

The Daily Review.

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VIEWES AND REVIEWS.

The Czar, according to the London Morning Post, apprehending a general desertion of his body guard, and mistrusting its faithfulness, has resolved to disband the corps.

It is estimated that 20,000 oil wells have thus far been dug in Pennsylvania and West Virginia, at an aggregate cost of \$192,000,000.

Lydia Thompson has arrived in New York after an absence of three years, and has recruited her company with thirty plump and high-kicking British blondes.

The Turks have a German at the head of the central army, an Englishman in command of the Black Sea fleet, two Prussians prominent among the engineers.

An ice machine in Dallas, Texas, just finished, produced ice-cakes thirty feet long and six feet wide, weighing from ten thousand to twelve thousand pounds each.

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Hon. Wm. M. Everts has eleven daughters, and in reference thereto a correspondent says: "When Mr. Everts travels with his family he charters a car. But he don't like to go to a sleeping-car agent and say 'Give me twelve lower berths and one upper,' because the agent always looks at him and asks if it is a theatrical troupe, and if they have arranged for special rates. So he charters a sleeper and says nothing more about it. Of course, when Mr. Everts presents that pass for the Hon. Wm Everts and family, there is a ripple of excitement, but he has learned to bear this with equanimity, and frowns down any giggling that may appear impending on the part of the conductor."

This is the idol of the hour in Paris. A crowd gathers every day in the Place St. George towards the hour when he takes his accustomed drive. To gratify it he does not get in his carriage under the doorway of his mansion, but when the garden gates, which are lined with sheet iron, are flung open by the porter, he walks down the gravelled drive, and crosses the street pavement to his brougham. All hats are instantly taken off and held low while the Petit Bourgeois is passing. There is no cheering, but the ladies venture on phrases of endearment, and other feminine expressions of sympathy, such as throwing a rose before him or waving a pocket handkerchief.

A new liqueur called "eucalypsinthe" has been manufactured from the leaves of the eucalyptus. The valuable properties of an infusion of the leaves as a febrifuge have been long known and appreciated, especially by residents in Algeria, where the eucalyptus has been extensively cultivated with beneficial results; and Dr. Miegue, a colonial surgeon, has now succeeded, after many experiments, in distilling from the leaves a liqueur which, while exhilarating and grateful to the palate possesses also many useful medicinal properties. A correspondent of a French paper, who has made acquaintance with the new beverage in Marseilles, where it is already largely manufactured and consumed, predicts that within six months it will become popular throughout France, and will everywhere take the place of absinthe—the "green muse," which has temporarily inspired, only afterward to stupefy and kill, so many of the most talented of French writers and poets.

RAPID TRANSITION.

The following from the Reidsville Times shows how conducive a Federal office is to a rapid rate of transition, how some people who imagine they looked through a glass darkly now see through a pair of green goggles whereby they suppose every one to be of the same color as their glasses. But read the bright scintillation you "Democratic Democrats" and old foggy Bourbons, and judge for yourselves whether you would prefer to be found siding with those who are called extremists or to be one of Returning Board Hayes' admirers. Says this particular admirer of Mr. Hayes:

Give us a regular army. There are too many of us. All too free. No law worth a cent. Universal suffrage makes universal demoralization. We need a stronger regular army to fence in the country. Democracy half cut the country's throat with free suffrage and now radicalism has about finished the other half with universal suffrage. A strong regular army is all that will keep the country from pulling to pieces.

The above paragraph will do to point a moral if it will not do to adorn a tale. The editor of the Times has recently received a revenue appointment from the Federal government. He used to edit a Democratic paper, but he began his downward career by first praising the Fraudulent President, then like some other liberal conservative papers in this State he commenced a tirade of abuse against those papers who didn't "bend the pregnant hangers of the knee that thrift might follow fawning," and who refused to fall into line and sing psalms of praise to a Returning Board President.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17, 1877.

If a person once determines to believe a certain thing he will believe it, and will find in every direction arguments to support his belief. Some papers that desire a strong standing Federal army had their faith strengthened by the violence attending the late strike, though if that violence demonstrated anything it was the need of a strong State militia. But in these times of Republican disintegration we must expect the prominent men and newspapers of the party to seize upon almost any scheme that promises to give them followers.

Secretary Sherman yesterday spoke on financial questions at Mansfield, Ohio. His speech was carefully prepared, and no doubt was intended to have a general circulation. He partly approved the Southern policy and was emphatic in stating his determination to bring about specie Mr. Hayes knew of his purpose to speak. This is significant, inasmuch as a not over strict construction of the Administration's "Civil Service Reform" policy would prevent a public officer neglecting his duties to bulldoze the public on political questions. In the feverish condition of politics in Ohio, I think Secretary Sherman's speech will be more likely to repel than to secure voters. It was a speech better fitted for New York than Ohio.

Indirectly, perhaps, he spoke of saving by "shutting down on old claims," &c. By this he could mean nothing but the absolute refusal to pay debts which had not taken the form of bonds, but which are just as well supported by law as any part of the bonded debt. He is thus "saving" each month fully as large a sum as the reported monthly reduction of the public debt. Any creditor who evades the payment of a debt "saves" the amount in the same way.

Secretary Schurz is investigating some of his subordinates and is doing it in secret, giving them no chance to cross-examine witnesses or introduce proof. He says, however, that the suspected parties shall have such opportunity, after the investigation is over. What benefit they will derive from a cross-examination of their accusers, and the witnesses "after the verdict" it is hard to tell.

The relation of our government to the Indian tribes is unlike anything in history, and it is curiously illustrated by the appointment of a commission to visit Canada and make arrangements for the return of Sitting Bull and his followers, whom we lately drove across the border. Gen. Gibbons telegraphs that "Gen. Howard is in full pursuit of the hostile Indians." As a historical fact this is cheering, but when Gen. Gibbon rises from dry facts to prophecy, and says "the next time the Indians are struck they will be ruined," he not only states what may or may not be true, but he speaks so ambiguously that we are in doubt whether the Indians or Howard and his command are doomed. He should be more explicit. The country will feel easier, though, now that Gibbon, instead of Howard's imaginative aid, is sending despatches. When he telegraphs matters of knowledge we can believe them.

In Maryland the laboring classes are organizing extensively in the cities for the political campaign. Perhaps for this reason, but most likely for a more patriotic one, the Democrats all over the State are nominating better men than usual of late years for all the offices.

A. B. Cornell, of N. Y., is now the only member of the National Republican Committee who keeps both that position and a Federal office. It is given out semi-officially here that when Mr. Hayes returns, about the 25th, Mr. Cornell will be bounced. Such an act will be a declaration of war on Senator Conkling, if peace may be said to exist between that gentleman and the administration.

Well-informed politicians here do not put any faith whatever in the report that certain Maine Republicans, including ex-Senator Morrill, ex-Gov. Morrill and Chamberlain and other officeholders, ex-officials, office seekers and standing candidates for office, will hold a meeting with a purpose of securing control of the party in that State in the interest of the Administration. What a sight the gathering of such a band of place-hunters in the interest of reform would be! They have a right to support Mr. Hayes, but it will be better for that gentleman if they do it unostentatiously and within their party. It will also be better for the Democratic party to avoid alliances with them. Wait another year for victory, Messrs. Democrats of Maine and other States, rather than purchase it by abandoning all claims to sincerity and honesty. GURDGE.

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