

WILMINGTON, N. C.
FRI DAY, JUNE 6 1879.
VIEWS AND REVIEWS

A funeral procession in a Massachusetts town was halted on its way to the cemetery while the body was taken into a photographer's gallery and photographed.

Tom Ewing is fifty, Judge Taft is sixty-nine, Charley Foster is fifty-one, Gov Bishop is sixty-seven, Stanley Matthews is fifty-five, Senator Thurman is sixty-six, Gen Garfield is forty-eight, Secretary Sherman is fifty-six.

The Harrisburg (Pa.) Car Company have received another order for the construction of 600 more box cars, in addition to the order on hand for 1,500 cars.

The Gallican Church, revived by M. Loyson, better known as Father Hyacinthe, who has up to the present moment been the sole representative of its hierarchy, has just received the admission of a new priest.

The Louisiana Lottery does not die easily. The last Legislature passed an act repealing its charter, but Judge Billings, of the United States District Court, has decided that the act is inoperative.

The Chicago Times says: Louisiana is for Grant. Missouri and Kentucky have already spoken. They will give him their votes in a nominating convention, but in the electoral college, if votes were plenty as blackberries, they couldn't give him the millionth part of one.

The new-born zeal of the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Edinburgh in favor of the bill legalizing the marriage with a deceased wife's sister, is said to find inspiration in the wish of the Queen that her daughter Beatrice should marry the widowed Prince Louise of Hesse and take charge of the children of her deceased sister, the Princess Alice.

A lady in Madrid, Me, who carried a valuable gold watch, was in a house last summer when it was struck by lightning. The watch stopped at the time, and, although jewellers have repeatedly examined it and pronounced it perfect in every particular, it cannot be made to move.

Ex-Congressman Martin I. Townsend, in a Decoration Day speech at Troy, denounced the honoring alike of dead rebels and dead Unionists. 'Two thousand years ago,' he said, 'three perished at the same time and in the same manner upon the hill of Calvary, and yet, in all this long period, no statue or temple has ever been raised in honor of two of them.'

It is a notion of the learned Dr Keith of Illinois that diphtheria comes from potato eating. Dr Keith claims this notion to be the result of his own experience as well as that of his father, extending over twenty-nine years, and embracing eleven hundred cases of diphtheria.

The Duke of Argyll, the father of the Marquis of Lorne, the Governor-General of Canada, who arrived in this country on Tuesday, is called Sir George Douglas Campbell, K. T. P. C., Duke, Marquis and Earl of Argyll, Marquis of Lorne.

Now the supporters of Gen. Grant bring his name forward for a third term with the assurance that, in turn, he will depart from Hayes' policy, restoring the order of things which existed during his last term, only laying a still heavier hand on the South.

THE SECRETARY OF WAR.

The present Secretary of War, Hon George W. McCrary, has been nominated by Mr. Hayes to be Judge of the Eighth United States District to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Judge Dillon, which has been accepted to take place September 1st, 1879.

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Among those prominently named are Hon. John A. Kassou, of Iowa, our Minister to Austria, who is now on his way to the United States on leave of absence. Ex-Governor and ex-Senator Ramsey, of Minnesota, is also spoken of, and will doubtless be strongly urged.

It is altogether probable that the leave of absence to Mr. Kassou has been influenced by the meditated retirement of Mr. McCrary from the Cabinet and that the portfolio of the War Department will be offered him immediately upon his arrival in this country.

Of the two others named by the Republican little need to be said but as neither of them have done more than to be earnest partisan workers, and have never been charged with either a foul crime or a despicable act, they have but little chance for the nomination.

We must entirely disagree with the Republican, however, when it throws its dirty abuse upon the South. Of course no Democrat from the South would accept the situation if it were proffered him, although there are scores who are perfectly competent and would add a dignity which is fearfully lacking to the administration; but there are Republicans in the South who would be no discredit to Mr. Hayes' Cabinet, such as it is.

The Republican is possessed with a chronic ill-temper towards the South which becomes more painfully manifested as the reins of power continue to slip from the hands of the party it represents. We regret to see this venerable sinner continue thus impenitent in the face of its impending dissolution, and yet hope that in its dying hours, when its party becomes in articulo mortis, it may see the error of its ways and give up the ghost with benignity on its face and composure in its feeble mind.

CHANGE OF BASE.

As the New York Sun so truly says, when Mr. Hayes was a candidate for the Presidency it was pretty generally conceded by his supporters that his only chance of election depended upon his producing a conviction in the public mind that his administration would be marked by an essential change of policy toward the Southern States from that which had characterized Gen Grant's.

It seems a little odd to see a party maintaining itself in power by periodical promises, first of departing from a certain policy, and next of resuming that same policy. Turn about and wheel about seems to be their motto. First they pledge themselves to settle all troubles, and next to unsettle everything. Does such a rotary policy commend itself to the approval of the country?

HAMPTON HEARD FROM.

Senator Hampton, of South Carolina, spoke yesterday on the floor of the Senate on the bill reported by Mr. Bayard, from the Judiciary Committee, relating to juries, and to repeal sections 801, 820 and 821 of the Revised Statutes.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

DISLIKING TO ENTER INTO A NEWSPAPER CONTROVERSY, P. L. BRIDGERS & CO., Have heretofore refrained from saying anything on the subject of the Duff Gordon Sherries.

By the way, what exceeding bad taste it was in the faculty to ask Mr. Phillips to deliver the address. He is, be it remembered, one of Grant's appointees to office.

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the boy who has accidentally changed shirts with a companion, while enjoying the surreptitious swim, tells his mother, when she discovers the swap, that the other boy's mother took a fancy to his shirt and borrowed it as a pattern to make some shirts from for her little boy. Noble, unselfish little fellow!—Cincinnati Saturday Night.

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