

Lager beer is down to three cents a glass in Cincinnati, St. Louis, and Providence.

George Jackson, a white teacher in the Cincinnati High School, has married a negro girl; but her father owns \$100,000.

Germany and Hanover, to the infinite satisfaction of England, are coming nearer to reconciliation. Prince Bismarck has promised that the annual interest on the private fortune of the Queen and the two Princesses of Hanover shall be paid.

The cultivation of sugar is rapidly extending in New South Wales, Queensland, Western Australia, and the Northern part of Southern Australia, and the production has increased this year by nearly two-thirds over the production of last year.

Cardiac hypertrophy or muscular enlargement of the heart—a very serious disease—is often induced by an excess of muscular exercise, a fact that should not be forgotten by those men and women who indulge in contests of strength, endurance or agility.

A Capt. O'Brien Blake, who formerly held a commission in the Tenth Foot British army, has created a sensation at Rome by refusing to comply with the usage of kneeling when the Pope administered his blessing and refusing to leave the apartment when requested, in consequence. The Camerieri had to remove him by force. He afterwards apologized.

The extreme party in France have put forward the name of Monsieur Loysou, best known as 'Father Hyacinthe,' as a candidate for one of the Paris arrondissements. Notwithstanding his eloquence, he has not drawn many hearers to his new church. The principal attendants have been Americans and English.

Pennsylvania follows Connecticut, Massachusetts and Vermont in the enactment of a strict law to punish tramps. The Legislature orders a year's imprisonment for begging and three years for entering a dwelling against the will of the occupant, for lighting fires upon the highway, or for carrying firearms. A law fully as stringent is before the New York Legislature.

Reports have gone the round of the newspapers of late to the effect that General Rosencrans is in very delicate health, and that he is in a rapid decline. A lady residing near New York, who is an intimate friend of the family, received a letter a few days ago from Mrs. Rosencrans (in San Francisco), in which she speaks of the above as a "cruel report," which has no foundation in fact, as the General is in his usual health.

The official report of Russian finances for the year 1877 has been published by the St. Petersburg *Golos*. Its chief items are these: Income, 548,830,850 roubles; ordinary expenses, 585,044,810; war expenses, 429,328,089; deficiency for the year 465,542,069. It is customary in other countries, during a period of war, for the ordinary expenses to fall off; but in Russia, in 1877, they exceeded the income by 36,213,980 roubles.

The conviction of Conductor Hartwell, whose neglect of duty caused a railroad disaster at Wollaston, Mass., was for manslaughter, and the punishment may be anywhere from \$1 fine to twenty years' imprisonment. The evidence was that he switched his freight train across the track on which a fast excursion train was approaching, and did not send out a danger signal, as the printed rule of the company directed. His only defence was that the excursion train was so far behind its time that he supposed it had gone past.

Booth's Theatre, New York, has been leased by Dion Boucault for six months from the 1st of September next, at a rental of \$20,000. During the summer he purposes to spend about \$5,500 on the house, which has had really no repairs since it was first opened, eleven years ago. Mr. Boucault, says the *Dramatic News*, is a poor man again. He is what people ordinarily call "broke." This result has been mainly brought about by his speculation in Consolidated Virginia stock. Stock that he bought at 40 is now down to 5.

The son and heir apparent of the Eshdivi, Prince Hassan, is a dull, dumpy young man, with small eyes, thick lips, and a sensuous cast of features. He lives in semi-regal splendor, maintains a palace, a harem, and a costly stud of horses, and is a bon vivant of the first water. In the Russo-Turkish war he headed the Egyptian contingent and distinguished himself by his quarrels with Mehemet Ali. During the siege of Plevna he lurked behind the fortresses of the Quadrilateral doing little or nothing to obstruct the progress of the invader.

The Empress of Austria is a good tenant. It is said that she has already expended on Lord Lonford's place in Ireland, which she hired the past season, \$10,000, and further paid \$2,500 rent. She has taken it for next season on condition that, if prevented from going, she is to be let off by paying a bonus. It is curious that the Empress-Queen of Austria-Hungary should go to Ireland two years running, and that the Queen of Ireland can only manage a visit twice in forty-two years.

The principal Italian journal of Milan describes Queen Victoria as "a most simple unpretending, respectable looking lady, attired in deepest mourning, too short and stout for royal dignity, but bearing a somewhat aspect not devoid of charm. The features, somewhat drooping, are imprinted with a saddened, pained expression, indicative of inward physical suffering rather than of mental sorrow, to which it has been ascribed. Her walk is that of a person more advanced in years than she is, and she advances slowly, her gait being unequal, like that of a person suffering from rheumatic pains; but there is about her that air of distinction, acquired by the habit of command, which renders it impossible to mistake the Queen for an ordinary person."

**THE VETO.**  
Rutherford B. Hayes, the fraudulent President of these dis-United States, has vetoed the Army Bill. His reasons therefor, as made up for him by Chandler, Garfield, Conkling, Logan and a few more of that precious band of bums, will be found on the fourth page of this issue. Low as our opinion of the man has always been, we did not believe that he would stultify himself as he has done, go back on his own record, and give the lie to his past professions. The result proves that we were mistaken.

Hayes' action in this matter was undoubtedly taken with the view of possible future benefits to his party. As we have always contended, even when some of our Democratic cotemporaries were lauding him so highly two years ago, he is not the President of a republican people but of a Republican party.

It is for the Democrats in Congress to stand firm. They should have been, and probably were, prepared for this veto from the very day that the Army bill with its rider was reported and they must be prepared to meet it. It is for them to stand firm and true to the people and their best interests, and to make their arrangements for remaining in continuous session, if necessary, until the first Monday in December next, when they are called by law into regular session. There must be no talk of a compromise; he who proposes such a thing is a coward and a traitor to his party and his people.

The Democrats in Congress will caucus on the matter, and will most certainly determine to fight it out. Let them now incorporate the rider in a separate bill to prevent the presence of troops at the polls and then send it to Mr. Hayes with the intimation that when it is allowed to become a law then the appropriation bill will pass, and not before. If Mr. Hayes should then veto this bill let the Congress remain in session to watch the de facto President and John Sherman, for they both need watching.

**DROUGHT IN TEXAS.**

The Dallas *Herald* says the drought in that State covers all that portion of Texas lying upon a line of Denison and San Antonio, including every county west of it, and an average of two tiers east. In portions of this territory people are hauling water for drinking purposes from three to six miles, and the cattle depend upon the larger streams, all of which are lower than can be remembered.

On many plantations the wheat is not more than one foot high, and is heading out. Farmers are holding back for rain before planting cotton, as it would be labor lost to sow seed. Flax are entertained of a famine in corn and oats, and hence the price of the old crop of corn is advancing, with nearly every one holding out to all they have. So far the vegetables are nearly a total failure. The Dallas market at no time this spring has shown scarcely any at all. The supply is getting less and less every day. At the hour of writing, the high and dry winds which have prevailed for three weeks are still blowing, with no moisture or humidity in the air, and not a cloud to be seen in the heavens. The situation is bad enough. It was never worse, and has not been so bad in the memories of thirty years as it is now. All hope of wheat is about abandoned. There is time enough, however, to make a cotton and corn crop if we can get rain.

**THE COOLIE QUESTION LOOMING UP.**

The Vicksburg *Herald*, one of the leading papers in Mississippi, in a recent article commenting upon the negro exodus, plainly declares that if it continues it will reopen the Chinese immigration question with tenfold force. California may not want the Chinese, but if the South is

robbed of her labor she will, and what is more, she will have them."

This is precisely the view we have taken of the matter in the columns of the Review. We should be sorry, very sorry, to see the colored population leaving us, but if they will follow the cunningly devised fables of those who are promoting this emigration scheme, not from a love of the negro but from hatred of the whites, we shall not be left entirely destitute. On the contrary, the changed state of affairs with us may prove to our lasting advantage. The Chinese take kindly to labor and they do not need to be coaxed and cajoled into going into the corn fields and wheat fields and rice fields of the South. Their labor is cheap and it is good labor at that. Our readers may call to mind that since the war a very successful experiment has been made with Coolie labor in the valley of the Mississippi. The Asiatics know all about the culture of rice and subsist mainly upon it. The climate of their own country also resembles that of the region now being stamped and they could be employed to the mutual advantage of all interested.

It is true that we would lose something of our present political prestige and influence, but the interests of the labor question would absorb those. And, besides, the Chinese not being possessed of any political privileges, an important obstacle to the growth and development of the South would be removed as well as a serious source of disquiet.

**MOONSHINE.**

An Irishman who was a trifle 'light-headed' said he had 'pulled more at the cork than he could Kerry.'

When the little frog was scooped up from the spring he found himself within the pail of civilization.

The Lewiston Gazette knows a d-dler who draws the hairs of the equine over the intestines of the feline in a most masterly manner.

William Augustus to sleepy roommate: 'Come, John Henry, why don't you get up with the lark, as I do?' John Henry, grimly: 'Been up with him all night.'

'Why,' asks the Wheeling Leader, 'don't some one write a song on the first fly of summer?' Because the fly won't hold still long enough for any one to write a song on it.

There are men in this country who know something about the size of a world like this, but there are plenty of others who imagine that the world contracts to an acre lot every time they go to bed.

Drilling her class in poetry, the teacher quoted from the familiar lines of Lennyson: 'You must wake and call me early, call me early, mother, dear.' 'Now,' she asked, 'why did the girl want to be called early?' 'Don't know,' replied Tommy, 'unless it was because that was her name.'

Two old Texas rangers who had just helped bury a neighbor, were talking about religion and one asked the other how pious he thought it was possible for a man to get in this world, if he was in real earnest. 'Wa'al,' said the other, reflectively, 'I think of a man get so't he can swap steers or trade horses without lyin', at he'd better out pull for the better land afore he has a relapse.'

A good colored man once said in a class-meeting: 'Brethren, when I was a boy I took a hatchet and went into de woods. When I found a tree dat was straight, big and solid, I didn't touch dat tree, but when I found one leaning and hollow inside, I soon had him down. So, when de debil got after Christians, he don't touch dem dat stand straight and true, but dem dat lean a little and are hollow inside.'

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