

THE WILMINGTON POST.

WILMINGTON, N. C., MARCH 10, 1870.

City Clerk and Treasurer. The new City Clerk and Treasurer is a gentleman of large business experience and most exalted character.

Specie Reasonings. The hardest arguments in this material age are "hard cash" arguments. So says the man of business and so say we.

The administration of the Republican party so far has been marked by a steady decline in our national debt, and a steady increase of our means of paying said debt.

A speedy return to specie payments is not only possible, but exceedingly probable, and we already hear of the appearance of silver at the counters of Washington tradesmen.

In another column we give the Peters plan of resumption; this we extract from the Chronicle as the best and most practicable plan yet offered.

The New York Times, commenting upon the success of the Administration, sums up the grand and glorious record for one year as follows:

"The record is a grand one, and easily summed up. The disabled States are all healed, and the last one of them will soon be represented in Congress; the ratification of the fifteenth amendment to the Federal Constitution is assured; a year of retrenchment and economy has resulted in a reduction of the public debt to the extent of over \$100,000,000 with a gold balance in the Treasury of over \$98,000,000; the gold premium has fallen steadily to 114, and there is every prospect that in a reasonable time the financial problem, which looked so difficult a year ago, will solve itself by resumption.

In addition to these solid accomplishments, the President has strongly pronounced in favor of a reduction of taxation to the extent of at least \$50,000,000 a year, a measure which is most earnestly demanded by the people, and pressed upon Congress. It remains to be seen if the latter will respond to the demand as readily and as graciously as the President, or whether it will, by refusing, mar the grand record which has thus far been made.

So far as the President is concerned, no better record could have been hoped for no more successful achievement expected, even to the most sanguine. The people surely have reason to be satisfied with the fruits of the first year of President Grant's administration, and to regard the future with confidence.

The publishers of the American Grocer, Messrs. John Darby & Co., 161 William Street, New York, announce to their readers in the number for March 1st, that so gratifying has been the success of their journal, it will hereafter appear weekly, on each succeeding Monday morning, and will contain thorough and accurate reviews of all the leading articles of Groceries and Produce, with a complete price current, and such miscellaneous, contributed and editorial articles, as will be of special interest to the large trade of which it is fast becoming the able and popular exponent.

The subscription price is Three Dollars a year, in advance.

It is dangerous for a person unacquainted with chemistry to use comparisons that can be dissected by the professor of that abstruse science. Take this example as an illustration. "Olivia," the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Press, lauds Secretary Belknap's eyes as of the hue "obtained by dissolving indigo in sulphuric acid" whereupon a chemical critic carps that "the property of sulphuric acid is to change vegetable blues to red," all of which takes the point out of "Olivia's" comparison.

Hon. DAVID BRAYTON, in the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be requested to inquire whether it is not compatible with the public interest to cause a decided reduction in the rate of taxation upon the distillation of brandy exclusively from grapes, peaches, and apples, and report by bill or otherwise.

The Gadsden Union after quoting from the Post about women voting in Missouri exclaims "Bully for the Mo-lasses!" To this joke we can simply say—Oh no! My Alabama Noses!

The London Athenaeum tells the following story: "Mr. Brown, let us call him, the proprietor of, shall we say, The Kitchen Stunner, was dissatisfied with his novelist, Mr. Jones, and told him so. Jones was then half-way through a romance, which appeared in weekly dribbles; but Brown gave him notice to quit at once, and added that he had engaged Mr. Robinson to go on with and complete the story. Jones accepted the warning, but remarked that, as he had sufficient manuscript copy to supply the chapters for the next number, they had to be 'set up,' after which Mr. Robinson might take up the thread of the story, and get to the end of it. Brown consented, and went down to his 'suburban retreat,' whither was forwarded to him the next number of the Stunner, with Jones' chapters, from which Robinson was to continue the narrative. If Brown possessed true critical faculty he must have admired the inventive power of his old bird, writer, and have doubted whether Robinson would be equal to the present emergency. In short, Jones, having collected every living personage and animal he had named in the novel, put them all on board a ship bound for America, and sent the whole of them, ship, freight, and passengers, down to the very bottom of the Atlantic, never to be brought up again. The words, 'To be continued,' at the close of the chapter, formed a challenge to the ingenuity of Robinson, which he was too ill qualified to accept, and accordingly the story remains somewhere unfinished, and forgotten as the author who stopped and the writer who could not set it going again."

AGAIN, we must immeasurably decrease all this palaver about carpet-baggers. There is too much of it. It operates detrimentally to our best interests. It does not stop within the limits of the State, but spreads over the North, where it goes to the ears of many who are anxious to remove to the South, but who are prevented by hearing so much talk about Northern men who have settled here. We cannot afford to lose the labor of a single man at this time. Our laboring facilities are being rapidly decreased by the immigration to the South of so much of our colored population. We must make energetic efforts to replace them by another class of laborers. The white men of the North and of Europe are our main reliance for remedying the loss thus incurred.—Courier (Va.)

GENERAL GRANT, the other day, in effect assured the Virginia delegation that "manufactures were better worth cultivating than chivalry." But while it is worth their while to remember this, it is worth ours to consider that there was something inherently good and worth saving in that much laughed at chivalry. The Northern new comers may bring capital, intelligence, and enterprise into Virginia, but they should beware lest they ignore and destroy something which is there as valuable as any of these. Civilization is not more a matter of railroads and factories than of honorable instincts, or pure domestic life, of sincere hospitality and of gentle manners.—N. Y. Tribune.

We used to "strut" a little over our loyalty, for some time after we laid aside the "loyal blue," but we must confess that such fellows as the rascally Butler, of Tennessee, who is said by an exchange, to be "a fellow by the hand of nature stamped, quoted and marked to do any deed of infamy from planning a murder, which he confessed to years ago before the Reconstruction Committee, to selling a West Point scholarship, which he has just now confessed before the Military Committee," have caused our "tail feathers to drop" sadly. Especially in view of the fact that these villains always defend such acts "in the name of the loyal men."—Vicksburg Times.

Pierre Bonaparte is said to intend a visit to this country when he gets out of the clutches of the High Court. He will probably settle in New York, where he can shoot as many men as he likes without troublesome interference.—Star.

Pretty hard for the stronghold of democracy and democratic judges to be thus shown up by one of its own party. But in truth—for unparalleled rascality and corruption the democratic city of New York has no peer.

The report from Canada is repeated that "a regiment of troops, the Royal Canadian Rifles, with a battery of Royal artillery, are ordered to the Red River country. They will start in May, and will have water transportation to the proper point on Lake Superior, whence they will march to their destination. The United States Government have been asked for leave to move this force through its territory, and have refused it. The British Government will pay the entire expenses of the expedition."

The Banner (I) of Augusta finds fault with the News of Charleston for referring kindly to the "Democrats" of the North. Says the bully Banner: We have no excuses to make for any of the wicked leaders or idiotic followers who engaged in the bloody crusade against the rights and liberties of the State and people of the South. They are entitled either to execution, or contempt, or, as the case may be; and the memory of the wrongs which we have endured at their hands will go down to the latest generations of the South.

FANNY JANAUSSCHKE, the celebrated German actress, writes from New York to a friend in St. Louis: "My life is now very quiet. I continue my studies of the English language. My friends say I am able now to make my appearance on the stage; but I am still a little timid, and will not take an engagement in an American theatre before next summer. I intend to spend this spring in Germany for the restoration of my health, and will return to New York the next June."

WINTER died this week aged three months, and yet we've heard irreverent people call him a "hoary headed old sinner." This is a slander, for he has been a warm friend to the poor, but unless, lingering, he shall chill the lap of May, we very much fear the thirsty will look back upon him reproachfully, next July, and despairingly. "Come back to us, O, ye lost months of Winter, and bring with ye icebergs from Alaska, that wherewith cool cobbles may be concocted and ice cream congealed."

The persecutions of Massachusetts are the penalty which the South has to pay because a gallant South Carolinian once named Sumner for a foul-mouthed assault upon an aged relative, and for a blackguard diatribe against his mother Star.

"Gallant" foesoth! What a definition of Gallant! To creep up, armed with a club and strike an unarmed man, all unsuspecting, ever the head."

JUDGE HUGH BRACKENRIDGE, of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, the witty author of "Modern Chivalry," whilst riding through Westmoreland County, Pa., saw a young girl who was going out to milk the cows, place her hand on the top rail of a fence and spring over. "If you can do that again, my girl, I will marry you." The girl did so, and is said to have remarked "now's that for high!"

The Connecticut Republican Convention on Wednesday passed the following resolution with reference to the tariff: "Resolved, That we favor a tariff abundant for revenue, and as far as possible so devised as to relieve labor, equalize the burdens imposed, encourage a diversified industry and avoid strengthening monopolies. We deprecate frequent changes in tariff legislation as deranging the calculations of capital and inflicting unforeseen suffering upon labor."

An idea of the immense progress which life insurance has made during the last ten years will be gleaned from the following facts and figures. In 1859 New York had but eight life insurance companies, the gross assets amounting to \$12,000,815; premium receipts, \$2,013,376; losses paid, \$3,591,426. In 1869 the gross assets were \$39,098,961; premiums received, \$35,691,951; losses paid, \$5,553,850.

In testifying concerning puerperal insanity, one Sir James Simpson, a witness in the Lady Mordaunt case, said: He thought her statements were probably delusions, such things being a common form of delusion in puerperal insanity. Indeed, fifteen years ago, when he sent Dr. Priestly to see a patient suffering from it, she exclaimed as soon as she saw him, "There's the father of my child." (Laughter.)

The Fatherlands society for the promotion of industry offer a prize gold medal, worth 150 florins, and 300 florins in money for the best method of illuminating floating buoys, so that they can be seen at night. Competition is to be open till September 30, 1871.

A humorous but not exceeding delicate Alabama editor thus celebrates the wedding of Jacob Tucker and Frances Taylor: We hope no strife will cause your life To prove a great mistake, But hope to see, upon your knee, Ere long a little Jake.

The Star refers to "Simon Cameron, Jr." Has the "old man" two families? "Don" Cameron was always supposed to be the lucky possessor of the heiress and "the million dollars."

Those valuable productions, the letters of the Prince of Wales to Lady Mordaunt, have been forwarded to us from Warwickshire, and will be found in another column. At first sight they seem as innocent as Mr. Pickwick's message about the mutton chops; but perhaps Princes never commit themselves very far. This Prince tells Lady Mordaunt about a fall of snow he had seen, and hopes her husband has had good sport with the partridges. He describes one gentleman, to wit, "Sam Buckley," as looking "first-rate" in a kill. Sam Buckley will be delighted at this "first-rate notice." The Prince further writes to her, "If there is anything else (besides horses) that I can do for you, please let me know." Again: "I am very sorry to hear that you have been seedy"—i. e., unwell. He is also sorry to hear that she has "got the measles." "I have had the measles myself," writes this ingenious young man, "and I know what a tiresome complaint it is." Where is the female heart that would not be charmed with sympathy like this? It recalls the gentle epistles of school days; "Have you got the measles? I have had the measles. I am sorry. Please send another cake. So no more at present from yours," &c. The Prince will take a distinguished place among royal authors.—N. Y. Times.

MARRIED. WILLIAMS-CRAIG.—Privately, on Friday evening, March 4th, by Rev. W. H. Banks, BENJAMIN WILLIAMS, to SILVIA CRAIG, both of this city.

DIED. ARNOLD.—JAMES W. S. ARNOLD, young child of G. M. and M. M. Arnold, aged 5 months and twenty-five days.

SPECIALS. OFFICIAL. CITY ORDINANCE. ORDINANCE REGARDING SMOKE ESCAPES.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, as follows: Section 1. That all persons within the city limits, owning or using any chimney, stovepipe, or pipe of any other material for the transmission of smoke, by which, in the judgment of the City Marshal, the safety of any building where the same may be used, or any building in the neighborhood thereof may be endangered, shall immediately after notice from the Marshal make the same safe or discontinuance thereof, or be subject to a fine of Five Dollars for each and every day the use of such chimney, stovepipe or other means for the transmission of smoke may be continued by him or her after notice aforesaid.

OFFICIAL. CITY ORDINANCE. AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING LOTTERIES.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, as follows: Section 1. That if any person shall open, set on foot, carry on, or promote, make, draw, publicly or privately, a lottery, by whatever name, title, or title the same may be denominated or known; or if any person, by such means and ways, expose or set to sale any house, or houses, lands, or real estate, or any goods or chattels, cash, or written or printed evidence of debt, or certificate of claim, or any thing or things of value whatever; every person so offending shall be subject to a fine of twenty-five dollars for the first offence, and an additional fine of fifty dollars for every other subsequent offence of the like kind.

Office City Treasurer, MARCH 4th, 1870. ALL BILLS OR CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY, contracted since January 10th, 1870, will be promptly paid.

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