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JAY GOULD has pocketed the Hannibal and St. Joe. He will soon have his pocket full.

The new Civil Service law will not be set down on in the departments like the Edmunds statute in Utah. It does not touch polygamy.

The Star route institution is becoming permanent. The grand jury has recently turned an indictment against William Pitt Kellogg and Thomas J. Brady.

IT MAY not be generally known that General Crook is looking for the Indians; but it is known that several tribes are looking for the United States army.

ENGLAND has taken on another score caused by a passage in the German imperial message for the relief of the working classes which, she says, covers a military programme. Poor old England.

The Boston Advertiser man wants all the Irish hung for the Phoenix park murders, and an earthquake for the Russian nihilists, because he can't blow up the Governor of Massachusetts with dynamite instead of in his paper, that is to say, in a literal instead of a literary way. The Czar should look after his friend.

It is expected in English law circles that Judah P. Benjamin, the great Louisiana lawyer, who got astray in Confederate politics, but when the Confederacy collapsed placed himself at the head of the English bar, from which he has lately retired, will take the place on Queen's Bench of the most eminent of English jurists, Sir George Jessel, recently dead; and also that he will be knighted, if willing. We trust Judah will not make a jady of himself by accepting the coronet.

We see by a special dispatch to the San Antonio Express that there are now over 100 applications for pardons in the Governor's office. The pardoning power should be used with great discretion, but never denied to a suppliant when its exercise will not wrong public justice or impair the public safety.

"The mercy I to others show That mercy show to me," as Pope reminds the Great Prayer, is no less a fit supplication for a public functionary than for the recluse in his closet. But the responsibilities of the executive pardon are enhanced by conditions precedent, as the wantonness and prevalence of crime and the difficulty of conviction in cases of guilt. So many undeserving criminals escape through the frailties of our judicial system, that an executive is apt to hold deserving ones who do not escape not only to stone for their own offenses but to do vicarious atonement for others; and the public are apt to require this of him. Yet it is wrong. The remedy for the impunity of crime is not to leave the function of mercy operative but to reform the other. We trust the Governor will be guided by his own intelligence and his conscience, not by public opinion, real or supposed, in his treatment of these unfortunates.

MINISTER DAGGETT ON HAWAIIAN SUGARS.

We have been tossed for two years like a shuttlecock between conflicting purposes and opinions concerning the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty. Its alleged violation by Hawaii led Senator Jones, of Louisiana, to introduce a joint resolution for foreclosing upon King Kalakaua and the sentiment most prevalent has been that in favor of the measure, and the common opinion that Chinese and other foreign sugars have been pouring into this country duty free through Hawaiian ports, to the great damage of the American planter and the great scandal of Hawaii.

While no action seems to have been taken on the subject by Congress the Government instructed our Minister at Hawaii, Mr. Daggett, to examine into and report the facts. That official has accordingly just reported that there has been no violation of the treaty as alleged, that no foreign sugars have at any time arrived at the Sandwich Islands, nor any sugars been exported thence to the United States excepting Sandwich Island sugars, and that the whole exports are considerably less than the acreage.

While this may be so, and is very satisfactory, so far as it goes, we think the treaty ought nevertheless to be revoked upon other grounds, and reciprocity treaties abstained from. There can be no adequate cause for relinquishing to the Hawaiian planter from the United States Treasury upon his sugars exported to this country 2 cents a pound, especially as he is constructively only a Hawaiian planter, and his place of business is probably Boston or New York, nor for extending any privileges to Hawaiian sugars that are not common to all foreign sugars.

The government of so vast a country as this must be carried on upon general principles and by universal, not partial, rules and the sooner we abandon reciprocity treaties, in our foreign relations as a governmental policy, the better. The reciprocity is always vague and undefined and usually, as in this case, a pretence. The exclusive favors pretended to be sought by the American Government can be dispensed with. There are but about 40,000 Polynesians in Hawaii; the population being chiefly American. In this, and all such cases, the real interests served by such measures are individual or class, not national; in this case American, not Hawaiian. The resident Sandwich Island planter is probably a Yankee, certainly not a natus, nor often a proprietor. The proprietary rights are situated in Boston or New York, and that Minister Daggett's report is made in the interest of the proprietary planter there is probably not much doubt.

The clergy of Rhode Island, irrespective of creed, have taken up politics as a body. It is not supposed that the late collapse of the Sprague feature in the politics of little Rhodey will check this politico-religious boom.

Women will never be allowed to vote until they are able to handle their tongues.—[Drumner. Saddle be the day and full of wheel and who, when there are no wagon tongues.—[Whitcomb Times. Yes, from the time some of them leave the 'alter they commence to hurl their shafts, the traces of which mark a breach in the family.—[Baltimore Every Saturday.

How to End War. The Washington Critic tells how a crank inventor explained his wonderful war engine to Mayor Beard.

"You see," he said, "I first take a small toy balloon, and let it sail from our line of battle to that of the enemy. Then with the aid of a stop-watch I calculate the time required for it to arrive directly over the enemy. The time necessary for the passage having been determined, I then fill the basket on a large balloon with 'die-in-a-minute' and other explosives, and attach a time-fuse to the rope from which the basket is suspended. The balloon reaches the enemy's line; the fuse goes off; the rope burns in two, and the basket, full of explosives, drops among the enemy and then there's—"

"But," added the Colonel, "suppose the wind should change direction and the balloon should come back toward your own line with the time-fuse burning away, what then?"

Scratching his head at this unexpected interrogatory, the enthusiast replied, after a few seconds' thought: "Well, in that case, pard, you'd have to git up and git like hell, that's all."

A Proclamation. To the people of San Antonio and Western Texas.

Those of you who desire a first class picture of yourself or any member of your family, or if you have old pictures such as daguerreotypes, ambrotypes or any other style of picture that you wish copied, plain, colored and enlarged and colored, you can have it done to your entire satisfaction at Kuhn & Co.'s popular gallery, No. 5 Aconita street, northwest corner of Main plaza. 4-20-11.

More Money. Messrs. O'Connor & Sullivan have opened their new bank in the Merchants' Exchange building, on Commerce street, and are now ready to transact business. This is the strongest banking firm in the State. 4-20-11.

Piles. Piles are frequently preceded by a sense of weight in the back, loins and lower part of the abdomen, causing the patient to suppose he has some affection of the kidneys or neighboring organs. At times symptoms of indigestion are present, as flatulency, uneasiness of the stomach, etc. A moisture like perspiration, producing a very disagreeable itching, particularly at night after getting warm in bed, is a very common attendant. Blind bleeding and itching Piles yield at once to the application of Dr. Ross's Pile Remedy, which acts directly upon the parts affected, absorbing the Tumors, relieving the intense itching, and effecting a permanent cure where all other remedies have failed. Price 25 cents. Sold by C. Schaefer, A. Dreuss and L. Orzynski.

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Want of Faith. If C. Schaefer, L. Orzynski, or A. Dreuss, druggists, do not succeed it is not for the want of faith. They have such faith in Dr. Housney's Cough and Lung Syrup as a remedy for Coughs, Colds, Consumption and Lung Affections, that they will give a trial bottle free to each and every one who is in need of a medicine of this kind.

The New Wilson Sewing-Machine is now before the public. W. F. Sealey, the most skillful operator, is the Special Agent for Texas, and wants to establish local agents everywhere, to whom the best inducements will be given. Apply by letter to San Antonio Postoffice. 4-21-11.

A Card. How to save money and drugs by taking Turbo-Hessian baths or Steam Bath for your colds, rheumatism, numbness and other ailments, can be found at A. ZILIAN'S, Corner Commerce and Alamo streets. Also, Hot and Cold Water Baths at 25 cents each. 4-21-11.

Notice to Water Consumers. Special permits will be required in every case where hose is permitted to be used. Water can only be used for sprinkling, irrigating, washing windows, etc., from 6 to 8 a. m. and from 5 to 7 p. m. from November 1 to March 1, and from 5 to 7 a. m. and 6 to 8 p. m. from May 1 to November 1. Use of hose, except as above, is prohibited. This rule extends to all water takers, without reference to date of original application. 4-21-11. SAN ANTONIO WATER WORKS CO.

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