

WILMINGTON, N. C .: WEDNESDAY MORNING, Jan'ry 6, '7!

SHERIDAN, THE JANIZARY.

Although the vile scoundrelism of the Radical returning board in Louisiana secured a nominal Radical majority in the Legislature, the absence of some of the members of that party on last Monday enabled the Conservatives to control the election of Speaker and Clerk of the House of Representatives. The House, it will be seen by our dispatches, was proceeding to its work, when United States soldiers entered the hall and restored the Radical clerk of the old expired Legislature. There was nothing left for the Conservative officers and members to do but withdraw, leaving the Radicals without a quorum.

The author of all this Cromwellism Attorney General Williams, or rather President Grant. The fitting the right side of the late struggle. He instrument employed was Lieutenant General Sheridan, who was sent to New Orleans for this very purpose. What a spectacle for the country! A President, blindly refusing to see the people's hand-writing on the wall, ordering a Federal General to deprive a distressed and defenceless people of the last vestige of self-government! The poor boon is denied them of car. rying on their legislation hampered by the free display of Gatling guns and cowed by a powerful naval armament. The world has seen no graver crime against human right than this. The climax of wrong has been easily attained by Satrap Sheridan under the ukase of Sultan Williams. Let the reader of Mediæval horrors and more recent atrocities hunt in vain for a more stupendous and reckless exercise of power. Zenghis and Tamerlane will fail to furnish such instance in all their bloody chronicles. Su-

mania known among the gossips of Wash-ington is that of an eminent member of the Judiciary. It is the invariable custom of this Judge when invited out to dinner parties, to slip the silver spoons and forks in his pocket. How he acquired such a habit, no one can tell, for he never had any inti-macy whatever with Beast Butler. His weakness is well known to all of his associates, but they never presume to mention the matter to him. When he takes off his ocat on his return from entertainments his wife examines his pockets, removes his booty, and sends it back to those to whom it

A POLITICAL HISTORY.

Senator Schurz, it is said on such high authority as the Springfield Republican, intends when his term in the Senate expires to devote himself to writing the political history of the country. No man is better fitted, in many respects, for this great work. Highly gifted, of sober views, matured by years of experience in public affairs, and being able from his foreign birth and bringing up to take a dispassionate view of many questions, Mr. Schurz seems to us to be the best man on the Northern side for America's historian. It cannot be expected, however, that he will lean to Southern, or as we say, has been an anti-slavery advocate. We simply express the opinion that he is intellectually and morally well prepared to write the chequered political story of his adopted land from the stand point of the liberal and independent Republican. It is a pity Mr. Schurz has estranged himself from Democratic sympathy, in his State, for otherwise he could easily be returned to the scene of his useful and brilliant labors in the United

States Senate. The revolution by which the Spanish got rid of Isabella was in 1868, not 1873, as we inadvertently stated yesterday. At the latter date Amadeus, the Savoyard, was driven out.

TIMELY TOPICS.

For a long while we have intended to write a eulogy upon the virtues and heroism of the lofty gentleman who so auspiciously rules over the Department of Justice, etc., at Washington and elsewhere. But circumstances have prevented. Since we dispatch, "are to be counted out." have read the Courisr-Journal on the same subject we have given over the undertaking, concluding to adopt the following Alexandre Auguste Ledru-Hollin. pithy and comprehensive paragraph from A Paris telegram announces the death of M. Ledru-Rollin, the noted that excellent paper: "Attorney General French democrat. He was the son Williams has been at the bottom of nearly of a wealthy physician and was born all the persecution and plundering of the at Paris in 1808. He received a lib-South. Of all her enemies he has been the eral education, and was admitted to most venomous, the most inveterate and the bar in 1830. Being strongly in the most remorseless. Whenever there has sympathy with the liberal movement been an order or a measure that bore hard he was selected as counsel for the deagainst the unfortunate people of Louisiana. fense in most of the prosecutions of or Mississippi, or Alabama, his sinister opposition journals during the reign of Louis Phillippe, and obtained a countenance has shown through it. A lawyer without a knowledge of law, an great reputation for eloquence among official incapable of intelligently dischargthe people. In 1841 he was elected ing the duties of his office, an adviser of Deputy by the Department of Sarthe, the President who only gives baneful adand became a prominent member of the extreme Left. In 1846 he de vice, calculated to divide and disturb his country, he may be pointed out as the clated for universal suffrage. He was intrusted into the important pomost mischievous man of his time. His last achievement consists in persuading the sition of Minister of the Interior in the Provisional Government of 1848, President to send Sheridan to New Orleans and was afterward one of the com to perform, not the duties of a soldier, for mittee of five in whose hands the Gen. Emory could have performed those, National Assembly placed the interim but to practice the trade of the executioner. government of the country. In con-But history is full of consolation for us, sequence of the insurrection of June, and furnishes hope that even Williams wil 1848, he ceased to hold office and resome day meet with justice. The fate of sumed his seat in the Assembly, and Jeffries and of Strafford should make him took a prominent part in its debates. shudder." In the Presidential election of December, 1848, he presented himself as the Surely the conductors of the great papers Democratic candidate, but received n Paris have been reading the magnificed only 370.119 votes. He fraternized attractions offered by rural American pub with the advanced Republicans, and lishers to their subscribers. Nothing else at the elections of that year was save the gift-chromo idea would, it seems chosen by five departments. This have suggested the prize system which it is display of popular support encouraged said prevails in France among the journals. him to a still more hearty opposition To every subscriber is given a gold watch to the Government. On June 13 he or a pianoforte or some trifle of that sort. and his adherents attempted an insur-Figaro has hit on a great prize. Its prorectionary demonstration in Paris; prietor secures for the director of the new but before they had time to take any opera the services of Nilsson. Gratitude of decisive measures, the insurgents were surrounded by troops and completely the director, "What can I ever do for you, overpowered. my dear fellow." Figaro finds an easy an-Ledru-Rollin, after remaining conswer. On such a night, before the opera is cealed for about three weeks escaped opened to the public, it is to be lighted up o Belgium and thence to England, and visited by all the great official magwhence he directed a solemn protest nates. Give me the privilege of a night like against the decree summoning him that for my subscribers and we are even .before the high court of justice. He So Figaro offers this, the best of all the was sentenced by default to transporprizes, to the Paris public. This is the intation for life. He fraternized with formation. But how are the directors and the leading revolutionists, such as lessees to be repaid for their expense ?-Mazzini, Kossnth, and Ruge, and in The subscribers of the Figuro amount to 1857 was again condemned by default very large percentage of the Parisian poputo transportation for being concerned in a plot against Napoleon III. His lation, many of whom, we suppose, are spera goers. If they get free tickets, will name was excepted from the general amnesty of 1860, and he continued they buy tickets afterwards ?

continual struggle to keep her pants hitched | Distinctive Features in Winter Fashup without the aid of suspenders." Suspend that fellow for a know-nothing. By the aid of a Kansas tooth-pick the redoubtable Mary would hold up her pantaloons or bust in the effort. The delicate doctoress never stalks abroad without one or more grosses of these pacificating suspenders and with a couple of dozen Remingtons to boot.

STAR-DUST. -Hon. Daniel Elliott Huger, of

Georgetown, S. C., .died Christmas Day. - The Louisville lottery has established a mania for gambling in Ken-

tucky. - Edwin Adams plays "Enoch Arden" in Charleston on the evenings of the 29th and 30th.

- A statute to Burns will soon be erected in Central Park. It is of bronze and costs \$12,000.

- The Watchman and Reflector declares that Mr. Beecher is "too impulsive-too sentimental-too loose." - Janauschek plays in Charleston

three nights-11th, 12th and 13th-the pieces being "Mary Stuart," "Earl of Essex," and "Leah, the Forsaken." - The only solecism that is apparent in the case is that, in seeking to return to legitimacy, Spain has only

succeeded in attaining illegitimacy .-Chicago Tribune. - "Show me the manner in which the standard dramatic works are sup-

ported," said Charles Dickens, "and I will show you the scale of intelligence of your citizens." - The first observation of the tran-

sit of Venns is to be recorded in a monument to the boy clergyman, Jeremiah Horrocks, which will be erected in Westminster Abbey.

- Charleston News and Courier Miss Ada Gray, the actress, after playing at the Academy of Music Friday night, unceremoniously le vanted, leaving her company in the lurch. Fair and fickle!

- A Wisconsin editor's reason for preferring Mat. Carpenter to all other men: "We like the way Carpenter be of wearing his hair, and of letting his shirt boil out between his vest and his pantaloons, a feat not easily accomplished."

- A vague sort of rumor comes from Washington that the President is not only determined on a third term, but that he is willing to go to some perilous extremes to secure it. "Southern Democratic States," says a

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lons. [Jennie June.] White upon black is one of the prominent features of this season's styles, and is exhibited in many different ways. The favorite methods of trimming a black velvet reception

bonnet is with a white gros grain scarf, raveled out upon the edges so as to form a fringe, or with white duchesse lace and ostrich feathers, a large crushed rose giving the requi-site touch of color. White lace is much more fashionable than black this winter for all purposes-aprons, fichus, trimmings and dresses. Nothing is prettier for a ball dress than white lace ornamented with pale blue ribbons and natural roses. Some rich black velvet dresses have been made recently with two pairs of sleevesone velvet, the other white lace, the lace plain and only tied at the wrist with a black velvet bow. Others have a spiral of white lace down the sides outlining the train, and still others' are magnificently trimmed with silver foliage, cut out on the leaf patterns of the Breton silk embroidery. Jet is still used lavishly, and takes the place of lace on black toilets which are required to be all black.

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Job Printing House, BOOK BINDERY - AND -BLANK BOOK MANUFACTORY WILLIAM H. BERNARD, PROPRIETOR. WILMINGTON, N. C. - The sculptor Rinehart's funeral occurred in Baltimore last Saturday THE ONLY ESTABLISHMENT IN THE in the churchyard where repose the remains of Maryland's other genius, Edgar Allen Poe. The discourse was STATE HAVING ALL THESE delivered at Westminster Presbyterian Church by Rev. D. C. Marquis. FACILITIES COMBINED. BUSINESS CARDS. B. N. SMITH, CHARLOTTE, N.C., COMMISSION MERCHANT, DEALER IN COUNTRY PRODUCE, Grain, North Carolina Bacon. Salt, Syrups, Molasses, etc., and general dealer in FAMILY GROCERIES-TO Consignments solicited. [dec 18-1m* THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF TYPE, PAPERS. THOMAS GRÆME Gen'l Insurance Agency. Cards and Inks. FIRE, MARINE AND LIFE. Princess Street, between Front and Water Sts. ADRIAN & VOLLERS, SKILLED WORKMEN Corner Front and Dock Sts., WILMINGTON, N. C. WHOLESALE GROCERS IN ALL ITS BRANCHES. Country merchants will do well by calling on us and examining our stock. nov 19-tf Every Department. B. F. MITCHELL & SON,

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well at Drogheda was only apparently more cruel. Butler at New Orleans hanging citizens, insulting women, is the nearest approximation in all the earth's story of brutality to this heinous deed of Sultan Williams and his raiding, roving, braggart satrap. What will the country say in 1876?

warrow and Haynau will not. Crom-

THE MANIA FOR STEALING. We sing not common thieves and robbers, nor the surreptitious burglar, nor yet the bold brigand on the highway. Our subject is the genteel purloiner of books, spoons, and such like trumpery of comparatively little value. The case of the poor Presbyterian parson in Washington who committed suicide on detection and exposure of the petty theft of a book has excited considerable attention. He went on for years in the secret habit of carrying away books from the book stores, preaching every Sunday and having the high and undivided respect and love of his parishioners. Even now they believe he was the mysterious victim of a mania that hurried him on all unconscious until exposure of guilt.

The subject is a curious one, and should command the full forces, moral, metaphysical and physical, of the age to throw light upon it. Is a person otherwise moral and religious minded to be considered a common thief because he is governed by an irresistible impulse to take some specially-coveted article not his own, and in the taking of which by some blindness we cannot explain he knows no culpability? The answer to this question should be in the true psychological spirit. Cases like this of Rev. Mr. Coombs are not infrequent. A correspondent of a Southern journal writing on this subject and citing

this very case says:

It is well known that in this city and in others there are ladies moving in the highest circles who are afflicted with this peculiarity, and that trades-people take no further notice of their acts than to include in their bills the articles which they abstract. In several of the leading retail stores of this city a clerk is especially detailed to watch the lady customers who are known to be pos-sessed with the desire of appropriating that which does not belong to them. Nothing is said to them, and the articles which they are seen to take are entered on their accounts, and enough profit is added to make up for those which they carry off without being observed. Many of the male-sex are also like the poor parson who has just gone to his rest. A leading bookseller said this morning that if he were so minded, there was scarcely a day that he could not disgrace some of the most prominent men in Washington. Said he, "I see frequently lawyers, ticians and rich men come into my store,

Now is about to set in the annual busy season of law-making, with Congress and the Legislatures of thirty States in session, viz: Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia and Wiscon-

oleon he has returned to France and been elected to the Assembly. But old age and the reactionary spirit of the times told against him, and he exercised none of his former influence on the fortunes of France. Mistaking the Time. A newly-elected Congressman of

Wisconsin, is much annoved because sin. As some of these are second and of this story about himself in the



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