free-born reason." WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1879.

#### GEN, GRANT AND THE PRESIDENCY.

The Nation, one of the ablest Republican papers in the country, and one which is undoubtedly conducted upon a higher plane than any other of its poby the opposition.

excesses, and the incapacity of its lead- ing his two former terms, and by 1884 the ers, it has, during the last ten years, name of Republicanism would be a been steadily recovering its old place stench in the nostrils of all decent men. in the government. In 1868, three years and the party would be buried out of after the war, when General Grant en- sight and beyond resurrection. tered on the presidency, there were 63 Republicans in the Senate, and only 9 These proportions continued to change his re-nomination. steadily during the ensuing eight years, until when General Grant went out of office, the House contained 107 Republicans and 184 Democrats, and the Senate 46 Republicans and 29 Democrats. Now the Democrats have a majority in both branches; but the change was most significant in the lower house, which is renewed most frequently, and therefore

ment." The Nation then 'points out that this marked change was not produced by the entrance of the South upon the scene, but shows by a table published that the tide ran steadily against the Republican party in the Northern States during the eight years of Gen. Chrant's administration. Taking the setts, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania, this table shows that while their representation in the lower house of Congress from 1868 to 1870 was 93 Republicans to 27 Democrats it was, from 1874 to 1876, 58 Republicans to 81 Democrats.

These are very striking and instructive figures, and the transformation may well be characterized as remarkable. What brought it about? We let The Nation answer: "It was the manner in which the general government was carried on by General Grant and a small body of counsellors who came to be known as the 'Senatorial Group.' It adds that the "abuses which marked the administration of the internal affairs of the country, and more particularly the treasury, the interior, and the war and navy departments, were simply shocking and roused the indigna-

tion and disgust of the country." Having traced thus far The Nation's argument, we append the conclusion entire and invite to it careful attention:

Now, what is the remedy which a large body of excellent Republicans propose for what they consider the great evil and danger of a Democratic majority in both branches of Congress? How do they mean to escape from the present distressing situation? We are serious when we say that they propose the toper's cure for his headache—"a little of the hair of the dog that bit him." In other words, in order to recover the Republican supremacy which General Grant found so overwhelming, but which had disappeared under eight years of his rule, they propose to give him another term of four years. They say, "We cannot stand this sort of thing any longer" (i. e., the spectacle of Democratic government); so they are going to vote for the man once more whose faults and indiscretions have brought it about. We do not intend to try to analyze the state of mind which makes this plan seem attractive, nor is it necessary to gainsay all that is put forth by way of commendation of General Grant as a man or as a soldier. We are here only concerned with the probable effect of a third term of General Grant on the Republican party; of this we must judge by the history of his last two terms, and juding by it we are driven to the following conclusions: 1. That the effect of foreign travel

on a man of his age and stolidity and general mental equipment has probably been hardening rather than opening-that is, that it has probably strengthened his respect for money and his confidence in his own judgment, and that he will come back substantially unchanged, but, if changed at all, a less yahuable civil administrator than he was.

2. That he will find all his old friends and advisers who are still living waiting for him eagerly in Washington, many of them restored to the positions drawn from Mr. Hayes's failure, and Thursday. the revival of his own popularity, to show that the kind of government he those who objected to it were dreamers | Nationals. and calumniators.

himself anew to their hands with increased confidence and with tenfold greater insensibility to criticism than he formerly displayed, and that their audacity in jobbery and corruption will be in the direct ratio of this insensi-

it will be marked by greater contempt -whose memory, as we see, is very short-will forget the shortcomings of the Democrats as readily as it is now forgetting those of the Grantites, and by increased Democratic majorities, until in 1884 the Republican party will

be reduced to a worse plight than ever, and hopelessly excluded from power.

There could hardly, in fact, be a worse should be retained in his hands." sign for the future of the party than that in its twenty-seventh year, after eighteen years of such power as no par-ty has ever had, it should be so barren in men, should have done so little to bring talent and character to the front, that it should not be able to produce a single civilian to save it from the ne-

already deprived it of the control of the CONGRESS'S EXTRA SESSION

The argument is conclusive, and we have thus shown by facts and figures shown from the highest Republican authority, the entire tenability of the position which we have always maintained upon general principles, to-wit: that the Democracy has nothing to fear from Grantism. Under Grantism it has grown and flourished and become strong, and Democracy is the last element which should feel gloomy over an attempt to revive it. It cannot win again for the reasons so clearly set forth by The Nation. The masses of

litical faith, has in its last issue a very the Republicans of the North, who strong article pointing out, from a Re- supported Gen. Grant so heartily in publican standpoint, certain reasons | 1868, and supported him again 1872, but why Gen. Grant should not be taken with diminished zest, have seen the up in 1880 as his party's candidate for point and will not be too swift to the presidency. Its view of the case thrust their heads into the noose again; would not suggest itself to every mind, while so far as the South is concerned, yet, when once seen, the argument is his hosts here, which were solid in their irresistible; and a recurrence to the allegiance ten years ago, have been facts which The Nation points out must | smitten and scattered, and he cannot persuade the Democratic party that the | black the board south of Mason and best thing that could befall itswould be Dixon's line. But suppose the worst the re-nomination of Grant next year should come to the worst and Gen. Grant should be elected to a third term; After a searching arraignment of the the result would undoubtedly be that Democratic party for its unstable poli- which The Nation predicts: his admincy, especially with reference to the istration, the policy of which would be watter of finance, this paper proceeds | dictated as in the past by the thieving to say: But in spite of this unfortu-nate history, in spite of its follies, its in all respects to what it was dur-

We repeat, that the Democracy, whatever it has to fear from other sources, Democrats; there were 170 Republicans has nothing to fear from Grantism. in the House, and only 66 Democrats. Let no Democrat stand in the way of objected, stating that he would object to bush" and winds up the present season BULK MEATS-

CARD FROM CAPT. NATT ATKINSON. -When, a day or two before the adjournment of the General Assembly, Mr. Ardrey, of Mecklenburg, told Mr. Atkinson, of Buncombe, that he (Mr. Atkinson) had cost the State more money by his talk than all his retrenchment had come to, we thought the most faithfully reflects popular senti- point well taken and made bold to say

so. For this we are "earded" by Mr. Atkinson, whose letter we publish in another column, with this apology: that it ought to have appeared three days ago and should have so appeared had it not been mislaid. We very cheerfully give Mr. Atkinson this hearing, but must be pardoned if we dissent and Hoar and Cameron, of Wisconsin, from his proposition that the saving to are to present in writing the views of States of Indiana, Illinois, Massachu- the State effected by the committee on retrenchment and reform has anything | ment is not valid except when a vacanat all to do with the merits of the orig- cy has been created by death or otherinal question. Mr. Ardrey was not speaking, we suppose, (certainly we were not)of the Legislature, or of any be filled in the same manner as any committee thereof, but only of Mr. At- other, and allege that there are nine kinson.

> WHERE OUR CONGRESSMEN ARE against it. STOPPING.—Colonel Steele, to whose thoughtful courtesy we are indebted for many kindnesses in the past, has our thanks for the Congressional Record, all the back numbers of which since the beginning of the extra session, were received by yesterday's mail. Thus far the Record contains nothing of inby telegraph, except that its congress- | cratic majority, was appointed. ional directory gives the Washington THE NEW SENATE SECRETARY TAKES homes of all the North Carolina delegation, which information, for the sake of those who may visit Washington, we here transfer to our columns: Senators Martin, 1222 G street, N. W.; Kitchin,

Scales and Steele, National Hotel; date, and a full inventory of the prop-Armfield, at the Metropolitan, and Vance at 223 E street, N. W.

Congress and the President.—It occurs to us that a Democratic Conthe necessity for an extra session, it abandons its declared purposes as to certain political legislation. We declare the firm opinion that nothing is to be made now by concessions, or by a policy of doubt, hesitation and vacillation. If the Democratic leaders did not mean, when they said it, that the test oath and the marshal and supervisor laws must be repealed, they should not have said it. Since they have said it they should stick to it. It will not increase public respect for the dominant party for it to retire now from a position deliberately taken on a matter of great public importance, or, what is the ance in his teeth. We should greatly prefer to see a sweeping repeal by Conoriginally proposed; and then let the President take the responsibility.

#### LOUISIANA. Election Cases Continued-Complexion of the Convention.

NEW ORLEANS, March 25.-The Tensas parish case was called up to-day, which they had lost before he went and on application of counsel for the away, and prepared with arguments defense the case was continued till

The Times publishes a complete list of the delegates elected to the constitucarried on was after all the best one, tional convention, showing 94 Demoand the one people demanded, and that | crats, 33 Republicans, 7 Fusionists and

#### 3. That he will thereppor commit | Queen Victoria Arraigned in the House | sub-committees. of Lords.

London, March 25.—In the House of Lords to-night the Marquis of Lansdowne will move the following resolution: "That this House, while willing bility.

4. That the state of things which will all necessary measures for defending the possessions of her majesty in South worse than that which revolted the Africa, regrets that an ultimatum calpublic from 1870 to 1876, inasmuch as culated to produce immediate war should have been presented to the Zulu for hostile opinion, and that the public | King without authority from the responsible advisers of the crown, and that an offensive war should have been commenced without an imperative and pressing necessity or adequate preparawill express its indignation once more tion; and the House regrets that after the censure passed upon the high com-missioner by her majesty's government

> The government will meet this resolution with a direct negative motion by Sir Charles Dilke, in the same form as Thursday,

that it should not be able to produce a single civilian to save it from the necessity of giving a third term to a soldier whose want of civil capacity had

# NOT MUCH OF A DAY FOR WORK.

Bills and Resolutions-The New Hamp shire Senator to Go-The House Committees to be Appointed

Early-The New Senate Secretary in Charge-Interesting Committee Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, March 25.-SENATE.-A large number of bills and memorials were presented, among them a bill by Booth authorizing the secretary of the interior to declare railroad grants for-

feited in certain cases. Davis, of West Virginia, introduced a joint resolution for a special committee to consider and report as to the best

means of promoting agriculture. The Senate took up the resolution of Hoar, declaring as unconstitutional and revolutionary the Democratic programme of legislation as announced by Beck at the close of the late Congress. Hoar spoke at some length on this subject, deprecating in emphatic terms the course of legislation thus prefigured, and saying that the dominant power sought to effect by a simple process what could be done only by a change of the constitution of the United States, altering the present relations of the three departments of the government.

Horse.-Harris, of Virginia, asked leave to offer a resolution directing the committee on the judiciary to inquire into facts connected with the action of Alexander Rives, Judge of the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia, in interfering with the action of State judges holding State courts in accordance with the laws of Virginia. Conger objected.

Cox, of New York, asked leave to offer a resolution for the appointment of select committees on the census, the declaration of the law relating to presidential elections, civil service reform and the yellow fever epidemic. Conger the introduction of anything unless it of long trains. had reference to the appropriation bills.

The House then at 12:40 adjourned. Previous to casting his vote, Stephens, of Georgia, inquired if the Speaker was ready to announce the committees. The Speaker replied that he was not, and Stephens voted in the affirmative. THE NEW HAMPSHIRE SENATOR MUST

The Senate committee on privileges and elections, by a strict party vote, today adopted a resolution declaring Chas. H. Bell not entitled to a seat in the Governor of New Hampshire, there being, in the judgment of the majority of the committee no such vacancy as may constitutionally be filled by the Governor. Saulsbury and Bailey will prepare the report for presentation to | Accident on a New York Elevated Railthe Senate on behalf of the majority, the minority. The majority take the ground that a gubernatorial appointwise, after the actual election of a Senator by the Legislature. The minority contend that an "original vacancy" can precedents sustaining this view and only one in the history of the Senate

THE TELLERS BEGINNING WORK AGAIN. | switched off to turn into the depot; The Senate select committee to inwitnesses, including ex-Secretary of the Senate Gorham, on the subject of assess- | train. The engines were badly damagments for political purposes-one of the ed, and the forward cars were knocked points embraced in the resolution under which the so-called Teller committerest that has not already been received tee, now re-organized with a Demoz Cable from England to South Africa.

CHARGE. Col. Burch, the new secretary of the Senate, entered upon his duties to-day Secretary Gorham turned over all the Ransom and Vance are at the Metre- | ing his accounts, at the treasury yesterpolitan Hotel, while the members of the day afternoon, and the Senate also re- graphy, extending to India, China and Illuaris, just received. lower house are located as follows: ceived from him immediately after Australia. Secretary Burch's election, his final re port embracing a detailed statement of -: Russell, Ebbitt House; Davis. | the expenditures from July 1st, 1878, to erty of all descriptions under his charge.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEES, Speaker Randall expects to be able to unnounce the membership of all the standing committees of the House on gress will stultify itself if, after raising The fact that there are upwards of one Tuesday or Wednesday of next week. hundred and forty new members in the present House, necessitates a great deal of labor on the part of the Speaker in completing the list.

#### SHERMAN'S ANSWER.

The answer of the Secretary of the Treasury to the Senate resolution calling for a statement of the expenses incurred by United States marshals in the employment of special deputies, and for contingencies, at the elections for members of Congress held in November last, shows that the total expenditures for these purposes, except in the eastern district of Pennsylvania and a portion of Maryland, from which no returns have been received, was \$52,-249; of this sum \$25,530 were expended in the southern district of New York, same thing, to set about to concliate and \$6,945 and \$6,172 in the northern the enemy after having thrown defi- and eastern districts of that State. The total for Massachusetts is \$2,935; for New Jersey \$2,880; for Illinois \$2,120, and for Louisiana \$3,155. The aggregress of the objectionable laws, as was gate for the Southern States is \$4,850.

#### NOMINATIONS,

The President sent the following nominations to the Senate to-day: To be members of the national board of health, Drs. S. W. Benies, of New Or-leans, Henry J. Bawditch, of Boston, Mass., Stephen Smith, of New York, Henry A. Johnson, of Chicago, Jas. L. Cabell, of Charlottesville, Va., T. S. Verdi, Washington, and Robert W. Mitchell, Memphis; and Louis A.

yond referring the bills on its docket to

MEETING OF THE JOINT CAUCUS COM-

MITTEES. Immediately after the adjournment of the Senate to-day, the members of the Senate and House Democratic caucus committees met in joint session to determine what action should be taken with reference to the repeal of the several sections of the Revised Statutes which are obnoxious to the Democratic

#### Fire in New York.

NEW YORK, March 25.- A fire this morning in the marble building 178 and 180 Pearl street, entirely destroyed the stock of Stratten & Storms, manufacturers of tobacco and cigars, who occupied the third, fourth and fifth floors. They employed 300 hands, mostly girls and women. Their loss is about \$75,-000. The second floor of 178 was occupied by Descenberg & Son, varnishes; damage, \$8,000. Wm. T. Coleman, that debated in the House of Commons | commission merchant, oscupied the second floor of 180; loss \$10,000. The first floor was occupied by Cari Upman, wholesale dealer in leaf tobacco; loss \$10,000, mostly by water. The damage to the building, which is owned by Mrs, Stevens, will not exceed \$15,000.

Madison county will harvest about 2140,000 for the tobacco she raised last

Seventy bunches of fish were condemned as unsound and sent out of the Wilmington market last Saturday.

Mrs. Horace Burr, of Wilmington, was stricken with apoplexy or paralysis last Saturday evening and is hopelessly Congressman Russell was home Sun-

time for yesterday's session of the Last Sunday Bishop Atkinson preached in the Episcopal church at Golds-

day but went back to Washington in

boro, and at the evening service confirmed four persons. Capt. Alexander May, an old citizen

of Wilmington and a former sea captain, died last Saturday after a lingering illness, of heart disease. Mary Eliza Lively, a dark-hued dam-

sel and a very notable resident of Wilmington, made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide a few days ago. Mr. B. R. King has resigned his position on the police force of Wilmington.

and Messrs. William and Edward Grif-

fith have been appointed on the force. The smoke house of Dr. W. J. Jones. of Goldsboro, was last Saturday night robbed of a quantity of bacon, fard and flour. A portion of the meat and lard has been recovered.

On the 18th inst., some parties unknown, robbed and then set fire to the store and gin house of Mr. D. L. Flowers, in Elevation township, Johnston county. Loss, \$3,600.

The Wilmington Star says: This has been a season of long trains. One of the Carolina Central engineers, not to | cons. perbash'i..... be outdone, states that when he reached the office the other day he had to telephone the watchman at Meares' Bluff to know whether his shanty car had passed. This "takes the rag off the

The following is from the editorial columns of the New York Sun, of Monday. It reads like one of those Cincinnati Enquirer lies, as it probably is: The length of a pig's tail led to a murder in Madison county, North Carolina, last Thursday. Two farmers, named Norton and Gaither, disputed concerning the length of the tail of a pig which they were examining. Norton gave Gaither the lie, whereupon Gaither told Norton to get ready for a deadly tight. Both men drew their revolvers almost the Senate under recent appointment of simultaneously. Gaither was fatally wounded and Norton lost a thumb. The point as to which of the two men was right in regard to the length of the pig's tail remains undecided.

## road.

NEW YORK, March 25.-At noon Harlem, on the New York Elevated Railroad reached Forty-Second, street. it came in collision with an upward bound train. Both engines were utterly wrecked, and one section of the rails was precipitated into the street below. About 16 persons were more or less injured, but none fatally. A great panic prevailed on the train and the wildest commotion ensued. It appears that a Real luxury in the Cigar line, and does not wish to Forty-second street train had just been that switch had not been closed when quire into the alleged frauds in the late | the down train came along, and the reelection, Mr. Wallace, chairman, will sult was that the down train was hold a meeting to-morrow to examine switched off on the eastside track, where it collided with the upward bound off their trucks.

London, March 25 .- The British government has accepted the tender of the eastern telegraph company for the laying of the sub-marine cable to South Africa. The route is by way of Aden. Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa, Bay moneys and vouchers, exactly balanc- and Natal. It will connect with the whole of the eastern system of tele-

#### Church Dedication in Baltimore.

Baltimore, March 25.—St. Vincent DePaul's church, on Front street, near NOW IS THE TIME. the customary procession and religious solemnities of the Catholic Church. Arch-Bishop Gibbons was chief celerant, and Bishop Keane, of Richmond, a., preached the dedicating sermon.

#### Stricken with Paralysis.

CINCINNATI, March 25.—A dispatch from Detroit says Robt. McClelland, ex-governor of Michigan, and Secretary of the Interior during the administration of President Pierce, was stricken with paralysis last evening. His condition is critical.

A British Victory.

erday defeated 3,000 of the enemy near stand, on Trade Street. Peshbolak. The enemy lost 200 men.

### TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORT,

gal lancers made a brilliant charge.

The British loss is trifling. The Ben-

MARCH 25, 1879 PRODUCE.

CINCINNATI-Flour easier and unchanged; family .5005.50. Wheat steady; red and white 1 005. .05. Cora quiet and firm at 3603712. Outs in fair d-mand at 274,5430. Pork in good demand a 10.09. Lard ded and nominal; steam 6.40. Ba meats duil; shoulders 3.55, short ribs 4.75, see: dear 4.55; baron dal.; shoulders 41s, clear in. 54, clear sides 5.50.0324g. Whiskey stendy and firm at 1.02. Butter steady and unchanged; choice dairy 18a20, prime do 15a16. Sugar see dy; hards 9a34. A white 8t4a 4. New Orleans 6a744. Hogs dull; packing 4.00a4.20.

BALTIMORE-Oats dull; Southern 33a3312. Western white 33a3312, do mixed 32a33. Pennsyl Mitchell, Memphis; and Louis A. Barnes, register of the land office at Gainesville, Fla.

THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Senate finance committee to-day held its first meeting for the present session, but transacted no business beyond referring the bills on its docket to

NEW YORK-Flour-no important change; No 2.35a3.10, superline Western and State 3.45a3.55, common to good extra Western and State 3.75a 3.80, good to choice do 3.95a4.50; Southern flour steady; common to fair extra 4.10a5.40; good to choice do 5.50a6.75. Wheat—ungraded win er red 1.00a1.14, No. 3 ditto 1.00a1.0912. Corn—ungraded 431a46, No. 3, 431a44. Oats firm. Coffee quiet and steady; Rio quoted in cargoes 104a1412, in job lots 103a16. Sugar steady; Cuban 61s, fair to good refining 61aa642, prime 65s; refined—standard A. 75a8, granulated 84a, powdered 83a12, crushed 87s. Molasses—New Orleans 28a42. Rice in fair demand and steady; Carolina quoted at 51sa712, Louisiana 612a7. Pork—mess on spot 10 45. Lard—prime steam on spot 6.40a4712. Whiskey at 1.06. Freights—. 2.35a3.10, superfine Western and State 3.45a3.55

#### COTTON.

NORFOLK—Quiet; middling 934c.; net receipts 1.329; gross—; stock 14.468; exports coastwise 2.214; sales 312; exports to Great Britain—. BALTIMORE-Firm; middling 1018.; low middling

934c,; good ordinary 215c; net receipts —; gross 215; sales 260; stock 8.263; exports coastwise 13; spinners —; exports to Great Britain —; Boston—Quiet; middling 1014c.; low middling 978; good ordinary 988; net receipts 1.194; gross 1.781; sales—; stock 3.708; exports to Great

WILMINGTON—Quiet; middling 95gc.; low middling 914c.; good ordinary 84; net receipts 192; gross—; sales 150; stock 3.036; spinners—; exports coastwise—i to Great Britain—; to Connent—; to channel—.

PHILADELPHIA—Firm; middling 103sc.; low middling 10c.; good ordinary 93sc.; net receipts—; gross 27; sales 988; spinners 596; stock 6,050; exports to Great Britain—,

Augusta-Quiet; middling filse.; low middling 91sc., good ordinary 85sc.; receipts 240; shipments -; sales 55; steel. -.

CHARLESTON-Quiet; middling 978c.; low mid diing 95a; good ordinary 914c; net receipts 552; gross —; sales 300; stock 17,404; experts coastwise —; Great Britain —; France —;

New York—Dull; sales 208: middling uplands 1018, middling Orleans 1014; consolidated net receipts 8,851; exports to Great Britain 7,890;

Continent -; France -. LIVERPOOL - NOON - Cotton easier. Uplands 5 11-16. Orleans, 534., low middling uplands -, good ordinary uplands -, ordinary uplands sales 7,000, speculation and export 1,000, receipts 8,900, all American. Futures opened 1-32a 1-16 cheaper. Uplands low middling clause: March delivery 5 11-16 March and April do. April and May 5 23-32a 11-16. May and June 534a 23-32, June and June 534a 23-32. June May 5 23-32a11-16. May and June 534a23-32. June and July 5 25-32. July and August 57ga27-32. August and September 5 3. September and October —, October and November —. New crop shipped January per sail —. February and March —. April and

FUTURES.

No report reached this office.

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