

ENGLAND and America are in accord on the Samoan question.

EVERY civilized country in the world is represented by students at the University of Berlin.

STANLEY MATTHEWS, Justice of the United States Supreme Court, died in Washington, D. C., a few days ago.

SPRILL-HUNTERS continue to address letters to Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, much to her annoyance and disgust.

A COLORED chorist in "The Wilderness" has referred a question of discipline to the President and his Cabinet.

ILLINOIS Congressmen have received from the President assurances that satisfy that Meredith would be appointed Public Printer.

MAYOR GRANT of New York has the prestige of greatness in his ability to shy to Jay Gould as promptly as it is said to ordinary mortals.

MR. EUGENE SCHUYLER, nominated for Assistant Secretary of State, has been set down on. The reason was he had written a book on American diplomacy.

THE English mission is still undecided. Senator Evarts is now mentioned for the place. The President has indicated his purpose to give the appointment to an able lawyer.

THE Norfolk Public Ledger of Wednesday reports a very severe storm on Tuesday night. Considerable damage was done in the city, and several disasters at sea are reported.

THE members of the Commission appointed to discuss the Samoan question at Berlin will sail from New York on April 13. Joan A. Keston, William Walter Phelps and George H. Bates are the commission.

THE Messenger says: "It is now estimated that the damage done to the New Jersey coast between Sandy Hook and Asbury Park by the storm of Saturday and Sunday will reach \$125,000 or \$150,000."

CERTAIN office-seekers who cannot afford to go to Washington have been sending their photographs to the President and heads of departments. A good many of them will receive negatives in return.—N. Y. World.

GENERAL CLINGMAN fought a duel with Hon. E. M. Yancey, but never, according to our information, with Hon. Jefferson Davis.—State Chronicle. Wrong, Genl. Clingman fought the duel with William L. Yancey.

THERE are serious complications in West Virginia. Governor Wilson has called an extra session of the Legislature, but it is learned that the Republican members will not obey the call, as they do recognize Wilson as Governor.

THE New York Herald says that of the proposition to establish Confederate Soldiers' Homes that "the country can afford to do this thing, and we believe it would have the hearty consent of multitudes of Union soldiers."

MISS PAULINE FULLER, fifth daughter of Chief Justice Fuller, was married in Milwaukee Wednesday night to J. Matt. Aubrey, Jr., of Chicago. It was an elopement in high life, and produced a great sensation in Washington.

"AN English paper contains an advertisement by which one lady of position seeks to secure shelter for a week in the house of another of the same class, with an incidental presentation at court. Presentation brokerage is a new thing in society."

RIO SANDY, Montana, is full of excitement over the development of gold mines in the Sweet Grass Hills, 55 miles northwest of it. People have just arrived from the hills, reporting that miners are making from \$50 to \$80 a day.

A SCOTCH Irish Congress is to be held in Columbia, Tenn., on the 5th of May. Among those expected to be present are Senator Zeb Vance of North Carolina, Col. A. K. McClure of Philadelphia, Robert Bonner of New York, and Henry W. Grady of Atlanta.

AN exchange says: It is estimated that the increase of population in the United States is 100,000 per month exclusive of immigration which last year was 518,000. The present population is estimated to be 64,000,000, and the next census to be taken in July 1890, will give 67,000,000.

An Illinois Congressman demanded the instant removal of a Democratic postmaster for political activity, but it is said met no encouragement. Postmaster General Wanamaker intimated that the term "offensive partisanship" had been expunged from the department vocabulary.

From the editor of Geo. P. Rowell & Co's "American Newspaper Directory," published April first (its twenty-first year), it appears that the newspapers and periodicals of all kinds issued in the United States and Canada now number 17,107, showing a gain of 707 during the last twelve months, and of 7,882 in ten years.

KESS and Alexander should shake hands across the chasm. Both are good men, and each should like the other. A mole bill may be talked about until it becomes a mountain.

The Tribune says: "Prof. James Russell Lowell will sail for England April 27th." The World adds: "Can this mean that Mr. Lowell is to receive the appointment to the Court of St. James? Who knows?"

If President Harrison gives us a square administration and leaves the Southern States to death with the "race problem," as it is called, we can fight the next national contest on national fields and try conclusions with the Republicans on principles instead of sections.—Richmond Times.

A SKETCH dated Rome, March 20th, says: At the banquet yesterday Cardinal Paracchi, the Pope's Vicar, said that in the future it would be necessary for the Pope to leave Europe. He would find a sure refuge among the American bishops, who would receive him with honorable hospitality.

Look how differently the two sections are constituted. The North can dissolve her solidarity and never be made aware by any result in disaster that she has done so. The South can dissolve her solidarity only upon condition of lapsing into a state of anarchy and anarchy is not much better than a condition of anarchy barbarism.

Practically Republican rule in the South will be negro rule, and negro rule will be death for her to lose her solidarity would be to commit suicide.—Richmond Dispatch.

SENATOR PLUMB'S praise of the management of the naval department under Secretary Whitney was unexpected as it was deserved. Mr. Plumb points out the fact that it was Mr. Whitney who first abandoned the policy of wasting money in repairing worthless vessels and adopted the wiser course of spending all appropriations in constructing modern vessels. Coming from an opponent, this admission is more than a compliment to a retiring administration; it ought to serve as a chart for the Secretary appointed by General Harrison.—Columbia Herald.

The Wilmington Star, the best and brightest of newspapers, says this of itself: "The Star has completed another half year. It is now 21 years old. It has been able to fill all of its appointments, to keep clean its democracy, to uphold the truth and the right, and has a large constituency today that it has ever had. It does not pretend to be the best or liveliest or ablest paper in the State or in the South. It does claim to be faithful and honest and pure. It has hosts of friends wherever it is 'mighty glad.' The Star is strictly and always North Carolina and it hopes to continue to merit public confidence."

SECTIONALISM ESSENTIAL TO THE SUCCESS OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

The Republican party had its birth in sectionalism, upon it it has lived and without it it must die.

The Administration seems to be solutions of the dissolution of the Solid South, because of Southern sectionalism. If in this crusade the President is successful in destroying sectionalism and taking the negro from the political arena, it will result in the restoration to power of the national Democracy.

What else has the Republican party to stand for?

New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and a majority of the remaining States of the Northwest are with the Democracy on economic questions, local self-government and a strict construction of the Constitution.

The last election was won by the Republicans with sectional appeals. The South was defamed, and the President accused, because of the presence of Southerners in his Cabinet. Everywhere in the North the air was polluted by a tirade of abuse of the white men of the South, and the insane clamor for more rights and privileges for the negro.

Eliminate sectionalism in all its bearings from every session of the Union, and present to the country vital and essential principles of government, and it will be found that the people, by a large and almost countless majority are attached to the Constitution. When once freed of its danger they will be ready to resume and save it.

It need not be supposed that the South will be a Democratic solidly as long as the North is solidly Republican—or so long as black cohorts stand in and fight against her tranquility, hindering her progress and impeding her honor.

But every step that is taken to abolish and its memory obliterated, Protection cannot become the fixed policy of this Government. It is contrary to the spirit of our institutions and antagonistic to the best interests of the people. It gives gold to the tons and takes bread from the hundreds. It builds here and there a palace, and dots the landscape, far and wide, with hotels of poverty. It cannot be the policy of a republic, in which every citizen votes as he pleases without fear or favor asked of any man. The truth is no Administration can be successful in this country that departs from Democratic principles, to build up an aristocracy of wealth more tyrannical than the despots of Europe.

EDITORS IN OFFICE. It is not often that an editor gets into office, but there is a change coming in this respect.

The Press is more potential today than it ever was. In the past men were more influenced by what they heard than what they read. The stump speaker was the political educator of the times. At the present the newspaper is the most important factor in moulding public opinion. Every man takes his paper, and hundreds read at home where they attend political gatherings. As a result the people become acquainted with editors, imbibing their opinions, and accept their leadership.

In the olden times statesmen received instruction from the great newspapers of that day and appeared on the hustings as the oracle of the people. Now the newspapers are the oracles, and the people gather in the sacred temple of letters to catch every syllable of their oracular utterances.

The press of the country tenders grateful thanks to President Harrison for honors conferred in the appointment of the editors of the New York Tribune and Indianapolis Journal to high diplomatic and consular positions. Few men in the Republican party are better known than Whitelaw Reid and John C. New. They have not led Senators, nor fired the popular heart by their eloquence on the stump, but in their editorial sanctums they have forged the thunderbolts that shook the political heavens and brought confusion and defeat to their adversaries.

President Harrison has done well to appoint Mr. Reid Minister to France, and Mr. New Consul General at London. Mr. Reid has wealth, and understands the amenities of polite society, and this is about all that is needed in a Minister at the Court of France. Mr. New is a man of affairs. He is not as rich as Mr. Reid, but he understands handling money, and is capable of making an excellent Consul General. Of course, in speaking of these men, we speak of them as Government officials, not as partisans. However objectionable their politics, we trust that as officials they will reflect credit upon the great Government they have been appointed to represent in France and England.

PARTIES. There are those who fall to observe party lines when there is no political canvass to arouse them. As will discard army discipline when no military campaign is in progress.

Germany defeated France, because Germany was ready and France was unprepared for war.

If there is a popular demand, more imperative than any other, it is the demand for education. How can the people be educated in politics unless they are taught, and how can they be taught if the President, the great educator, is silent?

Watchmen upon the walls must sound the alarm, or be guilty of the blood of the victims.

It is impossible for farmers not to see the evils of Protection if they are presented to them in the absence of exciting political campaigns. If the people are to be educated in the science of government, it must be done when the passions are at rest, and reason asserts itself.

A good general always has in view the next battle, and when the combat comes he is ready for the struggle.

Let no man be deceived by the adoption of Democratic measures by a Republican Administration. On the battlefield opposing armies execute the same evolutions, and an observer of the conflict must look to the colors to distinguish the combatants. In every political movement look to the flag and see what principles it represents, and be sure you stand by the ark of the Constitution.

MONEY IN POLITICS. The use of money in politics is not discreditable to parties nor to individuals. The manner of its use determines whether it merits censure or applause.

When a citizen contributes to a campaign fund, for the purpose of paying the legitimate expenses of the campaign, the act is a creditable one, but if the contribution is for the purpose of bribery and corruption it is not only reprehensible but criminal.

It is claimed that President Harrison has drawn the line clearly in the cases of Dudley and Wanamaker. Dudley's method of dealing with doctors in blocks of five is universally condemned, and the condemnation is heightened by the personal character of the offender. In an effort to bribe by a professional politician of doubtful morals.

Wanamaker's case is different. His contribution is to the general campaign fund. The contributor is a merchant whose business will be largely affected by the result of the pending election. His gift is intended to avert damage to his business and danger to the Republic.

In view of the facts in the case whose example is the more injury to society Dudley's or Wanamaker's?

Dudley's motto is "Get There." The means are of little or no consequence. Moral obligations with him are weaker than ropes of sand. No religious creed restrains him—no Christian flag trails in the dust because of him.

Wanamaker is the opposite of Dudley in faith and practice. From his youth up he has been a Chris-

tian. Dudley has done no injury to humanity and religion because he cannot rise high enough to assault them. Wanamaker has come from the temple of God and fired a train that may shatter its foundations.

No Christian gentleman, no moral young man will follow the example of Dudley because there is nothing attractive in the method or the man. But many a man of pure character and lofty purpose has been accustomed to regard Wanamaker as worthy of honor and imitation. After Wanamaker had contributed so largely to the support of the President and a participation in the rewards, some there were who could not believe him criminal, but when he accepted a place in the Cabinet, it was at once recognized as a reward for the amount paid by him in the great national sale and purchase of the Presidency.

Whenever a suspicion attaches to the conduct of a Christian, Christianity is wounded.

Eternity alone can estimate the injury that Wanamaker has done to morals and religion. Well has it been said that "Mr. Wanamaker's nomination to the Vice Presidency was unfit to be made because it was solely and notoriously a reward for the contribution and raising of enormous sums of money for use in carrying the election. To give a partial official sanction to such a transaction is to put up with the highest honors in the government at which Dr. Topperville called reason an objection."

He wrote eighteen or twenty weeks besides those written in his own language and his celebrated "The New York World's" "Thomas Motz's Dialogue," and "The Practice of the Prælates, Whether the King's Grace may be separated from his body, and his body may be separated from his soul, and his soul may be separated from his body."—The death of Justice Stanley Matthews occasions a vacancy on the U. S. Supreme Court Bench.

It was probable that a Southern man would be appointed, we would mildly suggest to Republicans of North Carolina that they urge the appointment of Don Sam. P. Phillips to this exalted position, but there is no such probability.

The New York World says: "The death of Justice Stanley Matthews makes a vacancy on the Supreme Court Bench which may be filled by the nomination of Attorney General Miller. This may be followed by the transfer of Gen. Tracy from the Navy Department to the Attorney Generalship. This would make an opportunity for Thomas Platt as head of the Navy."

We do not consider it at all probable that the suggestion of the World will be followed either because of its wisdom or the source from which it emanates. If New York is to be further conciliated it may be accomplished without a change in the Cabinet. Mr. Evarts would no doubt accept the position and make way for the return of Mr. Platt to the Senate. But supposing that enough has been done for New York, the President can greatly strengthen his administration by nominating Hon. Walter Q. Gresham for the place made vacant by the death of the late learned Justice.

RANSOM AND REED. We have an abiding confidence in Senator Ransom's devotion to the Democratic party, and his fidelity to the State of North Carolina. That he is polite no one denies, and this may be one of his chief excellencies in the present condition of affairs.

Senator Ransom will be criticised for his vote in favor of the continuation of Whitelaw Reid as Minister to France.

The facts in the case seem to be as follows: The President nominated Mr. Reid as Minister to France, and the question of his confirmation came up in an executive session of the Senate. Two objections were urged against his confirmation, one on account of offensive partisanship, and the other because of alleged mismanagement of the affairs of the Mercantile Typing-machine Company.

It is not probable that the charge of mismanagement was sustained, and if the accusation was false, all honorable men should have favored his vindication. There is no way of avoiding the charge of offensive partisanship, but was this of itself sufficient to defeat his confirmation? On this issue Democratic Senators divided: Wall Ransom, Payne, Fitzgerald and the majority in favor of confirmation. It is remarkable that in such a contest the chief Republican agitators, Ingalls, Hawley, Davis, Evans and Plumb, refrained from voting.

If there had been any party question involved—the defeat of Reid could possibly have resulted in the selection of a Democrat—the case would have been different. In the present condition of affairs we see no good reason in opposing the wishes of the President. No Democrat was in favor of honoring Reid, but there may be wisdom in refraining from offering forcible opposition to the President.

The South may expect no favors from Harrison, but no injury can result to this section from Southern Senators showing every courtesy to the President consistent with their fidelity to the States they represent.

It will be remembered that a little while ago the whole South was indignant because a Republican Senate declined to confirm the appointments of Mr. Cleveland. If we insisted that Republicans vote for the confirmation of Democrats, how is it wrong for Democrats to vote for the confirmation of Republicans under a Republican administration?

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