

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 4, '85.

MR. GLADSTONE'S SPEECH.

The full text of Mr. Gladstone's great speech on the vote of credit in the House of Commons on the evening of the 27th of April, is published, and is regarded by parliamentary critics as the greatest speech heard in Parliament for more than half a century.

We make the following extract from Mr. Gladstone's speech to give an idea of its style and subject: "I shall now, in a very few words, sketch rapidly and slightly the line of those recent and notorious facts."

WHAT COMES OF IT. The town of Plymouth, Pennsylvania, has a population of about 5,000. It had been looked upon as a healthy place.

Health at any cost. Let no false ideas of economy, no pleas of the ignorant demagogue, prevail to obstruct the measures necessary to secure thorough cleanliness.

APPOINTMENT AND DISAPPOINTMENT.

North Carolina gets in one point and loses in another. Mr. E. J. Hale, of the Fayetteville Observer, has been appointed as consul to Manchester, England, and will no doubt accept.

We regret to follow up our congratulations on brother Hale's good fortune with the lament at Judge Fowle's disappointment. It seemed so natural, almost inevitable, that in the office of Solicitor General one North Carolinian should be succeeded by another, and by one in every way, by character, learning and services, so thoroughly qualified, that we had regarded the result as a foregone conclusion.

Perhaps some equal honor is yet in reserve for Judge Fowle; for the urn is not yet emptied. The town of Plymouth, Pennsylvania, has a population of about 5,000.

Health at any cost. Let no false ideas of economy, no pleas of the ignorant demagogue, prevail to obstruct the measures necessary to secure thorough cleanliness. Health is prosperity. Disease is ruin.

Physicians have given up all hope of the recovery of Gen. Irwin McDowell, and his death is expected to occur at any time. He was the commander of the Federal troops at the battle of Manassas, or Bull Run as the Federals call it.

EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

The noisiest celebration which New York has been treated for many years will come off in October, when it is expected that a blast of 150,000 pounds of dynamite will send the last remaining acre of solid rock at Hell Gate flying heavenward.

The presence of the Russian Corvette Strelak and that of the British Corvette Garnet, both steamships, in our waters, and the close watch kept by the latter upon the former has a peculiar significance to us, as proving how real and how near a thing may be the war between these rival powers.

The public anxiety in regard to Gen. Grant has been allayed very much by his apparent restoration to health. There is danger that the reaction will run into indifference.

The demands of the prospective war has made some serious inroads upon the leading steamship lines from England to this country. The ships are all British, and are subject to the control of the government in the event of war.

The British steamship Humber of the Brazil line left Rio in December for Liverpool and has never since been heard of. Doubtless, like the President and other like ill-fated vessels it will never again be heard of until the awful day comes when the sea, as well as the land, shall give up its dead.

Charleston has become the Capital of West Virginia, and Wheeling falls back into the rank of a provincial town. Queen Victoria has returned to London after quite a long visit to the continent.

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New Yorkers are already looking over the summer resorts guides and selecting fashionable places at which they expect to spend the heated term. It was only yesterday that they were chattering and complaining of the long continuance of winter weather.

Asheville Tobacco Market.

Table listing tobacco prices: Common Leaf, Common Leaf, Common Leaf, etc.

We let our quotations stand this week, although they must be considered nominal. The breaks have consisted of only a few piles each day at the warehouses, which, however, have been sold at full prices.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Table listing produce prices: Apples, Apples, Apples, etc.

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