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may hope to own a few acres of land upon which he and his descendants may toil and live happily in the years to come. Mr. Gladstone, however much he may be misunderstood and denounced now by the Irish, has made a tremendous sacrifice for them, for his Land act may yet precipitate his overthrow. But even though the Liberal Government should be driven from power by a combination of Irish Home Rulers and Tories, the step taken by Gladstone in the direction of relief for tenant farmers will not be retraced by the opposition. They may hate and revile the man that dared to essay for Ireland that which no other British statesman ever attempted, but his good work thus begun will not be lost. Henceforth the best sons of Ireland will have hope of having some interest in the soil they love, upon which they were born, and where they have labored through the years.

The present law will be amended and improved in time we may believe. There will be many difficulties in executing the law, and the action of the Courts will continue to give dissatisfaction both to landlord and tenant it may be, and still good in the end will be done. We must hope that from the bold act passed under the inspiration and guidance of one of the wisest and purest statesmen that England ever had, will result in untold and unmeasured blessings to Ireland and the Irish. No man in the history of Great Britain has ever risked as much for Ireland and has accomplished as much as William E. Gladstone. He is hated bitterly now, but the time will come when his name will never be mentioned among intelligent Irishmen without a blessing. "Time makes all things even."

In the meantime he is losing his popularity in England, and all on account of the Irish. The English are turning against him because they say he is ready to do anything that Ireland may demand. They even suspect, may accuse, him openly, of winking at the proposition to give Ireland home rule, and this arouses angrily the Tory influence. When Ireland can say what powers it demands for its Parliament, it is asserted that the Premier will consider it with favor. This is horrible in Tory eyes, and yet the Irish members in Parliament are cooperating with the Tories. Are not these things singular? Liberals are deserting and going over to the Tories because they fear Gladstone's generous policy towards Ireland. The following is germane. We take it from an editorial in the Philadelphia American, a paper that has not been specially favorable to Mr. Gladstone. It says: "The maintenance of the union with Ireland has to Englishmen the importance of a first principle. They are obliged to treat it as such; for they know that it rests on no principle capable of any rational vindication. It was effected by fraud, and has been maintained by force. It has conferred no tangible benefit on either country, and has only deepened the mutual dislike to an inveterate hatred. So far from keeping Ireland from giving help or comfort to England's Continental enemies, it has made Ireland the first hope of those enemies. If the English dared to apply to Ireland the principles they in 1869-70 applied to Italy, they would lose her and let her go. So they take it for granted that the question, for some mysterious and quite unspeakable reason, is not open for discussion. When they find the Prime Minister hinting even vaguely on the terms on which he might discuss even a partial repeal of the Union, they feel as might a crowd of divines on hearing one of their number suggest that under some circumstances he might favor a repeal of the commandments."

In view of all this it is not remarkable that the Irish Home Rulers should not only antagonize Gladstone but act with the Tories, their ancient enemies, who are trying to get into power again, and from whom they can hope for but little, if any, redress of grievances? Heretofore the tenants had no rights and no hopes. They were liable to have the rents raised at any time, and were at the mercy of the landlords however rapacious and merciless. The law changes this. The people will have some protection under the law, and in one particular the change will be found to be very important. Eviction has been the curse of Ireland. The tenant farmer might live where his ancestors had lived for generations but he could never have any interest in the soil. The new law makes important changes in favor of the tenants, as the following from an exchange shows: "The tenant's interest in the farm is recognized as a valuable property, subject to the landlord's right of reversion, at a price to be fixed by the Land Court. Fixity of tenure is conceded by abolishing the landlord's power to evict; and fair rents are secured by providing, first, that the landlord cannot raise the rent without the approval of the Court, and next that the tenant can bring the landlord into court to obtain a reduction of an unreasonably high rent. These are bold and great changes, and that may well appear to revolutionary to all who have been accustomed to believe in the divine right of the old system. Indeed, the rejection of the principle of free contract in the relations of landlord and tenant, and the setting up of courts of law to determine what is or is not a fair rent for a property, really seems something very like a revolution."

THE TEN THOUSAND A YEAR. The United States Senate has decided that in its opinion Gen. Grant ought to be placed on the retired list of the Army, with the rank of General, to draw annually some \$10,000 salary for doing literally nothing. Gen. Grant is a rich man, and is thought to be worth at least a quarter of a million dollars. He has been feted and honored and rewarded as no other American has ever been. George Washington, most venerated and noblest of Americans, after serving his country in the field for seven years and doing more to secure its independence than any other man, and after serving without salary for eight years as President of the United States, retired voluntarily, declining re-election for a third term, and going to his home at Mount Vernon, on the Potomac river, lived the life of a country gentleman until the summons came for him to join "the choir invisible." He asked for no salary, he received no salary while in office or while in retirement, He was content with what he had

and with the assurance of his countrymen that he was first in their gratitude, and was every way worthy of the good opinion of all mankind. But there are no many Washingtons born into this world of sin and demoralization. Grant is not a second Washington.

The Southern people will be pleased to see that Democratic Senators voted according to their convictions, and that those convictions led them, with the exception of four Southerners, to vote against this useless waste of the people's money in conferring a large annuity without consideration upon a nabob who lives in a degree of luxury unknown to any former President of the United States. The four Senators who said Grant ought to receive \$10,000 annually for doing nothing were Brown, Call, Jones and Ransom. Every Southern Senator would have voted to give him a large sum of money to relieve him if he had been poor like James Monroe was, or if he had needed really the aid of Congressional appropriation. But everybody knows that Grant is rich, and that this \$10,000 annual salary was intended only to enable him to live higher and with more display. Grant has never done anything as a citizen to merit the gratitude or to excite the admiration of the Southern people.

The Second Auditor of the Treasury, Ferriss, has written a letter to the chairman of the Senate Military Committee, recommending that the bounty claims be extended so as to include the widows, children and widowed mothers of deceased soldiers. This proposition is another Arrears of Pensions plan to draw countless millions from the people, and for no other end than to enrich lobbyists and claim agents. The Baltimore Sun said that in Washington it was believed that a majority of both Houses, if they would vote honestly, were opposed to the Grant pension (putting him in the army) and it says of this new proposed raid: "There is not independence enough in either House of Congress to put a stop to this business although there is not a member of either House that does not know it to be a fraud."

Such a bill will be introduced by Logan or some other demagogue in all probability, and then Southern Senators will air their windy rhetoric and their cheap patriotism and their sentimental gush as they did lately in the Arrears of Pensions matter, and then to cap the climax they will vote to give away a few hundred millions more of the people's money they should protect.

We doubt if Tourgeee's paper will be as great a success as he anticipates. It began well however as to circulation, and is excellently printed and on choice paper. The first number, the only one we have seen, contained many articles by persons of literary distinction in the North, and still the articles were not entertaining particularly. It will have to compete with the other illustrated papers long established and enterprising. But we will prophecy no evil. The following is told of Tourgeee in one of the Northern papers: "While prospecting for names for the initial number of the paper, it was suggested to him that it would be a capital idea to get Howells or Henry James, Jr., to contribute. Tourgeee was astounded. 'Howells! Who are they?' I never heard of them before." On being informed, he sent out, got the novels of three unknown lights, and shut himself up till he had perused them. Instantly he wrote a criticism on them, beginning something after the following fashion: "This is good writing from the author's point of view, but assuredly it is not Literature."

The Readjusters in Virginia succeeded in electing their candidates for Auditor and Railroad Commissioner, and by a considerable majority. Some of the Democrats must have voted with them. Washington Sunday Gazette, Stewart. Now I propose to give John Sherman's newspaper defenders something to chew on. Regarding work done on Sherman's residence by employees of the office of the supervising architect, I want to state that an employe named Langston made the designs, an employe named Niernsee made the plans, and an employe named Thompson superintended the construction. None of these employes received any compensation for this work except that paid them by the United States. Both Sherman and Hill knew that they did this work, and that they did it by Hill's order. A well known gentleman of this city then had a building in progress of erection adjoining Sherman's present residence. The bay window thereof was so constructed as to project slightly beyond the distance permitted. Thompson saw that it would rather obscure the bay window of Sherman's house, so he made complaint to the inspector of buildings for the District of Columbia, and that official compelled the change to be made that

Thompson wished. Then Thompson had the bay window of Sherman's house so constructed that it projected just as much beyond the distance permitted as the bay window of the buildings compelled to be built, and it was allowed to remain as constructed. Thompson also made the adjoining builder considerable trouble about the party wall, and carried his point in that connection too. There were also Treasury Department mechanics—carpenters, plasterers and painters—who worked on that Sherman house a great deal, and who received no money except their government compensation. Now, I submit that no man could build a house and have the designs and plans made, the construction superintended, and carpenter work, plastering and painting done on it by a half dozen or more men, free of charge, without knowing something about it. It pained me, my son, a few days ago, to see the haste which the morning dailies made to accept as a complete refutation, Mr. Sherman's simple denial of one piece of misinformation. The morning journals should not be frightened by a shadow of the truth.

CURRENT COMMENT. The tariff for revenue only idea is a good one and an old one and a good Democratic idea. The Democratic newspapers all over the country are, one after another, appearing as the champions of that idea. It must be kept before the public in the years of the monomaniacs last year. It must be proclaimed ceaselessly until the present tariff system, with its gross injustice to consumers, its manifest unconstitutionality and its injury to the trade of the country is swept away.—Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.

I consider this coalition of the Republicans and the Independents, as announced, the most fortunate thing that could have happened for the Democratic party. It unloads a little squad of malcontents and office-seekers who have been a burden to the party for years. It exposes their programme fully, brings to the front the Republicans who are the real beneficiaries of their revolt, and informs the Democrats of Georgia exactly what they may expect if the coalition succeeds. The result will be an overwhelming victory for the organized Democrats, if they only observe common sense in the selection of their candidates and platform.—Gov. Smith, of Georgia.

OUR STATE CONTEMPORARIES. Gov. Vance's speech on the tariff in the Senate is receiving the highest encomiums by the press of both parties; those not in accord with his views allow that it was a powerful argument. The subject was presented in accordance with the Democratic principles of the Constitution, with all the ability, strength of mind and eloquence that Senator Vance is capable of. It abounds in wisdom and spicy anecdotes, which relieve the dry prosy subjects of taxation and tariff and made matters animated in the Senate.—Charlotte Southern Home.

Ever true to the interests of the people of the whole country, especially to those of the Southern States, Senator Z. B. Vance has astonished his friends as well as opponents by making a brilliant speech in the Senate on the tariff question. It is pronounced by competent judges to be a masterly effort, abounding in logic, eloquence, apt illustrations and humor.—Durham Recorder.

We have read with much pleasure in the Congressional Record the speech delivered by Senator Vance last week upon the Tariff question. It is both strong in argument and rich with humor, and is a very able document.—Pittsburg Record.

Gen. Grant is expected at the White House, as the guest of Mr. Arthur, for a few days, about the end of this month. He will tarry only a short time in Washington, however, as he is bound further south.

"I move," said a delegate in a Virginia convention, "that our chairman take a dose of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup; he is so hoarse that I cannot understand him." The gentleman had no doubt tried this wonderful medicine.

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