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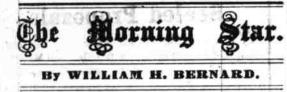
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WILMINGTON, N. C.: THURSDAY MORNING, Feb. 27, 1879

AN IMPORTANT VOTE The action of the United States

vindicated the outraged election laws by sentencing a score of two of Democrats to prison, but not one Radical,

the leaders of that corrupt party hope to be able to elect their next candidate for the Presidency by fraud and corruption, and even capture the next House of Representatives. Already in Florida and Maryland have Dem ocrats been made examples of, "bu not one of the Republican bullies and ballot-box stuffers of Philadelphia has been or will be dealt with by the Federal judiciary," as the Baltimore

Sun doubtless correctly affirms. The intelligent and cautious Wash ington correspondent of the Sun says of the Radical object, as developed in their determination to retain, i possible, the vile election machinery

"It is manifest that no law which is exe cuted only as to sections and as to party divisions should continue in force. The plan of the Republicans is now said to be o appoint a host of deputy marshals and election supervisors for California and secure the four members of the House of Representatives from that State at all hazards. In the light of the developments of the last few days there seems to be no longer question that the Republicans have hopes that they may be able, under certain conlingencies far from improbable, to capture the next House of Representatives, if it does not meet in advance of the regular December session. The knowledge of this fact has undoubtedly had the effect to solidify the Democrats in the House."

Desperate diseases require often heroid treatment. The Democrats of the House have shown themselves equal to the emergency. They know too well that if they fail "to cripple the political arm" of a venal, resolute and inventive adversary, that the liberties and rights of the people will be at the mercy of Federal janisaries and Federal Judges, and that the most flagitious and corrupt party known to history will be able to perpetuate its malign rule indefinitely. The Democrats in the House resolved, therefore, at the cost of an

extra session, if need be, to meet the issue now. They selected the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill as the one on which to

Settle and Bond, who have already | was done when he found he was suspected. He is now in the clutches of the law. He was arrested as he was returning from church.

Both the London Academy and

Saturday Review have interesting papers upon a very remarkable clergy man of the Established Church. His name is Russell, and he is known generally by the familiar name of "Jack Russell." He is a mighty hunter. He recently attended a dance, and although eighty years of age he "tripped the light fantastic toe" until 3 o'clock in the morning, and was not damaged in the least by the saltatory performance. He is evidently a character. He took a seventy mile ride on horseback and then performed three religious services the same day without fatigue. The Saturday Re-

view devotes an elaborate article to the parson and says: "We are scarcely leaving ourselves space in criticisiug the writer to say anything

about the hero of his memoir. Mr. Russell ought to have his lot cast in the Far West. He is lost in England. The field is too small for him; the animals he hunts are too insignificant; even in the moors of his native country the space is too limited. He scarcely feels that he has elbow-room. Nature, it might be said of him, made him a hunter, and man made him a parson. He has, as we have said, managed to combine the two fairly well, but they would have been better kept apart. He should have lived in some savage country where he could have hunted wild beasts and tamed still wilder men. The curious influence that he has gained over the gypsies shows that he would have been well fitted for dealing with half-civilized races."

The New York Sun is not apt to favor the South, specially when any interests of the North are involved. It, however, is decidedly inclined to justify the action of Southern Democrats in insisting upon a repeal of the oppressive and obnoxious election law. It is a very able and influential paper, and we copy one of its opinions. It says:

"In order to defeat the amendments repealing the test oath for jurors and securng fair trials for Democrats in the South charged with political offences, the Re publicans in the House, under the lead of Hale, Garfield and Frye, threaten to filibuster even to that point which will make ought never to approve. To other nations,

man, he reported, after a searching investigation, that Florida had indubitably gone for Tilden, as Florida most emphatically did. Gen. Barlow is now abused by the frand-covering papers of his own party for telling the truth. That is what is the matter with Barlow.-Louisville Courier-

Journal, Dem.

---- Logan boasted that he has has been at the fore front of Radicalism ever since he joined the Republican party. One balmy night, in the spring of 1861, John A. Logan, having wearied himself with arduons efforts to rally his friends and neighbors in solid array against the old flag, and in favor of the Confederacy, sank to repose in his home in Egypt. On the morrow, when he awoke, he found himself a new creature. In his sleep the Confederate had been sloughed off and the Unionist, had been put on. But no such change had come to his young disciples. No miracle had been wrought in them; and, true to his teachings, they cast in their lot with the Confederacy. - Washington Post, Dem.

General G. Washington Vindicated. [Washington Post.]

The New York Times rises to the extent of a column editorial to defend the late Gen. G. Washington against the charge of being a relief brigadier. The Father of his Country is triumphantly vindicated, notwithstanding the fact that he was a "rebel general" hailing from a component part of the Solid South, and his commentator a violent Radical organ. Who shall say that the spirit of conciliation is not abroad in the land?



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House of Representatives upon the amendment of Mr. Southard.of Ohio. to repeal the very dangerous and op pressive election laws, 18 too important to be overlooked. The amendment was carried, although the Radicals attempted to prevent it by refusing to vote and thus causing a failure for the want of a quorum. Three of the Radicals, however, voted, and when added to the Democratic vote constituted a quorum The importance of abolishing the obnoxious Federal election laws cannot be well overestimated. The vote of the Senate in striking out the clause forbidding the presence of soldiers at the polls was something of a surprise, and showed only too plainly the animus of the Republican party. They mean to carry the next Presidential election at every cost. In view of such a purpose, the steadi ness and fidelity of the Democrats in the House become of great moment We rejoice that in the great crisis they stood up for the liberties of the people and the purity and freedom of the ballot.

It will be interesting to glance for a moment at the reasons actuating the Democrate in their hostility to the election laws that have proved in the past such a direful engine of oppression. The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says:

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"The point is made that if the subject is suffered to go over to the next session, then the appropriations to be made now will all last up to June 30, 1880; that it will be only four months between that time and the Presidential election; that if the House refuses then to make the appropriations unless the election laws are repealed, the ad ministration can manage to get along for the short space of four months without the appropriations, and the next Presidential election will be conducted with the im-mense advantage to the Republicans of all the election laws machinery. It seems to be generally accepted now as a fact that if these laws are to remain the Democrats can very easily be defrauded of the next Presidency, just as they were of the last, even should their real majority be much greater than it was in 1876. The entire operation of the election laws has from the beginning been one-sided. Supervisors of elections and deputy marshals are, with perhaps the rarest exceptions, appointed only in the Southern States, and in New York city and other localities in the North which are notoriously Democratic."

The Radicals do not really desire to prevent any interference at the polls. They are not inspired with any such motives in their zeal to retain the machinery of Federal law. Their purpose is not to keep

engraft the desired and necessary repeal of the Federal election laws. They know that even tyrants are powerless when they have not the sinews of war. The Administration cannot wage a successful war against the people as long as it is not sure of a full purse and of holding the purse only the defendants are Democrats." strings. The Sun correspondent says:

"The bill makes appropriations not only or the salaries of members of Congress, but for the President and his Cabinet, the department employes, and the expenses attending the operations of the Department of Justice. In fact the bill, as very aptly termed by Mr. Kimmel, of Maryland, is the 'political arm' of the Administration, and the crippling of this arm cannot fail to have effect."

## PENITENTIARY CONVICTS.

Mr. Norment, of Robeson, has introduced a bill in the Legislature for the purpose of relieving tax-payers of a part of their great burdens. It is to regulate the hiring out or farming out of convicts in the penitentiary. It provides that they shall be hired out to the highest bidder in bodies of ten or more. If, however, all shall not be thus hired or farmed out, then the same to be let to such individuals

or corporations as will give bond for the proper care, maintenance and guarding of such prisoners. When not thus hired or used, then the same may be used and worked upon such public works as the State has an interest in: provided, that such surplus shall be distributed among the various roads in the proportion of the State's interest in each, and that no convicts shall be let to any road unless the private stockholders of the same shall remunerate and indemnify the State for such proportion of the cost of maintaining and guarding said convicts, as the private stock. bears to the State's interest in said road.

We see no objection to such a law. Under the system of keeping them

in the penitentiary much cost is entailed upon the tax-payers. If this can be avoided by Mr. Norment's bill we can see no reason why it should not be adopted. By aiding in the construction of public works much good can be done and crime can be safely and profitably utilized.

Captain George Prince, of Maine, is a lovely specimen of the genus sample of the extent of the distress. homo. He has managed to draw

necessary an extra session of Congress after the 4th of March. This question 18 being used by both parties in the manufacture of political capital, but there is no doubt that a real and serious grievance un--derlies the complaints of the Southerners. The speech of Mr. Herbert, of Alabama, puts in a very clear light the condition of things in the United States District Courts of the South, where judges, clerks, marshals and jurors are all Republicans, and

The Texans, like some of the North Car olinians, are anxious that dogs should be taxed. As they are of little profit to the owners, it is hoped they may be of some profit to the State. The dog question is said to have assumed such prominence in the Texas Legislature as to take precedence of questions relating to the suppression of crime.-Phil. Press.

When a single county in Texas produces sheep to the value of one million three hundred thousand dollars, it is not a matter for surprise that the Legislature should be so interested in the subject of a dog law. In North Carolina, we regret to say, the protection of sheep does not command as much of the attention of our Solons as the importance of the question demands. It is none the less a great question, and judicious and necessary legislation could do great things for North Carolina.

And now Corbin, the corrupt knave who has been contesting the seat of Senator Butler, of South Carolina, may go to the penitentiary, where he properly belongs, for aught the people care. Four Republicans could not stand him and his record. They knew that Batler had been legally and fairly elected, and they were unwilling to set a precedent that may prove a two-edged sword. Let us give Senators Don Cameron, Matthews, Conover and Patterson credit for this act of justice and honor in refusing to do a dirty and unmanly deed. Edmunds and other Republicans, who have been talking as if they would favor Butler, do not appear to have moral courage and principle enough to do right.

The distress in England continues with unabated violence. It is said that it is not possible to overdraw the picture of suffering among the working classes of the kingdom. Wolverhampton alone there are five thousand more applicants for charity in 1879 than there were last year.

This is said to be only a fair average

and especially to China, he stands as the responsible head of a great people, endowed with the important prerogative of a "No."-Phil. North American, Rep.

- "Noble old fighting Zach Chandler" is the gushing way in which the Chicago Inter-Ocean pounces down upon the restored Senator from Michigan. It would be interesting to know where Zachariah did his fighting, for he may be a Northern brigadier in disguise -Phil. Times, Ind.

- The Chinese measure is one that

the Executive of a self-respecting nation

low .- N. Y. World, Dem

- When Senator Conkling reached out for Senator Burnside he evidently supposed he was getting hold of some one nearer his size than John Sherman. It appears from published accounts that the New York Senator soon found out his mistake. General Burnside's handsome whiskers are not all there is of him.-Phil. Times, Ind.

TWINKLINGS.

- Switzerland is experiencing the

-Iowa has 575,424 school children;

- The total value of the butter

10.566 school houses, and 100 colleges,

academies, universities and private schools

and cheese made in this country during the

past year was \$350,000,000, or \$5,000,000

- Wheeling (W. Va.) Leader:

I'll jerk the kernel from its socket.

On the floor the shell I'll throw

PERSONAL.

- Wm. Lloyd Garrison says Sen

- Field Marshal Von Roon, who

- Senator Morrill says he knows a

- Senator Blaine's last social party

Washington is well written up in the

- The new editor of Punch will

Tribune. It is noticed that none of the rival

candidates for President were in atten-

man who will be entitled to \$18,000 under

the back pension act. He receives a pen-

died in Berlin on Sunday, was 76 years of

ator Blaine's attitude on the Chinese bill

I've a peanut in my pocket, Emeline! Emeline!

To the theatre I'll go,

Emeline! Emeline!

was simply "diabolical."

sion of \$100 per month.

dance.-Balt. Gazette.

age at the time of his death.

In due time! In due time!

Then I'll munch to music slow,

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