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The Russian mission, it is said, goes begging. Mr. Hayes is reported to have said to a New York Tribune correspondent, that there were plenty of people willing to accept the office, but despatches show that General Burnside, and Gov. Van Zandt, of Rhode Island, have declined it, and now young Mr. McCormick, who was once Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and who contrived to advertise himself in the newspapers more largely than Ayers' Pills or Swayne's Vermifuge were ever advertised, wishes it understood that he has refused the office. Let the administration try a competitive examination, that is its panacea for all Department troubles, if no participant of the fraud in 1876 can be found to fill a place.

The Baltimore Sun says Senators Edmunds, Burnside and Anthony, have advised the Maine Republicans not to take any step which might look like appealing to force, but to submit under protest to their wrongs, and endeavor to make the legislature, by legal manner, carry out the spirit of the law under which Gov. Garcelon has been acting. This was a kind thing for those Senators to do but probably unnecessary. The people who have attempted to bring on violence in Maine were not in the army, do not know what fighting is, and never will except through the newspapers. Neither it may be noted in passing, have any lawyers of standing assailed the Governor for his course. The whole excitement has been caused by men who are politicians first, last and always. Even they will now be glad to do as their friends, the New England Senators named, advise them.

Hon. Fernando Wood, knows much about the finances, and he now insists that his plan of redeeming the high rate bonds next year with 3 1/2 per cent. bonds is practicable. Secretary Sherman, however, argues, in a letter just published, that such a bond can not be sold at par. The question will be so thoroughly discussed by these gentlemen, through the newspapers, before Congress meets, that members will have little trouble in preparing their arguments on one side or the other. The amount of five and six per cent. bonds to be redeemed in 1890 and 1891 is nearly \$300,000,000.

General Grant, who has been mentioned in connection with the Republican nomination for President, left this city last evening for the South, after a quiet but very enjoyable visit. He goes to Cuba to return through Mexico to the United States next May.

Ex-Senator Stewart's "castle," the most expensive private residence in the city, was burned last night with much of the costly furniture.

Gen. Sherman says we may expect the beginning of an Indian war soon. He has had no patience whatever with the childish faith of Secretary Schurz in the results to follow his late negotiations.

The evidence that Grant is to be the "coming man" begins to accumulate; the mysterious hints that Cameron, Chairman of the Republican Committee, was not at all favorable to his relative—Sherman—for the Presidency, are followed by declarations that he talked openly for Grant when among his intimates. One water haul like Hayes is enough for such thrifty politicians as the Camerons. They know that Grant's re-election means something besides civil-service common-places. It means the restoration of the old times when the Camerons were having fat Government contracts, and such men as Belknap and "Bab" had the run of the back door of the White House. The conscience and intelligence of the Republican party might as well take a back seat, the spoil hunters are bound to restore the glory of the old regime.

A passenger train fell through a bridge near Edinburgh, Scotland, on the 1st inst. Like the Ashtabula, Ohio, disaster, the number killed will never be known and can only be approximated.

A negro, Geo. Williams, was shot through the heart last Monday, at Brownsville, while trying to escape from jail.

TEMPERANCE DEPARTMENT.

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THE GOOD TEMPLARS OF HILBERT.

Once upon a time there was a little village where the people were happy and prosperous. By a united effort of its best citizens it had some years before banished from it the low houses which are almost everywhere for dispensing poison to the citizens, rendering them diseased and poverty stricken, wretched and unfit for business. This poison goes by various names, whiskey, alcohol, brandy, wine, beer, etc., and people who use it to excess are called drunkards. Immediately after its banishment every one perceived the change. Drunkards became sober men and resumed their industrious habits. Brutal husbands made so by this poison, became kind to their families, and kept them from want. Sons and brothers who had become so degraded as to lose the respect of all good persons, abandoned their bad habits and became industrious, respectable men. Two years passed away, and the little village steadily moved on to prosperity. People in the surrounding rum-cursed districts began to look with almost envious eyes on the prosperous, happy, temperate little place, and to speak of it as a pleasant place to live in and one of the best places in the country for raising their children; for there they would be out of the way of temptation. Some families even moved into the place solely on the recommendation that no whiskey was sold in the place or near it. Anon, Satan who is ever hunting for mischief to do, becoming angered at so much peace and prosperity, and alarmed lest he lose some souls he had once coveted his own whispered in the ears of some one who called himself a man, and who had been treated as a gentleman by all the citizens, that perhaps he might make a few dimes by bringing this evil habit among the people. And although this man had taken a solemn vow before the Almighty God and in the presence of witnesses that he would never make, buy, sell, use, furnish, or cause to be furnished to others as a beverage, any spirituous or malt liquors, wine, or cider, he listened to the suggestion, and, in opposition to the wishes of every good citizen in the place and surrounding neighborhood, despite the prayerful appeals to him from sober men, and from men who had once been in the power of the tempter, he bought his license and opened his shop for the purpose of making men drunkards and fitting them for perdition. The citizens of that place, aware of this, and of the fact that he was a man of peace, law-abiding citizens. The laws license this outrage. And although no man may measure the sin and crime and shame that may be brought among them by this nuisance, they must bear it because licensed by law and dare not rebel. Can any man suggest a remedy?

Valuable Suggestions by Mr. Kellogg, of Louisiana.
A special to the Missouri Republican says:—Senator Kellogg, of Louisiana, is the happiest man in town over the Maine affair. In an interview in the Evening Star he says: "It is the history of Louisiana in 1872 being repeated in Maine."
"What do you mean by that?"
"I mean that the Maine case and the Louisiana case of 1872 are exact parallels. You will remember that I was the Republican candidate for Governor of Louisiana and my Democratic opponent was McEnery. Well, the election passed, and on the face of the returns McEnery was elected Governor and a McEnery Legislature chosen. The Returning Board, however, canvassed the vote, as the law required it to do, and taking advantage of technicalities and frauds, I was returned as elected, as well as a majority of the Republican Legislature. The law, however, provided that the Legislature should declare who was elected Governor. The Legislature returned as elected met in the State House, and the McEnery Legislature met at Mechanics Institute. After the Republican Legislature declared my election, I at once telegraphed President Grant the situation of affairs, and he soon settled the disturbance."
"How, Governor?"
"Why, he issued his proclamation recognizing my lawful election, and that was the end of it."
"Do you mean to leave the inference, then, that the Fusion Legislature in Maine will be the true and lawful one?"
"I mean to leave no inference other than that which can be drawn from the statement that the Maine case of 1879 and the Louisiana case of 1872 are identical."

Corruption in our national affairs has a severe effect on the Government that a severe Cough or Cold has on the human system. Political reform, and Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in the latter case will remedy the evil. All the druggists sell it at 25 cents a bottle.

A Rising Rebellion.

Athens Post.

The last "rebellion" the result of sectional agitation commenced in the South; the next, when it comes, will have its starting point in the North. Flippancy may sneer at this sort of talk and pass it by as the tale of an idiot thrice told; but those who have the capacity to read the signs outlined in the political heavens will not fail to read them as we do.

Sherman's Situation.
Cincinnati Enquirer.

If Sherman has any lingering intention of running for the Presidency he should drop out of the Cabinet now. The stalwarts do not like his associations with Hayes. General Beatty, the Planned Knight of the Stalwarts, speaks of Sherman's connection with the Administration with characteristic heat. "Sickly," "hypocritical" and "cowardly" are some of the terms which Beatty uses. Evidently the great gulf has not been bridged.

The Maine Muddle.
Chattanooga Times.

Maine's muddle begins to assume some interesting phases. We shall probably have the question tested whether the Anglo-American of the Maine type is more or less of a ferocious savage than brother Creole, French, Spanish, etc., countryman of Louisiana. It was the noble Frye, of Maine, who recently remarked that the Southern people were semi-barbarians. Does Frye see any signs of chaos now when he casts his able optics over the pine clad hills of his native domain.

Grant in Mexico.
Chicago Times.

When Captain Grant set out for the halls of the Montezumas, a quarter of a century ago, many of his companions were welcomed with bloody hands to hospitable graves. It was no fault of the Mexicans that he escaped the same fate. Times have changed and circumstances. The advice from Mexico is that the Grant reception will be upon a scale of magnificence never surpassed in that country. The people are fond of a show, and the politicians fancy that they are to welcome the next President of the United States.

Repudiation in New England.
Boston Herald.

It will hardly do for our New England moralists to hold up their hands in holy horror over the absence of financial integrity in the South and West, in view of the fact that some of our towns seem in no way indisposed to repudiate their own just indebtedness when a favorable opportunity offers. The town of Bucksport, Me., is now proposing to act in this dishonest manner, some of the leading citizens of the place being foremost in their advocacy of giving the bondholders who have advanced money to the town the cold shoulder.

Tolley in the Toils.
Hartford Courant.

Whether Mr. Tolley has succeeded in re-ingratiating himself in the confidence of his quondam low-credit associates, is a question that must be very gingerly answered. It is but fair to presume that his earnest advocacy of the 50-4 proposition was based upon what he believed to be correct principles—principles which are diametrically opposed to the doctrines now proclaimed by the low-credit party, and his recent overtures upon the ground of expediency, are hardly calculated to inspire the confidence of either wing of the Democratic party. There is no need of argument to prove that if a principle is correct a popular vote against it cannot alter its quality, yet this proposition seems to form no part of Mr. Tolley's philosophy. The question of his status is, however, of little importance to the public, but it is an important political study which might afford matter to point a moral or adorn a tale.

No more Hard Times.

If you will stop spending so much on fine clothes, rich food and style, buy good, healthy food, cheaper and better clothing; get more real and substantial things of life every way, and especially stop the foolish habit of employing expensive, quack doctors or using so much of the vile humbug medicine that does you only harm, but put your trust in that simple, pure remedy, Hop Bitters; that cures always at a trifling cost, and you will see good times and have good health. See another column.

U. S. Senator G. S. Honston died at his residence in Athens, Ala., 31st ult. He was a native Tennessean, but removed to Alabama when a boy.

Vick's Floral Guide.—This work is before us, and those who send five cents to JAMES VICK, Rochester, N. Y., for it will be disappointed. Instead of getting a cheap thing, as the price would seem to indicate, they will receive a very handsome work of 100 pages, and perhaps 500 illustrations—not cheap, but elegant illustrations, on the very best of colored paper, and as a set off to the whole, an elegant Colored Plate that we would judge cost twice the price of the book.

State Debts.

The South Carolina Legislature has formally completed the settlement of the debt of that State in accordance with the decisions of the State Supreme Court to which the questions at issue were referred. In commenting upon this action, the Nashville American says:

Now, contemplate the position of Tennessee—no, not of Tennessee, but of a faction in Tennessee—with regard to the debt of this State. This destructive, fossil class, deny the legality of the debt, and yet will not allow that the State is under the slightest obligation even to allow the creditors to enter her own courts to try the question. It is substantially a declaration that the State will neither admit the claim of the creditor nor hear what he has to say in his own behalf. There is no means by which the State can hear the creditor except through the courts. Those who propose to refer such questions to the people well know that there is not one among them who would, in a question involving his own property rights, submit them to the vote of the people. We do not have our own business transacted in that way, and yet we require it of the creditor. This is a most mean and unmanly attitude. Even Turkey and Egypt have done nothing worse, nay, nothing half so bad, for they willingly permitted courts to be established to adjudicate the questions involved in their public debts. Neither has Tennessee yet put herself hopelessly in this attitude. No step has yet been taken that cannot be retraced; but it is true, as things appear, Tennessee is immeasurably behind South Carolina—a State which has been really down-trodden and sadly disabled, while we, having suffered little, complain more.

It Seems so Queer.

A lady at Rochester, N. Y., writes to the publishers of THE HOUSEKEEPER, Minneapolis, Minn., thanking them for calling her attention to their beautiful and admirable monthly and adds, "it seems so queer to send for and receive such a practical and beautiful magazine from the far northwest." It is not the less a fact, if "queer," that the best of monthlies, relating to the household, and the Queen of the Cook Books, "Buckeye Cookery," are both published by the same house at Minneapolis, Minn., in the far northwest. Wherever and whenever they are introduced no similar publications are sold at any extent. Send for sample copy of the monthly. Address THE HOUSEKEEPER, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

There is a man in North Carolina who, some years ago, married the widow of his own son, and she was also his own niece. The woman has had children by both husbands. Not long ago, when one of the daughters was married the happy bridegroom demanded and received a tabulated pedigree of the young lady.

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Pompton, N. J., subscribed \$100,000, in 1868, to help build a railroad, two-thirds of the property-owners signing a petition for the issue of the bonds, whose interest the railroad were expected to pay. The railroad defaulted on the interest, the town was sued, and, after litigation running over ten years, the town has had judgment declared against it by the Supreme Court at Washington. The original debt with interest now amounts to \$170,000 and the total valuation of Pompton is but \$695,700, so that the debt is 24 per cent. of the valuation.

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