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VIEWS AND REVIEWS.

It is a significant fact that three influential Republican journals, the Utica Herald, the Indianapolis Journal, and the Providence Journal, join in condemning universal suffrage.

Eben Waterbury aged 72, fell in love with a young woman at Ellsworth, Illinois, and gained her consent to marry; but his stern son interposed and the old man committed suicide.

A steel steamer is to be placed on the Hudson. The weight of a steel boat is said to be considerably less than that of an ordinary wooden hull, and its capacity for fast travel is proportionately greater.

Thomas Jefferson, son of Joseph Jefferson, the actor, was united in marriage to Miss Eugenia Paul, the actress, on Thursday last. The ceremony took place at the residence of the groom's father, Hoboken, N. J.

The widow of the late Edwin Adams will shortly be married again. It was encouraging news to the generous public who contributed \$12,000 while ago to her support, but it will be much more encouraging to the gentleman who gets the widow and her ducats, too.

The conjuring materials taken from a Georgia negro consisted of goose quills filled with broken needles, a vial of iron rust, the feathers of various birds, and a snake skin. The negroes of his neighborhood had long believed in and feared his power of working mischief with charms.

Mary Keesucker, one of the most enthusiastic of the converts at a camp meeting at Urbana, Ohio, fell into a trance while praying. Her friends believed that her condition was the result of a special blessing, and would not permit a physician to do anything for her. She lay unconscious several days, and finally died of spinal meningitis.

Red snow, which is usually found only in Arctic latitudes, is seen on a lofty summit near Mount Stanford in the Sierra Nevada. For several acres the vast drifts are of a beautiful pinkish tint to the depth of three or four inches. It is a beautiful spectacle. One explanation of it is that myriads of minute organisms cover the surface.

The London opera season is over. Clara Louise Kellogg has gone, with her mother, to Aix-les-bains, a mountain resort on the continent, where the air is good for vocalists. Christine Nilsson is taking a vacation in Sweden, previous to a season in Madrid. Adelina Patti is living for the summer with her lover, Nicolini, on a farm in Wales. Albani is at Brighton.

An international convention of Hebrews from all portions of the world will be held at Paris, September 10, under the auspices of the Alliance Israelite Universelle. Matters affecting the interests of the whole Hebrew race will be discussed. Delegates have been appointed from ten countries: the Rev. Myer S. Israel, the Rev. H. S. Jacob, Myer Stern, William Seligman, and Simon Wolf being the delegates from the United States. Among the subjects to be discussed are the amelioration of the Hebrews in Palestine and the promotion of Hebrew literature and education, and the persecution of Hebrews in Roumania and elsewhere.

Although the Big Horn canon is called impassable, two miners have gone through it; but their experience was such as to discourage anybody who would repeat the feat. Desiring to save 200 miles of roundabout travel by land, they built a small but staunch boat, put some provisions aboard, and embarked on a rushing stream. They were whirled along at a frightful speed, and finally hurled ashore, the boat going on without them. The walls of the canon rose perpendicularly 500 feet, and there was no escape except by water; so they lashed two logs together with their belts, and again trusted themselves to the rapids, finally completing the trip unhurt.

In reply to an invitation to attend an anti-flogging meeting in Southwark a few days ago, the Bishop of Manchester wrote: 'I am hardly prepared to throw myself without reserve into the agitation for abolishing the punishment of the lash in the British army. Officers whom I know, who were not brutes, but humane gentlemen, have told me that they doubt if the discipline of regiments can be fully maintained without it. It is a humiliating confession to make, for there is no doubt that the punishment is a depraving one, and flogging ought not to be inflicted unless in the most extreme cases, when the man would seem hardly capable of further degradation.'

MR. TILDEN ON THE ISSUE IN 1860.

In a recent interview with a correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer on the political situation Mr. Tilden is reported as having expressed himself as follows: 'The differences in the Democratic party in the United States are transitory and evanescent, and will disappear in the presence of inevitable events. The principles upon which the great mass of the Democratic party are agreed on are fundamental and eternal. In the contest of 1876 the issue was the restoration of the government, its practical working and administration, to the original ideas of its founders. The defeat of the popular will, as declared in that election, has raised a vastly greater issue—that is, the integrity of the system of self-government through elections by the people. This issue transcends all others, and it would be a betrayal of the most sacred duty to mankind to permit it to be sacrificed to inferior and transient questions.'

SUFFERING IN ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

While the dawn of an era of prosperity is brightening the American horizon, and from every quarter and section of the country we hear the welcome intelligence of bountiful crops and the revival of industries which have long been idle, it is really mournful to look across the ocean to the condition of things in England and Scotland. For a long time a severe business depression has been threatening the British Empire, and it is now upon them in all its fearful reality. The manufacturing interests, which are the only dependence of the larger portion of the people of England, have met with reverses, from which it will take a long time to recover. Thousands of mechanics and artisans are out of employment, with starvation for themselves and their families staring them in the face, and with no outlook which promises to bring them relief.

To add to this lamentable condition of affairs, and as if to make the ruin complete, the crops for this season have been almost entirely destroyed by successive storms of wind and rain. So far as we can learn, no agricultural district, either in England or Scotland, has escaped the general devastation. From every section comes the same sad wail of ruined crops. The toil, expense and care of the season have been entirely wasted, and a winter of the keenest suffering and distress is before them.

In a community so small in territory and so densely populated, adversity to any of its industries is quickly felt. For the past number of years, in fact during and since the war, until within the last year, Great Britain has been on the high road to success, and has prospered, probably, as well as at any time in her history. While we, on this side of the Atlantic, have been struggling under the gravest difficulties of a long-continued panic, her industries have all prospered.

There are strong probabilities that the present distress in the mother country to a very decided political revolution. Even now there is a great deal of political agitation, and it will almost of necessity continue until relief is afforded. So long as prosperity attends the affairs of men, and is a good demand for labor at prices which will allow of all the necessities of life, the masses are not prone to trouble themselves but little concerning political affairs, but when adversity comes and with stagnation in business causing idleness, they, in seeking for the causes of their misfortune turn at once to the acts of those to whom is entrusted the law-making power. With crude opinions in such matters, and with minds distorted by pictures of suffering and want at home, a political excitement is to be deplored as one of the greatest evils to be conceived of. The condition of affairs in both England and Scotland is indeed critical.

MARKOFF, THE RUSSIAN VIOLINIST.

By Henry Greville. Philadelphia: T. B. Peterson & Bros. Wilmington: P. Heinsberger. The Literary Editor of the "Boston Weekly Globe," says: "The characterization is marvelous in breadth and analysis, and gives proof of rare artistic skill, while the most delicious fancies, expressed in graceful, poetical and vigorous language, render the author's style incomparably charming. 'Markoff' also shows an unusual degree of dramatic talent, and I know of no work nor can I remember any one which pleased me so much both in its ideas and its expression, in its plots and developments, in its brilliancy and real value. There is no doubt but that 'Markoff' will be a great success, for I feel assured it will be considered the best book the author has ever written."

RANCY COTTEM'S COURTSHIP. By the Author of Major Jones' Courtship. Philadelphia: T. B. Peterson & Bros. Wilmington: P. Heinsberger. Rancy Cottem's Courtship, detailed with humorous sketches and adventures, is an every day love story, of novel life, in the pastoral regions of Georgia, from the practised pen of the author of "Major

Jones' Courtship," and is the laughable story by this popular writer that introduces this new book as one of the most amusing works in the language, every paragraph producing hearty hilarity, every page crowded with food for laughter, and almost every sentence a comic epigram.

THE ROUGON-MACQUART FAMILY.

By Emile Zola. Translated by John Stirling. Philadelphia: T. B. Peterson & Bros. Wilmington: P. Heinsberger. In "The Rougon-Macquart Family" Zola is bold in his delineations—he disguises nothing, and shows the human heart in all its nakedness, and represents broad generalities rather than individual peculiarities, yet his heart is as tender as his pen is forcible. No reader, however careless, can peruse unmoved in this work, the pathetic story of Silvere and Miette, which is as absolutely tender and touching as anything known in modern fiction. Their innocent love and the terrible tragedy by which it is crowned; the vivid description of the Coup d'Etat in the Provinces, where the cause of liberty struggled for two weeks, instead of dying as in Paris at the end of forty-four hours, form a series of dramatic pictures, which the translator commends to his readers, with the conviction that they on taking up the book, will not lay it down until finished.

NAVAL STORES IN CHARLESTON AND WILMINGTON.

Our good neighbor of the News and Courier seems to think that Charleston does not get all of its legitimate trade and that Wilmington, in especial, is trading upon a domain that naturally belongs to a South Carolina seaport. It says:

"As the only seaport in South Carolina that has the facilities and characteristics of a commercial mart, and as being nearer in actual distance than any other seaport, Charleston is naturally entitled to the trade of the whole State. Does she get it? Not by long odds! What are the facts? The principal articles of export from South Carolina are cotton, rice, naval stores, lumber and phosphates. New York, Norfolk, Baltimore, and, we believe, even Boston, all get a share of the cotton of South Carolina, and a much larger share still of the cotton from those sections of the other States that are naturally tributary to Charleston. Of rice, so small a port as Georgetown gets a part, and now that she is to have a new mill she will probably get more. In regard to naval stores, the case is much worse. A very large proportion of the world's supply of naval stores is obtained from the Pee Dee and Waccamaw sections of the State. The bulk of it goes to Wilmington, N. C., the least inviting port on the whole South Atlantic coast. The consequence is that Wilmington is known abroad as the market for naval stores, and many European importers in that trade are actually ignorant that naval stores can be bought in Charleston. From five to ten foreign vessels may be found loading with naval stores at Wilmington for every one to be found in the same trade at Charleston. If the Waccamaw and Pee Dee naval stores were brought to Charleston, as they should be, and as they could be by combination and enterprise on the part of our capitalists and business men, this port would take its legitimate place as the naval stores market of the world, and the consequent increase in the volume of trade here not only in naval stores, but in other branches of business as well, would be marked and important."

It would seem at first sight a little strange that Charleston makes essentially the same complaint about us that we do as regards Norfolk and Richmond, yet it has occurred to us, more than once, that the natural direction which produce takes in the Southern States is to the North. Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore are the great commercial centers on the Atlantic coast, and as our prices and our orders come from them it is natural that the products of the South should go there for sale and export. There it is, too, that the balance of trade is maintained as it is in those cities that we buy so much of our supplies.

Admitting, for the sake of argument, that Wilmington is really "the least inviting port on the whole South Atlantic coast" it only shows that trade is bound to seek that market where produce will bring the best prices and where supplies may be purchased at the lowest rates.

It is true that "Wilmington is known abroad as the market for naval stores;" that "five to ten foreign vessels may be found loading with naval stores at Wilmington for every one to be found in the same trade at Charleston;" and that the bulk of the supply of naval stores from the Pee Dee and Waccamaw sections finds its way to a market in Wilmington, but all this is easily accounted for, by the difference in the prices for naval stores in Charleston as compared with Wilmington. For instance, we find in yesterday's News & Courier that in Charleston, on Monday, spirits turpentine was quoted at 22 1/2 to 23 1/2 cents and crude turpentine at 70 cents for scrap and \$1.40 for virgin and yellow dip while in Wilmington, on the same day, the official quotations were 24 cents for spirits, and for crude turpentine, \$1 for scrap, and \$1.60 for virgin and yellow dip. We think that these figures will amply explain much of which the News & Courier complains.

Lord O'Hagan is the only Roman Catholic who has ever held the office of Lord Chancellor of Ireland, and, with the ex-

ception, we believe, of Lord Clare, the only one ever raised to a peerage in the United Kingdom. This last reward was the result of his services to Mr. Gladstone in the Irish Church and Land bills. It is a remarkable commentary on the way of political life in England that while Mr. Gladstone has given titles and honors to scores of men, he himself has no title to his name other than that common to all members of the Privy Council, nor any decoration whatever. Pitt and Fox were 'the Honourable' in right of birth, but neither ever had any order of knighthood. Pitt declined the latter, but accepted it for his brother, the second and last Earl of Chatham, a very weak vessel.

MOONSHINE.

The Chicago Times credits Rev. Adirondack Murray with exclaiming that mares make the money go.

It is no sign that a hen meditates evil to her owner simply because she lays for him.—Cincinnati Saturday Night.

An Englishman and a Frenchman met a lady riding a horse. The Englishman stops and looks at the horse. The Frenchman stops and looks at the lady.—Paris Figaro.

More dried apples are consumed in St. Louis than in any other city of its size—probably for the purpose of swelling the population before a new directory is published.—NO Picaunce.

A new drama has a passage commencing, 'He comes! I hear the echo of his feet.' It will be popular in Chicago. When it comes to hearing the echo of a man's feet, it is time to seek some echo less shoe.—NO Picaunce.

Our little boy stubbed his toe against the sultry end of a bumble bee yesterday, and started off for a thermometer with which to investigate the animal. He thought it would register about 265 degrees in the shade.—Corry Herald.

A contemporary says that 'meet her by electric light is preferable to a gas metre.' But the old metre, in which is sung the numbers of love, is to be chosen before either. We allude to 'Meet her by moonlight alone.' It is cheaper, too—it there are no ice cream saloons near at hand.—Norr Herald.

Wicked for Clergymen.

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