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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Tariff bill, says a Washington telegram, meets with objection, not only from the Democratic, but from many of the Republican members of Congress and, therefore, doubts are expressed as to whether it can pass in its present form.

His name is Thomas Durfee, and he is Chief Justice of Rhode Island. He has asked the Legislature to reduce his salary because it is too high. He deserves to have it doubled.

The Government has really begun to economize. Let us be joyful. A mail agent named Radford, who was killed on the 25th of November while in the discharge of his duties on the Baltimore and Ohio road, had that morning been paid his month's wages in full. The amount thus overdrawn was five days' pay, which has been duly extorted from the widow.

The armies of Europe are now larger than ever. That of Germany contains, in round numbers, more than a million and a half of men; that of Russia, a million and a quarter; that of France, one million; that of Austria, 850,000; that of Italy, 850,000; and that of England, 280,000. In all more than four millions and a half of able-bodied men employed in the military service, at an aggregate expense, without counting the loss of their abstraction from productive pursuits, of not less than three thousand millions a year.

In Missouri they are determined to have a better grade of whisky than they have been drinking, and a bill has been introduced into the Legislature to prevent the sale of bogus firewater. It provides for the appointment of a liquor inspector for cities of ten thousand or more inhabitants, whose duty it shall be to penetrate every grog-shop and sample the liquid wares and analyze them, he receiving for such service three dollars for every place visited; and the fusil oil vendors are to be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars.

Despite all the croaking about hard times, says a correspondent, New York is very gorgeous this Winter. The turkots on the avenue and in the park are as brilliant as ever, and even more so. Sales of extravagantly costly furniture are as frequent as ever, and the great jewellers and expensive dress people are doing more than their usual business. The fact is, the society woman in New York refuses to recognize the existence of hard times. She considers it the duty of the man who undertakes the contract of supporting her to furnish her with what she wants just as freely one year as another. If the poor fellow pleads embarrassment and bad business, she answers, "What is that to me? I know nothing about your horrid stocks. I do know that I want that diamond necklace, and will have it." And she generally gets it, for several reasons. A man always stands in awe of a very hand some and very fashionable woman, and besides a great many New Yorkers have discovered that it is very good thing to have \$50,000 to \$100,000 in diamonds and such thing, which belong to his wife, to fall back upon. This is the secret of very much of the extravagance that is seen in the public places of the city. The poor feel the hard times, and those supposed to be rich may also, but the latter don't show it if they do. The theatres are filled nightly; the parties were never more brilliant or expensive. Of course smashes without number will occur; but they are having a good time while they can. This is the very centre of vanity fair.

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ADDRESS OF THE SOUTHERN
DEMOCRATIC SENATORS AND
REPRESENTATIVES IN CON-
GRESS.

We publish herewith an address to the people of the Southern States, issued by their Senators and Representatives in the United States Congress. It is an able paper, calm, clear and comprehensive, and deals with the situation, not only as it is now, but as it will be if Congress should place autocratic power in the hands of the President by the suspension of the habeas corpus. It advises moderation and forbearance under any and all circumstances, and counsels a quiet submission to present wrongs, looking to the future for a redress of all grievances. It is especially impressive in warning the people of the fact that every street brawl and every disturbance of whatsoever character and by whom committed, whether by Democrat or Republican, white or black, will be distorted into a heinous crime and used to play its part in the next campaign in working upon the prejudices of the Northern people. It is to be hoped that every Democrat in the South will give the address a careful reading and will ponder well the excellent advice it contains, remembering that it comes from those who are as sentinels on the watch tower and who are much more thoroughly conversant with the villainous schemes of our enemies than the people, or the papers either, can possibly be. The address is as follows:

To the People of the Southern States:

You have confined to the undersigned, in this conjuncture of affairs, the delicate and difficult task of guarding, in the Federal Congress, your public interests, your rights and reputation. You will, therefore, pardon the liberty we take of addressing you, at a period so critical, upon a matter affecting your destiny and that of your posterity. You cannot have failed to observe the persistent effort of some of the leaders of the Republican party to renew the animosities of the late war, which happily are fast giving place to a spirit of concord and unity in every section of our common country. It is impossible to predict certainly the effect of these appeals to passion. We believe that through the honest representations of a few upright and conscientious Federal officers and agents, an independent and able public press, and of many citizens, without regard to party, the true condition of the Southern States, and the real sentiment of the Southern people, are being gradually made known to our fellow-citizens of the North. We hope for their favorable decision when fully apprised of all the facts. The great ends of good government will be reached when the people of all sections forget that we have ever been enemies, and come together again as in the early days of the Republic, emulating each other only in devotion to the best interests of the whole country. With this exalted purpose in view, there is nothing inconsistent with the honor and manhood of a brave people to resolve to suffice with heroic patience, whatever their provocations and wrongs, looking through the fearful present to a hopeful future, and repelling unjust epithets and gratuitous insults with dignity and moderation. Let every white man in every neighborhood in the whole South regard himself as a com-missioner of the peace, maintaining the kindest relations towards the black man, remembering that the responsibility for the extreme poverty to which we have been reduced, and the corrupt government to which his vote has subjected us, rest not so much upon him as upon the bad men who, with the assurance of Federal support, have, by appeals to his worst passions, sought to make him our worst enemy. While we labor by all honest means to convince him of the truth that our interest and his is identical, and that both must be preserved by good government, and that those who stir up strife between us are the enemies of both races, let us, at the same time, see that he is fully protected in his guaranteed right to vote as he pleases, in all election. Let us continue to deal with him honestly and fairly, and let us continue cordially to invite to our midst those of any political party who either seek to know the truth or to find a home upon our soil. We do not exaggerate when we admonish you of the disheartening fact that every street disturbance, every homicide of whatsoever character, by whomsoever committed, by black or white, Republican or Democrat, such as are incident to every community upon earth, is perverted into evidence of a spirit of lawlessness and violence, and a purpose to accomplish political ends.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Philip Cook, Georgia; John H. Collier, N. C.; Alabama; Elizur P. Bell, George; Fred G. Brewster, Alabama; John D. U. Atkins, Tennessee; Alfred M. Wade, North Carolina; Dawson, U. S.; D. T. Evans, Texas; Wm. S. Herndon, Texas; Roger Q. Mills, Texas; Am. Howell, Texas; John Hancock, Texas; Thomas T. Crittenden, Missouri; John Young Brown, Kentucky; Henry B. Harris, Georgia; Pearce, M. R. Young, Georgia; Washington, G. Whittemore, Terrell, John M. Height, Tennessee; Edward Crossland, Kentucky; R. T. Brown, Virginia; Jas. B. Beck, Kentucky; Richard E. Blane, Missouri; George W. Adams, Kentucky; John B. Clark, Jr., Maine; William E. Arthur, Kentucky; Abram Cummings, Missouri; Milton J. Durham, Kentucky; Fappa Hunter, Virginia; Robert A. Johnson, Missouri; Thomas A. M. Gunter, Arkansas; John M. Glover, Missouri; William P. McLean, Texas; James M. Lee, N. C.; North Carolina; Robert B. Vance, William M. Robinson, North Carolina; Thomas S. Ashe, North Carolina; James B. Biondi, Georgia; John T. Harris, Virginia; Thomas Whitehead, Virginia; Eliza D. Standiford, Kentucky; William H. Stone, Missouri; Joseph H. Sloss, Alabama; John D. Young, Kentucky; Erastus Wells, Missouri; Charles W. Milliken, Kentucky; William B. Read, Louisiana; Lucia Q. Lamar, Mississippi.

GOVERNOR SEYMOUR ON THE
SITUATION.

Ex-Governor Seymour spent several days in Washington recently, and on his way home to Utica stopped for an evening in New York. He told friends who called upon him at his hotel that the Republican party in Congress seemed to be stricken with suicidal blindness. Though it has fallen into disfavor in the country, its managers have so lost their heads that they persist in doing everything that will increase the popular distrust and drive the party towards its destruction. There are a few wise men in the party in Congress, it is true, but they are as chips upon the furious torrent, and have just about as much power to check its course. The Governor likens the party leaders to a demented man determined upon suicide. They refuse to avail themselves of a single opportunity to save the life of the party.

It is the general opinion among well-informed people in Washington that if the House adopts the Poland report, the President will consider that as settling the Arkansas question; but if no action is taken by either House before March 4, and Mr. Brooks' offer that calls upon him for recognition and support, the President will grant it and use the army to restore him to power.

Formal charges of dishonesty have been presented against Governor Taylor, of Wisconsin, for alleged misdeanors while he was president of the State Agricultural Society.

Literary.

Appleton's Journal, ever fresh and ever attractive, has never appeared in more interesting issue than is the number for the current week. There are many fine papers presented, and on a variety of subjects, arts, science, travel, history and romance, and music and the drama, all coming in for share of attention. As *Appleton's* is the best, so it is the cheapest weekly published in this country, presenting, for ten cents a number, of a larger variety, and a more carefully selected variety at that than any American weekly now published.

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