

WHISKEY.

Babeock is a part of the White House family. Babeock has been indicted for complicity with the notorious ring in St. Louis which cheated the Government out of millions of revenue.

"Why does this man Douglas bend the supple hinges of the knee and yield to the President's interference, that of his private secretary? It was the duty of Douglas to have carried out that order or resigned his position."

Now this provoked an angry correspondence between the Law Department at Washington and the U. S. District Attorney at St. Louis, which was terminated by the dismissal of Henderson.

Another crook in this crooked business is the report that Bluford Wilson, Solicitor of the Treasury, "expects to go" with Henderson, his head rolling off to save the reputation of some one higher up.

It was all well enough until the Presidential wool was about to be sugared, then presto! the thing must stop. The whiskey ring are glad; they may well rejoice, along with their accomplices and party associates, for the dismissal of the persons who seem to be mainly responsible for the tremendous revelations that have been as yet only hinted at shows that the Administration is going to try to save itself at all hazards.

THE FIRST CENTENNIAL ELECTION.

It will take place in New Hampshire, and from signs is likely to be unusually close and doubtful. East March the Republicans only cast 122 more votes than the Democrats, and failed to secure a majority over both Democrats and Prohibitionists by over 600 votes.

STAR DUST.

"Whiskey's wrestle." "Tweed is the new Figaro." "Wall street was never duller."

THE MADNESS OF SCOUNDRELLISM.

Such language as the following from an editorial in the Washington National Republican is not so much a high stroke of lunacy as it is the fell gasping of a despairing organ: "The Republicans are quite indifferent as to the course which the Confederate power in the American Congress may elect to take in the organization of the House."

The paper that gets off such high pressure foolishness as the above deserves no consideration, as such stuff will mislead but few. The men who run the Republican, Bishop Haven, President Grant and the Whiskey Ring of Missouri ought to be straight-organized into a mission to ascertain why certain people linger superfluous on the stage.

THE CONFEDERATE WAR DEBT.

The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Times telegraphs that a resolution has been prepared by a prominent Southern Congressman, a gentleman who was an officer of the Confederate army, and has been for many years a recognized Democratic leader in the South, declaring in full and definite terms that the Confederate war debt shall never be recognized or assumed by the United States; that no claim for slaves freed during and by the war shall ever be esteemed lawful, and that the national credit must be ever kept unimpaired.

In his editorial letters to the Springfield Republican Mr. Bowles says that at present Tilden and Lamar is the strongest Democratic ticket for the nomination, and on the Republican side Bristow and Blaine. Mr. Lamar has forbidden the use of his name in connection with the Vice Presidency, and as he is a sincere man we see no use in keeping it before the public.

The New York Herald has sent out an expedition to capture Tweed. That paper appears to think there is no doubt he was in Connecticut a few days ago, and that he is now concealed in the city of New York. The escape of the noted criminal was a disgrace to the officials who controlled or ought to have controlled his person, and if he is not retaken the public will be forced to regard his escape as connived at by these officers.

The great English novelist William Black will have a new story, "Madcap Violet," in the January number of the Galaxy.

HAVEN HAILED OVER.

Talk About Bishop Haven's Harangue Condemned Already. The nomination by Bishop Haven of President Grant for a third term in a Sunday School Convention at Boston, last week, has made things lively. Haven has belied his name and ministerial position—he has disturbed the political world from centre to circumference.

Responsibility Disclaimed. Rev. Dr. J. H. Vincent, Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday School Union and of the Tract Society of the M. E. Church, and who was present at the Boston preachers' meeting when Bishop Haven made his "third term" speech, in a letter to the New York Tribune states that though towards the close of the meeting a resolution to welcome and compliment the Bishop was adopted unanimously, no one supposed that the vote had any reference to the third term question.

This is a graphic description certainly, and there are not lacking indications that the whole affair was, as this correspondent suspects, what the worldly call "a put up job." We hope it is not necessary to go into argument to show how utterly silly and absurd it is. We wish it were only that. It is worse. It is as mischievous a piece of demagogism as was ever set on foot, and if the precedent which Bishop Haven has induced the representative bodies of his church to adopt were to be followed by other denominations, we should very shortly be embroiled in the most dangerous and the most useless and unreasonable controversies that ever afflicted a people.

We gladly print a card from the Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday School Union and Tract Society, setting forth that these two organizations had nothing whatever to do with the invitation to Bishop Haven, the sentiments he advanced, or the vote of welcome which was tendered him.

It is hardly necessary to say that the Methodist Church referred to above is the Northern Methodist Episcopal.—EDS. STAR.

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enough to nominate him. Gen. Grant will, no doubt, appreciate the kindness of his Methodist friends, while at the same time they must lament the folly of their indiscreet zeal in his behalf.

THE SPEECH AND SCENE CRITICISED BY AN INDEPENDENT JOURNAL.

The nomination of the President for re-election and the scene accompanying it are thus described by The Item correspondent: "After giving a long and detailed account of the church in the South, and other matters, the speaker seemed to raise himself upon his feet, as if to look all around, about, and above the vast audience before him, and exclaimed in loud, stentorian tones: 'I believe that President Grant is the only man who could conquer the enemies of American freedom. If we threw him overboard we should regret it.'"

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