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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1866.

An Irrelevant Orator.

The oration of Mr. Bancroft on President Lincoln is the play of Hamlet with Hamlet omitted. Not quite one-fourth of the performance is devoted to the subject of it.

But the amount and variety of his irrelevant disquisitions would not of themselves be prejudicial, except to his own reputation as an orator.

When the political newspapers and the Buncombe orators in Congress endeavor to make a little capital at home by abuse of foreign Powers, it is well understood abroad.

We hope, however, the European Powers will remember that it is GEORGE BANCROFT, a retired scholar and historian, who thus speaks.

Quoting from the Dispatch what Mr. Baldwin had said in his evidence before the reconstruction committee, the New York Tribune remarks:

"If Mr. Lincoln's memory is to be at the mercy of every rebel who chooses to remember a 'private' conversation, what is to become of the facts, or how is history to be written?"

It is evident that GREELY does not appreciate that high sense of honor which induced Mr. Baldwin to make the reply in question.

Both the Committees on Foreign Affairs regard the speech of Napoleon as entirely satisfactory and pacific, and as an indication of Napoleon's desire and intention to withdraw the French troops from Mexico.

The Washington correspondent of the New York News gives a number of startling rumors in his last letter—as, that the Cabinet had held a special meeting on the subject of Louis Napoleon's last speech.

The Last Fenian Demonstration. The last Fenian demonstration in New York was of gigantic proportions.

There were some features peculiar to this meeting which distinguished it from most Fenian assemblages. The audience, it is true, was intensely Irish, the "green" was everywhere prominent; the Celtic cheers, shouts, and yells, might have scared even that brave, the lion.

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The speech of Mr. GEORGE FRANCIS TRAVIS was interspersed as usual with poetry and resolutions. He said he was at a great ball in Washington, where one hundred Generals and the Ministers of England and France were present.

Chilian Privatiers. Some of the Spanish merchant captains who have lately arrived in Havana assert that on their passage to that port they were chased by small but suspicious-looking craft.

Letters from the Country. We have received the letter of our Bostons correspondent, but as it, unfortunately, relates to matters here instead of in that county, we have concluded not to publish it.

The Diplomatic Trouble over Bancroft's Orations.—From all that we hear, it seems that the Fenian orations made by Mr. Bancroft in his speech of the 12th instant have excited much indignation among the diplomatists at Washington.

The Window of Ex-President Tyler in Court.—The case of Mrs. Julia E. Tyler, appellant, against David L. Gardner, respondent, came up for argument yesterday morning in Brooklyn.

Colored Officers.—Mr. Trumbull yesterday presented to the Senate a petition for the abolition of color distinction in the army.

THE GREAT LEGISLATIVE EXCURSION TO NORFOLK and its harbor came off on Saturday, or, at least, began then.

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TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

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TRIALS BY THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES.—The proceedings of a military commission, convened in Richmond in pursuance of orders from the headquarters of the District of Henrico, have been published in general orders No. 70 from the same headquarters.

Private John O'Brien, company "E," third battalion, Eleventh United States Infantry. Charge 1. Assault and battery with intent to kill. Charge 2. Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline.

Private James McMahon, company "D," First battalion, Eleventh United States Infantry. Charge 1. Assault and battery, with intent to kill. Charge 2. Striking his superior officer.

A LIBERAL OFFER.—The Harnden Express has offered to forward and deliver free of charge all articles, including money and valubles, sent as contributions to the "Grand Fair" to be held in Baltimore for "alleviating the wretchedness and want entailed by the late war upon the Southern population."

REAL ESTATE.—The very desirable lot next to the corner of Main (south side) and Tenth streets, fronting twenty-five feet and running back one hundred and fifty feet, was sold at public auction on Friday evening, by Messrs. Grubbs & Williams at four hundred and eleven dollars per foot.

THE NORTHERN MAILS.—The mail train of the Richmond and Fredericksburg road, on Saturday morning, did not arrive until yesterday in consequence of the freezing of the Potomac.

THE EXAMINER.—A notice in this morning's Dispatch announces that the Examiner will reappear on Wednesday morning. The President, it is understood, has authorized Mr. Pollard to continue its publication.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINUTE ALMANAC.—FEBRUARY 19, 1866. Sun rises..... 6.58 Moon sets..... 10.28 Sun sets..... 5.51 High water..... 7.07 PORT OF RICHMOND, FEBRUARY 17 AND 18, 1866.

Steamer City of Richmond, Stranahan, Norfolk, United States mail, merchandise and passengers, Hawkins & Briggden. Steamer G. B. Hinchey, Guy, City Point, barge in tow, Virginia Towing Company.

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