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THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 17, 1887.

EMPEROR WILLIAM, of Germany, has become so weak that his condition is regarded as serious one.

A gang of peckers sent to intercept a national meeting in Loughree Ireland, were refused food and shelter by the town people, and fared badly, most uncomfortably.

LATEST advices from abroad are not favorable to a prolonged continuance of peace between France and Germany. The uneasiness reflected by the houses has extended to the diplomatic relations of the two countries.

The prospect of coalition between the Tories and unionists, in the north of England is bad. The Gladstone or home rule party is increasing, the North will soon be solid on the leading questions dividing English parties and compel the South to recognize Irish wrongs, and thus clear the way to much needed English and Scotch legislation.

A distinguished member of the present Legislature of North Carolina, in announcing his intention to retire from politics says, more mental and physical power is expended without profitable results than in any legislative assembly in the universe.

He is as good authority as any living man on the subject. We will not take issue with his authoritative opinion on this subject; a suspicion to like effect begins to haunt the public generally. It is spreading like the measles, and catching.

ENGLAND is preparing a better and more perfect system of taxation for Egypt. She is to assume a protectorate over the Suez canal, as she now holds the Delta of the Nile, and every other strategic point in this wretched land of the Pharaohs.

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The system counterbalance the benefits, they concede benefits at the same time, acknowledge that they are not untried with great evils and they seem to be borne out by statistics which show that crime has not been diminished or the cause of morality subserved in those States which have enjoyed the largest and the best systems of public schools; that those crimes which education makes possible are on the increase such as forgery, embezzlement, and all crimes involving breaches of trust.

As to morality the records as bad, as bad can be, and only what could be expected from herding all sorts and conditions of people together in promiscuous association. Under the public school system it seems that moral culture does not keep pace with the education and sharpening of the intellectual faculties. This is notoriously a fast age, and there is no doubt that precocity in the knowledge of evil is fostered in the public school.

If all parents were able we would much prefer to have the education of children conducted by teachers of their own selection and under their own personal supervision, especially as education necessarily involves matters of faith and morals.

When the State assumes the right to teach, it at the same time assumes the right to say what shall be taught. We should dislike exceedingly that our people should be taxed to be taught what is called history, as prescribed in certain text books used in public schools in some of the States; and we much prefer home instruction in morals and that religious teachings should be received at the feet of spiritual masters and pastors of individual selection.

And further, if our public schools under the inspiration of the Superintendent of Public Instruction are to become agents for the dissemination of the strange political doctrine that our Federal and State Constitutions, are without binding obligation upon the consciences of men when sworn to support them, and that aid from the United States treasury is to be accepted by the States for purposes of education, arguments about the constitutional right to do so, to contrary, we most emphatically prefer that this matter of education shall rest where Nature has placed it—with the parents of the children—and who have never parted with it by delegation to the State or the United States.

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The Legislature of New Jersey, is still laboring to elect a United States Senator. The Democratic and Republican caucuses to settle upon candidates was held Monday. Ex-Governor Abbott will receive the Democratic nomination and General W. J. Sewell will be nominated by the Republicans. The three Knights of Labor in the house command the situation, which side they will go to, is the unknown quantity in the contest.

ALTHOUGH Ingalls, the Coyote of the Kansas plains, is baying and howling, and "smells the blood of an English man," and is all greedy to lick it up. The Lion and the Russian Bear, are eyeing each other in rage, and lashing their tails in fury. The following is the latest by cable:

"A misunderstanding seems to have arisen between London and St. Petersburg, Cabinets relating to the publication of the Bulgarian blue book by the English government. Russia objected to a publication of a portion of the dispatches in the present stage of negotiations as premature. The stormy interview between the Russian Ambassador and late Foreign Secretary had reference chiefly to this subject. It is feared that the blue book will prove the harbinger of war."

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