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The Khedive.

It seemed the other day that the ruler of Egypt would have to abdicate. Since then, however, he has played a game whether shrewd or not remains to be seen. The facts, as we find them stated in a contemporary, are about as follows : He has matured a scheme for (sounding phrase) "the national administration of the "finances," and on the strength of it summoned the foreign ministers to his presence, and announced to them that the exethe European ministers of finance who were forced upon him by the English and French Cabinets. His son and heir, Mopresidency of the Council, and their portand French Ministers of Finance, Messrs. Rivers Wilson and De Blignieres. A new Cabinet has been organized under Cherif Pasha, composed exclusively of termined that it would hear together on the old style of indigenous administration. It ought to be stated that Messrs. Wilson and De Blignieres refuse to consider themselves displaced. As things now are it is selves displaced. As things now are it is appear only as amicus curiæ, and Judge not advisable for France or England to Rives will be represented by special couninterfere actively in the affairs of Egypt, for fear of foreign complications, and to force the Porte to depose the Khedive would not be likely to mend matters any. administration as Rivers Wilson and De Blignieres were appointed to insure. Taxation cannot be increased in Egypt. It is famine, and is depopulating some of the provinces. The tax gatherer does not leave to the unbappy feller the very Egypt is £91,000,000 bearing 7 per cent. interest, and the floating debt £9.243,928, penditures are £10,405,665, including nearly £6,000,000 interest on the debt and sinking fund. The receipts are a little over £8,000,000, leaving an annual deficit of \$10,000,000, and this \$40,000,000 a year is screwed out of a population of about 6,000,000 peasants, cultivating less than 20,000 square miles of arable land, which are so thickly settled that the inhabitants number 300 to the square mile. The system of taxation is a frightful one.

Growing Spirit of Harmony. Outside New York State there is every indication that the Democratic party is

and the sufferings of this patient and in-

dustrious people under it are hideous.

next Presidential campaign.

The faction feeling is not as strong now as it was a few months ago. Politicians and people are beginning to say, "What are | ful report of "we to gain by insisting too strenuously "on the adoption of this or that particular "theory on the nomination of this or that "favorite candidate. The preservation of the questions of the hour. "quence than the establishment of any "dogmatic set of opinions or the"

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Of the Weekly Herald gives the latest as well as the most practical suggestions and discoveries relating to the duties of the formula to the duties of "choice of any individual to lead the ticket." It is reasonable and natural for ble, if natural, to gratify one's prejudices at the expense of one's party or one's coun-

to the policy or the candidates of the next of cooking or economy suggested in this decampaign. To us the success of the party fore publication. Letters from our Paris and with either of the great candidates and with either a financial policy or with no financial policy would be a most welcome event. Hendricks is nothing, Bayard is paper. The interests of nothing, Tilden is nothing, Thurman is nothing, Hancock is nothing, McClellan is nothing, only so far as they represent the views and the impulses of the great American majority.

The First Overt Moves of Two Can-

didates. THE SUN gives the news. Not every thing in its columns is the expression of the editor's views. This morning we print a letter from Tilden and an interview with Hendricks. In both the key-note sounded is "Fraud"—the fraud of 1876. The adroit World which procured the interview at Fort Wayne, in which Gov. Hendricks plainly declined to be a candidate a second time for the Vice Presidency, defends Gov. Tilden from the parlor conference assault while it seems to magnify what vitality there is in a Western movement. Let the World's editorial and Mr. Hendricks' remarks be read between the lines.

Takes The Sting Out.

Great capital was expected to be made out of the case of Mr. Bell of New Hampshire, appointed by the Governor to a seat in the United States Senate. So far, the question of his admission, has been considered purely in its legal aspects, by eminent Senators of both parties. Mr. Bayard, Mr. Thurman, and other Democrats argue in favor of admitting Bell, while Mr. Carpenter, a leading Republican, took sides with those who are opposed to admission. This effectually disposes of Radical slan-

The facts of the case, which were some time since printed in THE SUN, are reproduced this morning with some additional

By a vote of 35 to 28. Bell was ad as impartial as this

Washington Notes. It is now known, says the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, that Messrs. Thurman, Bayard, Gordon and Groome, of the Democrats, will vote to admit Mr. Bell, and it is possible there may be others. Mr. Carpenter has already announced his intention to vote against him.

The correspondent of another paper says: Some of the Republicans in the Senate think that the debate on the Republican side in the House was weak, and that it will be much stronger in the Senate. A very prominent Senator, when asked to-day how long the debate would last, gave his opinion of the matter by asking how much dirt it would take to fill a hole, thus meaning to imply that nobody could tell how long the debate would last.

Letters have recently been received here from Hong Kong complaining of the conduct of Col. John S. Mosby, the lately appointed United States consul. These letters, or the most of them, have been sent to the State Department. The gravamen of these complaints appears to be that Col. Mosby on his arrival at his post neglected to observe certain formalities toward the authorities which usually obtain between reprecution of his scheme required the recall of sentatives of monarchical governments, and afterwards, on the occasion of an entertainment at the Governor-General's, he declined to appear in court costume, and work, together with several additional titles said the dress of an American citizen was now treated for the first time. The articles hammed Tewfik, was forced to resign the good enough for him. It is represented by persons who assume to be close to the Secfolios were taken away from the English retary of State that he strongly disapproves of Col. Mosby's conduct.

The chief justice of the Supreme Court armounced to-day to the Attorney Gennative ministers, who will of course restore | the 14th inst., argument in the two cases | given, with great care and exactness. from Virginia growing out of the action of United States District Judge Rives. On this occasion it is understood that the Attorney General of the United States will sel. The rumors in regard to these cases, of which mention was made last night, ap-The Khedive will therefore be left for a would decide that it had no original juristime to his own devices, which will prob- diction under the constitution, and that the ably precipitate the general bankruptcy only way in which the mould be by appeal impending over Egypt without the prospect from the United States Circuit Court of an escape from it. The only chance to pro- from Virginia. Mr. Justice Bradley from long the struggle lay in such an enconomical | the bench indicated that he had strong doubt as to whether the Supreme Court had original jurisdiction. It is generally understood that in consequence of the ex-cited condition of public feeling which has already so excessive that it has caused a several times existed when cases growleave to the unhappy fellah the very simplest means of existence. In the meantime there is a large deficit in the finances are regarded as political cases. For this every year. The consolidated debt of reason it is to be expected that the court will not be anxious to strain a constitutional point in order to take up the Virginia a total of about \$490,000,000. The exremarked to your correspondent that there could no doubt that the court had no original jurisdiction.

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