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VIEWS AND REVIEWS.

Cardinal Manning has returned to London after a long absence, at Rome. He was received at the station by a deputation of leading Roman Catholics.

The Legislature of Virginia at its last session passed a law making it a misdemeanor for any one to pay the poll-tax of another in order to get his vote.

The Potomac fisheries are this season almost an utter failure, not only in the shad and herring catch, but of rock, perch and catfish, all of which are becoming scarce.

The New York clubs feel the effects of hard times. Not more than half a dozen of the whole number in the city are really prosperous, and even the Union League, the largest and most flourishing of the city clubs, loses \$6,000 to \$8,000 annually on its restaurant.

When an estate is sold in Ireland the Irish board of works is empowered to advance a certain sum to help a person who has been a tenant on the estate to purchase his farm, the money being a first charge on the land sold. Lately, when an estate was sold in Tyrone, five-sixths of it were bought by former tenants.

Oysters have always been considered as forbidden food by the Jews, the law of Moses prohibiting the eating of fish without scales. In consequence, however, of Mr. Darwin's theories, a learned Rabbi has arrived at the conclusion that oysters are plants, and may, therefore, be eaten by Jews. An English paper reports that the problem will be submitted to a grand council.

One of the street-car companies in New York is about to introduce cars propelled by pneumatic pressure. The air reservoirs, in appearance like the hot-water boilers in house ranges, are almost concealed under the ends of the car, and the engines are wholly concealed. The movement of the car is controlled by the operation of a single lever, and can be made to move at any required speed, from a slow walk to twenty miles an hour.

The sensation in Wall street, on Thursday last was the Washington telegram announcing that the syndicate has taken an additional \$5,000,000 of the 4 1/2 per cent. bonds, under their option, making \$15,000,000 taken thus far, under the contract of the 11th instant. It is confidently believed that the entire \$50,000,000 will be disposed of long before the proceeds will be wanted by the Government. Syndicate bankers, as well as those who are understood to be not very friendly to them, concur in this opinion.

To cover the expenses of the war Russia has been compelled to raise three internal loans aggregating \$50,000,000 paper roubles, one foreign loan of \$3,750,000 silver roubles, and to disburse in addition 250,000,000 saved from the budgets of former years. The whole cost of preparing and conducting the war has been \$800,000,000 roubles (\$676,000,000). The estimated cost of taking the troops home will be 50,000,000 roubles or \$36,000,000 more, making the total expenditure \$850,000,000 roubles, or \$712,000,000.

The most complete war volcano on a small scale is Krupp's foundry at Essen, which turns out in every twenty-four hours about twelve miles of rails, with tires, wheels, axles and springs in proportion, as well as 1,500 shells of various sizes and construction. In one month 300 cannon are produced, and since 1847, 15,000 have been made. The establishment daily consumes 1,800 tons of coke and coal, has seventy-seven steam hammers, 8,500 workmen in the cast-steel department, and altogether 16,500 tooling men, women and children.

A New York letter of Thursday says: "The Manhattan Club, Fifth avenue, is thinking about extending their hospitalities to Senators Gordon, of Georgia, and Lamar, of Mississippi, on the occasion of their passing through this city to-morrow en route for Boston, whither they go to be the guests of the Commercial Club, but for the present this is intended to be but a brief formality. On their return to Washington the distinguished visitors will be tendered a complimentary banquet which is expected to be the occasion of some free speaking upon the various public questions of the day, with a particular eye to the issue of the next Presidential campaign. There is good reason for believing that the journey of these eminent Southern leaders to New York and Boston at this time is to have an exchange of views with the Democratic leaders in this section with a view of action in shaping the general policy of the party after the adjournment of Congress; or, to put it in Wall street phrase, they are coming to give and to receive 'points' for future use."

SHOULD MINISTERS GO TO THE THEATRE.

Under the above caption the New York Sun publishes the following very interesting article as to whether Clergymen should visit the theatre. The Sun says:

The Rev. A. T. Davidson, a clergyman of the Church of England, answers in Macmillan's Magazine that there is no reason why they should not go. He even contends that ministers have no right to criticize and condemn dramatic performances they have never seen, and that their ignorance of the theatre makes their denunciations of it oftentimes absurd, and so contributes to weaken their influence with sensible people.

Mr. Davidson does not by any means stand alone among English clergymen in his defence of the propriety and advantage of ministers attending the theatre. When the present Master of the Temple was severely taken to task by the London Guardian, a strait-laced religious paper, for sending his Sunday school children to a circus which happened to be visiting Doncaster on the occasion of their annual treat, he replied: "It behooves clergymen, with regard to amusements, to be as diligent in commending what is good as they are in reprobating what is bad." What the Dean of Westminster said in an important sermon applies as well to the theatre as to books: "Never take exception to a book—certainly never condemn it—without having read it." That is, be careful to avoid talking about things of which you know nothing, for you are likely to destroy people's confidence in your justice and honesty.

Mr. Davidson finds one cause of the waning power of the clergy over their flocks, and their little influence with them through the real difficulties of life, in their slender experience of the things which are familiar to every man who knows how to enjoy himself. Their pupilage against sin in the abstract and their theological subtleties are well enough, and are heard with a degree of patience; "but with regard to practical matters—the thousand and one things concerning which people would be truly grateful for a word of sober, sensible advice—they have general nothing to say worth listening to, and this for the best of all reasons—because they know nothing." This language has the merit of being both frank and true, and the minister who utters it shows that at least he knows what he is talking about.

People who go to the theatre, and they comprise a large part of the most moral and the best men and women in every community, are well aware that it generally furnishes an amusement as harmless as it is entertaining. Therefore, when they hear preachers denouncing the theatre as a wicked place they pay no heed to their words, and keep on going just the same. They would as soon think of consulting their pastors about how to invest their money as of taking their advice as to whether they should spend the evening at home or at the play. They feel entirely competent to regulate their own amusements; and whether they are good or bad they are a great deal better able to judge than a minister, who leads a circumscribed life, and is shut out from the enjoyment of many of the things which make existence endurable. A preacher therefore, lessens the respect in which he is held, and separates himself from sensible men, when he assumes to make vices of what they know by experience to be simply salutary amusements.

The English clergyman makes short work of the stale pulpit argument against the theatre, that it is a bad place to frequent, because the morals of actors and actresses will not bear scrutiny. As matter of fact, players are about as good as the run of people; but even if they were not, what business have their audiences with their private lives? All they go to see is an assumed part on a stage, and whether the actor who takes it is moral or immoral is a matter of no account. He is a good actor just so far as he loses his own character in that he personates "Do you, when you visit the Royal Academy," asks Mr. Davidson, "look into the private life of every one of the artists whose productions decorate its walls, lest you might, by your presence and approval, encourage a bad fellow? When you go out to dinner, do you require your host to give you a history of the private lives of all his guests, so that you may not sit down with some outrager of morality it would be wrong to recognize?" Of course all this is very plain and obvious, but ministers generally would not have the courage to say it, even if they agreed with Mr. Davidson; because of their timidity, as well as their ignorance, many of them are steadily losing their influence with intelligent

men. When the Rev. W. T. Sabine, a young Episcopal clergyman, refused to read the burial service over the body of George Holland because he was an actor, what sort of an opinion of the narrow-minded minister did sensible people get? Yet doubtless Mr. Sabine thought he was doing his duty, and that if he officiated at the old actor's funeral he would be countenancing the theatre, which, in his opinion, was an enemy of morals and religion. Fifteen or twenty years ago the Rev. Dr. Bellows, a Unitarian minister, preached a sermon in defence of the theatre, which made a good deal of talk, and thereafter his white cravat began to be seen at the opera and at playhouses. But we have yet to hear of the first orthodox clergyman in this country who is ready to join Mr. Davidson in saying: "There seems to us to be no reason why clergymen should not attend the theatre. If they would witness in person the plays that are performed, they might, it seems to us, do much more merely to elevate the stage, but also to purify public morality, and to put to the blush all that offends against it."

The subject is one which might appropriately be discussed in the conferences of our ministers. Probably many of them would be glad to go to the theatre, for they are men, like the rest of us, and a thoroughly good and well-acted play is something very pleasant to see and hear.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30, 1878.

The Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill, which will probably pass the House to-morrow or next day, covers an amount some fifteen hundred thousand dollars less than the estimate. It also provides for such changes in several Departments as will result in an annual saving of about that amount.

General Banning and others will try to have his Army Reorganization bill made part of the Army Appropriation bill. This will be done with a view to forcing the Senate to accept the reduction in the Army desired by the House.

One of the last acts of the House of the 44th Congress was to adopt a resolution to the effect that Samuel J. Tilden was and R. B. Hayes was not elected President. The confession of McLin of the Florida Board of Censors goes far towards proving the truth of that resolution.

No more astonishing confession was ever made than that of McLin. He confesses to doing, under excitement and by reason of pressure, from personal friends, of Mr. Hayes, certain wrong acts, which gave the vote of Florida to Hayes. It is safe to say of it, that if McLin had made the statement prior to the final decision of the Electoral Commission, that Commission would not have dared to return Hayes elected. This being the fact, and the Electoral bill providing that the rejected candidate shall not be denied the right to appeal to the courts, it would not seem improper or unreasonable, if the case, after investigation, is as now stated by McLin, that Congress should pass the necessary act to give jurisdiction to the courts. In fact, unless after investigation, Mr. Hayes should see the propriety of retiring I do not see that Congress can do less than is above suggested.

Unquestionably there is a great difference of opinion in the Democratic party in regard to Mr. Tilden. There is no use in denying that. The objection that many Democrats have to him will, though it ought not to do so, have influence in their consideration of the question of getting rid of Hayes. If we adopt the opinion of Mr. Tilden's strongest opposers, or if we go so far as to say that Mr. Hayes is the better man of the two, we still ought not to let that effect the decision of the question as now presented.

The approaching wedding of Senator Don Cameron and Miss Sherman profoundly agitate the feminine portion of Washington "society." Cards are not out and the knot is to be tied at St. Paul's Church, Cleveland, at 8 o'clock p. m. May 9th. In this connection the story is told that recently while Miss Sherman was in Baltimore the Senate adjourned over from Thursday till Monday to enable Don to go and see his girl and not lose his vote on some measure in which he was particularly interested perhaps it isn't true though.

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