

THE GLEANER.

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E. S. PARKER, Editor. THE MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT.

This document was given to the country last Tuesday, and a synopsis of it was at once telegraphed throughout the land.

On the Cuban question, about which interest and apprehensions have been felt, the President recommends no positive or active policy, and certainly does not recommend the recognition of even beligerent rights to the struggling Cubans.

As this will be the last message I shall have the honor of submitting to Congress before my successor is chosen, I will repeat or recapitulate the questions which I deem of vital importance and which may be legislated upon and settled at this session:

First, That the States shall be required to afford the opportunity of a good common school education to every child within their limits.

Second, No sectarian tenets shall ever be taught in any school supported in whole or in part by the State or Nation or proceeds of any tax levied upon any community; make education compulsory so far as to deprive all persons who cannot read and write from becoming voters after the year 1880.

Third, Declare church and State forever separate and distinct, and each free within their proper spheres, and that all church property shall bear its own proportion of taxation.

Fourth, Drive out licensed immorality such as polygamy and the importation of women for illegitimate purposes. I recur again to the Centennial year. It would seem as though now, as we are about to begin the second century of our national existence, would be a most fitting time for these reforms.

Fifth, Enact such laws as will secure a speedy return to a sound currency such as will command the respect of the world.

Believing that these views will commend themselves to the great majority of the right thinking and patriotic citizens of the United States, I submit the rest to Congress, U. S. GRANT.

WHAT THE NEWSPEAKERS SAID

Mr. Kerr, upon taking the Chair as Speaker of the House made the following sensible speech. It is short, but long enough. It is in keeping with our understanding of the character of the man. When he has anything to say he says it and stops. Mr. Kerr said:

"I am truly gratified for the honor you have conferred, in calling me to this exalted station. I profoundly appreciate the importance and delicacy of its duties. I shall doubtless many times need your patient indulgence; I pray that you will grant it, and with nothing but kindly feeling toward every member of the House, I promise that in all my official acts, I will divest myself to the utmost of my ability of all personal bias, and to observe complete fairness and impartiality towards all the great and diversified interests of our country represented in the House.

New York authorities are charging bribery upon each other in connection with the escape of Tweed. The old fellow is gone, and he had already suffered much more than falls to the lot of thieves, and plunderers now-a-days. He has lost his fortune that was never honestly his, his position, into which he bought his way with stolen money, his liberty which proved so damaging to the public, his privilege to live where extradition treaties exist, has suffered years of imprisonment has stolen away by bribery or cunning and is now concealed or hunting a place of concealment, while there are equally great rascals left, who are at full liberty, and engaged in assisting to run this mighty Government. If they will make less ado of the escape of Tweed and busy themselves catching other rascals it will be more profitable. What is one thief or rascal to a country of our vast and exhaustless resources. Let him go. There is no prospect of our wanting for men of his class or qualifications as long as Grant's Internal Revenue officers hold out. Let some other less fortunate country claim his services. He will not be missed here, especially if consolidating revenue districts is to be the order. The truth is we shall have less use and fewer places for such men. We can spare him, let him go.

THE NEW SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE.

Michael C. Kerr, the recently elected Speaker of the House of Representatives of the forty-fourth Congress, is from New Albany Indiana. He is a lawyer by profession, and one of marked ability. He is a native of Pennsylvania and is forty-eight years old. He has had considerable experience in public life, and is regarded by all as eminently qualified to fill the honorable and responsible position to which he has been called. At present a peculiar interest attaches to his record, and it is being given by the press, with as little if anything damaging to his fame and reputation, as can be found in the record of any one prominent, during the exciting and changing scenes of American politics for the past dozen years or more. He was a war Democrat, is what is known as a hard money Democrat, is a non-protectionist, is able, learned and faithful; is of the highest integrity as universally admitted, and a man of a very liberal sense of Justice and fairness. He brings with him into place and power, honesty and capability, those qualities which have been so rare in high and low places in the recent history of our government. The Democracy could have made no better beginning.

Endowment for Stonewall Jackson's Daughter.

We clip the following from the morning Star:

The following is an extract from a circular concerning a movement which will be started simultaneously in Virginia and Georgia, and which will doubtless receive the loving favor of all the South. The movement has received the approbation of General James L. Kemper, Governor of Virginia, and is now in the hands of one of Georgia's pet heroes for advice and consideration. The circular emanated from Charlottesville, Va:

A movement is now on foot to endow little Julia, the child of Stonewall Jackson, and it is in such hands as will doubtless make it a success worthy of the name and fame of the great man whom two worlds unite to honor. The soldiers and their families are making the movement, and chieftains endorse it. Only in sums of one dollar and hundredths parts of one dollar will subscriptions be received that all may partake of this feast of love, gratitude and honor and none be debarred.

Soldiers, what would you give to Jackson living? What ought you to give to Jackson's child?

Arrest of James Fetter, the Engineer who Caused the Late Accident on the C. & A. R. R.

The Charlotte Observer of Tuesday says:

On Sunday morning James Fetter the engineer at whose door is laid the responsibility of the recent accident on the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, by which was entailed a great loss of life and property was brought to this city on the Air-Line train. He got on the train at Atlanta and, it having been ascertained who he was the conductor, A. J. Vickers, and the baggage master, H. Tidbottom, took him under arrest, tied him and brought him to this city, in order to obtain the reward which had been offered for him. Fetter made no resistance, but stated that he was willing to go since he was then on his way to Columbia to give himself up. Arriving in this city his captors attempted to put him on the Columbia train; but acting under the advice of friends he flatly refused to go, and deputy sheriff Ferrow was sent for. The officer handcuffed him in the office of the Central Hotel and carried him to jail, where he now remains. A telegram was sent to Gov. Chamberlain, apprising him of the arrest and confinement and he will no doubt at once make a requisition upon Gov. Brogden for the prisoner. Fetter was drunk at the time of his arrest.

The papers are after Gov. Brogden for an abuse of the pardoning power. He is charged with granting pardons, without exacting the payment of the costs by the convicted and without acquainting himself with the facts, and against the protests of those knowing all the facts at least in one case. He is charged with a departure from the rule of getting the facts from the Judge who tried the case or the solicitor who prosecuted. It is charged, that during his brief term, he has pardoned more convicted criminals than did Governors Reid, Bragg, Ellis and Vance during their sixteen years of office. These charges appear to be true.

Col. F. Donan, editor of the Sentinel has been elected an honorary member of the Oak City Pleasure Club. He ought to have been made an active member. An inference of old age retirement about the honorary membership.

Gov. Brogden has commissioned T. B. Keogh of Greensboro, a delegate to the American Board of Transportation and commerce which meets in Chicago tomorrow.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

In the Democratic caucus of members of the House, M. C. Kerr of Indiana was nominated for speaker on the third ballot. In the morning Wood of New York, who had withdrawn from the contest announced himself in favor of Kerr. The vote stood thus. First ballot: Kerr 77, Randall 63, Cox 31. Second: Kerr 77, Randall 63, Cox 21, Saylor 1. Third: Kerr 90, Randall 63, Cox 7, Saylor 1. On the third ballot Cox asked his friends to support the successful candidate.

It is said that Post-Master General Jewell will retire from the Cabinet in a few weeks. Lieut. Gen. Sheridan, Maj. Gen. Hancock and Brig. Gen. Terry form court of inquiry in the case of Gen. Babcock. The court to convene on Thursday the 9th this month in Chicago.

After the nomination of Kerr, Mr. Randall said: "Mr. Chairman, let the wish of the majority be the voice of all. From this moment the difference among ourselves must be at an end, and thus present a united front to our adversaries. Our mission on this floor must be, as far as we all are able, to restore the Government to its constitutional purposes and to expose the corruption of the Administration—a work more of personal character to those around who have so steadily supported me. They have lost their choice but have gained a life long friend. I now move that the nomination of Michael C. Kerr be made unanimous.

A ten seconds earthquake in portions of California. A boy fourteen years old committed suicide in New York.

Forty of the strongest Republicans bolted the Mayorality nominating Convention in Boston, and organized separately and nominated Mayor Cobb. The Democrats made no nomination.

Adams of Kentucky nominated for Chief Clerk of the House. The Senate organized on Monday with Ferry in the Chair. In the organization of the House the McEnery certificates of members from Louisiana were laid aside. The Mississippi delegation was re-elected, the certificates having been signed by the Lieut. Governor.

Bess Tweed escaped from the clutches of the law. Police after him but nothing learned. There were 280 members of the House sworn in Monday. Meary of La. and Goode of Va. were sworn in after debate, their seats being contested.

The following are the officers elected by the House, after nomination by the Democratic caucus on Saturday Clerk, Geo. M. Adams, of Kentucky; Sergeant-at-Arms, John G. Thompson, Ohio; Doorkeeper, Lafayette H. Fitzhugh, of Texas; Postmaster, James M. Stewart, of Virginia, and Chaplain, Rev. J. L. Townsend, of the District of Columbia.

An awful explosion occurred in an English coal-mine, destroying the lives of some 140 miners. It is thought that Tweed has escaped to a foreign country and that he is now on the high seas.

Activity in the different Navy Yards still continues. Vessels are being fitted for service. The steamer Deutschland, of the North German line is lost with all on board, about 150 passengers and crew included.

The Bonapartists, and Republicans of France are plotting to overthrow the Government on the question of Senatorial nomination. Steamer on Red river burst her steam-pipe. One scalded to death and two jumped overboard and were drowned. Chicago despatches say lake navigation is closed.

Thomas Rogers, at Syracuse, N. Y., drunk, killed his wife with a hammer and badly injured his daughter.

R. C. Watts, a well known citizen of St. Louis, charges Internal Revenue Supervisor, Mayor, with a guilty knowledge of trends practiced by the gas company on revenue.

There has been an informal meeting of the National Democratic Committee at Washington, when the subject of the meeting of the next National Democratic Convention was discussed. Several members of the Committee favored St. Louis as the meeting place, and some Western city in any event. There will be a formal meeting of the Committee in February when the time and place will definitely be fixed.

The Book Agents of the M. E. Church are asking congress for pay for losses at Richmond and Louisville during the war.

McMillan the McEnery elected Senator from Louisiana has asked permission to withdraw his credentials. Objected to by democrats and laid over.

Bills introduced authorizing the payment of duties on imports in legal tenders and national bank notes.

The U. S. Supreme Court and congress to visit the Centennial grounds an invitation of ex-Gov. Bigler. Edmondston, P. M. at Noble Ill. arrested for robbing mails.

Lewis B. Brashu of Cincinnati arrested for conspiracy to defraud. revenue.

Counterfeiters arrested in Lebanon Pa.

County Treasurer of Saratoga county N. Y. arrested for signing Committee fund notes to the amount of \$118,000, without authority.

The Richmond Whig has been sold to Wyatt M. Elliot. The Babcock investigating committee have decided to hold open doors.

A SUICIDE.

CHATTANOOGA, Dec. 8.—On Nov. 24th a pre-possessing elderly gentleman registered himself at the Read House as L. C. Tufts, New Jersey. He passed most of his time since in reading without saying a word to any one. This morning he left the hotel about 6.30 and proceeding to a back street, shot himself in the left breast, surviving two hours. The hotel clerk says he received four letters yesterday. He left a fine wardrobe put no papers or anything giving any further clue to where he is from.

A man named Britt has just been arrested, by a Deputy U. S. Marshall, in Sampson county, under the provisions of the Ku Klux acts of Congress. The conspiracy and murder alleged against Britt is said to have been committed some five years ago, the victim being a negro, named Oats. It is said that Britt had defied all attempts to arrest him, until this last, when he showed no resistance. Britt was carried to Raleigh, where, at the present, he is endeavoring to give bail for his appearance at the next term of the Federal Court. We wonder if this is the commencement of the campaign for 1876.

The following officers were appointed by the Grand Master for the ensuing masonic year:

- D. G. M.—Eugene Grissom. G. Chaplain.—F. L. Reid. S. S. D.—J. D. Souterland. G. J. D.—J. C. L. Gaudger. G. Marshall—Eugene S. Martin. G. Sword Bearer—Jos. Hildersheimer. G. Pursuivant—David Y. Cooper. G. Tyler—H. C. Prempert.

A barrel, delivered to the U. S. Express, Company, at Chicago, contained the bodies of a very handsome woman, about twenty-two years old, and a still born child. It is said that the bodies were taken from the grave at the instance of a Dr. Wilder, and that they are the wife and child of a respectable merchant. Wilder has been arrested.

COMMERCIAL.

Graham Market.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY SCOTT & DONNELL.

Table with market prices for various goods like Apples, Beans, Butter, Bacon, etc. as of Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1875.

Durham Tobacco Market.

Receipts very good. Great out of wet tobacco on the market: would urge planters not to put their tobacco on the market unless in good order.

Table with tobacco market prices for various grades like Lag, new, Common to Good, etc.

NOTICE.

The firm of Holt, Newlin & Co. was dissolved on the 1st of October last. E. M. Holt having purchased the interest of James Newlin and firm.

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GOING NORTH.

Table with columns STATIONS, MAIL, EXPRESS for the GOING NORTH route.

Leave Charlotte... 9.15 P. M. 6.40 A. M. Air-Line June... 9.35 P. M. 6.20 A. M. Salisbury... 11.05 P. M. 8.34 A. M. Greensboro... 3.15 A. M. 10.55 A. M. Danville... 6.05 A. M. 1.12 P. M. Dundee... 6.13 A. M. 1.20 P. M. Burkville... 11.35 A. M. 6.07 P. M. Arrive at Richmond... 2.25 P. M. 8.48 P. M.

GOING SOUTH.

Table with columns STATIONS, MAIL, EXPRESS for the GOING SOUTH route.

Leave Richmond... 1.35 P. M. 5.05 A. M. Burkville... 4.59 " 8.36 A. M. Dundee... 10.33 " 1.14 P. M. Danville... 10.49 " 1.17 P. M. Greensboro... 3.00 A. M. 8.53 P. M. Salisbury... 6.33 " 8.15 P. M. Air-Line June... 8.05 " 8.35 P. M. Arrive at Charlotte... 8.23 " 8.43 P. M.

GOING EAST.

GOING WEST.

Table with columns STATIONS, MAIL, MAIL for the GOING EAST and GOING WEST routes.

Leave Greensboro... 3.00 A. M. Arr. 1.45 A. M. Co. Shops... 4.30 A. M. L'Ve 12.30 A. M. Raleigh... 8.35 A. M. L'Ve 3.10 P. M. Arr. at Goldsboro... 11.30 A. M. L'Ve 5.00 P. M.

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