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THE NATIONAL DISGRACE.

The most discreditable fact to this great country which has come to light of late is contained in the announcement that the steel turret for the new monitors will have to be constructed in England, and that the heavy guns required for them will also have to be obtained from Krupp's works in Germany or elsewhere abroad.

We boast of ours as the greatest and most powerful nation on the globe, and yet any second-class power could, in case of war, send a fleet to our coasts or even a part of a fleet that would sink every ship in our rotten navy and bombard any of our cities at will.

It may be true, as we have heard some very competent naval officers say that we ought to rely on our coast defenses in case of war with a foreign power, and use only very fast ships with a few guns such as prey upon the enemy's commerce, but however this may be it furnishes no excuse for the present pitiable condition of our navy, which is the laughing stock of the world, and a national disgrace.

John Sherman says he will not be a candidate for Governor if he should be elected there would be two United States Senators to elect instead of one, and in case the Democrats should carry the Legislature, which is not improbable, the Republican would be badly left.

They say that any who want to be candidates in the State House case will be convicted can be easily accommodated in Washington—so easily that ten to one will be bet against him.

What New York Has. Our greatest resource. The New York State has a length of all the American people, an eighth of all the city or urban people. It is the second agricultural State in the Union, and produces a sixth of the agricultural products of the United States.

In 1856 a Whig mass-meeting was held in Lafayette square, at which he (Pike) and Charles Sumner and other speakers, and the Hon. Mr. Deane, called the "Henry Clay, or Louisiana," because of his eloquence, and for two or three days prior to the meeting the most powerful or eloquent speech was made, and the speaker, and the speaker, and which you think the best speaker? The answer was: "Well, I'll tell you, it is the man who is walking in a garden filled with beautiful flowers in full bloom; to hear Pike is like wandering in a forest of magnificent, deep-colored, star-befitting trees."

A Good Chaperone. A good and cheap plan or wash for one's face is as follows: Take half a pound of fresh burned lime, 10 pounds of Spanish white, a pound of rosin, and mix them together in a barrel, adding enough hot water to make 30 gallons; then strain the mixture through three coats should be given. If color is desired 2 pounds of yellow ochre will give a yellow color; 1 pound of red ochre will give a red color; Indian red and lampblack make a brown color; and a very fine white wash is made by adding skimmed milk to the lime and Spanish white, and a little lampblack and Venetian red added will make a brown-stone color.

NORTHERN MILLS ALARMED. The Danger of Southern Competition. Admitted at Last. The recent determination of Commissioner Fink to allow no reduction of rates or reclassification of iron goods is not pleasantly received in the North. It is openly asserted that this was his intention from the first, and that he was unwilling even to entertain the idea. Why should the trunk lines sacrifice what was already theirs out of deference to the wishes of the dry goods dealers? Prominent firms differ as to what would be the result of this action. One gentleman said: "I look upon this as saying to the dry goods trade that the railroads have them in their power, and would not yield an inch. In this we can plainly see the evil effects upon the community of the plan of pooling. We can do nothing. All the main lines have joined together, and we cannot act on one to induce it to take more reasonable rates than another. This means a building up of the South and West, and a consequent lessening of the importance of the North-western route as this course can act. There is no pooling arrangement in the South, or at least none of sufficient importance to amount to any serious competition to the trunk lines. The railroads there offer special concessions to manufacturers, enabling them to deliver their goods in Chicago for less than they can in New York. This is a great advantage that part of the country has over us; she has a second in the ease with which the raw material can be procured. It is hard to say if the Fall River from cotton houses in New York and other places, paying commissions and weighing, and then transacting the business, is a part which relates to the manufacture of heavy goods, she has decided natural advantages, and if she could improve them would undoubtedly drive us out of the market."

BUILDING OF ANOTHER ROAD. A second gentleman thought that the trunk lines would be built as other roads, not subject to the whims of Mr. Fink, Mr. Vanderbilt or Mr. Gould. Nothing had been asked of the Trunk Lines that was not fair and honorable. There was a natural reason why domestic goods should be carried for less than groceries or crockery, for they suffered no injury on transit, and an accident to the train, while it might destroy the worth of the other commodities, would not injure the goods in the least. A Chicago cost to send thirty seventy dollars, while a car load of domestic is charged for at \$150. The tariff on these coarser kinds of cotton goods was originated twenty years ago, after the failure of the supply of cotton for mills, occasioned by the war; but while the articles, which then sold at thirty cents, or over carried this impost easily, it should be known that they cannot now afford it, when the charge has been reduced to eight or nine. The cars can be well packed and there is no after claim for damages.

SOUTHERN MANUFACTURERS. "Can the South make these goods?" replied a manufacturer who was in the city. "She can, undoubtedly, if she will. There is considerable being made down there now, but it is hardly manufactured after the best styles of the North, and the labor under the special disadvantage of having to import all their skilled labor. That is the stock of a particular kind of labor is in your mill, and no more can be had than they can carry to the mill. It is in the South to yield a supply of hands. The entire number of spindles in Alabama is but three hundred thousand, and they are in a small establishment, averaging about two thousand spindles each, and having from twenty-five to thirty hands all told. These operatives are not native to the South, but from New England or the British Islands. I believe that in the course of time they will build up a large manufacturing industry in the South, but they have not yet done so. To the extent which they can manufacture goods, they will be driven out of the markets which to them are most accessible; but the growth of the West and the increased quantity of goods that they need is more rapid than the multiplication of the mills in the South, and the special rates that they get between Atlanta and Chicago, while less than we pay between Fall River and Chicago, will not vary much with the goods are sent out to Montana. We can get through rates for the Pacific slope about as cheap as they can from Georgia or Alabama. At any rate the competition is one we must stand.

DEFINITION OF WESTERN ORDERS. "Have you noticed any difference in your Western orders?" said a manufacturer. "Yes, in several cases that I could give the reason for and in many that I could not. There are a number of orders that are being sent to the West and South that ultimately are going to do us much harm, and have done some already. I do not know that the provisions which Mr. Fink rejected would have been of permanent value to us, for the Southern roads would have been obliged to make corresponding concessions. We must give over sending a few grades of domestic to competing points and try to turn our attention to something else. The South are already crowding over us. Here you will see," said he, "a circular prepared in the interests of the manufacturer. It bears the compliments of the Eagle and Phoenix mills, Columbus, Georgia, and is made up of extracts from Northern newspapers. The headings read: 'Southern Competition—The Northern Dry Goods Men Driven to the Wall—Complaints that Southern Manufacturers are Driving New England Operators out of the Market—The Remedy Sought—one which would be fatal to the Railroads.' Here he handed the reporter the circular, which was a copy of an illustration of their building, and had its margins decorated with quotations in red ink. The significant clause on one side: 'We get Special Low Rates of Freight to all Importing Points. The illustration shows a large factory, apparently newly built, and a line near it says they are the largest cotton and woolen mills in the Southern States.'

Dr. Wayland Favors the Whipping Post. The Rev. Dr. Wayland, editor of the National Baptist, Philadelphia, read a paper before the weekly meeting of the New York Baptist ministers Monday. He made a notable address on the laws for the punishment of criminals was the agitation for the return to the whipping post of Moses. "Galloping and whirling are so punished in England, and that most justly," said the speaker. After telling of a brutal instance of wife-beating the case under his own observation, he said: "I do not know of anything that would please me more than to see that whip applied to a wife who has committed a crime, and afterwards the usual whipping. To talk of depriving such a criminal of the right of whipping is like talking of depriving the late Mr. Tweed of the right of whipping."

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