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GEN. McCLELLAN AND THE ARMY.

The education, the training, the tastes, and the associations of Gen. McClellan, says the N. Y. Sun, have been those of a professional soldier, and though he has now for some years been in civil life, his instincts and his habits of thought are still those of a military man.

If there were any danger of war, actual or probable, or if we had a full treasury and enjoyed a teeming prosperity, there might be some disposition to accept the theory upon which Gen. McClellan rests the case he has sought to make out.

It is an inexcusable mistake to assume that the reduction of the army advocated in the last Congress by the Democratic House of Representatives was proposed through a very well founded suspicion of the purposes of the Republican party.

The estimates sent in at the first session of the Congress aggregated \$233,000,000 in round numbers, and the bills as they passed the House summed up \$138,000,000.

The army was not included in the retrenchment of 1876, because when the policy was about to be applied to it the Sioux outbreak occurred, followed by the loss of Custer and his small command; and this was at once magnified into the proportions of a great Indian war, for effect on Congress.

In the last ten years of peace, five hundred and sixty millions of dollars have been expended for the maintenance of the regular army, whose chief duty during that time was to serve as a political police in the reconstructed States.

little, when we remember how Legislatures were made and unmade at the point of the bayonet, how a people seeking peaceably and lawfully to assert their rights were stigmatized and threatened as banditti, and only recently, how the great Electoral Conspiracy was consummated in the presence of troops gathered from the distant frontier, and with artillery trained to bear on the House of Representatives.

LAST WEEK'S COTTON FIGURES.

The New York Chronicle of Saturday reports receipts of the seven days, ending Friday night, 21st instant, 22,345 bales; against 62,998 bales the corresponding week of last year.

The interior port receipts of the week were 11,222 bales, against 30,588 the corresponding week of last year. Shipments, 12,950, against 25,065. Stocks 15,104, against 28,984 last year.

The Chronicle's visible supply table showed on Friday night 1,465,286 bales of cotton in sight, against 1,751,199 last year—1,691,272 the year before, and 1,847,043 in 1874.

Middling upland in the Liverpool market last Friday was quoted at 6 5-16 at same date last year it was worth 5 15-16—in 1875 6 15-16 and in 1874 7 1-2.

BIG STRIKE IN ENGLAND.

The United States Consul at Liverpool informs the Department of State at Washington that the operatives in the cotton mills of Bolton and vicinity, to the number of 10,000 to 12,000, struck on the first of the present month rather than submit to a reduction of five per cent. in their wages.

THE RETURNED WEALTH OF GEORGIA.

Comptroller General W. L. Goldsmith of Georgia, has received returns from all the tax officers of that State. We find the totals reported in the Atlanta Constitution as follows: Polls, white, 123,915; colored, \$3,900; defaulters, 6,857. The increase on last year is 2,764 whites and 511 blacks, while the defaulters on poll taxes increases, 2,448.

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\$21,287; the total capital invested, \$133,843. Stocks and bonds cost \$5,550,272, an average of \$1,354,062. In the other hand cotton manufacturers are less by \$189,000, with a total of \$2,739,200, while iron works, foundries etc., have diminished \$140,139, the total being represented by \$263,366.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sep 25, 1877. Governor Colquitt of Georgia, in his eloquent and sensible address welcoming Mr. Hayes and his companions to that State, very clearly gave the reasons why the party had been so warmly received on its Southern trip.

Just this is the claim the Administration has upon the Southern people, and they acknowledge the obligation fully. Even Stanley Matthews has given up the hope of making political merchandise out of this gratitude, and founding a party upon it.

They will as certainly fail. They many hasten the time when their party will be a minority in Congress and in many States, but they cannot destroy the organization, and so far as the Democratic party is concerned, they are themselves convinced by this time that if they wish to carry out any plan of reform or in any way benefit the country they must do it through Democratic support, and that the Democrats who aid them will still remain members of the Democratic organization.

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