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VIEWS AND REVIEWS.

It is widely asserted that peaches in this country are very inferior to what they used to be. Some attribute this to the fact that the original trees which were imported have died out, and that the grafts from these yield an inferior fruit.

The police in San Francisco have received orders to arrest on sight boys and young men who are known to belong to the class denominated "hoodlums," and to take them to the city prison where they will be charged with vagrancy.

Of thirteen veteran volunteers who were sent to a restaurant in Louisville, Ky., to get rations for the citizen soldiers while watching strikers, six wore the Confederate gray, six the Federal blue, and one a blue coat and gray trousers.

Three years ago Great Britain abolished the customs duties on sugars, and since then her customs revenue has been raised almost exclusively from tobacco, spirits, tea, and wine. Yet her receipts for the last three months show an increase of \$2,500,000 over the receipts of the same period in 1876.

The throne room of the Sultan at Constantinople is a gorgeous apartment. The gilding is unequalled by that of any other building in Europe. From the ceiling hangs a Venetian chandelier with 200 lights. At each of the four corners of the room tall candelabra in Baccarat glass are placed. The throne is a huge seat covered with red velvet, and with arms and back of pure gold.

Becher, whose heretical opinions are no secret to his special friends, is said to have once committed to paper his reasons for doubting the inspiration of the Scriptures and his belief that all moral law is a logical product of man's social state. He lacked the courage openly to proclaim these sentiments, although he did not disguise them from those with whom he was intimate.

The first news of the season from the Arctic Ocean is that the New Bedford whales are averaging very encouragingly. The men left last summer in ships abandoned were found safe at Point Belveue. Their being on shore is regarded as an indication that the vessels had been crushed by ice. Point Belveue is not on the chart, but the ships were abandoned near Point Barrow, the northern cape of Alaska.

One of the largest women in the world, Fannie Wallace, died at Ephrata, Pa., a few days ago. She was fifty-four years old, seven feet four inches in height, and weighed five hundred and eighty-five pounds. Her coffin was seven feet eight inches in length, three feet six inches in depth, four feet wide at the centre and two feet wide at the foot.

Stephen Girard's precautions against Christian ministers in his college in Philadelphia seem to have proved in vain. The minister, it is true, may not enter, but the Christian lay teacher may, and the gospel is preached there. The *Sunday School Times* says that "Christian influences prevail there, and services of Christian worship are regular and well conducted."

During the hoodlum attack upon the Chinese quarter in San Francisco fifty horses were taken from horse-car stables for the use of the citizens' cavalry. Much difficulty was experienced in preventing the animals from charging up Sutter street whenever that thoroughfare was crossed. Finally Capt. Crittenden conceived the idea of strapping a car bell to the pommel of his saddle, by the aid of which his entire command was started, halted, and otherwise maneuvered with the greatest precision.

The French Post Office, acting under instructions from the Minister of the Interior, refuses to deliver letters or newspapers addressed to clubs or corporate bodies, and the various postmasters have been ordered to state that the law requires that all articles passing through the post must be addressed to some one person. Thus, even letters addressed to the Mayor of a town or commune will be returned unless his name is given.

The manufacture of paper flour barrels is one of the growing industries of Wisconsin. These barrels are made from straw-pulp, which is run into moulds in the shape of half barrels and subjected to great pressure. The ends are made in the same way, and so perfectly does the machine do its work that any piece in a barrel may be substituted for a similar one. The barrels have an average thickness of three-sixteenths of an inch, and are very light. Their advantage over other barrels is found in their lightness, durability and cheapness, for they will not cost a third of the ordinary price. Moreover, the grooves fit so perfectly that no flour is lost by sifting through in transportation, and thus a certain percentage is saved.

SET 'EM UP AGAIN.

The *Star* is dreadfully uneasy for fear somebody will impeach its Democracy and as a consequence is moved to make loud protestations of its loyalty to the party. We do not say that the *Star* is not as good a Democratic paper now as it has been at any previous time in its history, but it does not seem to have yet fully comprehended the difference between liberty and license. As part of the Democratic party, and as members of the party, it and its editors are bound to uphold, not only the principles, but the traditions of that party. They cannot serve two masters; they cannot worship Hayes and serve their party fearlessly at one and the same time; in doing the former they are but dealing out powder and shot which will be used with terrible results by the Radicals in the next campaign, and the effect will be all the greater should Hayes be nominated for a second term.

It is not for us to impugn the motives of the *Star*, nor do we assert that any of its people are looking to Hayes for a reward of their "liberal" course. The *Star* has fought with the Democratic party through a dozen campaigns and it always fights well and does good work for the party—during the campaign; when that is over it seems to run to seed and a crop of liberalistic sentiment is always the result. But we do impugn its judgment and we really think that it is doing more to impede the future success of the Democratic party in this State than all of the Radical papers published within its borders. This, be it understood, is said less in a spirit of reproach than of remonstrance.

And now the *Wilmington Post*, Radical to the back bone, joins in the hue and cry raised by the papers of the "liberal wing" of the Democratic party against what they are pleased to style the Bourbons. So it would seem that those who abide by the party as it was when the last campaign was fought and won, who stand squarely on the platform of the party as it was then in force, not one plank of which has since been removed, are to be sneered at and called "Bourbons" by those who have broken from the traces and will not pull in the old harness any longer! When the Radical papers join in the hue and cry, we suggest to the "liberal wing" that it is time for them to pause and look around them a little, as well as ahead.

If it is not exactly an insult to the intelligence of North Carolinians to hold up to them the example of politicians in Virginia and Georgia, it is certainly not very complimentary to their understanding. We don't live in Virginia or Georgia, but we do live in North Carolina and we ought to know what is best for us without seeking counsel from the people or the press of other States. We are willing, in this respect at least, to accord to others the same latitude we claim for ourselves, and we do not hesitate, therefore, to say that Gov. Hampton's course in South Carolina, even to the extremity of endorsing Hayes, may be all that is good and wise and sensible and just. We can have no quarrel with Gov. Hampton for this, for he ought certainly to be able to shape a policy for himself and his people without either the advice or intervention of those living in other States. But what is good for South Carolina is not necessarily good for North Carolina.

"Liberalism" is bearing fruit already. We are told that Capt. T. C. Evans, of the *Reidsville Times*, has been appointed to a position in the revenue office at Greensboro. We don't pretend to say that this appointment is like a note at hand, "for value received", but we do know that the *Times* has had liberalistic views which went so far, on one occasion, as to produce an editorial in the columns of that paper charging, in effect, that there were frauds on both sides during the recent election and that there was perhaps as much cheating by the Democrats as by the Radicals! But Capt. Evans is a very clever gentleman and he was certainly a good soldier during the little four years' fight, although he is a "red-legged grasshopper" now, and we must congratulate him. We presume that his paper is still on file in the office of the President's private secretary, at Washington City.

Now what is the actual difference between a Democratic editor who holds a position under a fraudulent Radical President and a Republican editor who does not? We merely ask the question—because we really want to know—without any intention of answering it ourselves.

The *DAILY REVIEW* is not on file (dead-head) in the office of the President's private secretary at Washington City. During his visit to Ems in August, 1867, Bismarck told an American gentleman that Prince Gortschakoff was, in his opinion, the greatest statesman of his time, and expressed the belief that history would confirm that judgment. The American hinted that among his own countrymen public opinion inclined to award the first place to Bismarck himself, to which the Count modestly replied: "No, I am only the pupil. He is the master."

BOILED DOWN.

Milwaukee (Wisconsin) has a population of 122,890. Ninety in the shade is regarded as "cool and pleasant" in St. Louis. Increase of coal production over last year, twenty-eight per cent. Krupp of Essen has no lack of orders. Steel cannon are now the rage. The reservoirs of Philadelphia have a capacity of 160,000,000 gallons. The United States annually ships over 100,000 boxes of clothes pins to England. The first Hebrew temple built in Iowa was dedicated at Keokuk on the 3rd inst. The value of real and personal property in Halifax, Nova Scotia, is placed at \$16,190,000. A portion of the library of the Rochester Athenaeum is to be sold to pay a debt of \$2,000. Miss Nelson will undertake to ride 100 miles in five hours at Madison, Ind., using twenty horses. Mukhtar Pasha requires prayers three times a day from his troops, himself praying five times. The city of Richmond, Virginia, has over 340 factories that give employment to 11,000 persons. England has been a buyer of trade dollars at San Francisco, and the present supply is about exhausted. During the last six months 110,357 pounds of opium, valued at \$551,199, have been received in New York. Chili will not participate in the Paris Exhibition from economical reasons. Some other nations are in the same boat. The pay of all the Government employees at Constantinople has been reduced 50 per cent. till the war is over. The Young Men's Christian Association in Philadelphia has accumulated about half a million dollars worth of property. A lad in one of our polytechnic institutes recently described the United States as "a country too much infested with railroads."

A monument to Karl Wilhelm, the composer of the "Die Wacht am Rhein," is to be unveiled at Crefeld on the 2nd of September. Judge Biddle of the Supreme Court of Indiana has over one hundred beautiful white rabbits at his Island Home, near Logansport. The German Cabinet takes the summer easily. A letter of July 14 states that the Minister of Worship is the only member of it in Berlin. A fisherman in France lately got in the line of a rifle range, and received in his body twelve bullets, but none penetrated to any vital part. The colored Baptist Church at Florence, S. C. has summarily dismissed those of its members who are implicated in late robberies in that section. The citizens of St. John are forming a loan and mortgage association to raise money in England at a low rate of interest, for rebuilding the city, at least \$2,000,000 being wanted. The Sovereign Emigration Colony of Boston has sent an agent to West Virginia to select a site for the colony, which now numbers about sixty families of farmers and mechanics. The Turin courts have just condemned to death a woman for paying \$60 to a man to kill her lover of fourteen years' standing, in order to prevent his falling into the hands of a young woman he was on the point of marrying.

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SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY. AN UNRIVALED ILLUSTRATED MAGAZINE. When Scribner issued his famous Midsummer Holiday Number in July, a friendly critic said: "We are not sure but that Scribner has touched high-water mark. We do not see what worlds are left to it to conquer." But the publishers do not consider that they have reached the ultima thule of excellence—they believe "there are other worlds to conquer, and they propose to conquer them."

The prospectus for the new volume gives the titles of more than fifty papers (mostly illustrated), by writers of the highest merit. Under the head of "Foreign Travel," we have "A winter on the Nile," by Gen. McClellan; "Sauter's About Constantinople," by Charles Dudley Warner; "Out of My Window at Moscow," by Eugene Schuyler; "An American in Turkistan," etc. Three serial stories are announced: "Home Life and Travel," by Dr. Holland, the Editor, whose story of "Sevenoaks" gave the highest satisfaction to the readers of the Monthly. The work has been a success from the banks of the Hudson. The hero is a young man who has been always "tied to a woman's apron strings," but who, by the death of his mother, is left alone in the world,—to drift on the current of life,—with a fortune, but without a purpose.

Another serial, "His Inheritance," by Miss Trafton, will begin on the completion of "That Lass of Lewis's," by Mrs. Hodgson Burnett. Mrs. Barrett's story, begun in August, has a pathetic and dramatic power which have been a surprise to the public. There is to be a series of original and excellent illustrated papers of "Popular Science," by Mrs. Herrick, each paper complete in itself. There are to be, from various pens, papers on "Home Life and Travel."

Also, practical suggestions as to town and country life, village improvements, etc., by well-known specialists. Mr. Barnard's articles on various industries of Great Britain include the history of "Some Experiments in Co-operation," "A Scottish Lard Factory," in the November number; "Toad Lane, Rochdale," in December. Other papers are, "The British Workingman's Home," "A Nation of Shopkeepers," "Half-penny a Week for the Child," etc.

A richly illustrated series will be given on "American Sports by Flood and Field," by various writers, each on a different theme. The subject of "Household and Home Decoration" will have a prominent place, whilst the latest productions of American humorists will appear from month to month. The list of shorter stories, biographical and other sketches, etc., is a long one. The editorial department will continue to employ the ablest pens both at home and abroad. There will be a series of letters on literary matters, from London, by Mr. Welford. The pages of the magazine will be open, as heretofore, so far as limited space will permit, to the discussion of all themes affecting the social and religious life of the Christian world, and to the freest and most candid opinions of thinkers and scholars of this country. We mean to make the magazine sweeter and purer, higher and nobler, more genial and generous in all its utterances, and infinitely more welcome visitor than ever before in homes of refinement and culture.

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