

EASTER SUNDAY.

To-day—Easter Sunday—is observed as a religious festival to a greater or less extent in all Christian countries, and is celebrated with especially impressive ceremonies by the Episcopal, the Lutheran the Catholic and the Greek churches.

It resembles the Jewish feast of the Passover, which is celebrated on the 16th of Abib (which signifies green) and corresponds somewhat with our month of April.

The Church has regarded this festival with special interest, and it has been called the queen of festivals, celebrated from the very beginning of the Church and yet observed with great ceremony and enthusiastic fervor.

In the early days the Christians had peculiar forms of salutation with which they greeted each other on this day, and in some countries these forms are still observed, as are also some of the peculiar customs that originated no one knows how.

We believe the present national banking system to be the best the country ever had, but if it is not, let the errors be corrected; but at a time like this, we should not throttle fifty millions of capital, make business unsettled, and thus bring about financial and business chaos.

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WILL THE BANKS BE RE-CHARTERED?

As a matter of fact, the charters of three hundred national banks expire by limitation of law on the first day of next February, and between this time and the first day of next March no less than four hundred of these institutions, with a capital of from fifty to seventy-five millions of dollars, will pass out of existence, unless they are re-chartered by the present Congress.

The banking and currency committee of Congress have reported a bill extending the charters of national banks, on the ground that liquidation and settling up, preliminary to new charters, would involve loss, delay and temporary stringency in the money market. The bill, however, stands so far down the calendar that the prospect of reaching it this session is not very good, and an effort was made on last Monday to have April 15th set aside for its consideration—to make it a continuing special order of that day. To suspend the rules for that purpose required a two-thirds vote, and it could not be obtained. The vote was, yeas 122, nays 78. The Republicans, together with the New England and New York Democrats cast the affirmative vote, while the negative votes are said to have been almost solidly Democratic—most of them coming from the Southern members.

If the members of Congress from North Carolina voted that way, we suppose they can explain their action to their constituents at the proper time; but, looking at the matter as we do, if the Democratic party is to plant itself solidly against the present national banking system, in which is involved the best interests of the country, we are of the opinion that it might as well "hang its harp on the willow tree," so far as the hope of success in the future is concerned.

But in this matter there is a higher principle involved than the mere question of political expediency. It involves the whole financial management of the government, and as a direct result becomes ramified into every business man's office in the country. Nor does it stop here. With an increasing volume, it comes home to every man in the land.

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SHIPPERD ON THE STAND.

Interview with Secretary Blaine—How Hurlbut Lived.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The examination of Shipperd was resumed to-day by Hurlbut. Have you any other correspondence with the Secretary of State (Mr. Blaine) which has not been printed? Answer: I have none, with the exception of the letter of December 10th, 1881, addressed to Gov. Bottwell and intended to be shown to the Secretary of State, whoever he might be, whether Blair or Frelinghuysen.

The letter was then put in evidence and read by the clerk. It was quite long and demanded the writer (Shipperd) from the secretary's charges against him of attempting to bribe Minister Hurlbut. Shipperd was asked to state what personal interest he had in the Secretary Blaine and replied that he held the first interview with him on the evening of October 13th, and another on the morning of October 14th. The witness then stated at some length the circumstances which led up to the interview, going back to the dispatches he (Shipperd) had supposed were sent by Secretary Blaine to Mr. Hurlbut. These dispatches, the witness stated, were read to Senator Blair by Mr. Blincy on June 2d, and subsequently Senator Blair remarked to him, (Shipperd), "If you had written the dispatches yourself they would not have covered the ground more perfectly. Particularly shortly after that the witness saw Senator Blair and asked if the dispatches had been sent, and was assured that they had been. And again a few days afterwards Senator Blair said to witness: "I have the Secretary's letter, and he says the dispatches were sent without alteration of any kind on the same day they were read to me, June 2nd."

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Minister Hurlbut said of Shipherd: "This man is a mixture of knave and fool, with the former predominating." Shipherd said that "Hurlbut was unquestionably venal and corrupt," but Hurlbut is dead now and can't tell us anything further about Shipherd.

The Philadelphia Record (Independent) remarks "that Arthur Stock has advanced fifty per cent. on the strength of the veto message. There is backbone in the White House now."

Yes, but this government should not be run on the spinal column basis exclusively. We would remark that there are spinal columns on the Pacific slope which are assuming a belligerent curvature about this time, and curved backbones mean a racket in the Republican backyard.

THE HOUSE.

It Continues the Discussion of the Tariff Commission Bill, and Adjourns out of Respect to the Memory of Representative Allen of Missouri.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—House.—In his prayer, this morning, the chaplain touchingly referred to the death of Mr. Allen, of Missouri, and invoked the divine protection upon his family. The House then, at 12:10, in accordance with the special order, went into committee on the bill for the purpose of debate only on the tariff commission bill.

Muldrow concluded his speech. He was opposed to the proposed bill because of a reduction of taxation. He delegated work to other hands to do which ought to be done by Congress. He criticized the action of the protectionists in regard to the internal revenue. Whenever a reduction of taxation was made war on the internal revenue system. They were then moved to great sympathy for the South, but while they wanted to remove the tax on sugar and tobacco they proposed to increase it on cotton ties. He believed that the voters of the country could not always be kept in ignorance of the unnecessary burdens they bore under the present protective tariff. He contended that all the interests of the country suffered most from its operations. Representing an agricultural people, he could not consent to vote for a bill the object of which he believed was designed either to continue indefinitely the present tariff system, or to recommend another more objectionable and oppressive.

Mr. Brewer, of New Jersey, advocated a continuance of the system of protection as providing for the prosperity and the growth of manufacturing interests of the country. The committee then rose, and Frost, of Missouri, announced the death of his colleague, Hon. Thomas Allen, of Missouri. He then offered resolutions of regret and for the appointment of a committee of seven Representatives and three Senators to superintend the funeral ceremonies, which were unanimously adopted.

The Speaker, in accordance therewith, announced the appointment of the following committee to attend the remains of the deceased to Pittsfield, Mass.: Messrs. Hatch, Frost, Robinson of Massachusetts, Gunter, Chalmers, Mills and Aldrich.

The House, then, at 1:45, out of respect to the memory of the deceased, adjourned.

The fellow, who, by mistake, sent his autumn handkerchief instead of a bottle of Dr. Bull's Peppermint Cure, wants to know the best way to commit suicide.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

APRIL 8, 1882.

WILMINGTON, N. C.—Spirits turpentine steady; turp. resin strained \$1.22; good strained turp. resin at \$1.17; Turp. Turpentine at \$2.50 for hard; \$4.00 for yellow dip; \$3.20 for virgin turp. resin. Corn—unchanged; prime white 80; mixed 90.

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NEW ORLEANS, April 8.—The river is falling, and is now 14 of an inch below the flood of 1874, and 9 inches below the highest point this season. The water has fallen 15 inches since the 1st of March. The Black river and 15 inches at Vidalia, though the town is still under water from one to four feet. The waters of Lafourche and the upper Texas are falling slowly. Rations have been ordered to 1 point, filling applications for 15 days.

Weather. WASHINGTON, April 8.—Middle Atlantic States: Fair weather, southerly shifting to easterly winds, higher barometer, rising followed by falling temperature. South Atlantic States: partly cloudy weather with light easterly wind, barometer and temperature, southerly winds.

Officers Indicted. CINCINNATI, April 8.—A Memphis, Tenn., dispatch to the Times-Star says: The grand jury last night found indictments for "involuntary manslaughter against Capt. M. J. May and the mates Doc Bonduant and J. C. Hull, of the burned steamer Golden City."

Another Texas Train Boarded and Robbed. GALVESTON, April 8.—Last night a passenger train on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad, was boarded near Blum station, Hill county, and the passengers robbed by five unmasked men.

A Provoking Mistake for Mr. Boils. ST. LOUIS, April 8.—Jacob Boils, arrested here a few days since as old man Bender, is not that person, but a well-known citizen of Fort Scott, and has been released.

"Indian Department," Washington, D. C. I am anxious to introduce Dr. Bull's cough syrup among my Indians, having used it myself for several months, and found it to be the best remedy I ever found. I assure you, it is the only thing that ever relieved me of a protracted cough, brought on by exposure to cold winds, and a cold in the throat. A. G. BOONE, Agent for Fones and U. S. Commissioner.

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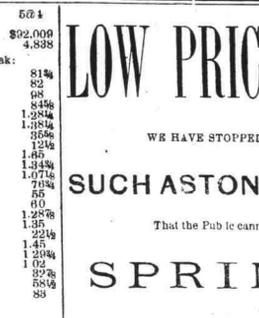
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