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THE SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT.

The most remarkable and encouraging sign of the times in respect to negro suffrage which we have observed is the fact that several of the strongest Democratic journals in the South favor it; indeed, they earnestly advocate it. The *Richmond Whig*, within a few days, had an editorial upon this subject, and in it, to our surprise, affirms that a majority of the white population of Virginia are ready and willing to give to the colored man all his rights, civil and political, including the rights of property and suffrage, and also advocating free schools and a solid education for the colored population. It goes so far as to advocate that this principle be engrafted upon the Alexandria constitution, and that when the constitution is thus amended it, with the sanction of Congress, be submitted to the people of the State for adoption.

The two papers published in Lynchburg—the *Republican* and the *Virginian*—are out for negro suffrage. The latter paper thinks that the negro-suffrage principle, engrafted upon this Alexandria constitution, would be adopted by a large majority of the white people of the State.

This paper, evidently, does not approve of the Richmond constitution, as that instrument disfranchises many thousands of white people. If these Virginians are in favor of enfranchising the colored people, and are honest in their avowals, there is certainly no good reason why the whites should not be freed from all disabilities; in short, and to speak plainly, why not universal suffrage and universal amnesty? Who can object? "Let us have peace."

The Lynchburg *Republican* says that negro suffrage in the ten Southern States is a fixed fact, and that an amendment to the Federal Constitution will make it uniform in all the States of the Union.

The *Virginian* thinks that the North ought to accept it (negro suffrage) as well as the South. In this the *Virginian* is right. Suffrage must be uniform throughout the United States. This is the only correct and just principle upon which to settle our difficulties. There is one thing we have noticed within a few days which is significant, and that is, the Baltimore *Sun* has published several extracts from these papers upon this suffrage question, with evident approval.

It is evident that we are approaching the harmonious adjustment of this suffrage difficulty, and that during, and early in President Grant's administration, it will be settled definitely and satisfactorily.

Fact vs. Figures.

Some Democratic newspapers are making a great hue and cry about what they are pleased to call the disfranchisement of large numbers of white voters in Tennessee and Missouri at the last election. They allege that 122,966 Democrats were disfranchised in Tennessee. Let us see how this is? Before there was any disfranchisement in that State, the largest vote ever polled in that Commonwealth by the Democratic party was 76,059, and the vote of this party at the recent Presidential election was 55,600. In this view of the question, it may be well to inquire how it is that 122,966 Democrats were disfranchised? Such calculations, it will readily be seen, are as baseless as the "fabric of a vision."

Now let us see how this matter stands in Missouri? In 1860 the aggregate vote of that State was 165,518. We believe never before or since has there been so large a vote polled. Of the 165,518 votes polled in 1860, the Democratic party had 90,118, and this year the vote of the Democracy was nearly, if not quite, up to this figure; that is, the Democratic party at the recent Presidential election cast as large a vote for Seymour and Blair, in Missouri, as it cast for both Douglass and Breckinridge in 1860.

In view of these facts, what becomes of the buncombe stories about the disfranchisement of the whites in Tennessee and Missouri? The story is a romance, and is simply but a part and parcel of that clap-trap to which the Democracy resort to prejudice the people against the Union party.

Not So.

Many Democratic newspapers have been circulating a story first put forth by the Macon (Georgia) *Telegraph*, that Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe's notions and opinions in regard to slavery have undergone a complete change since she took up her residence in Florida, and that she now loathes and detests the negro.

We happen to know that there is no truth in this story, but, on the contrary, Mrs. Stowe entertains the same views and opinions in regard to slavery that she expressed in that masterly work, "Uncle Tom's Cabin." She employs three colored servants in her family, and her views have not undergone any change which militates in favor of slavery. The story, therefore, is a ridiculous canard.

DEATH OF MISS HELEN WESTERN.—The popular actress, Miss Helen Western, sister to Lucille, departed this life yesterday morning, between 8 and 9 o'clock, at the Kirkwood House, in this city, in the 23d year of her age. She had attained a creditable reputation in the melo-drama, and in what is known as modern sensation.

Some three weeks ago she arrived in this city, quite indisposed, after a very successful engagement at Pittsburg, Pa. After performing a week at Wall's Opera House, she appeared at that place in the character of "Cynthia," in "The Flowers of the Forrest." The effort was too much for her in her debilitated condition, and at the close of the performance she had to be carried from the stage, and her subsequent engagements were cancelled.

Miss W.'s first appearance was in Boston, in the character of "Eva," in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," at the age of 8.

Up to Wednesday Miss Western appeared hopeful of recovery; but since then her disease assumed a more aggravated form, and her earthly career terminated at the period above stated. Of this change she was perfectly aware, and prepared to respond to the grim messenger, in the language of the character she last represented—"a friend come."

The ladies of the Kirkwood House gave every delicate attention to the deceased during her illness that true womanly feeling would suggest, and her friends and relatives may feel the melancholy satisfaction that she passed away as one who "died among her kindred."

The remains of Miss Western were removed from the Kirkwood House last night, and placed upon the 8:30 train for Boston, where they will be interred. Mr. Wing, her agent, accompanied the remains North.

Mr. Garrett's Defence of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company—The President's Financial Views—The Long Recess Question—The Government in an Ugly Attitude.

DECEMBER 11, 1868.

TO THE REPUBLICAN: Mr. John W. Garrett's speech (delivered on the day before yesterday on the occasion of his re-election to be president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company) created quite a flutter among the people of Washington, as excited upon the subject of railroads as they are just now. He has evidently made the best of his case; yet his defence is essentially a weak one, inasmuch as he is compelled to contend that a single through line of railway is sufficient for Washington, while assuring Baltimore that every additional mile of railway connections she achieves adds to her prosperity and wealth. His coolness in denying that the policy of his company in refusing to permit Pennsylvania railroads' freight to pass through Baltimore over his road without breaking bulk adds immensely to its cost delivered here, involves an amount of assurance that is refreshing indeed. His argument is, that because he charges but $1.25 per ton on hard coal between Baltimore and Washington, therefore it can be delivered here by rail at as fair a rate as it is delivered in Baltimore. The truth is, as he insists on compelling its *reshipment* in Baltimore, he makes it cost, in Washington, $2.75 *more* than it would otherwise cost. This difference amounts to an enormous tax on the citizens of the District of Columbia, and is at the bottom of much of the strong feeling against Mr. Garrett and his corporation that exits here. It is undeniably true that Mr. Garrett dictates the freight charges of the Orange and Alexandria railroad, so far as Washington freight is concerned; and that, under his dictation, that company charge freight to this city from any point on their line, as much as, if not *more*, than to Baltimore, though the latter city is forty miles farther off. I do not feel at liberty to occupy your space with an extended criticism of Mr. Garrett's specious speech, which really, when analyzed, amounts to little more than palliation of his corporation's outrageous wrongs inflicted on this population.

So far the President's partisanship (in the message) on behalf of the Pendletonian repudiation policy, has had no effect whatever on the market value of gold or United States securities. This is a subject of public congratulation. It tells that no one expects that his views upon the great financial questions of the day will have weight in directing Congressional legislation upon them; or, in other words, that his advocacy of the extreme Democratic repudiation doctrine carries no more weight in Wall street than that of Brick Pomeroy, who pronounces, daily, a similar message or argument on the same subject.

There is to be an animated struggle in both Houses next week over the recess question. I still believe that the Christmas recess will be little longer than usual. The truth is, the pressure of business on both Houses will hourly increase immensely. By the end of next week it will probably be comprehended that, were the session to last six, instead of a little more than two months, Congress would have ample occupation in the consideration of legitimate legislative questions. Each succeeding hour demonstrates that some question, not previously thought of, must be got out of the way of the incoming administration; something which, if not disposed of ere the 4th of March, is likely to prove a sort of devil's legacy to Gen. Grant.

The circumstances attending the consideration of the claim of Mr. Joseph Segar in the House yesterday, though action adverse to his petition was taken, demonstrate that Congress is beginning to realize the obligations of the Government to Southern Unionists whose property was destroyed or consumed by the Union armies in the South. Ample provision has been made, or is being made from time to time, for the liquidation of precisely similar claims from loyal States. Why the Southern loyal man should be martyred by the Government I cannot understand, though it is plain enough why the rebels, when they had the power, should martyr him. So far, while paying the loyal Pennsylvanian to the uttermost farthing for his damages sustained at the hands of United States troops, not a dollar is paid to the loyal Virginian on the same account. If either is the man most to be praised for his course and conduct during the war it is surely the latter. To refuse *him* the justice meted out to the other is most disgraceful on the part of Congress, inflicting a foul stain on the reputation of the Government of the United States. A dread that the aggregate of such claims from the South will be enormous is at the bottom of the refusal of Congress up to this time to initiate measures for their eventual liquidation. This dread is as unmanly as unstatesmanlike. It is the province of true statesmanship to grapple with any public necessity, and to maintain any principle of justice that arises in the course of a nation's career. With all our boasted liberalism and national justice we are behaving like the veriest cowards and jeremy-diddlers in this matter. We fear to pay those who suffered most and lost most in the war through their Unionism what we honestly owe them, lest "the dear people" may not like to foot the bill, and therefore we cheat them out of their just dues from the United States. This is precisely the attitude of the United States Government towards its consistent and self-sacrificing supporters in the South. No other civilized Government would dare to face the scorn of the world with such a record upon such a point.

SOME PAPERS are advocating extreme caution, and are advising Congress in its revision of the naturalization laws to move with much deliberation and carefulness. All this to an extent may be well. But it must be recollected that every native born citizen must attain the age of twenty-one years before he can vote, and nobody desires that this law should be changed. Let, then, the naturalized citizen be put upon a certain probation, not twenty-one years, nor twenty-one months, but some reasonable time should intervene between his admission as a naturalized American and the time when he may deposit his ballot. So we think, and so we trust it will be.

A NOMINATION for Commissioner of Internal Revenue having been determined upon by the President, the position is sought by several gentlemen, either in person or through friends. Col. Otis T. Moore, of Ohio, Mr. Woodbridge, member of Congress from Vermont, Governor Coxe, Commissioner of Pensions, and Mr. Cummings, of Pennsylvania, are among those urged by very strong influences. The friends of Mr. Cummings claim that he ought to be renominated, as his name was before the Senate for the position in July and a ballot was proceeding upon the question of confirmation at the close of the session, and was interrupted by the adjournment.

PERSONAL.—Dr. Samuel Bard, the editor of the Atlanta (Ga.) *New Era*, was yesterday, on motion of Assistant Attorney General Ashton, Chief Justice Chase presiding, admitted to practice as an attorney in the United States Supreme Court. The doctor left last evening for his home in Atlanta.

Paving Pennsylvania Avenue.

No city in the world boasts grander or more magnificent thoroughfares than Washington, and Pennsylvania avenue is at once the boast of Washingtonians, and the admiration of strangers and visitors. It is the principal thoroughfare of the city, and upon it our largest and best business houses are located. Its wide pavements invite ladies and gentlemen to the promenade, while its magnificent carriage-way affords ample opportunity for displays of horsemanship. But it has always been subject to one drawback—the want of a paved carriage-way. The question of paving it has been agitated time and again; experiments have been repeated upon it, and yet we still have nothing but the unsightly cobble stones. Congress has made efforts to redeem it from this drawback, but up to this time nothing has been accomplished. But we now have hope, because the subject has thus early attracted the attention of Senators, and bills have been introduced to effect this greatly needed improvement.

That of Senator Cole, especially commends itself, for it seems to be the best proposition to insure success. It designates no particular pavement, but invites a competition to determine which is the best. To use the language of the bill, it appoints—

—"a board of commissioners to examine and determine what is the best style or kind of pavement to be used on Pennsylvania avenue, and to cause the same to be laid down on that thoroughfare, from the northwest gate of the Capitol grounds, to the crossing of Seventeenth street."

This commission is Brig. Gen. Michler, Engineer in charge of Public Buildings and Grounds, His Honor Mayor Bowen, and A. B. Mullett, esq., the supervising architect of the Treasury, and the very appointment of these gentlemen is an assurance that Congress is not only in earnest to have the paving done, but that it is determined to have it well done. This bill means work, and proposes that each pavement shall be subjected to a fair test, and the most meritorious is to be selected, and the work is to be done on the lowest and most favorable terms, and bonds, to be approved by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the District, are to be given for the faithful performance of the contract. We sincerely hope that this bill will be acted on speedily, and that the work will be pushed forward without delay.

NEW MUSIC.—We have received from John F. Ellis, music publisher, No. 306 Pennsylvania avenue, the "Inauguration Grand March," composed in honor of the election of Grant and Colfax, by D. Leifinac; and the "Original Grecian Bend Grand March," published expressly for George B. Wilson, esq., and dedicated to his patrons.

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Stables.

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E Street, bet. Thirteen-and-half and Fourteenth, OPPOSITE WILLARD'S HOTEL. dec11-tf

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JAMES GODDEN. J. S. NORRIS.

GODDEN & NORRIS,

(Late of Owen House,)

CIGAR STORE and SAMPLE ROOM,

No. 302 E Street,

Between National Theatre and Willards' Hotel. dec2-1m

Wines and Liquors.

JAMES MOLAN, DEALER IN WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS, Sole Agent for Carte d'Or, Lac d'Or and Siller Champagnes, 372 Pennsylvania avenue, adjoining Metropolitan Hotel. Store and Sample Room superintended by Wm. H. Conroy. ☞ Agent for the La Manola Cigar. no12-tf

Billiards.

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JACOB BOOL,

No. 416 7th, bet. G and H Sts., NEAR THE PATENT OFFICE, Has on hand, and is constantly receiving, a large assortment of BOOTS, SHOES and GAITERS, for LADIES, GENTLEMEN, MISSES, YOUTHS, and CHILDREN. Work made to order at the shortest notice. Repairing of all kinds neatly executed. nov25-1m

D. M. FURLONG, Manufacturer of GENTLEMEN'S BOOTS AND SHOES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, Has Removed from No. 415 Third street, between Pennsylvania avenue and C street, to No. 430 Pennsylvania avenue, between Four-and-a-half and Sixth streets, under Miller's Billiard Palace. nov5-1m

518 NEW HAT AND SHOE STORE. J. T. PETTY & CO. 518

Have just opened at 518 Seventh street, opposite Intelligencer Building, a new and well-selected stock of HATS, CAPS, BOOTS and SHOES for Gentlemen and Boys, which they offer at a small advance upon cost. Having bought for Cash they are enabled to offer superior inducements to purchasers, and solicit only an opportunity to convince the public that they are really selling a desirable class of goods at very low figure.

A call solicited, and comparison of prices challenged with any similar establishment in the city. J. T. PETTY & CO., 518 Seventh street, opposite Intelligencer Building. Washington, D. C. Good stock of Canes and Umbrellas constantly on hand.

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REMOVAL—MRS. GRIFFITH HAS REMOVED her Fashionable Dress and Cloak-making Establishment to No. 359 F street, near Rabbit House. Mrs. G. has secured the services of a lady as a partner from a first-class house in London, England. nov4-1tif

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—Jay Cooke & Co. furnish the following quotations of Government securities:

	Buying.	Selling.
U. S. 6's 1881	114⅝	114⅞
Five-Twenties, 1862	110¾	111
Five-Twenties, 1864	107⅛	107¼
Five-Twenties, 1865	107⅛	108
Five-Twenties, Jan. & July, '65	109⅛	110⅛
Five-Twenties, Jan. & July, '66	109⅛	110⅛
Five-Twenties, Jan. & July, '67	109⅛	110⅛
Ten-Forties	105⅝	105⅞

NEW YORK—FIRST BOARD.

U. S. 6's, 1881	114⅝	5-20's, Jan. & Jy, '67	110¼
5-20's, 1862	110⅝	5-20's, Jan. & Jy, '68	110⅞
5-20's, 1864	107	Ten-Forties	105⅝
5-20's, 1865	107⅝	Gold	135¼
5-20's, Jan. & Jy, '65	110⅛		

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11—1 p. m.—Cotton quiet and steady; 26 cents. Sugar unchanged; Cuba 11⅝@11¾ cents; Porto Rico 12@12½ cents. Flour quiet and steady; Southern $6.35@14.50. Wheat quiet and firm at $1.60@1.62. Corn quiet and steady; $1.17. Oats quiet and weak; 70½ cents. Rye quiet and steady; $1.50@1.55. Pork quiet and steady; $35.50. Gold 136.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 11.—BREADSTUFFS.—The inquiry for Flour was fair again this morning and sales were reported on "Change of 250 bbls, Northwestern Super on private terms; 250 bbls. Howard Street do. at $6.75@7; 500 bbls. low grade Howard Street Extra at $8; 100 bbls. Western winter Extra at $8; 100 bbls. New York State Extra at $8, and 100 bbls. Western family at $10.25 per bbl, making a total of 1,000 bbls. Prices continue steady for all varieties.

Wheat.—The demand continues fairly active, and prices are steadily maintained. The receipts to-day were 12,000 bushels, and sales were reported of white at from $2.13 to $2.30, and red at $1.95@$2.13 for low and medium grades; $2.35@$2.40 for prime, and $2.45 for choice, the latter figure being paid for a lot of 1,300 bushels.

Corn.—Was in good supply and active; white was steady at yesterday's figures, but yellow was lower again. The receipts were 35,000 bushels, and the sales comprised white, all damp, at 83@85 cents, do. at 90@93 cents, and yellow at 96@97 cents.

Provisions.—At the West provisions are strong and active, and the market here is firm in sympathy with the movement there, but there is little doing in consequence of the want of stock to operate in. Bulk Meat is no doubt wanted, and were the stock here the transactions in it would be large. There is, however, as yet none in the market, and we can give no reliable quotations for it. Bacon sells at 13¼ cents for Shoulders, 16½@17 cents for rib Sides, and 17@17¼ cents for clear rib Sides, but transactions in it are on a limited scale. Mess Pork we quote to-day at $25.75@26 per barrel. Lard is firmer, and may be quoted to-day at 15½@16 cents. Dressed Hogs we quote at 9½@10 cents.

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A COLORED woman as first-class cook and general house work. Apply at this office or at the Nine Building, Stoddard street, Georgetown. References given if desired. dec12 3t

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DIED.

BOWEN.—On the 11th of December, 1868, after a brief illness of consumption, MARY, aged 22 years, eldest daughter of John and Harriet Bowen.

The funeral will take place this morning, from the residence of her mother, No. 448 Massachusetts avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets.

MAXWELL.—On the 9th inst., JOSEPH H., infant son of W. H. and Sarah E. Maxwell, aged 4 months and 10 days.

His funeral will take place on Sunday, the 13th, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of Samuel Collins, on E street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, Navy Yard.

WEEDEN.—On Friday, December 11, 1868, at 4:30 o'clock, a. m., HENRY A. WEEDEN, aged 50 years.

Funeral Sunday at 2 o'clock, p. m. Relatives and friends are invited.

PIMPER.—On Friday, the 11th inst., ELIZABETH, wife of George Pimper, and daughter of John C. and Agnes Keyser, in the 23d year of her age.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her father, No. 27 Congress street, Georgetown, on Sunday, at 3 o'clock, p. m.

LUNSFORD.—In Georgetown, D. C., December 10th, 1868, CARRIE LUNSFORD, daughter of William and Elizabeth Lunsford, aged 20 months and 3 days.

Her funeral will take place from her father's residence, No. 122 Washington street, Georgetown, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

BENDER.—The relatives and friends of the late Mrs. MARY BENDER are invited to attend her funeral, this afternoon at 1 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 198 street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets.

SPILLMAN.—On the 10th instant, THOMAS H., beloved son of George D. and Laura Spillman, aged 1 year.

Funeral will take place Sunday afternoon, from Twenty-Fourth street, between L and M. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

Special Notices.

☞ BIRNEY DIVISION, No. 1, SONS OF TEMPERANCE, of Georgetown, will hold a public Temperance Meeting on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, December 13, in the Union Wesley Chapel, on Twenty-third street, between L and M streets. dec12-1t*

☞ WESTERN MARKET—NOTICE is hereby given that Market will be held on and after the 4th of this month, on EVERY DAY, except Sundays. Market hours are from daylight until 1 o'clock, from Oct. 1 to May 1. WILLIAM COKE, dec11-10t Clerk of Western Market.

☞ NOTICE.—The Policy-Holders in the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the District are requested to attend to the renewal of their policies on or before the 20th day of this month, at which time the policies expire. J. WESLEY BOTELER, dec9-2aw3w* Secretary.

☞ CENTRE MARKET.—NOTICE is hereby given that market will be held on and after the 6th of this month on EVERY DAY, except Sundays. Market hours are from daylight until 1 o'clock from October 1 to May 1. JOS. GERHARDT, dec4-10t Clerk of Centre Market.

☞ PENMANSHIP.—The Undersigned takes this method of informing his friends and the public generally that he is giving instruction in PENMANSHIP at Union League Hall every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY EVENING. Hours from 6:30 to 7 p. m. Terms: Plain Penmanship, 1 course of 6 weeks, $3.50, in advance. Ornamental Penmanship, including German Text, Old English Lettering and Flourishing, $15. J. W. SWANN. dec1-tf

☞ BANKRUPTCY.—PERSONS wishing to avail themselves of the benefits of the bankrupt law, who are unable to pay fifty per cent. of their indebtedness, should make their applications before the first day of January next. GEO. MASON, Attorney at Law and Solicitor in Bankruptcy, City Hall. nov28-4t

☞ OPPOSITION TO HIGH RATES OF INTEREST.

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