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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The wine product of Napa county, California, this year is estimated at 1,000,000 gallons.

A dozen wine of Canton, Ga., pay out one hundred dollars a day to each washer of the antiseptic earth.

Two Americans have bought and will exhibit the stone sarcophagus in which it was intended to bury Goliard.

The rumor of a widely diffused conspiracy for the destruction of King Alfonso spreads, but does not acquire consistency.

Braves in Wisconsin are going into winter quarters, the Indians say. This indicates a mild season, but makes it hard for strays to go and small boys.

STEAM is reckoned to be nine times cheaper than animal power, seventy times cheaper than electro-magnetic power, and ten times cheaper than horse power.

The **Sunday Democrat** says that 753 persons, of whom 221 were women and girls, applied for lodgings in the police stations in New York on the night of the 1st inst.

The latest Americanism has been reduced by a critical review into the English language. The London Spectator, of October 10th, speaks of the Spanish "carpet-baggers" in Cuba.

An exchange says that King Alfonso was eighteen years old the other day. He acted like a little man and put away his humming top, jumping jack and marbles. Now look out for him. It is no longer boy's play.

The **Newburg Journal** says that the father of the wife of William B. Astor, the New York millionaire who died last week, was Major John Armstrong, the man who wrote the **Newburg Letter** urging Washington to make himself king at the close of the Revolution.

QUEEN VICTORIA, says the London **Examiner**, in the event of a war between countries with the courts of which she is intimately connected, has resolved to abdicate, as it would be painful to her feelings to be personally implicated in the strife.

They do something better in France, write the following way of putting it, from a partisan paper. "The Princess de M. is about to retire from society for a little while, and is buying edgings, inserting muslins, and so on, which she is making up into little garments, too large for a doll and too small for herself."

The Government of Mexico is increasing the navy of that Republic. Another man-of-war, built in England, arrived at the port of Acapulco recently. The vessel is named *El Demócrata*, 487 tons burthen, and carries two 12-pounders, two 100-pounders and one 6-pounder. Another vessel, the *Mexico*, was soon expected to arrive at the above mentioned place.

The most magnificent costume worn at a recent reception in Washington was that of La Comtesse de Hoyos, nee Comtesse de Herberstein, the wife of the minister from Austria. This lady is very pleasing in manner and appearance. She is a tall, graceful blonde, and the pale shade of pink silk she wore on the evening named was especially becoming to her delicate complexion. Foamy billows of duchess point lace garnished the robe. A spray of diamonds glittered in her golden hair, another spray sparkled on the sides of the left shoulder, and another served as a *bouquet de corsage*, while the same costly jewels formed the necklace, earrings and broochlets.

STEWART, of Alexandria, the new postmaster of the House of Representatives, seems to be a true disciple of Jackson. A Washington dispatch to the **Chicago Times** says: "The outgoing man endeavored to be kind to Stewart, and suggested to him that, as the details of the office were very intricate, he should retain one half the present clerks for a week or so, in order to enable them to teach the others the duties of the office. 'No,' said Stewart, with a snarl, 'boosom 'em all.'

Thirteen clerks from Alexandria were immediately placed in charge of the office."

ARMING NEGROES.

The nightly drill of negroes in this city, extended into very late hours, through our principal streets, to the annoyance and disturbance of sleeping citizens, as well as the large turn out of negro military companies, armed and equipped, on every public occasion, induces us to ask his Excellency, Governor Brodhead, why is it that there is such a liberality to the negroes in the distribution of arms, and such a parsimonious spirit manifested towards the whites. Is there political or any other significance in the matter? White companies have organized and disbanded because arms could not be obtained, and we have an artillery company, organized and uniformed, but which cannot get any armament from the Governor. Indeed he says, so we understand, that he has already given a battery to one white company, (in Raleigh), and that the next battery is to go to a negro company. And we further learn, that leading Republicans in this city who had signed a petition to the Governor to arm this Company, visited him at his office and advised against it.

What does all this mean? Is there to be a military preparation for the campaign of 1876? Are the whites to be denied arms, and are scores of negro companies to be furnished them with? There are now nearly or quite as many negro military companies in this city, as there are white companies throughout the limits of North Carolina, and Governor Brodhead must have known this fact when he professed to refuse giving a battery to the Captain of this city upon the ground of a desire to distribute arms equally between the races.

We believe we have just cause of complaint. We hope we shall have no other and no more serious trouble than this matter, and that there is no other purpose on the part of the Governor in thus arming his negro partisans than to secure their support for a re-nomination, and that they have no other purpose than to gratify the well known Ethiopian love for display and imitation. Yet the white people of this nation will no hold Governor Brodhead blameless if harm should come of the matter.

DEMOCRATIC PROSPECTS. We are much pleased with the "set off" which the Democratic House of Representatives have taken. The spirit of true patriotism displayed by Mr. Randall, in the caucus, not only proved that he was worthy of the gallant support which his friends gave him; but it seems to have created the best feeling among the Democratic members. From this point forward everything has worked smoothly. Every effort of the enemy to embarrass the majority has met with signal failure.

An obscure fanatic introduced a resolution, trying to commit the House against the employment of men who have been in the Confederate service, but his folly was turned against his party by the prompt and wise movement of Mr. Cox, declaring it to be the policy of the Government to know no distinction between its citizens or in the distribution of its favors or in the protection given to life and property.

In response, the Democrats introduced a resolution, declaring against a third term, and the Republicans were so much taken by surprise, that they had business outside of the House and eighteen dared to record their names against it.

Mr. Hillman of Indiana, ever watchful of the public interests, very early introduced a resolution in opposition to the railroad subsidies, and it passed almost unanimously.

Speaker Kerr is forming his committee with great carelessness and we believe with great wisdom, and in every other particular he gives evidence of the good judgment displayed by his election.

Together, therefore, we are well pleased with the start which our friends have made in their newly acquired majority it presents a happy augury for the future. Without serious errors and with unity and harmony and devotion to principle Democratic success in 1876 is assured.

WASHINGTON NEWS. (Special Telegram to the Richmond Dispatch.) WASHINGTON, Dec 16th.—The feature of interest at the Capital today was a spirited debate upon Morton's resolution to undo the results of the Mississippi election. Morton had called up the resolution himself, and made his usual bloody-shirt tirade against the South.

Speaker Bayard made an earnest and telling speech in response, in which he inquired under what clause of the Constitution he found authority to make inquiry of the character he desired, and made this telling point that in the opinion of the President and Attorney General there had existed no cause for Federal interference in Mississippi; and also to the fact that the late message of the President made no reference whatever to southern affairs which it certainly would have done had matters been as they are represented by the Senator from Indiana.

The announcement of the death of the late Vice-President Johnson and the late Vice-President Wilson will both be delivered early after the holidays. Speaker Kerr will announce the thermonitrites of Monday next, but there will be no work commenced till after the holidays. (Special dispatch to the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.)

THE AFFAIRS OF THE SOUTH—THE PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL MESSAGE ON THE SUBJECT.

WASHINGTON, December 15.—The rough draft of the special message on affairs in the Southern States has already been drawn up, and partially considered by the President and some

members of the Cabinet, although it has not been definitely settled whether this paper shall be sent to Congress before or after the holiday season. Attorney-General Pocock is giving much attention to this matter, and is making use of a vast amount of information sent him by the law-officers of the Government living in all sections of the South.

THE YORK ON THE THIRD TERM. For the six colored members: Harrison, of Alabama; Hymen, of North Carolina; Lydia, of Mississippi; Nash, of Louisiana; Small, of South Carolina; and Wells, of Florida. Also, whites: Hovey and Wallace, of South Carolina; Wells, of Mississippi; and White, of Kentucky. Of the other eight, Vermont furnished one, Mr. Donisthorpe; Michigan two, Read and Hubbard; Maine one, Prout; New York one, MacDougall; Iowa one, Pratt; Illinois, Whiting; and California one, Page. Scowell did not vote.

A YOUNG CONFEDERATE MAXIM. Yesterday a young Confederate who was placed on the rolls declined to take anything but the modified oath though he was only seven or eight old when the war broke out. —*Washington Telegram to Providence Journal.*

China has decided upon sending out ambassadors to reside among the central barbarians.

Queen Victoria has decided to send twenty pictures of the Royal collection to the Philadelphia Exposition.

SACRAMENTO TELEGRAM. says that the storm raised in San Francisco against the ex Confederates in the employ of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company has not yet subsided. Dominic Lyon, the first officer of the City of San Francisco, has been removed from his position, and Walter Bain appointed in his place. The latter, it appears, also served the late Confederacy on board the Albatross, and it is thought disapprovingly that he may also be implicated in his turn to aid his birthplace to some extent "untainted with disloyalty."

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