SATURDAY, JULY 28, 1877.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS.

Mr. Packard has quit fishing. He is now going to visit his mother, who lives in Maine. Mr. Blaine lives in Maine also singularly enough.

Wade Hampton, colored, who was once a slave of Governor Wade Hampton, is lecturing in Southern Indiana on the "Condition of the South."

St. Petersburg exchange in London has been lower during the past two or three weeks than at any time during the Crimean war, or, with one exception, (in 1866,)

Suppose a juggler, thinking himself bullet-proof, invites a man to discharge a gun at him, and is killed, can the man be punished for murder? That is the question now agitating an East Indian court.

George H. Pendleton is reported to have changed wonderfully within a year, and new looks twenty years older than a twelvementh ago. He is gray: and not so careful in his dress.

Gen. Garibaldi has just been extremely ill. He lay for some time, one day, unconscious, stiff and cold, but when restored he gaily remarked: "O, that's nothing you may be sure I shall survive Pio Nono, and attend his funeral."

Respecting the effect on the fibre of cotorder to reduce the size of the bales, Mr. John Butterworth, Oldham, wites to the thieves, assassins, perjurers and adulterder a microscope magnifying 1,400 times, the Southern minority; and it had no UU and found no trace of injury.

There is a shrinkage of values in church property too. At a sheriff's sale of the Church of the Holy Saviour, in New York, last week, an organ which cost \$4,000 was sold for \$800. The communion plate brought 85 cents an ounce, the pulpit went for \$21, and the baptismal font was knocked down for \$50-\$700 was paid for it by the church.

There is trouble among the doctors in Indianapolis. The managers of the city hospital have appointed a homeopathist on the board of consulting physicians, and the "regulars" declare they won't serve with him. The homocopathist refuses to budge, and the managers are firm.

The large foreign trade of California in fruit and wines becomes no mystery when it is known that the State has 3,800,000 fruit trees and 35,000,000 grape vines, and harvests from 300,000,000 to 500,000,-000 pounds of fruit yearly. She produces a large surplus, and foreign trade follows as a matter of course. Judging from the industrial spirit California displys she will one day have a large foreign trade in manufactures from the same reason.

In a late London letter M. D. Conway says if Dr. Fairfax, of Virginia; eleventh baron of an ancient house, were to go to England "and take the seat in the House of Lords which is his due. I believe the fuss made over him would become a chapter in the history of England. It is understood that he declines to come on republican grounds, in which case President Hayes should look out for him when next in want of a foreign minister; but all Americans are not so stern in their poltical virture."

to be issued through a Syndicate of Ger- tion now because of what he has been, man bankers, who take it at 94, and nor would it be wise in us to denounce place it on the market at 94 6-10. The his sentiments because the wisest of us total amount to be raised is \$19,450,000. Subscriptions are to be received on the trays more passion than prudence, more 25th and 26th of the present month, but loyalty to Hayes than love to North Caroon the 1st of July offers to take \$87,500,- lina, more of self than self-sacrifice and 000 had already been received. At the more of latter-day politics than prudence same time that this loan is selling at a discount of 3 4-10 per cent., United States the comments of the Raleigh News will be Aus wa cent. bonds command a small

Beecher, in his Sunday sermon, scolded full. at the working classes for grumbling at low wages. He said it was said that \$1 a day was not enough to support a wife and six children. It was not enough if the man smoked, if he drank beer, and if he and his family wanted superior clothing, food and shelter. "But," said Mr. Beecher, vehemently, "is not \$1 a day enough to buy bread ? And water costs nothing; and a man that can't live on bread is not fit to live." Mr. Beeceer gets \$25,000 a year.

A letter from Constantinople states that the 100,000 Zeibucks lately encampod there have left for active service. All were fantastically picturesque in costume, and each man carried two pistols, four yatagans, and two or more cutlasses, the latter being well sharpened and much wearers, who were most inconveniently disposed to gallantry with the iadies, and to appropriating anything they could lay their hands on. The resources of Turkey bury, and the commanding General had is a large from Mohammedan countries given strict orders for its discipline in more keen than the scruples of their is very great.

TEST OF POPULAR GOVERN.

MENT. population, like the populous countries of poor, there is no conservative force sufficient to mointain order and the right of whole concern go to wreck and ruin like you can't pass this post." a ship driven on a lee shore before a furi-

The reader will recall an eloquent but gloomy prognostication to this effect from the pen of the philosophic Macauley, and it has been a fashionable view to take of the American future among the English politicians, until the late civil war, which Carolina to \$1,381,000-a total of \$19,is everywhere assumed to have demonstrated the self-asserting and self-protecting power of the Federal government.

But this was a shallow and unwarrantable deduction from the premises. The truth is, the civil war proved nothing cents a day, and wood \$1 a cord. about the capacity of the Federal Government to vindicate itself against a hostile popular opinion. In that war, it merely put itself at the head of popular passion. It had but to " ride on the whirlwind and direct the storm." It became the representative of a popular fury against slave property, "slave drivers"-a "slave" oligarchy." The war to the Northern heart-to nine out of ten-was a struggle against an overmastering tyranny, which insisted on owning its laborers soul and ton subjected to extraordinary pressure in body, and paid for their labor in bloody stripes. It was a police onslaught against editor of Cotton, that he has examples un- ers-for these were the terms applied to substantial opposing party in the sections which levied it against a hated foreign

That was no test in the smallest degree of the power of the government against the popular will. It only showed what the government could do as the organ and instrument of the popular will—as in fact the destroyer of unpopular rights and property and not their protector.

So then, it is a fact, that now the first test of that kind is in course of application. Now we are not going into a nightmare about the result of this test. We believe order will be restored after time and loss; but the serious point is about the future. The elements of peril grow from year to year. The disparity in popular fortunes increase and widen. The chances for the poor to gain wealth diminish, and the classification into nabobs and peasantry is progressing in extent and universality all the time. To-day we see the trade of the country suddenly put in irons by a small portion of the laboring population and held there day after day and the States and Federal governments powerless to afford a remedy. It has a bad outlook for the future.

ANOTHER LETTER FROM GEN LEACH.

tien. Leach is out again in another card, which we find in the Raleigh Neics, which is rather more explicit than that published by him some months ago in the Observer, but which is hardly more Democratic than that was. We have always admired Gen. Leach but invariably with a mental reservation.

We would gladly give room for the letter but cannot afford the space to-day. The new German four per cent, loan is We cannot impugn. Gen. Leach's posiare liable to error. Still, the letter be-This is all we can say of the letter to-day; able to publish Gen. Leach's letter in

SLIGHT SHRINKAGE.

Some idea of the terrible shrinkage which stocks have undergone of late may be gathered from the following facts:

On the 8th of March, 1876, the stock of the New Jersey Central Railway was worth \$,107 per share, and on the 23d of June, 1877, it was only worth \$6 per

On the same date, the stock of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western road sold for \$33 per share, against \$119, and the stock of the Delaware & Hudson Canal \$120 in 1876.

The total shrinkage in the stock of these three roads, between the dates named above, was nearly sixty-two million dollars.

Pennsylvania. An officer riding to camp

from Chambersburg, late at night, was halted by the outposts. Having neither European publicists, says the Macon pass nor countersign, in his dilemma he Telegraph, have held a favorite theory bethought him of an old pass in his pocketthat popular government in America book signed by General Jackson, whose would perish by famine. When the coun- recent death hung like a cloud over the try becomes crowded with a moneyless army. He found it and handed it with confidence to the sential. The trusty Europe, and periods of trade prostration fellow managed to read it by the light or crop failures gripe the bowels of the of a match, and he did go seemed to linger and hesitate over the signature. And then, as the light went out, he handed it property. The hungry and suffering ma- back, and looking up toward the stars jority will assert their power, and lay hold beyond, he said, sadly and firmly, "Captain, of the accumulations of capital, and the you can go to Heaven on that paper, hut

SOUTHERN GOLD.

The Southern gold mines are rising again to prominence; the product o North Carolina for the fiscal year 1875-6 amounting to \$10,335,000, that of Georgia to \$7,379,000, and that of South 096,000. The product of the year just closed is supposed to be much greater. Eleven stamping mills are now running near Dahlonega, Gar, and Boston capital is the dominant interest. Labor is 75

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