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NEWS AND REVIEWS.

The King of Saxony has offered a prize, open to all nations, to consist of silver plate, for the best scheme for rendering harmless to fish in rivers and lakes the refuse from factories and sewage from towns.

Great preparations are making at Nice for the International Regatta. America is represented by Mr. Peabody Russell's Fauntine and the Dauntless. The Hildegarde, belonging to the Prince of Wales, is down for a match with the Empress of Russia's yacht.

In war times it was a common subject of remark that the city-bred men stood in action better than the countrymen, who would naturally be thought the most hardy. In England the 'dandy' regiments have also proved their claim to be the hardest fighters.

The charters of the National Banks were granted for twenty years, beginning to expire in 1883, one hundred and seventy-nine of these institutions having been chartered before January 1, 1864. It is said that a good many shrewd men in Congress are looking forward with gratification to the time when the banks will want favors at their hands.

A thieves' supper is one of the novelties of London. In a mission hall near Drury Lane the habitual criminal has found friends, who, on his discharge, invite him to a festival. This is the principle, and last year 537 have thus had a welcoming hand held out to receive them on emerging from prison. Money has been given to some. All were entertained and lectured on the principle that honesty is the best policy.

The Cincinnati beer brewers were astounded, at their meeting on Thursday, to receive a communication from the collector of internal revenue notifying them that they must change the size of their beer barrels, to conform to the law, as amended at the last session of Congress. By that law they are taxed one dollar on every barrel of thirty-one gallons, wine measure. The present barrels contain one and a half gallons more than is allowed by law.

Among the tropical plants purchased by the King of Holland for the adornment of his new conservatory are two huge palm trees. Twenty-one horses were harnessed to the platform on wheels whereon reposed the smaller of these two magnificent trees, the trunk of which measures forty feet in length, and its crown of fronds twenty-four feet in diameter. This tree weighs two tons and a half, and its companion, a much larger specimen of the date palm, sixty feet in height, weighs a ton more.

Messrs. Henry F. Gillig & Co., of the American Exchange Hotel, London complain that having floated the American flag over that Hotel, against the remonstrances of their landlords, it was on the 18th November last pulled down by them, backed by a London mob, and trampled under foot. Mr. Gillig says the stars and stripes are, just now, in bad odor in London, on account of the heavy balance of exchange, the successful competition of American goods in the English markets and the revival of emigration to this country.

A New York letter of Friday says: The price of cotton to-day compared with the same date last year shows the important rise of four cents a pound. If we count the advance in that part of the present crop already marketed at only two cents a pound, we have a gain over last year of about \$23,000,000, and if only existing figures continue the balance of the season there will be a further gain of at least \$55,000,000, making a total of \$78,000,000 more received for this crop than was received for the last. The advance in Liverpool has not been so important as here, but it has been marked, nevertheless, at uplands selling in that market to-day at 6 15-16, against only 5 1/2 at the same date in 1878.

The Russian government proposes to construct a railroad, for purely strategic purposes, from Orenburg to Tashkend. This line will be 1,650 miles long, and will lie for the most part through the high and dry Kirghis Steppe, a sterile region only inhabited by a few wild nomads, and comparatively worthless for commerce. A single track road through this rugged country will cost \$100,000,000, and it is not expected to pay anything beyond aiding the military power in a prospective struggle with Great Britain for supremacy in India. A Russian railroad bank, it is reported in the London Daily News, will guarantee five per cent. interest to capitalists who may undertake the construction of the road. It is not stated who will guarantee the bank.

A RADICAL VICTORY.

Soon after the opening of the present session of Congress, Mr. Hayes sent to the Senate the name of George W. McCrary to be Federal Judge of the Eighth Judicial circuit. Mr. McCrary has been a member of the Cabinet, as Secretary of War, and as such has been one of the most earnest in advocacy of the use of troops at the polls when Federal elections may occur. He has been one of the worst, most bitter and relentless foes of the South; lacking the audacity of Zach Chandler, but making up in hypocrisy all that he lacked in courage, his hostility to our section has been felt as keenly as was that of the dead Senator of Michigan. His nomination, as a matter of course, was referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee, to be acted upon and reported by them at a subsequent day. On Monday last that Committee voted unanimously to report favorably upon the nomination. The Committee consisted of Messrs. Thurman, McDonald, Bayard, Garland, Lamar—five Democrats—Davis, Edmunds, Conkling, and Carpenter—four Republicans.

The causes which led the Democratic majority to report favorably upon the nomination is unexplained, nor do we believe it can be to the satisfaction of thousands of voters who have heretofore had the most implicit faith in some of the Committee. We do not impugn the motives which incited this action on the part of such men as Thurman, McDonald and Bayard, nor can we, for one moment, believe that they have acted otherwise than as their best judgment has dictated but we nevertheless regret it as a mistake which may yet react upon themselves, the party and the people.

KELLOGG AND INGALLS.

The sub-Committee of the Senate, charged with the investigation of charges of bribery against Kellogg and Ingalls, says the New York Sun, have had a heavy task on their hands in this experience. Heretofore the black and white Republicans of Louisiana, trained in the school of Kellogg, have carried off the palm in swearing. They would sign affidavits in New Orleans, Louisiana legally attested, and then go to Washington and swear away their own testimony and signatures and marks, with a cool calculation that excited applause among their political friends. This time they have surpassed themselves in achievements of perjury, and made Kellogg proud of his constituents.

But it is said that Ingalls' friends in Kansas have beaten out of sight the patriots of Louisiana, and won the prize over their heads. It is true they have had the advantage of three cases of Senators charged with buying their seats. Caldwell found it prudent to retire after an investigation had traced the purchase of his place. Old Subsidy Pomeroy, who never affected any virtue but cheap philanthropy, was verdant enough to pay out seven thousand dollars, and caught by a greenhorn—which fact troubled him more than the exposure—went into enforced private life because of that error of judgment.

The reformers of Kansas then took up Ingalls as a pure and stalwart Republican and sent him to substitute Old Subsidy, who had fallen by the wayside, but still was truly loyal to his native land. And now it is Ingalls' turn. He could not resist the temptation of following in the footsteps of two illustrious predecessors, and is formally accused by leading Republicans of Kansas of buying his reelection for so much cash down, so much patronage, and other things that helped out. But when the time for swearing came, some of these accusers coolly turned around, went over to Ingalls, and appropriated the laurels that Kellogg's troops had hitherto so generally won and worn.

A CORRECTION OF A CORRECTION.

In a recent article which appeared in this paper under the title of "Old Bob Toombs Again," we remarked that, "we have yet to read in any history of the war where General Toombs commanded an army, a corps, a division, a brigade, a regiment, or even a company of Southern soldiers in action." Yesterday our neighbor of the Star rushed to the defence in the following happy style:

Some paper recently intimated that Gen. Bob Toombs took care of his own bacon in the war and kept away from the front. This does not agree with the facts. Gen. Longstreet once said of him: "I have seen him in battle often, and I never saw a braver man lead a brigade." It is unfortunate for the Star that General Longstreet's war reminiscences are generally as bad as his politics. He may be, in this instance, no more regardful of facts than he was in his written account of the battle of Gettysburg. Longstreet fails to say when and where he saw Toombs under fire and the assertion that "I have seen him in battle often, and I never saw a braver man lead a brigade" may mislead our neighbor but not those who have been in action and who will laugh at the assertion of any man's hav-

ing seen a general officer lead a brigade in battle, thus subjecting himself to the fire of both friends and foes.

However, we believe that some people would defend the Devil did but the Review attack him.

MOONSHINE.

A French novel is usually a story with an immoral.—Boston Post.

The first step toward admission to the bar is to get on the good side of the bar-keeper.

What is the difference between a game of billiards and the Greenback party? Answer—Oae is played inside and the other is 'played out.'

'I can't get coin for greenbacks!' yelled a stump orator. 'I know the reason,' said a small boy 'Why?' asked the orator. 'B kase ye havn't got the greenbacks,' was the answer.

A young artist had painted the picture of a dog under a tree, and the work is so artistically done that none but the best connoisseurs can tell the bark of the tree from that of the dog.

'We must agitate!' exclaimed an earnest political speaker, 'we must agitate, or we will perish!' And then he agitated it gently with a spoon, and pretty soon it perished, all but the sugar.

A Boston lady let a pocket book containing \$700, and when an honest little boy returned it to her she was so grateful that she gave him a great deal of good advice and didn't charge him a cent for it.

An exchange publishes an article boasting of 'What a single bean can produce.' It is amazing. Fired from a bean-shooter into a man's ear it can produce some of the worst language man is capable of uttering.

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