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CHURCH AND STATE IN GREAT BRITAIN.

One of the most important results that will flow from the triumph of the reform movement in Great Britain will be the separation of the church and State; the abolition of the established church as a governmental institution. To-day a large majority of the people of the United Kingdom are either Catholics, or Protestant dissenters from the Episcopal church; and as soon as this majority are enabled to exert their legitimate influence in parliament, they will take care that they are no longer compelled to support an institution for which they have no sympathy.

OWN SYMPATHIZERS, THE BETTER; AND THIS FEELING, WHICH IS DAILY STRENGTHENING, WILL GO FAR TO RECONCILE EVEN THE EPISCOPALIANS TO A SEVERANCE OF THE CHURCH FROM THE STATE.

But a majority of the people of England, without taking Ireland and Scotland into the account, are not Episcopalians. The Catholics, the various dissenting Protestant churches, the Jews, and the very large class who avowedly have no religion, together make up a number greater far than those who still maintain even a nominal and formal connection with the established church. But all of these classes are compelled to support the church. The tithes that constitute a large portion of its revenue are collected with rigor, and no one is permitted to escape their payment.

THE CITY.

The week that has just closed opened with deluging showers, and a deluge of words in the form of Attorney General Stanbery's lengthy, if not learned, opinion on the military reconstruction bills. Which was the greatest affliction has not yet been determined.

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EXAMPLES IN ADDITION. To a church without a parson, administered to a barrel of liquor, advertisement. A dead parson would be glad to have you allow.

ST. CLAIR MANDEVILLE.

ATTORNEY AND AGENT FOR THE ADJUSTMENT AND COLLECTION OF CLAIMS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

Under act of Congress, approved July 4, 1864, provisions have been made for the payment of demands for Quartermasters' Stores and Supplies furnished to the army of the United States, for which receipts or vouchers have not been given, or where they have been given and are informal or insufficient.

OFFICIAL.

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OUR PLATFORM.

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REMEMBERING OF THE LEVITES BY NATIONAL ABOLITION OF THE COTTON TAX.

SUGAR INTERESTS OF THE STATE TO BE PROTECTED AND FOSTERED.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE, AND FOR THE PEOPLE, SHALL NOT PERISH FROM THE EARTH.

MEXICAN NEWS.—We are indebted to John Hodges, chief clerk of the New Orleans Packet company, for a copy of the *La Bandera de Mexico*, published at Brownsville, May 8; it contains the following news:

Escobedo gives the particulars of the affairs at and near Mexico on the 27th and 28th April, in which he claims that the Liberal troops penetrated to the central plaza and won a glorious victory—but as this news has since been controverted, it is of no importance.

THE LIGHTHOUSE AT NORTHWEST PASS.—Its foundation is thirty feet in depth below the surface of the earth. The substratum is composed of two layers of cypress transversely laid; then follows a layer of cotton bales (2400 in number); then a layer of brick; then another layer of cypress same as the first; and then a second layer of brick, and upon this foundation the tower, sixty feet in height, is built.

CORINTH WEEKLY UNION.—We rejoice to learn that the people of Mississippi are beginning to appreciate good radical reading matter. The Corinth Weekly Union, received yesterday, contains fourteen columns of editorial and news matter, which originally appeared in the New Orleans Republican.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR.—Governor Wells has appointed, subject to the approval of the commanding general, A. J. Elliott police juror for ward No. 1, of the parish of Bienville, vice Moses Herne, and Henry Sheen justice of the peace of the Seventh ward, to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of H. Bradley. We are informed that the nomination of Mr. Levi Wells by the governor to the vacant office of register of conveyances has not yet been received at headquarters.

NOT EXCUSED.—A gentleman just arrived from Matamoros says that there is no truth in the reports coming from the Rio Grande of the execution of Maximilian. No news of later date than the day he left has been received here, and he asserts positively that there was then no foundation for the reports, and that the escaped officer of the emperor is a purely imaginary personage.

REGISTERS OF BANKRUPTCY CONFIRMED.—Judge Durell has confirmed the nomination of General A. J. Hamilton as register of bankruptcy for the second, and C. E. Kollogg as register of bankruptcy for the first congressional district. Both these appointments confer credit on Chief Justice Chase and Judge Durell.

PERSONAL.—M. B. Campbell, Esq., United States consul at Matamoros, is in the city on a brief business visit. He is a courteous gentleman, and bears the reputation of being an efficient officer of the government.

WILL THERE BE AN EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS?

Considerable interest attaches at present to this question; and as the time approaches at which this session must take place, if at all, this interest will increase. It appears from our recent dispatches that the judiciary committee have decided to abandon the intention of impeachment; which disposes of one reason for the re-assembling of Congress; but there are other and more pressing ones still left. The financial condition of the whole country and the political condition of this section demand immediate attention.

REPUTATION.

The *Pionere* appears to labor under the delusion that the loyal portions of the people of the United States will ultimately repudiate the national debt, and that they already contemplate that dishonor. This error arises from measuring loyal wheat in sections half-bushels. Reputation is a plant only known to rebel soil; it can never take root in loyal ground.

ANOTHER TRIUMPH FOR THE PEOPLE.

The cable dispatch from London which we published yesterday morning contained one very significant item of intelligence. The Liberals in the house of commons had carried an amendment to the reform bill requiring that any town having a population of less than 10,000 people, shall no longer be entitled to elect a representative to parliament.

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THE MURDERED LEVY'S NAME SHOULD HAVE BEEN PLACED IN THE LIST OF THE LIVING. THE SLAVE OBLIGATELY TRIES FOR A MECHANIC.

MILITARY ITEMS.—A recent order from the war department directs the muster-out of service of Major and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel O. T. Turney, additional paymaster, United States army, to date July 1, 1867. Major Turney has been stationed for the last few years in New Orleans, and for some time was local paymaster of the city. No officer has ever been a more universal favorite with his comrades of the army than Colonel Turney, on account not only of his ability, but for the kindness and courtesy which always characterized him in all of his dealings with them.

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