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"God has not breathed the breath of life into the nostrils of the man, or set of men, who can again thwart and de-feat the fairly and legally expressed will of this people mark that!"-HON. W. H. ENGLISH, OF INDIANA, IN NEW YORK HER AND YORK HERALD.

THE REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN.

Ex-President Grant's return to the United States, and Secretary Sherman's recent speech at Mansfield, Ohio, have given signs that the Republican campaign is to be pushed henceforth with vigor. It will be noticed that the return of the ex-President, in the language of Oaks Ames, is admirably planned "when it will do the most good." The exhibition of the power of the machine made by Don Cameron and Roscoe Conkling, had begun to have the effect of an emetic in the stomachs of the general public, and as a restorative it was of the map whose administration was thought that the ex-President's presence was actually necessary. Mr. Grant lands at Galveston and meets the usual ovation by paid hirelings, and he goes to New Orleans and makes a speech at General Bussy, full of the usual quantity of soft soap. He had forgotten, and the people of Louisianasome of them-had forgotten when under his order General De Trobriand. marched into the State House and ordered out the duly elected representatives of the people from the halls of the Legislature. His utterances are telegraphed to the remotest parts of the United States, and published in a ready press. He once said "let us have peace" when he meant the peace of the bayopoint presidential electors and the net, and the supremacy of the military over the civil law. But the Americans are a forgiving people, and when can just keep down the independent he said on last Wednesday "the past is gone," it is announced that the audi- candidates, but a Georgia independent is the most irrepressible of human ence responded by "loud and continued applause," while Grant retired from the beings. balcony of the St. Charles Hotel, and took another drink, and lighted another Havana.

While this was being enacted in Louisiana an equally significant drama dential question, but it is agreed that was taking place in Mansfield, Ohio. Mr. Sherman who had been apprised of a serious wane in his boom for the presidency, and who had thrown down the cares and duties of being the tigure head of the treasury department at Washington, was making a regular "bloody shirt" speech. Blaine sights the movements of the campaign from his eyrie in the United States Senate and sees the delegates to the Chicago convention from the State of Kansas committed to him, with an ease of conscience for which he is noted. Heis not in the immediate danger of M. E. Church (colored Metho-"sunstroke," and the "Mulligan" letters are obscured for the present. We note, therefore, a certain animation among these three aspirants for the Republican nomination which is interesting, to say the least. Each party is pushing his own boom along after his own style, and in his own manner, and the fact that a Democratic President is to fill the presidential chair for the four years succeeding the fourth of next March seems to have been lost sight of. We can stand it if they can. David Davis, of Illinois, got in some good work on the newspapers during the recent debate in the Senate on the subject of removing the tax from paper. "The press," said he, "is one of the wonders attending the growth of our institutions. In the history of the human race there is nothing comparable to this development. It is not only the bulwark of liberty, but it is the highly popular instructor, more benefi-cent and wide-reaching than any other agency but the Christian religion, of which it is one of the main props. well versed in political economy and the sciences. He is said to be acquaint Complaint is made that this power is ed with our history and literature and sometimes abused, and that we in public life are too often censoriously criticised. It will be a sad day for the republic when criticism upon the acts he abolished slavery in his dominions and the speech of Senators and representatives shall be curbed, and a still sadder day when those acts and that speech cannot invite the sternest criticism. What food is to the body the press is to the mind. It has become a daily necessity and nourishment from the home of the rich to the cabin of the pioneer on the plains, whose brain and muscle are integral parts of the empire in the West. To make the press wholly independent and to widen its influence, every restriction of unjust or unwise laws should be removed." The New York Sun says a great blunder was made by the committee in charge of the ceremonies attendant upon the opening of the Art Museum. It was intended to have the President of the United States take part in the proceedings, but the Sun adds that "instead of getting the real President to attend they laid hold of a fellow named Hayes, and passed him off as President. What an imposition! And yet there should be no imposition in art."

GRANT AND THE NORTHERN METHODISTS.

The reliability of the Northern Meth-SYNOPSIS OF PRODEEDING dists in coming forward at the open-WASHINGTON, April 2.-SEN TEing of each campaign to give a beem to the Republican ticket illustrates the when the Senate adjourned to-day it constancy and purity of their religion. be to meet on Monday next. The Vice-President laid before the If they backslide in the minor matters Senate a communication from the Secof the law, such as loving God and

priation of \$50,000 for a) new, military post between Forts Custer and Assine-boine. retary of War recommending an approkeeping his commandments, they never fail to let their light so shine that men may know their devotion to the men, Bills were introduced and referred as not the measures, of the Republican fellows party. We are told that when Rev. J. By Conkling, to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the J. Dean, in the course of the opening

sermon of the New York Conference, United States. On motion of Cockrell, the bill introsaid that Gen. Grant had served the duced by him yesterday to establish a country for two terms, and he saw no mail service to Brazil was read a secgood reason why he should not be ond time and referred to the committee on post offices and post roads. elected a third time, there was "long The Senate then proceeded to consid-er the calendar. and loud applause." This shows the true spirit of religion. During the The bill granting a pension to Jesse F. Pharr was advocated by Kirkwood and Carpenter who thought pensions should be granted to everybody injured in delivery of the small portion of the sermon of Rev. Mr. Dean which was devoted to the discussion of the United States service, and opposed by Logan, Ingalls and Platt, because the pension laws do not cover the cases. religious subjects, the meek looking brethren sat by in listless silence, some of the South. of them possibly nodding, but when Pending the debate the morning hour the preacher spoke of the preferment

expired. Bruce, from the special committee on marked by more corruption than ever the Freedmen's Bank, reported back the bill amending the charter of the characterized that of any president, bank, together with the report of the there was "long and loud applause;" a committee of investigation ; also the bill body which was assembled for the purauthorizing the Secretary of the Treasurey to purchase the Freedmen's Bank pose of advancing the cause of Christ,

FORTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

building for the use of the government composed of men who stand np as rep-Placed on the calendar, resentatives of the purity of the relig-The Senate resumed the consideraion which He taught, is converted into tion of the bill ratifying the agreement a political mass meeting and its memwith the Utes. Coke explained and supported the bill, mers fall down to worship a man who, a speedy passage of which was indis-pensable to prevent trouble with the during a recent storm at sea, sat in the

cabin of his ship and played poker! Is Indians. it a matter of wonder that the South-Teller made a long speech against the bill in which he ridiculed the idea of lifting the Indians into civilization in a ern Methodist Church does not unite

day by granting them lands in several-ty. The genius of the Indians was op-posed to individuality, and suited only to tribal relations. He charged the Indian bureau with concealing facts and and attempting to divert attention from its own blunders by charging the miners of Colorado with encroaching on the Indian reservation; he favored the removal of the Indians to the Mintah reservation, where they would be com-

fortable and homeless. Hill, of Colorado, took a different view from his colleague, and advocated the bill as the best practicable solution

of the Indian problem. It opened 17, 000 thousand square miles of good land to settlement and would avert a war. He defended the Secretary of the Inte-rior from the charges of ms colleague. mons. At 4:15 p. m. the Senate adjurned un-

til Monday. House.—The morning hour having been dispensed with, and the considera-

TWO EXECUTIONS.

on Wyatt Stone, colored, was hanged here to-day for the murder of his wife in 1878. Stone was a large man, weighing about 200 pounds. When the drop fell his head was severed from his body. The body fell to the ground and the head, after adhering to the noose a few seconds, also fell to the ground, a few feet from the body. Dr. Cook picked

up the head and as he did so noticed the lips move. The features were calm. It is supposed fatness had weakened the muscular tissues, and the neck was unable to bear the weight of the body.

NEW YORK, April 2.—A special from Lonisville, Ky., gives the following: "Robert Anderson, white, and Charles Webster, colored, were hung privately in the jail yard this morning at 90'clock. Webster, who was convicted on circumstantial evidence, asserted his innocence to the last. Anderson denied any knowledge of what occurred when he murdered his wife. Gov. Blackburn has resisted the most urgent appeals to commute both sentences. The menwent to the scaffold coolly, without bravado, and met their end courageously. Webster's death was instantaneous by dislocation of his neck. Anderson was strangled. There was not muchexcitement, as the execution was held three hours before the people generally expected it.

CABLE FLASHES.

The Engligh Elections--- Papal Matters-Strike in Liverpool, &c.

LONDON, April 2.- A Rome dispatch says the Pope is disposed to accede to the wishes of the Archbishop of Baltimore for a large increase of church ac-commodations in his diocese, in consequence of the numbers of persons, dis-posed to join the Romish Church, and for the special purpose of facilitating the reception of such converts. Several thousand men in the build-

ing trade in Liverpool have struck. against a reduction of a half penny per

hour in wages. London, Apl 2.- The *Times* in its lead-ev, says: "About one-third of the entire number of members of the House of Commons have now been elected. and the apparent result is that the conservative majority has been replaced by a liberal majority. The balance of gains and losses recorded yesterday will suffice to set at rest many hopes and fears, and to give the country the means of estimating the future relations of parties in the House of Com-

The net Liberal gain in the elections is now 29 seats,

What it Cost in Life and Limb.

One hundred and twenty men killed and four hundred wounded is the record quoted against the construction of the Mount St. Gothard Tunnel. The



Is now very full, and is particularly adapted to the wants of all classes, both in the city and surrounding country. We keep Goods of THE VERY BEST MAKES, warrant every pair of them, and will sell them at prices as low as they can be made by close buying by one thoroughly posted in the business. Our stock of Ladies' Fine Button Boots, Congress Gaiters, Slippers and Newport Ties, and of Gents' Han I Made Goods, in Congress Gaiters, Prince Alberts, Navy, and Strap Ties, cannot be surpassed in GOOD QUALITY, Style and Beauty of Finish. Buy only the best. Shoddy Goods are always the dearest.



Statistics of Christian denomations in North Carolina, gathered from minutes of 1879 and correspondence of leading ministers of the churches given: M. E. Conference (white) 66,059 Holston Conference in North Carolina (white) 6,000 Virginia Conference in North 5,118 Carolina (white) A. M. E. Zion (colored Methodists) 26,044 A. M. E. (colored Methodists) 8,587 dists) Christian (O'Kellyite) Protestant Methodists 13,500 Quakers Lutherans (about) 10,000 Roman Catholics (about) Moravians Presbyterians Episcopalians Baptists (Missionary) 167,699 Baptists (Anti-Missionary) 9,750 Baptists (Cambellite) 5,970 Baptists (Free Will) 6,516 These figures show that there are in North Carolina 179,695 Pedobaptists and 189,935 Baptists. These statistics may not be exact; but they are very

with such a body?

Georgia Democrats are going to have

two conventions this year; one to ap-

other to nominate State officers. It's all

one way in Georgia, if the Democrats

It is said the South Carolina Radicals

have made up their minds to ran a

straight ticket from Governor down.

They seem to be divided on the presi-

The Churches in North Carolina.

Sherman has no strength.

nearly so.

The Coming King.

The King of Siam, who is going to make a tour of the world, is named Somdatah Choufa, and is reputed to be a well-informed and enlightened monarch. He was educated by an Englishgoverness, Mrs. Lenowens, whose deepy interesting narrative, originally puband writes good English, and is pretty to be a great admirer of this country. He gave Gen. Grant a distinguished reception, and will expect as much when he arrives in the United States. In 1871 by proclamation, and is supposed to have-freed about 6,000,000 people.

Shot With a Paper Hag.

Philadelphia Record.

Dr. Thos. H. Andrews, of 1117 Spruce street, was awakened at 2 o'clock yesterday morning by a thief, who had entered the house in the afternoon on the pretence of having business with him and then hiding in the cellar after the servant left him alone in the parlor. On going down stairs the physician saw the man moving cautiously in the hallway, and, being unarmed, was in a quandary what course to pursue. Seizing an ordinary paper bag and inflating it with his breath, the M. D. stole close up to the fellow, exploded the bag with his hand and pounced on his man. The thief, supposing himself shot, pleaded piteously for mercy, but the doctor held captors and made his escape through of any United States officer. the open door.

Holding Him to Account.

tion of private business laid aside, Black-burn, of Kentucky, moved that the New York Sun thinks it would be interesting to compare this with the mor-House resolve itself into a committee tality of a year's running of the New of the whole for the consideration of York elevated roads, "if the facts in the the star service deficiency bill, and latter case were attainable." The St. pending that motion moved that all de-Gothard Tunnel was about seven years bate on the bill close at 4:30 this afternoon. This gave rise to some discussion,

the advocates of the Senate amendment, as rule desiring that debate should close in one hour, for the reason that at 1:30 a number of members were to leave for Philadelphia.

Finally, Blackburn's motion, after being modified so as to close debate at 4 o'clock, was adopted, and the 8,762 4,605 House at 12:40 went into committee of 4,850

the whole, Scales of North Carolina, in the chair, on the star service deficiency 1.000 bill; sai Cannon, of Illinois, opposed the Sen-1,982 ate amendments and desired a com-17,747 mittee of conference. 5,544 Valentine, of Nebraska, advocated

the Senate amendments, as did also Aiken, of South Carolina, Belford, of Colorado, and Haskell, of Kansas. The latter said Mr. Brady had in the last four years turned back into the treas urv three or four million dollars given him by the appropriations committee for the mail service, because he could not

the people for increased service,

Hooker, of Mississippi, advocated the Senate amendments, and was opposed to crippling the Star service. Blount, of Georgia, supported the position of the appropriations committee, and severely condemned the action of the postoffice department in striking down the Star service pending an investigation by Congress. Page, of California, favored the Senate amendments as affording money necessary to conduct an important ser-

Hawley, of Connecticut, closed the debate, defending the appropriations committee from slurs cast on it, At had done its duty and saved the country at least \$100,000. He said \$900,000 was enough to carry on the service for the remainder of the fiscal year and asserted that the postoffice department had violated the law by expending money

in excess of the appropriations. Blackburn, in behalf of the commit-

tee on appropriations, moved to nonconcur in the Senate amendments. Stone, of Michigan, acting under the instructions of the postoffice committee, moved to concur. Agreed to. Yeas 88, nays 79. The committee then resumed and reported the action to the House, and the recommendation to concur was agreed to—yeas 91, nays 83. This leaves the bill as it passed the Senate. It appropriates \$1,100,000 for the Star service for the current fiscal year? It prohibits the further expe-

diting of the service on the Star routes; appropriates \$100,000 for the new service; forbids the expedition of the ser-vice to exceed 50 per cent. of the origito him tightly while a servant rushed hal contract price; appropriates \$50,000 out in search of an officer. Before the for the public printing, and provides policeman arrived the burglar, after a that nothing in it shall affect the validdesperate struggle, broke away from his ity or legality of the acts or omissions

> The House adjourned until to-morrow.

: AT NOMINATIONS.



