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THE great French exposition of 1889 is to cost 45,000,000 of francs.

SOME of the leading labor men in and out of the Congress are opposed to legislative arbitration.

BUTLER MAHONE had to pay \$100 for using his little pistol on the negro waiter, Willis, in Washington.

It is said that the President's mediation with Jay Gould secured the agreement by which the Missouri Pacific strike was ended.

THE Republican campaign for the Presidential nomination began with great earnestness, not to say pugnancy, last week. Blaine's friends, Teller and Plumb, handled rough John Logan after his own style.

THE contest between the striking employees and Jay Gould's railroads in the Southwest has been concluded by an arrangement effected between Gould and Grand Master Workman Powderly. The principle of arbitration has triumphed.

THE city assessors at Atlanta, Ga., have completed their work, with the result of raising the taxable basis from \$21,000,000, the figure of last year, to \$22,500,000. This raise of assessment was necessary in order to bring in the amount of taxes cut off by the passage of the prohibition act.

MR. GLADSTONE, in the House of Commons, stated that on April 8th he would ask permission to introduce his Irish government bill. He added that on April 12th the budget would be introduced, and that on April 15th he would request permission to introduce a bill to amend the laws for the sale and purchase of land in Ireland.

THE House Naval Committee's report upon the reconstruction of the navy says our navy is not in as good condition as it was in 1860. Even Brazil might exact tribute from our cities along the Gulf or the Atlantic while the Chilean vessel, Esmeralda, could stand outside the Golden Gate and make San Francisco pay.

WHILE Blaine and Edmunds are gobbling each other up Conkling thinks we are on the eve of "serious events." A letter from the great discredited to a friend in Chicago is published. In it Mr. Conkling says: "My impression is that for you and me it is quite as well to be no nearer the springs of politics than we are now."

THE vote on the Educational bill in the House, upon the proposition to refer to the Committee on Labor, indicates that when the bill comes up for consideration in the House it will be vigorously fought by the opposition.

THE REFERENCE OF THE BLAIR BILL.

The friends of the Education bill made a gallant and skilful fight, and they succeeded in getting the bill into the hands of a friendly committee.

As to the fate of the bill there would appear to be still some anxiety among its friends. The preliminary vote has given it prestige. But the majority is not as large as it should have been to remove all doubt as to its passage.

THE FAMILIAR VOICE.

At the closing session of the National Council of the National Union League resolutions were adopted renewing declarations of fidelity to the principles of the Republican party; declaring that the Democratic party with its power enlarged by the election of President and control of the House of Representatives, does not dare to attempt or propose the formal condemnation or reversal of one single principle, or the repeal of one single measure of legislation, which is the fruit of the long period of Republican ascendancy.

We have heard this voice of hypocrisy before. When the Republican party is ready to stop stealing the Presidency, when ballots are honestly counted in Republican cities like Philadelphia, there may be more disposition to listen to the Union League's cock and bull stories and bizarre arrangements.

GREECE SUBSTANTIAL AS WELL AS LIVELY.

There would appear to be popular misapprehension as to the character and resources of the modern Greeks. Their chirpy confidence and scornful challenge of the Turks to a war on sea and land in face of the expostulations and threats of the Great Powers have been the derision of Europe.

An article in a recent number of the Economiste Francais, by Mr. Demetries Gorgiades, furnishes the material for such a judgment with especial reference to the economic progress of the Greeks, which is a fair test of their essential qualities.

THE scenes in Belgium, growing out of business depression and mining difficulties, are faint reminders of those awful times of blood and tribulation described so graphically in the pages of Motley. The Government troops have had great trouble in suppressing the riots.

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