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## GBANT AND HIS PARTY.

In the conflict within the Republican party, between Grant and a portion of those who made him President of the United States, control of the much ery of party organization and official paronage have so far given the President the advantage. Obedience to the Administration was exacted and obtained regarding the Ku-Klux bill, despite the evident reluctance of many Republicans to give the measure countenance. The House of Representatives snubbed Butler, threw his bill under the table, and again and again by a two thirds majority, voted a resolution to adjourn. This policy was inaugurated by Speaker Blaine, and it was approved and warmly sustained by the most respectable Republican members-The Radical coterie in the Senate, led by Morton, checkmated the House, and bringing Executive influence to bear, succeeded in coercing Congress into the ex actment of the montrous bill, now on the staute book.

Not only the respectability of the Republican party in Congress were arrayed against the measure, but it encountered also the bitter hostility of the ablest and best known Republican journals of the North and West. The New York Evening Post, edited by the venerable Bryant, led the opposition. He was seconded by the Portland (Maine) Adver tiser, the Springfield Republican, Harper's Weekly, the Nation, the Buffalo Commercial, the New York Commercial, the Cincinnati Commercial, the St. Louis Democrat, the Chicago Tribune, the Detroit Tribune. Of the really independent Republican journals those not owned and maintained by custom house cliques or other official rings, the New York Tribune alone failed to join in strong and vehe ment protest against the Ku Klux b ill and kindred legislation. The Tribune while loyal to Radicalism, seems not unfrequently to realize the perils of the Republican party and the follies which have begotten those perils. Mr. Greeley, distracted by conflicting emotions, is in a painful quandary. He is, after a sort, the father of the Republican party. He sees it torn to pieces and going headlong to ruin, and his heart is afflicted as only a parent's heart can be. Grant is an insufferable ass and withal mercenary. But he is in place and how to get rid of him without utter ruin is the trouble with Mr. Greeley, and a very harassing question it is and is likely to continue to be.

The prominent Republican journals t which we have referred, besides others o hardly inferior ability and influence have been consistent and resolute in denuncia tion of the Ku Klux bill both before an since its passage. The determined course of these great organs of public thought must seriously affect party relations throughout the country. We have already given the views of the N. Y. Evening Post, which indicates unabated hostility, and demands the repeal of the law. The Post copies from the Portland Advertiser, with imposing significance, an article which urges the nomination of Senator Trum bull for the Presidency. The advocacy of the claims of one holding Judge Trumbull's opinions necessarily leads the Post, and the Advertiser very far away from what has been the accepted creed of Radicalism during several years past.

Among the ablest and firmest of the anti-Grant Republican journals is the Chicago Tribune, a paper known to be in cordial sympathy with Senator Trumbull, and generally supposed to be the organ of biopinions. We make a brief extract from the Tribune :

SHALL THE SWORD SURERSEDE THE LAW Representative Kerr of Indiana sent up to the clerk's desk, on Wednesday, an article from the Chicago Tribune, entitled:

"Shall the Sword Supersede the Law?" and the article was read, to the profit, we have no doubt, of the entire House. As some portion of the House, including the remnant of the high tariff faction, we presume, thought it worth while to set up a

the laugh comes in. We undertake to say, first, that no law passed by Congress, as a party measure, since the Republican party came into power, has ever received so little countenance and support from the Republican press as this force bill; second, that no such law has ever received so much and so powerful opposition from the Republican press; third, that no such law has miles from the city, frames as the Mort tract will be rented to add on resonable because for

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ers in both Senate and House; fourth, that no such law has ever received so few filth, that the law itself could not have been passed if it bad not been limited to one year or thereabout in its operation—which limitation was an apology for passing it at all, and a confession of its dangerous and unrepublican character, The Maton proble and dignified Re-

of the law) in an exhaustive article, and concludes thus:

The foregoing careful analysis was ne-eessary to demonstrate in a clear manner of facilitating the payment of the invalidity of all the important and debt originated in Boston. practical provisions of this new measure. To sum up the results: The statute vio-lates the letter of the Constitution by declaring that to be a rebellion against the United States, which is nothing more than a violence to individuals, and by permit-ting the writ of habens corpus to be sus-pended in time of peace; by authorizing the President to employ the military forces in repressing opposition to State laws without any application from State authorities; by extending the prohibitions of the fourteenth amendment to cases of private wrongs; and by clothing the na-tional courts with intradiction over ordi nary crimes and with the function of ordinary police repression. It violates the entire spirit of the Constitution by conferring upon the President in time of peace a military discretion which belongs to him only as commander-in chief in time of actual war; and by destroying the separate —although subordinate—independence of the States within their appropriate spheres, which was firmly established in the Constitution as an essential feature of our justitutions.

With equal pluck and persistency on the part of other leading Republican journals in defiance of the Administration, the President and his official dependents must shortly confront a very perilous condition ot affairs.

IDEAL MARRIAGES.

Phæbe Cousins, of St. Louis, expounds he ideal marriage as being "a molecule of oxygen roaming lonely through space, seeking for its mate, but finding none, when, of a sudden, in some hidden nook it discovers a molecule of hydrogen, when lo! there is a rush, an embrace, and there is neither any more oxygen nor hydrogen, but a diamend drop of dew reposing on the bosom of the lily." It is a fortunate thing for the world we live in that there are so few "ideal marriages;" for as a total disappearance of both is effected after the molecule of oxygen succeeds in discovering its mate, if all the marriages were ideal, the earth would be but one broad-bosomed lily reposed on by a colossal diamond dew-drop. The question would arise then: Where, in the name of humanity, could the men and women be ?" Phœbe, Phœbe, you are a fine imaginative girl; but really you must be aware that this sort of thing won't do at all, and cannot, under any circumstances, be allowed.

THE SOUTH AND THE NATIONAL Famey Goods, 1-2 MAAR, age Shawle, Par-

The comptroller of the currency, according to a Washington correspondent of one of the New York journals, states that the Southern States, for whose benefit in part the bill was passed, increasing the national bank currency \$54,000,000, have so far been unable to take their quota or to establish their share of national banks. Thus far only about fifteen millions have been paid out, and there are applications on file for about ten millions additional. These come mostly from the Western States and Territories. The first distribution was made according to the terms of the act of Congress, upon the basis of population. After this the distribution is to be made upon the basis of the resources of States and Territories. It is the opinion of the comptroller that, owing to the condition of the South, at least twentyfive millions will remain for distribution among the States and Territories of the West at the close of the present year.

THE CABINET. Rumors of a change in the cabinet are again revived. This time, it is said, Mr. Fish will positively retire, and the 1st of June is given as the day of his abdication. Ex-Senator Morgan, it is said, will succeed an employment congenial to its tastes. him. Since the death of General Rawlins Mr. Fish, has been the only element of especial respectability in the cabinet. Born and bred a gentleman, he has always borne himself as such, and his presence as wellhis counsels have had a beneficial and conservative tendency. We know nothing of his reputed successor, nor the amount he has contributed to the Grand Gift Enterprise, but it is understood he accepts and will hold the office at the sufferance and with a gloat of demoniac satisfaction of Morton, who remains in the Senate, it shakes its horrid and revolting spoil into the faces of the community. There

proposed by a New York paper for a drams to be written expressly for a sensational actor, whose talents and attainments we may fairly measure by the suggested fittle of the contemplated play. If the play shall be written, we shall make an effort 5,960 miles, were in Austria and Hungary, and 5,960 proposed by a New York paper for a drama to be written expressly for a sensa shout of laughter, we will reprint the article for the purpose of affording the
public another opportunity to see where

MORNING STAR ever encountered so much and so powerful The Washington Patriot says that yet agreed upon either a protocol or a treaty, but merely upon the bases of settlement. All the subjects of their negotiation will be embraced in a sing treat the particulars of which will probably be

A marrierer named Bover, who cont o be hanged ot Cheyenene, been eating two dozen eggs per day.

The idea of taxing cats as a means of facilitating the payment of the pational

Forty-one members of the South Carolina Legislature cannot write even their own names. But they won't take a dollar less for their votes on that account.

Tennyson refuses to recognize Walt Whitman as a poet, and is said to call Emerson "gruel electrified."

Ben Wade positively refuses to be a candidate for Governor of Ohio. Ben Wade smells something in the treeze.

The Vengeance of a Father-Extraor-dinary and Affecting Scenes in Court.

In one of the New York city courts, on Tuesday last, an examination was had in the case of Hugh Blessing, who stabbed James McGoldrick. Julia, the daughter of Blessing, testified that McGoldrick had ruined her, and when she asked him to redeem his promise of marriage, he said, "Go poison yourself." The father was then asked if he denied stabbing the complainant, and replied, "Deny stabbing bim ! No, sir, I did it, and intended to kill him." Here the man was seized with hysterics, and shouted, "Oh, God I kill me here, judge, where I stand. What have I to live for? My peace is gone. The coward has ruined my daughter, and I am crazy. Then his wife passed into fits, and both were removed from the court room. The complainant produced James Burns, who swore that Julia and himself had transgressed the bounds of decency. Here the girl clasped her hands and said, "Oh, judge, that is not true. Oh, father, help me," and clasping her arms about ing the wrong alleged to have been comwith the prisoner at the bar, the law compelled him to place Mr. Blessing under \$500 bail to answer. The bail was immediately offered and accepted, the trial to come off before the Court of Gen-

Baptist Educational Convention in

A National Baptist Educational Convention was held in Brooklyn about a year ago. An impulse was given to the cause of higher education in the denomination, which has been recognized as most salutary. To carry out and make practical what was developed in the convention, a commission was organized, with local advisory committees in the different sections. Under their auspices a convention is to be held next week in Worcester, Mass., and two weeks atterwards another in Chicago.

· A convention for the Buptists of the southern States was recently held in Marion, Ala., with gratifying results. lears that another convention for the South, with the consent of the local advisory committee, consisting of Drs. Curry, Burrows, Samson, Wingate, and Prof Harris, is proposed in this city, to begin on the evening of the 4th of July. The opening address will be made by Dr. Bears, the distinguished agent of the Peabody fund, and there are few men in the nation who is so full on all subjects connected with education, or more able to in-struct. Prominent educators in Kentucky, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, and the Territory of Columbia, have been invited to prepare papers on assigned subjects, the reading of which is to be followed by oral discus-

on. The occasion will draw together many scholars and teachers and friends of education, and the city cannot fail to be

into the houses of prostitution and other resorts of the vile and vicious, which its free love teachings have all along fostered. that he may be more useful to the Ad are enough sad occurrences in society ministration faction.

to see Stetson in his great role during the ensuing summer.

5,966 innes, were in Rustia and Hungary, and 5, owning 1,350 miles, were in Holland. During 1876, the German lines had built 884 miles of road, the Austro-Hungary, and the Austro-Hungar garian 1,013 miles, and the Dutch 70 miles, making a total of 1,967 miles.

There are 27,000 Knights of Pythias in

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there were 593,273 agricultural tenants in Ireland. The farms, or holdings, were ng one acre, 49,34; above one acre and not exceeding ave acres, 75,805; above five and not exceeding fifteen acres 171,699; above fifteen and not exceeding thirty acres, 137,086; above thirty and not exceeding fifty acres, 72,511; above fifty and not exceeding one hundred acres, 55,070; above one hundred and det exceeding two hundred acres, 21,876 , above two hundred and not exceeding five hundred acres, 8,201; above five hundred acres, 1,541. From these figures it will be seen that 434,074 persons, or 73 per cent, of the agricultural tenants in Ireland, hold less than thirty acres of land, also 296,988 persons, or fifty per cent., hold less than fifteen acres, and 125,289 persons, or twenty-one per cent.; hold less than five acres.

and ha James Murry Mason. all The intelligence of the death of the Hon. James M. Mason, will be found in our telegraphic column, Mr. Mason had reached a ripe old age having been born in 1797. Grand-son of George Mason, and fitted as well by education as by his natural parts for the labors and honors of public life he became in his eary manhood public life he became in his eary manhood one of Virginia's trusted sons. In 1837 he entered the House of Representatives at Washington and after serving more than one term he was chosen to the United States Senate, retaining his seat in that body for fourteen years. Upon the adoption in 1861 by Virginia of the Secession Ordinance he resigned his seat and was soon afterwards sent to Europe as Commissioner. Since the war he had lived in retirement, but was ever an earnest and retirement but was ever an earnest and wise observer of public affairs. Mr. Mason, while showing little brilliancy, exhibited through his whole life those solid qualities of dignity, prudence and wisdom which earned for him a place among the foremost and most respected of the Statesmen of America. - Petersburg

to lander Small Pox.

A new method of treating the small pox is just now attracting the attention of the medical fraternity, and has more special interest to the public at large from the fact that the utility of vaccination is being help me," and clasping her arms about the neck of her weeping parent she fainted, and was carried out of court. The judge then said: "I have examined this of various diseases, both in local and incase at length for the purpose of learning ternal administration, and which is said if the father had been justified in aveng- to exert entraordinary power over small pox, in modifying the disease, abolishing mitted by the complainant. He had heard its distressing symptoms, shortening its the evidence, and while his sympathy was course, lessening its danger, and greatly mitigating its consequences.

The plant named Hydrastis Canadensis is found in many parts of the United States and its tincture is made and sold for medical purposes. The plant is popularly called Orange root, and sometimes called yellow puccoon, but it must not be confounded with another plant commonly called puccoon. The efficacy of this remedy can readily be ascertained by trial, as it is within easy reach.

Terrible Storms.

Pike county, Ala., was lately visited by a terrible storm, which the papers say was by far the most fearful thing of the kind ever known in that county, if not in the State. Persons who have visited the scene of the general wreck report that in some places the bark was wrenched from the bodies of the trees by the violence of the wind. A wagon wheel, strong and sub-stantial in its make, was in one place lifted from the ground and torn to pieces as a strong man might crush a fragile toy. Every spoke was broken from the hub and the axle wrenched off at the linch-pin! These and other freaks of the furious winds almost surpass belief, but they are well vouched for by good and reliable men, and no doubt are true to the letter.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

PREVENTIVE MEDICATION.

A radical change has been introduced in the practice of medicine. Physicians have ceased to torture and prostrate their patients. Instead of pulling down, they build up; instead of assaulting nature, they assist her. Cupping leeching, blistering, venesection, calomel, antimony, stupifying narcotics, and rasping purgatives, once the favorite resources of the faculty, and now rarely resorted to even by the most dogmatic members of the profescation, and the city cannot fail to be largely benefitted by such a convocation. It is probable that the different Baptist churches will make ample arrangements for the accommodation of visitors. Richmond never fails when called upon to exhibit her proverbial hospitality.—Rich Dispatch.

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