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NEW ENGLAND'S LAST HOBBY.

A Penitentiary-discipline Congress is in session at the North. The object is to ameliorate the severities of prison life. Parlor and feather beds will probably be recommended for convicts. The same humane individuals have a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals. Fears are entertained that this society will abolish the butchering business—and to avoid the cruelty of cutting the throats of hogs and the little innocent calves and lambs, we shall be obliged to eat them alive. The last society we see recommended is one for the humane care of dogs and the prevention of hydrophobia. A comfortable place is to be provided for stray dogs, where they may be taken at all seasons of the year. This will break up the "dog-catching" business as now practiced in cities, and save the poor dogs from being sent so speedily to another and a better world.

OYSTER WARS.

Every fall there is an oyster war between Maryland and Virginia—or between certain of their citizens who subsist by procuring bivalves for other people's consumption. The trouble all arises from a dispute as to where the line exists dividing the waters from whence the oysters are dredged, between the States. To persons unfamiliar with the extent of the oyster trade in those regions the proceedings arising from this dispute may seem frivolous. Hundreds of persons, however, are dependent for a livelihood upon the issue of the contest, and a decision in favor of either side involves the direction in which many thousands of dollars shall go annually. It is a very old dispute, and it is time it was definitely settled.

RUSSIA.

Russia, it is believed, is at present negotiating with Prussia for a revision of the Treaty of Paris, by which the Czar will be permitted to rebuild the fortifications of Sebastopol and place a fleet of men-of-war on the Black Sea. The only Government vessels that Russia has at present on the Black Sea are attached to the revenue service, and the number of these is reported to amount to forty-three. The Czar, it is reported, is busily engaged in re-arming his troops with breech-loaders, and has by his agents entered into heavy contracts with the gunmakers of the United States to deliver this class of arms.

THE CABINET.

On Friday last Secretary Cox, of the Interior Department, tendered his resignation to the President, who, it is understood, has accepted it, to take effect when the annual report of the Department shall have been made, which will be in about thirty days. There is yet no announcement of his successor, although the name of Hon. Columbus Delano, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, is prominently mentioned in that connection. There is no known grounds for the rumor that Attorney-General Akerman is about to resign.

LO! THE POOR NEGRO.

A negro in Boston lately undertook to walk 36 hours without rest, and succeeded. When he began to suffer, which was at the end of 24 hours, he "obtained relief by placing his hands on his knees and walking sideways." It is bad enough to make the poor negroes deliver second hand lectures, to induce them to turn "pedestrians" against time is worse. It is the height of cruelty.

The Great and Faithful A. P. HILL.

The New York World says: If the wandering, death-bed utterances of the two great Confederates chieftains, "Stonewall" Jackson and Robert E. Lee, may be considered as final upon the matter, then the late Confederate General A. P. Hill, who lost his life at the closing battle of the war, must be accepted by history as the most trusted coadjutor of these eminent commanders. In his dying moments Jackson exclaimed, "Send A. P. Hill to the front!" Upon his death-bed at Lexington General Lee, as the telegraph states, his mind reverting to the bloody events of the war, "once bidden his tent to be struck, and at another time desired Hill to be sent for." This does it appear that, in the supreme moments of the closing hours of those men upon whose shoulders rested the heaviest burdens of the war, upon the side of the Confederacy, came the utterances, born of delirium, but more solemn for that reason, that stamps General A. P. Hill as a man whose presence was to be desired and whose fidelity was tested. No higher compliment could be paid to his memory than these parting words of Lee and Jackson.

What a Conservative is. The New York Tribune having declared that it had never been able to make out exactly what a Conservative is, the Express talks to it as follows: "We will try to enlighten our neighbors. Negatively, then, a Conservative is just the opposite of a Radical. He is neither a destroyer of the State nor of Federal and State Constitutions. He is neither a Radical in his religion nor his politics. Affirmatively, his faith, politically, is to preserve the Constitution, to obey the laws, to maintain the rights of the people, of the States, and municipalities, and in all ways to secure the greatest good of the greatest number of people. Through party organizations and by social and other institutions, whether of State, School, or Church, a Conservative also believes in that which produces the greatest amount of good to his country, his State and his home. Hence he would have all men cease to do evil, and learn to do well. The Conservative man, and especially the Conservative statesman, aims to preserve what is beneficial. He is for reform, but not for innovation. He believes with Edmund Burke that "innovation is not reform," and that it is not enough in public life or private life for men to mean well. It also becomes them to do well. The best Conservatives may fall short of this high standard of public life and private character, but we are giving our ideas of what a Conservative is. In brief, then, his purpose is to protect and preserve the State from all enemies, internal and external, and to guard, as with a wall of bayonets, its free institutions."

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