WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1877.

REVIEWAL.

The cotton blanket, quite common in France and Germany, is made by only one mill in the United States, the Engle and Phoenix, at Columbus, Ga.

- President MacMahon sent his adjutant, the Marquis d'Absac, to Berlin on the Kaiser's birthday with his congratulations, and the incident has made a very pleasant impression.

At last accounts the ex-Empress Carlotta was in a state of raging malness, and sught to break everything around her. It was thought that her malady was reaching its climax.

The School Commissioner of Harding County, Ky., is reported to have lately said that the few school houses in his county are not as good as "the average horse stable, and that, as a whole the people thereabouts are making greater efforts to raise stock than to educate their children."

There are in Colorado over fifty peak which raise more than 14,000 feet above sca level, Blanca Peak, in that State, the elevation of which was determined last year by Hayden's survey, is probably the highest point with in the limits of the United States, being 14,464 feet above the level of the sea

Among the political papers left by the late Cardinal Antonelli-the examination of which has just been concluded -.. number of great importance have been found relating to the personal efforts he made to preserve the temporal power of the Pope. Among the letters is one from the Emperor Napoleon III. .

Years ago, the King of Prussia jokingi complained that his physician, Dr. Laue kept him on short commons in the no of making an octogenarian of him, and earning for himself the title of excellency The Doctor is now an excellency, sure enough. On the Kaiser's birthday he was named Privy Councillor.

The number of individuals entitled to wear the cross of the French Legion Honor is about 57,000, of whom 36,020 are soldiers. The chevaliers, wearing the lowest grade, are by far the most numerous; have struggled, I'now announce to you then follow the officers, the commanders. grand officers, and, finally, the grand crosses, which number but forty- no, m.c. are the highest in rank.

It is mentioned, with a show of authority, that Mr. Tilden never even contemplated the institution of legal proceedings to oust President Hayes. Mr. Tilden surrendered his Presidential aspirations to the Electoral Commission for the sake of peace, and never dreamed THE LOUISIANA COMMISSION of disturbing the country's repose by idle and vexatious litigation.

place France and Spain in railroad communcation by the 1st of January, 1878. The work has been several years in progress, and will save twelve hours of ter of course, and that is all they can do tedious diligence riding between Perpignan Malaga, almost without changing trains.

The wars of this century have been the most bloody and costly since the palmy days of Rome and Greece. For its ten great bloody periods, viz, the Napoleonic Grecian, Crimean, Italian, Danish, Austrian (1866), Brazilian, American, Abyssinian, and Franco-German wars-leaving out minor expeditions and skirmishes -the figures foot up \$38,967,600,000 expended, and 11,708,600 men destroyed from 1800 to 1871. Two thirds of this tatives, the validity of whose election aggregate outlay of men and money are seems to be conceded on all sides, but the to be charged on the ledger to Napoleon I. up to his closing battle fought at Waterloo.

Japan has a wonderful post office department-for a new country. During 1876 postal letters, communications, and other articles transported through the mails numbered 30,362,614; the total amount of transportation was 13 406,115 miles; and the total cost of the depart ment was only \$713,244, owing to small salaries and cheap labor. Of the registered letters containing money only six were lost. No straw routes or steals. A most extreardinary country is Japan.

Two years ago the Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia, being of opinion that the treatises on the cavalry then in use were very defective, determined, with the sanction of the Czar, to offer three prizes of £1 000, £600, and £400 for the three bes works on this subject. It was also decided that the competition should be open to officers of foreign armies upon the condition that the treatises were written in Russia. The time for sending in the treatises expired on the 13th of January last, and of the twenty-three officers who announced their intention of competing only two sent in their manuscripts. On of these treatises is by Co'. Denisson an officer in the English army. Th prizes have not yet been awarded.

HAIL! ALL HAIL!

The wonderful, the truly wonderful revolution in affairs in Columbia has been accomplished, and mild-eyed peace now reigns supreme in the ancient commonwealth of South Carolina. The shackles have fallen and the people of that glorious old State stand to-day, for the first time in twelve years, freed from the Reconstruction bonds and at liberty to work out their own weal or woe, as one of the States of the American Union Wade Hampton is to-day the Governor of South Carolina defacto as well as dejure, and there are none within the limits of the State to dispute his title.

The troops were withdrawn yesterday, and Chamberlain withdraws to-day. By his own appointment his Private Secretary is to-day to meet an officer designated by Gov. Hampton, to whom will be turned over the records and papers belonging to the Executive office. Mr. Chamberlain has withdrawn very peacefully. He declines to prolong the contest by a resort to any Courts of law, probably with a view to the "recompense of the reward" which may find its, way to him in the shape of something fat in the consular line. He addressess a communication to the people of South Carolina which concludes fying exhibit to present to our readers, as follows:

But the edict has gone forth. No ar gument or considerations which your friend- could present have safficed to avert are left. The struggle can be prolonged. unaffected by the action of the President. pass upon the title to my office. No lawupon my call. If the use of those powers promised ultimate success to our cause I should not shrink from any sacrifice which might confront me. It is a cause in which by the light of reason and conscience a man might well lay down his life. But to my mind my present responsibility involves the consideration of the effect of their immediate welfare. my action upon those whose representative I am. I have hitherto been willing THE ODIOUS TAX-COLLECTOR was you, Republicans of South Caroua, to risk all dangers and endure all har hips until relief should come from That relief will never come. I cannot ask you to follow me further. In my judgment I can no longer serve you; by further resistance to the impending calamity. With gratitude to God for the contrast: measure of endurance with which he has hitherto inspired me, with gratitude to you for your boundless confidence in . me with profound admiration of your matchless fidelity to the cause in which we and to the people of the State that I shall no longer actively assert my right to the office of Governor of South Carolina.

The motives and purposes of the President of the United States in the policy which compels me to my present course, are unquestionably honorable and patriotic. I devoutly pray that events may indicate the wisdom of his action, and that peace, justice, freedom and prosperity may hereafter be the portion of every citizen of South Carolina.

The Louisiana Commission promises to fulfill the general expectation: formed of A tunnel through the Pyrenecs will it and to realize-nothing. They have already spent several days in New Orlean; and will probably spend several more. They are investigating, as a matbesides the making of suggestions, which and Barcelona. Next year travellers will are palatable to neither party, which be able to travel by rail from Paris to nobody is disposed to accept and which nobody will accept. This is but one objective point to this campaign and that Dutch King has offered to sent 40,000 The Niagara Fire Insurance Co., of N. Y. which is apparently the easiest thing in the of these flowers to the Paris Exposition of world is at the same time the most difficult. This objective point (and it seems | Those fading will be constantly replaced to be objective to all concerned), is to get by others in bloom. the legal Legislature together. Of this body, which should be composed of thirtysix Senators and one hundred and twenty Commoners, there are thirty-three Sena tors and one handred and four Represendifficulty is to get a majority of them to meet together for organization.

So the matter rests and so it will res until some other measure than the investigations of an irresponsible committee is adopted. The burden of the whole thing seems to rest upon Mr. Hayes' shoulders and it may before long become imperative on him to adopt a still more decided pelicy than he has yet displayed in the Louisiana case. This policy would be to call off the troops and to allow the government which could not stand on its own merits with the people to fall to the ground, and nobody is in doubt as to wall h would fall.

In the course of a recent lecture in Paris regarding the uses of birds, an estimate was formed of the damage to crops by the robbery of a rest containing five eggs. During the first month each young bird eats an average of about fiftyeight flies or other insects in a day. The aggregate, multiplied by thirty, for the month makes 7,500 insects to every nest Every insect eats daily from blossoms and leaves an amount equalling its weight until it reaches maturity. It was calculated that in thirty days each insect would damage thirty blossoms, and thereby destroy thirty fruits, and that 7,500 insects would kill 225,000 fruits. It will be well, therefore, for farmers' sons to reflect upon the damage done to their parents by the wanton robbery of a single nest.

WHOLESALE JOURNALISM.

The New York Herald is a great and still growing wonder in the field of journalism. Where its enterprise is to stop or what that paper will be like unto twenty years hence it would be idle to speculate. It is only certain that both its enterprise and its means seem illimitible and that one is equal to the other. We would rather be the "head centre" of that sheet than to assume the job which Mr. Hayes now has on hand with all of its titles, emoluments, honors and cares. But to what we were going to say at first? Sunday's New York Hera'd comes to us as a "quintuple" that is to say, as a newspaper of twenty pages. Each of these pages has six columns and the aggregat is therefore one hundred and twenty columns, of these there are forty-four columns of reading matter and nearly sevenly-six columns of advertisements. This, mind you, in one issue of the paper. As to th. bearing of this fact in connection with the indications of a revival of trade, we will let the Herald have its own say, which is as follows: In comparing the evidences of the pres-

ent popularity and prosperity of the Herald with those of the corresponding period of last year we have a most gratiparticularly for the last two Sundays of March and the first two of April. On Sunday, March 18, 1876, we printed fiftyfour columns of advertisements. For the corresponding Sunday in 1877 we had the disaster No effective means of resis- fifty-six. On Sunday, March 25, 1876, tance to the consummation of the wrong fifty-two columns; for the corresponding day this year, sixty-four Sunday, April My strict legal rights are of course wholly 2, 1876, sixty-three columns; Sunday, April 1, this year, sixty-six. Lastly, on The Great No court of the State has jurisdiction to Sunday, April 9, 1876, we printed seventy-one columns, and to-day we have ful Legislature can be convened except nearly seventy-six soli! columns filled with information for every reader of the Herald in the form of 3,391 advertisegreat mass of our patrons as those devoted to the current news of the day, because they touch on subjects nearer to

In all parts of the world the tax-collector is in a greater or less degree odious the Government of the United States. But here is a picture taken from Mr. Eugene Schuyler's "Turkistan" which puts even the voracious Southern taxcollector of a recent date, in respectable

On the threshing floor of a small proprietor, there were three hundred and transaction of a GENERAL INSURANC twenty bushels of corn. The serker ar rived and took as his pay one quarter of it His assistant took his usual pay-his sleeve-full, but as he had large sleeves for the purpose, this amounted to one eighth, or forty pounds. The messenger of the Inan also took forty pounds, for the religious officials were by custom allowed their share. The scribe also took an eighth. The baker who accompanied the tax-collector then laid two or three small entered into a Partnership under the firm cakes on the threshing floor and was allowed to take twenty pounds. The pipebearer handed to the tax-collector his pipe, and held out anose-bag in which he was allowed place also twenty pounds: A Gypsy prostitute spread out before the serker a pair of new trousers and a cap, and receive I not only thirty pounds, but an invitation to tea as well. There remained, therefore, only fifty pounds. This was then carefully divided into five parts, one of which, (ten pounds) went to the gove nment, while the proprietor had left an eighth of his harvest. In all probability the agriculturist has suffered no real loss, as he had previously succeeded in concealing the greater part of his harvest.

Holland has for centuries been known as the country par excellence of tulips. The 1878, and they have been gladly accepted.

The proposed repetition of the performance of Wagner's trilogy at Bayreuth is to be postponed to next year on account of the deficit in the income of the last great musical festival. Instead, Wagner is going to London to conduct a series of concerts there during the coming May and June, and is to have the assistance of some of the best singers who appeared last summer at Bayreuth. The proceeds of these concerts will first go to meet the existing deficit, and what is left is to be appropriated by the famous composer.

It is a time-honored belief in Turkey that the clipse of the moon is caused by a huge dragoon which seeks to devour it, and, in doing so, inserts his body between that luminary and the earth. A Constantinople correspondent of the Paris Temps says that at the recent eclipse observed there, a general attempt was made to frighten the dragoon away by firing musketry and revolvers, shouting and beating kitchen utensils and cymbals. The muezzins mounted to their minaret balconies, and with loud cries, besought Allah to render the moon triumphant. As in past times, it was found that the moon soon again showed its face, and congratulations were everywhere heard upon the victory gained. This lunar superstition is by no means confined to the poorer classes. The rich have an equal faith in the dragoou theory.

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