

The fight which the Democrats are conducting in Congress is a fight for the preservation of the principles of a republican government and against the establishment of the Empire.

The speed of East Indian cyclones seldom exceeds 100 miles an hour, but of late the wind has blown across Mount Washington at the rate of 152 miles with low temperature.

A telegraph operator sent a message from Boston to Springfield for accommodations for twenty 'prisoners' instead of 'persons,' and the consequence was that a travelling dramatic company was received at the railroad by a party of deputy sheriffs.

Frye of Maine grieves over the absence of negro Congressmen, but he will never use his influence to send one from his own State to the House. No Republican was ever known to desire a Northern State to be represented by a negro.

An Ohio farmer was lately annoyed by the inroads of sheep upon his grain field, and raised the height of his fence. A ram was the only one of the flock that could then leap it but he enabled his companions to do so by placing himself alongside and offering his back for them to jump on before clearing it.

It is remarked—and this is a curious commentary on the alleged prosperity of France, upsetting the hitherto generally accepted views—that at no period did the French marry so little as they did last year. The average for the half century was 0.82 per 100 inhabitants, while in 1878 it was only 0.75.

A Bridgeport woman declared that she would whip the girl with whom she caught her husband walking in the street, and did it. She also said she would scratch the husband's eyes out, and tried to do it. Then she started for the water, declaring she would drown herself, but didn't do it.

A committee of the British House of Lords is inquiring into street railroads. The representative of 10,000 cabs bitterly denounced the damage done by "trams" as at present laid. He said the wheels were sometimes wrenched off and the tires constantly injured, and estimated the increased wear and tear to cabs in consequence at from 15 to 20 per cent.

Engineer Shillinger was buried under the wreck of his locomotive, on the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Crushed by the mass of iron and scalded by the steam, he pleaded to be shot, and cursed the spectators for refusing to put him out of misery. They worked hard, but he was dead before they could get him out.

Cincinnati policemen thought they recognized an escaped convict in the person of a big Kentuckian, and tried to arrest him. He slipped out of his coat, ran to the river, plunged into the icy water and started to swim across to his own State, but his strength gave out, and he was fished out. It turned out that he was a remarkably innocent rustic, and had fled from what he believed was a murderous assault.

Whenever a Republican thief is caught and stopped from stealing, he cries revolution. If the army is forbidden to interfere with elections, it is revolution. If barbarous test oaths are stricken from the statute book, it is revolution. If free elections are demanded and hired creatures to control them are abolished, again it is revolution. They are likely to get plenty of such revolution before Congress adjourns.—N. Y. Sun.

The total amount of salt sold in the United States during 1878 was 7,662,658 barrels, of which 3,075,533 were imported. About 1,856,000 were made in the Saginaw district of Michigan, about 1,484,000 in the Syracuse district of New York, 850,000 in Ohio and Virginia, and the rest at other points. The imported salt chiefly comes from Liverpool, but Trapani in Sicily, Cadiz in Spain, Hyeres in France, and Turk's Island and Curacao in the West Indies furnish a large quantity. As the domestic manufacture yearly increases, the imports naturally decrease.

There is ground for a strong suspicion that the Okolona Southern States, whose rampant, fire-eating editorials are now regularly used for the purpose of firing the Northern heart, is really published in the interest of the Republican National Committee, and with funds furnished by that organization. The ostensible publisher of the Southern States is an Ohio man, and copies of the paper are regularly mailed to all the leading Republican newspapers in the North. A small and inaccessible Southern town has been selected by the Radical leaders in order to prevent the exposure which the scheme would be sure to meet in a larger place.

THE NEGRO EXODUS.

Commenting upon the exodus of negroes from the South, our esteemed contemporary, the Morning Star, in its editorial columns, this morning, gives the whole animus of the matter when it says:

"If they can succeed in getting a half million or more negroes to settle in the Northwestern States and Territories, they hope to reduce the representation of the South in Congress, whilst increasing that of the North."

In that sentence is contained the whole truth in a nutshell. By the machination, instigation and money of Northern politicians has this exodus been planned and is being carried into effect. It is done from no feeling of love or hope of advantage to the poor deluded negro, who has failed to learn wisdom from the experience of the past, but it is only and solely for the purpose of the recovery of a political prestige which the Republican party have lost through a hate-engendered blunder in giving the colored man the right of suffrage.

The right of suffrage was conferred upon the negro, not because he was qualified or fitted for the duties and responsibilities which are supposed to accompany that privilege, but with the expectation that thereby the Republican party which conferred the gift, would secure a perpetual control of the government. It was an outrage so glaring upon every principle involved in its enjoyment, that Senator Morton, of Ohio, one of the most bitter and extreme partisans in the Republican party, and whose hatred of the South was blindly vindictive, denounced the idea as a gross and palpable wrong. But the Republican party, in spite of right, justice, and all opposition made it a part of the organic law of the country, and the negro, uncultivated, uneducated and unintelligent though he was, had conferred upon him, without any preparation on his part, the highest privilege of an American citizen. Having elected the negro to this proud position, and thereby given the South a largely increased representation in Congress, the Republicans were confident of an unlimited lease of power, and they boasted that they should henceforth control the South by the vote they had created there. For several years their fondest anticipations were fully realized, but as the negro began to be tired of the domination of the carpet-bagger as he realized that he was being used merely as a voting machine to be set in motion and directed by, and for the aggrandizement of some white adventurer, as he became conscious that his true friends and well-wishers were to be found among those with whom he had played in boyhood and toiled in manhood, he ceased to become a prominent and certain help to the Republican party. When Democratic victories began to take place in the South, the Republicans at the North saw the blunder which they had committed and became more exercised than ever about negro suffrage. As they saw this increased representation from the South, which they had made through giving the ballot to the negro, working to the advantage of the Democracy, they were for a while appalled, but true to their partisan instincts and to their hatred of the South, they sought for means by which to recover what they had lost. They could not take the ballot from those to whom they had unwisely confided it, and their only alternative was to attempt to remove the negroes from the South to such an extent as to materially reduce the representation from this section. To effect this, and for no other purpose, they have inaugurated the present movement.

Now, we predict, this will prove another Republican blunder, more disastrous to the party and more beneficial to the Democracy, to the South and to the country than the first one.

The colored race, since they have been made citizens, have always been a bone of contention politically, and as laborers they have been unreliable in many instances. We may never hope for a large immigration, either of capital or labor, so long as that race continues the all-absorbing feature in our political economy. Our rice plantations, one of the most prolific sources of Southern revenue, will never be cultivated extensively by them. But they being removed in such numbers that they cease to become an important factor in Southern politics, thousands who have been deterred solely on their account will migrate hither and give their efforts, influence and capital to the building up of our waste places. Not only this, but the Chinese—a docile, industrious, willing, frugal race—can be readily induced to come, and with their advent a complete, radical and permanent change for the better may soon be established.

Fourteen years ago the Soldiers of the Army of Northern Virginia and those of the Army of the Potomac agreed to terms of peace.

From that hour to the present time, Blaine, Conger, Edwards, Hoar, and little Eugene Hale, all of whom had been snugly ensconced in the rear, out of harm's

way, commenced a war upon the defenceless South and have continued their merciless blows unceasingly upon their prostrate foe ever since to the great admiration of Sainly New England smiling Schuyler Colfax, and many christian statesman of the great North and Northwest.

WHAT NORTHERN MEN SAY OF THE SOUTH.

Such is the title of a pamphlet containing the proceedings of the convention of Northern residents of the South, held at Charlotte, in this State, on the 15th of January last. It is edited by Mr. N. Dumont, himself a Northern man, but now a resident of Charlotte. He was the President of the Convention. The pamphlet is valuable as being the medium through which Northern settlers in the South may interchange and give expression to their opinions, besides being a compilation of valuable topographic, climatic and statistical information, and it will, of course, have some influence upon the minds of a few at the North. We doubt, however, if it will prove remarkably effective in removing the prejudices which obtain among a majority of the Northern people. We know very well that it a man comes here from the North with the intention of making this a permanent abiding place, working with our people for a mutual benefit, is industrious, temperate, honest and honorable, he has nothing to fear in the shape of social ostracism; but if he comes here, as thousands have, with no other purpose than to ride into position and amass wealth with which to return to the North again, by pandering to the passions, prejudices and credulity of the ignorant colored race by which he may obtain their votes; if he mixes with them and becomes a political leader among them, our intelligent and respectable white people will say to him: "you have made your choice, you have selected your congenial associates and your social intercourse must be confined to them, and it is the opinion of the Northern Ex-Federal officer who is the writer of this, that such a decision is a just and righteous verdict."

The Confederate Brigadiers have been kind to Republicans. They retired Corbin of South Carolina to the seclusion and quietude of private life; but they gave him \$10,000 that he never earned, and to which he had not a particle of a claim.

Washington Letter. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8, 1879. The vote on the Army Appropriation bill—148 to 122—insures solidity in the party in carrying out the remainder of what must now be considered the Democratic programme during the remainder of this session, viz, legal assurance of fair juries and of free and fair elections. Every Democrat voted for the bill as amended, and only two of those known as Greenbackers voted against it. These were Forsythe, of Ill., and Barlow, of Vt. One of these, it is understood, will vote for the Legislative bill with amendments abolishing the test oath for juries and modifying the supervisory law.

In the discussion which closed on Saturday with the vote above mentioned, many speeches were made which will have a wide circulation in the next two years. On the Republican side Mr. Garfield doubtless was most effective, though Mr. Frye, with less preparation, made a speech that has been thought worthy of preservation as a campaign document. Mr. Frye always speaks well, always behaves well, and has, perhaps, as many friends among his Democratic associates as any rigid partisan could have. Among Democrats the best speeches were made by Messrs. Hurd and Blackburn. Mr. Hurd does not often make speeches. What he said on the Army bill, and the right of the people to vote peaceably without interference from the Army, was so well said that it created a profound sensation on both sides of the House. Of his remarks and those of Mr. Blackburn, large numbers will be printed at once, and, unless I mistake, they will be known long after the present dispute is settled.

Yesterday there were numerous "rumors" that the Democrats would "compromise"—would pass a bill appropriating money enough to support the Army for six months, and then adjourn, leaving the regular session to deal with the disputed amendments. This sort of loose-sional idea might have prevailed a few years ago, but the party is in much better shape in Congress now than before, and there is not the slightest prospect of any backdown step being taken.

People generally have underestimated the tendency of Southern negroes to colonize in the Northwest. Its effects, so far as they have been felt in the South at all, have been seen in Mississippi and Louisiana, but I am assured that only the beginning has been known there and that the movement will unquestionably extend to other States. If it were wholly spontaneous on the part of those ignorant, and poor and misguided persons most directly interested, there would be only pity felt, but in the last few days large amounts of Northern and Eastern money has been pledged to aid in the movement. Most of the money thus contributed will be by misguided people who believe they are aiding to elevate the colored race. There could, in my opinion, be no greater mistake than this. Almost every negro who leaves the South will take a producer from a section which needs his

labor, and unless Providence shall interpose in an unusual manner, inflict a pauper upon another section. GEORGE HOUSHINE.

'Marriage,' says a cynic, 'is like putting your hand in a bag containing ninety-nine snakes and one eel. You may get the eel, but the chances are against you.'

Governess (desirous of explaining the word 'enough')—"Now suppose, Freddy, that you gave pussy all the milk she can lap, all the meat she can eat, and all the sweet cake she cares for, what will she have? Freddy (with surprising alacrity)—"Kittens."—Marion (O) Mirror.

A Philadelphia dramatic troupe about starting for Texas are having their suits made of boiler iron.—Philadelphia Chronicle-Herald.

It is Colton who says that 'men will wrangle for religion—write for it, fight for it, die for it, anything but—live for it.'

We suppose, when a woman has all the pin money she wants, she has attained the pin-nickel of her happiness. We are astounded of this, now we have said it, but never mind; it will help to fill up.—[Bardette.

A Syracuse schoolmstress thought to puzzle her juvenile class, and led them where all the pins go. A little boy replied that all the other boys bent 'em and laid 'em on the seats, but he didn't want to tell where they went.

A wealthy but illiterate man, who was advised by his architect to build his suburban residence in the Tudor style, replied: "I don't want two doors. One door will do for me. My family is small, and there'll be less to look up."

A poet sings: 'I write because I must—and not for praise.' This is what ails us, too. We write because we must. Prate won't buy boots and bread and beef. A great many poets however, write not for praise, but for the waste basket.—[Norristown Herald.

BOILED DOWN.

New taxes, to the amount of \$150,000,000 a year, have been imposed on France since the war.

Well bred fox hounds are very valuable; at Lord Poltimore's sale in 1870 forty three hounds produced over \$15,000.

Last year it was estimated that there were at least 150 casks of dewberry wine made in Point Coupee Parish, La.

It was a tough gardener of 70 who fell from a New Haven tree and smashed an iron fence, but was not much hurt himself.

Eighteen valuable beasts have died at Willingdon, in England, in consequence of eating branches of yew trees, probably through the crocity of ordinary green food.

Contributions towards erecting a school-house somewhere in the South have ceased in Brattleboro, Vt, since the eloquent lecturer got drunk with the money that he had obtained.

The author of the San Francisco passion play has decided to put it on the stage again, and contest the legality of the ordinance passed by the Board of Supervisors prohibiting such representations.

Barrymore, the wounded actor, at Marshall, Texas, is slowly recovering.

Paul Messengale is a blind Georgian, from Warren county, who is said to be a genuine Blind Tom. He will take the road with the fiddle and the flute shortly.

General Garfield is not a Methodist, as has been reported. He was never ordained as a clergyman, but was lay preacher in the Disciples' (Campbellite) church.

The head line 'A Fatal Fatality' appeared in one of the country papers the other day, and it was matched yesterday by 'A Mysterious Mystery' in another.

Major Black is the hero of the day among the British troops in South Africa. He it was who, with a party of volunteers, revisited the scene of the recent massacre and recovered the Queen's colors which had been lost in the affray.

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