bereavement, and in every instance looked healthy, happy, and perfectly contented. What better proof could be given of the motherly care and untiring devotion of the good Sisters of Charity, who, as ministering angels, sacrifice health, life, and the dearest of social ties in their ceaseless efforts "to render less the sum of human wretchedness?" In this connection, it is to be regretted that a greater number of our citizens do not visit our orphan asylums and other charitable institutions. In these habitations of lowly misfortune, what lessons might we learn of contentment with our own lot, and gratitude to God for the blessings we enjoy, in contrast with the inmates of such institutions, who, by the vicissitudes of life and fortune, are here doomed to depend on the world's cold charity.

It would be difficult to place Gen. Hancock in any position in which he would not appear to advantage; but here visiting the lowly and unfortunate, and interesting himself in the holy cause of charity, the true greatness and goodness of the man become, if possible, more marked and apparent. We can imagine no more worthy occupation even for him, who ranks among the very first in our land, and we sincerely regret that before leaving us he could not have carried out his intention to visit all our asylums and charitable institutions.

The orphans sang two or three songs very much to the gratification of the visitors. About this time a most pleasing incident occurred, entirely unexpected, however, by the party most interested. One of the oldest children, bearing in her hands a handsome box, presented herself before the General, when, at the same time, the following beautiful little address was read to him:

ST. VINCENT'S INFANT ASYLUM,
New Orleans, March 8, 1868.

To Gen. W. S. Hancock:

Kind and Good General—Grateful [illegible] your relief thoughtful and generous action [illegible] connection and support of this institution [illegible] the State, the with the many other charities [illegible]aim it as their little orphan inmates, [illegible] to St. Vincent's only home, bid you wel[illegible] Asylum. [illegible]nly Father that He has

We thank our [illegible]estore peace and order; to sent you here [illegible]en hearts, to revive the hopes bind up the [illegible] wretched the sufferings of our and mak[illegible]ong whom in the days of their peopl[illegible]ty were once numbered many, very pro[illegible], of the orphan's best friends, who now, [illegible]as, are themselves destitute.

There is a pleasing belief, cherished by many that a gift, however trifling it may be, coming from the orphans, carries with it some special grace or blessing from Heaven. In the hope that this beautiful idea may be realized to the fullest extent in your behalf, we ask you to accept our humble gift, a pair of slippers, which have been prepared in this home of the [illegible] expressly for you. We will offer up our prayers that it may please Him who has promised to be a father to the fatherless, to bless with this, our little gift, upon you and all dear to you, His choicest blessings here below, and when in the fullness of time He shall call you and them to receive the rewards of a worthy and well-spent life, that you shall all be united in a blessed and immortal home in Heaven.

May health and happiness be vouchsafed to you and yours; and that in the trials and difficulties which are inseparable from this life you may always have the assistance of our good Lord, will ever pray THE LITTLE ORPHANS
of St. Vincent's Infant Asylum.

Those present imagined that for once the General was taken a little by surprise; but if so it was only momentary, for with a beauty of language and readiness of speech which filled all his hearers with admiration he immediately replied in some very appropriate remarks to the little orphans, thanking them for their beautiful gift, congratulating them on the good fortune that blessed them in their orphanage with such a home, and advising them to be ever mindful of the good counsel and care bestowed upon them by the holy women who had them in charge.

Thus ended this short and most agreeable visit, which will long be remembered by the little orphans and good Sisters, and we venture to say will not soon be forgotten by either the "kind and good General" or his estimable lady.

Among the few who had the pleasure of being present on the occasion referred to, was the orphan's best friend—the good, the generous, the noble Margaret. It was her first and only interview with Gen. Hancock and she now declares that just as soon as woman suffrage is adopted, her first vote will be for him as her choice for President of these United States.

No one will regret more than Gen. Hancock that his benevolent intentions have been so poorly carried out. We are credibly informed that since special order No. 40 was issued up to this time not a dollar has been realized from the State treasury, on either the old or the new warrants issued to our charitable institutions, and God only knows when there will be. We would appeal to the present Treasurer, if in his power, and also to our worthy Governor, before quitting their offices, to endeavor to do something whereby the warrants which these institutions now hold may be made available, as their necessities at the present time are urgent in the extreme.

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