

Public Wrongs. The old common law writers define the law of nations to be "a system of rules, deducible by natural reason, and established by universal consent among the civilized inhabitants of the world."

Counsel for defendants in the case of the Cuban privateer before the U. S. Commissioner's Court at Wilmington, contends that it is contrary to the law of nations to detain the vessel. We are not aware of any provision of international law that the Government violates in the detention.

But aside from the character of the Cuba, the Government violated neither its own statutes, nor acted contrary to international law in seizing her at Smithville. With *prima facie* evidence that the vessel was fitted out in American waters, Government officials were authorized, by the act of 1818 to seize such vessel and her crew when found within the jurisdiction of the United States.

The Election. As we expected, the news confirms the faith of all true Republicans in the renewed strength of their party under the administration of President Grant. The man whose name is synonymous with victory must always lead to success.

General Geary has been re-elected Governor of the good old Keystone State, and thus again completes the arch of our Union. In Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, and Nebraska good tidings still come of great joy to all patriots and true Americans.

It would be well for the politicians, in forecasting the future of parties, and in shaping their policy to note that the next census will have a very large bearing upon the anticipated change of political power from the east to the west.

Thackeray. Among artists in words, or "pen painters" as they have been called—the name of William Makepeace Thackeray will ever stand deservedly high. He had taste, knowledge and better than all a thorough knowledge of men and women as they are.

"He had attained the full period of middle life, and had been employed with his pen—years before his name was even known to the community at large. As no biography of him has been published which attempts to more than a mere sketch, we have little acquaintance with his private and personal history.

The critic—we would rather call him the essayist—shows very intimate knowledge of Thackeray's writings, and does not err when he estimates Barry Lyndon almost as highly as Becky Sharp. The Book of Stobbs he estimates very highly.

EX SENATOR CLINGMAN, from this State, has addressed a letter to Messrs. Clews & Co., of New York, defending the financial ability of this State against copperhead "conservative" attacks.

The people of the State generally are satisfied that it would in the end cost more money to repudiate a debt than to pay it.

Let these deluded people who still follow false leaders, and hang to the skirts of men who have shown the most selfish motives to be their only guide; take the text offered by Clingman, and no longer trust journals or people so reckless of ought but the filling of empty pockets and purses never belonging to honest or capable men.

The broad, noble platform of the Radical Republicans of Mississippi is thus epitomized by the Mississippi Pilot, a wide-awake and excellent Republican paper:

"Unwavering fidelity to the Union. Equality before the law. The right of colored men to hold office and sit on juries. Universal suffrage and universal amnesty. Free and fair elections. Free schools for all. A judicious and economical government. These are the questions to be settled in the coming contest."

It is estimated that the emigrants from Europe last year—mostly German and Scandinavian—brought with them fully thirty-five million dollars in gold.

THE N. Y. Tribune refers flippantly to the difference between Charles Dickens and his wife under the head of "Wits and Wedlock." The popular notion that because a man had "genius," i. e. could write tolerable lines or ridicule those who differed from him—gave a certain amount of license died with the last century, and the example of Lord Byron proved that the falacy met its death before him.

A COTEMPORARY states "that the laboring masses in this country are grievously oppressed in a fact which they are themselves beginning to realize, as is evidenced by the various demonstrations of different kinds which are being made all over the land in the interest of the cause of labor against the power and tyranny of capital.

The professional of the law is supposed to make its practitioners able to control themselves, in order that they may be the better able to advise and control others.

REFERRING to the "card" of Mrs. Stowe, the New York Times remarks: Mrs. Beecher Stowe is determined to ride the whirlwind and direct the storm she has raised. She is now in her element, and will further engage all her adversaries over the body of the unfortunate bard, who like the Thracian in Rhodope, was also ill-used by the women.

THE waiting for deceased men's shoes" is illustrated by the bargain between Johnson and Etheridge in view of the possible decease of Brownlow. Whether Andy can trust Emerson, or Em—trust And—is the question, but as it is "cheat bar cheat," we don't care who complains.

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Who can say that these excesses are not frequently followed by those dire diseases Insanity and Consumption? The records of the Insane Asylums, and the melancholy deaths by Consumption, bear ample witness to the truth of these assertions.

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On the Errors of Youth and the Follies of Age, in relation to MARRIAGE and SOCIAL EVIDENCE, with a helping hand for the erring and unfortunates. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, HOWARD ASSOCIATION, 215-17 N. 3rd St. Philadelphia, Pa. 311-3m.

The speech of Secretary Boutwell before the Union League in Philadelphia on Saturday evening was such an argument as might have been expected from that honest and sagacious statesman.

As was predicted, King William opened the regular sessions of the Prussian Diet with a pacific speech. He announces several reforms relative to education and self-government, and referred with pleasure to his successful efforts to preserve friendly relations with all the world without compromising the dignity of Germany.

THE County Commissioners having been called to account for recent changes of Clerks; desire to state that the business of their office required an efficient and experienced man. Mr. Anderson had long experience and, leaving politics out, was best qualified to take the place made vacant by Mr. Waldron's resignation.

THE Wilmington Journal is using moral suasion on the Star to try to get it to stick to the Democratic party. The Star don't see it; but prefers to charge round in the tall grass and fight its own flies.

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WE are requested to announce that the new agricultural and family weekly called Heart and Home will hereafter be furnished at the price paid for the Post. Four dollars for single copies. Three to same address nine dollars, and five copies to one address twelve dollars.

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THE "Frollo" bears a historic name, and no doubt would enjoy the frolic of whipping a few Spaniards rather than mounting guard over poor Cuba's little venture in the way of a navy.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. S. VANAMRINGE, Auctioneer.

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BENJAMIN DUREE, Clerk and Treasurer. 316-14

PROPOSALS.

THE UNDERSIGNED, A SPECIAL COMMITTEE of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, will receive proposals until the 20th inst. for quarrying building stone in the neighborhood of John's depot, on the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, and constructing two stone abutments for a bridge across the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad track on Second street.

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OFFICIAL. Sheriff's Column.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE FREQUENT delinquency and destruction of notices placed in the public streets I have determined hereafter to advertise sales and publish all official notices pertaining to my office in the columns of the Post.

Hereafter all persons desiring knowledge of matters pertaining to sales, etc., over which I may have control, will find them advertised in this column. J. W. SCHENCK, Jr., Sheriff. Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 22, 1899.

EXECUTION SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY EXECUTIONS to me directed, issued from the Superior Court of New Hanover county, at Spring Term 1899, I will expose to sale to the highest bidder ON THE 18TH DAY OF OCTOBER.

James Dawson, The interest of Mrs. E. A. Nixon, Herman H. Robinson, Ex'r. J. H. H. Robinson, Ex'r. in 800 acres of land at Porter's Neck, in Harnett Township. P. Murphy, The interest of H. H. Robinson, in part lot 5, block 113, in City of Wilmington, as laid out in Turner's plan. Geo. B. Baker, The interest of H. H. Robinson, in part lot 5, block 113, in City of Wilmington, as laid out in Turner's plan. Caleb Mott and others, The interest of H. H. Robinson in part lot 118, in City of Wilmington, as laid out in Turner's plan. John W. Nash, The interest of Henry Tack, in part lot 2 and 3, Block 113, as laid out in Turner's plan of City of Wilmington. H. Taylor, 135, as laid out in Turner's plan of City of Wilmington. R. F. Eydin, The interest of Oliver Kelly, in part lot 5, Block 223, as laid out in Turner's plan of City of Wilmington. Oliver Kelly, 1 out in Turner's plan of City of Wilmington. Isaac Wells, The interest of C. P. Moore in 200 acres of land at Colvin's Creek in Caswell Township, in O. G. Parsley, The interest of John Brown, in part lot 1, Block 153, as laid out in Turner's plan of City of Wilmington. Richard F. Debose, and wife Mary L., The interest of James H. Chadbourne & Co., in 173 acres of land, on Cypress Creek, Colusa Township. Christian Hussell, This interest of Wm. Toomer, in part lot 4, Block 306, as laid out in Turner's plan of City of Wilmington. James H. Chadbourne & Co., The interest of Jacob Grant, in lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 153, as laid out in Turner's plan of the City of Wilmington.

ALSO EXECUTION ISSUED FROM THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF LENOIR, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, as follows: The interest of H. H. Robinson, in the following pieces, parcels or lots of land situated lying, and being in the City of Wilmington and known in the plan of said City, as parts of lots No. 6 and 64, block 132, and one lot West part No. 4, block 105, one lot parts 4 and 5, block 208, as the property of H. H. Robinson. Levied on by S. K. Bunting, late Sheriff of New Hanover county. Abner Robinson, Levied on the interest of Enoch Johnson, on 850 acres in Franklin Township, and laying on Upper Back River.

ON THE 23D DAY OF OCTOBER, James H. Chadbourne & Co., The interest of H. C. Cassiday, in Lots No. 3, 4, 5 and 6, Block 99, as laid out in Turner's plan of the City of Wilmington. Wm. H. Payne, M. L. Guyton, in part lot 99, as laid out in Turner's plan of the City of Wilmington. Sarah Atkinson, R. L. Harris, The City of Wilmington.

S. A. Currie, Administrator of John K. Currie, The interest of W. F. Fennell, in 1500 acres of land, situated in Franklin Township, county of New Hanover, 301-1-td

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ALSO ON THE 25TH DAY OF OCTOBER, Jno. A. Sanders, Right title and interest of Thos. Cowan in lots No. 1 and 2, Block 153, as laid T. C. McIlhenry, down in Turner's plan of the City of Wilmington, and known as the property of Thos. Cowan.

TAXES. COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND LIQUOR dealers are hereby requested to pay their taxes due the 10th August last on amount sales and purchases of the months of April, May, and June 1899. Returns of taxes for the next quarter will be due the 10th October proximo. J. W. SCHENCK, Jr., Sheriff New Hanover County. 305-1f

Sheriff's Notice.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE NOT PAID their STATE AND COUNTY TAXES, and who have listed their Personal Property, to an amount exceeding said tax, are hereby notified that in case they do not settle by the 30th day of this month, that I shall proceed to Levy on said personal property and collect tax by distress. The office will be open from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., for the transaction of the business of the office. J. W. SCHENCK, Jr., Sheriff New Hanover County. 314-1f

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U. S. Internal Revenue. NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS WHO SELL SHELL OR other Fish, or both, from carts, in New Hanover or Duplin County, are hereby notified to appear and take out a United States Internal Revenue license on or before the 15th of this month, or they will be assessed and charged penalty according to law. F. G. MOORE, Assistant Assessor. Office corner Water and Princess streets, over Superiors store. 315-1f

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