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THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1870.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

—Gold in New York, yesterday, closed steady at 111.

—Cotton was very firm, with sales of 3000 bales at 22 3/4c.

—In Liverpool cotton was quiet and steady, with uplands at 10 1/2d; sales 12,000 bales.

—Willard's Hotel, at Washington, is in the market at \$75,000 rent.

—Father Hyacinthe is to become a secular priest, under the title of L'Abbe Loyson.

—The cotton tax cases in the Supreme Court of the United States have been continued for reargument.

—Stephen Gladstone, son of W. E. Gladstone, was ordained recently by the Bishop of Winchester, at Lambeth.

—England is taking her troops home, and informs Canada that she has got to find herself in standing army hereafter.

—Advices from Brownsville, Texas, state that in a fight that took place near Coronella, Cadena was defeated with great loss, losing 1000 prisoners.

—Public confidence has been very much shaken in the ultimate safety of the missing steamer City of Boston, in London, since the arrival of a vessel from Fayal, which port she left on February 26.

—The Cuban League of the United States has issued in New York another address, appealing to the people of the United States for aid. A mass meeting is announced to be held on the 4th of next month.

—The Supreme Court has decided that the clause of the act of 1863, which provides for the removal of causes, after judgment, from the State to the Federal Court, was not in pursuance of the constitution, and was, therefore, void.

—The Mississippi Legislature have appointed a committee to investigate the circumstances of the escape of Yerger, and made an effort to pass a bill instructing the Governor to offer a reward of \$25,000 for his apprehension, and also to appropriate \$100,000 as a secret service fund.

—Later dispatches from Hong Kong announce that the Captain of the Bombay, which ran down the Oneida, has been suspended, not on account of the collision, but because he neglected to inform himself of the seriousness of the damage that had been entailed, and because he took no measures to preserve the lives of the drowning crew.

—The astronomers are just now turning their glasses in the direction of the sun, that luminary having lately broken out in a perfect rash of spots, some of them of enormous size. No less than eight groups of spots are visible, and the largest single spot covers a superficial area of not less than one thousand four hundred and fifty-eight millions of square miles, or seven times the superficies of the terraqueous globe.

—A respectable looking man presented a pistol at a ticket agent in Elizabeth, N. J., and demanded a ticket to New York. It was given him, and he jumped on a train, leaving the revolver. In the evening he returned and apologized, saying that important business called him to New York, and having left his pocketbook at home, he was bound to get a ticket. He paid for his ticket, got back his revolver, and thanking the agent, departed.

—A lone woman passed through St. Paul, Minnesota, the other day, on her way to a homestead, some two hundred miles from that city. She had previously preempted a farm under the homestead law, and had built a house, and had returned for her aged mother. Her mother being unable to travel, she started alone, with her household goods on a sled, hauled by an ox team, a cow being tied alongside. The woman, who is a Swede, did not appear to be at all appalled by the prospect of her many day's journey to her lonely home.

—There is something mysterious going on at the navy department. A secret expedition has gone forth on the high seas, but its destination or its business has not yet transpired. The line-of-battle ship Jamestown and one of our best sailing sloops-of-war left the New York navy-yard on Saturday, and upon the same day the iron-clad Monitor and Terror, accompanied by the United States steam-tug Teyden, left Boston harbor, and it is said here to-day that duplicate orders were issued to the commanders of these vessels, and that they are bound for the same port, &c.

—A curious story is told of a surprise given by President Grant to a Congressman rather unpleasantly a few evenings ago. He was walking with a friend on Pennsylvania avenue, when he observed, following him closely, a man who has been for several days lingering around the White House, and has hinted at times that his purpose was to kill the President. Calling a policeman, Grant told him to take and hold the man with a short coat. The policeman zealously obeyed, and ran down the street after Mr. William D. Kelley, of Philadelphia, who had just passed, seized and held him fast, for want of a few inches more of cloth, until the President came up and corrected the error. The right man was soon after caught, and being found quite insane, was sent to a lunatic asylum.

—On Saturday, February 19, a bloody affray occurred in Hamburg, Ashley County, Arkansas, between a Mr. Herron, son of a planter in the neighborhood, and a Mr. Johnson, a school teacher from Texas. The parties were on friendly terms, and on the day in question had been drinking freely together, when Johnson remarked, in a jocular manner, "I'll bet you a thousand dollars you cannot kill me at the first shot." "I do not wish to kill you,"

Herron replied, drawing his revolver, "but I'll take the bet." Johnson also began to draw his pistol, but before he could get it out, Herron fired, the ball striking Johnson's forehead, just above the left eye. Herron then mounted his horse and rode off. Just below the town, he met two negro men and a negro woman, at whom he fired, killing the men and severely wounding the woman. Herron has been arrested, and is now in jail awaiting trial. At last accounts, Johnson was not dead, but it was thought he could not live.

—A New York letter of Saturday evening says: "The week closes in comparative calm. The gold excitement has about worn itself out, and the sensation-mongers, both in and out of 'the street,' will soon be ready for something else. With gold resting at or about 12, the popular notion that we are to have specie payments all at once would seem to have received a set-back. The 4th of July next, however, is considered a good 'objective point.' A reliable authority gives the following decline in the retail prices during the week, as the result of the collapse in gold from 15: Staple dress goods from 10 to 15 per cent.; carpets of domestic manufacture, 7 1/2 per cent.; foreign linens, 5 per cent.; American silks and Italian cloths, from 15 to 20 per cent.; shawls, from 10 to 12 1/2 per cent. Coffee has fallen from 45 to 35c. per pound. Best white sugar, which sold a month ago at 20c., is now held at 12 1/2c. by the barrel. Teas are from 10 to 15c. per pound lower. Good brands of flour are offered at 7. Boots and shoes are not effected, as labor is high, and the price of leather is advancing."

Yes and No.

Strong takes the iron-clad oath. What does the United States Congress mean by this nonsense? The Southern States seceded. The best and noblest of their people—all who could be called their people—went into the measure. Outside were a few grumblers and a few designing knaves. Some were Clay-worshippers and others were Clay-eaters. But as they were not the people and are not, so they were not and are not the representatives of the States.

The practical conditions of reconstruction are so plain that any schoolboy can read the palimpsest that mystifies Congress. The States are not lands, but people. If the latter are aliens, the former are out of the Union. If the former are in the Union, the latter are entitled to all the privileges of citizens. In Hamlet's time, "to be or not to be" was a grave moral question. In our day it has become political, and Congress has resolved it by affirming that being and not being are synonymous terms!

Let us guard against this error, in our efforts to overthrow Radicalism by the aid of the colored vote. It is perfectly clear that this vote can be secured only on one condition. The negro will not vote for any party, however pure, however demanded by the vital necessities of the State, so long as the prerogatives of office are denied to his race by that party. He himself pays no taxes worth speaking of. Lightly presses upon him that burden of carpet-bags which is crushing on the life of every proprietor. And the positions, for the most part servile, accorded to him by Radicals, have sufficed heretofore to conciliate his suffrages. Thus they have secured that power which they have been using for their private advantage, and to the detriment of the commonwealth. It is the manifest policy of the Citizens' Party to use this same weapon to redeem the State from bondage.

The colored people of Texas who have, many of them, broken with the Radicals, have recently proclaimed with a good deal of shrewdness what are the demands of their race. They urge two claims. The first is, that the proportion of offices shall correspond with their proportional weight in the scale of population. The second is, that the worthiest among the race shall not be ignored to provide for those "who can be used by white politicians, however unscrupulous or degraded they may be." The first of these demands ought to be modified, and practically will be, by circumstances of training and qualification. The second ought to be freely and fully granted. Every facility should be afforded to the better class of the colored people to enter into political alliance with the Citizens' Party, and to exercise their just influence over the policy and fortunes of the State.

The time for a pronounced policy has come. Every one can see that the contest between the white and colored citizens of the State must terminate. The situation can be easily comprehended and easily mastered. It were better for us all, this day, were a respectable colored man in every seat now disgraced by a renegade and an adventurer. To the body politic, now treated well-nigh to death, a harmless politician would be a grateful change, after the lance of the Ohio doctor and the cataplasm of the Sing Sing quack.

Ireland for Irishmen!

The great question of the day with the English Government is the pacification of the Irish tenantry. The cable has already informed us of the passage, in the House of Commons, by a vote of 442 against 11, of the Irish Land Bill. This tremendous majority would seem to indicate the final passage of the bill beyond all doubt, though amendments may yet be added. But, substantially, the proposed remedy for the state of affairs in Ireland may be expected to receive the sanction of the House. What will be its fate in the House of Lords is another question, though that body, in the face of a powerful majority in the House of Commons, may deem it prudent to come down, as it did on the Irish Church question. On the first reading of the land bill, Mr. Gladstone, in a speech which showed a thorough study of a very tough subject, and a great mastery of the widest range of details, admitted that the English legislation for the last hundred years left the peasantry of Ireland pretty much as they were, and he proposed to give all Ireland the "tenant right" of Ulster. The Ulster right is simply the old custom of England, under which Englishmen were always allowed compensation for whatever improvements they made on landlords' grounds; an equitable rule, which was introduced into only one part of Ireland—Ulster; the Irish everywhere being treated with no sort of consideration. "Security" of tenure, however, is not what those who clamor for "fixity" of tenure desire. Mr. Gladstone, it is understood, means by perpetuity, or fixity of tenure, "that every occupier, as long as he pays the rent that he is now paying, or a 'rent' to be fixed by a public tribunal of valuation, is to be assured, for himself and his heirs, an occupation of the land that he holds, without limit of time, subject only

"to this condition: that with a variation in 'the value of produce—some what in the nature of the commutation of tithes act—' 'rent may vary somewhat slightly, and at 'some what different periods.' But he arrayed with great force the objections to perpetuity of tenure, declaring that the effect of it would be to reduce the landlord to the condition of a pensioner upon his own estate. Still he did not describe it as confiscation, and he did not reject it as a plan absolutely inadmissible under any circumstances. This would seem to be an admission that perpetuity of tenure is not impossible or unjust, thus leaving a glimpse of hope for the future. Still the measure, as it stands, is an improvement, and the warm endorsement of it by such an extreme radical as Mr. Bright, and one whose relation to the land question has been so peculiar, would seem to warrant its approval for the present by the Irish as well as English members of his party. There is one valuable clause of the bill which enables a board of works to help tenants who wish to buy an estate from a consenting landlord in the "co-operative" way. The great complaint of the Irish tenantry has been arbitrary evictions, exorbitant rents, capricious notices to quit, and all the various forms of petty tyranny in which an Irish landlord disposed to harass his tenants may vexatiously exercise his legal powers. Mr. Gladstone has aimed to protect the tenant from all this by a bill which he thinks gives him security of tenure. This is not, however, what a large portion of the Irish people demand, and hence the unpopularity of the measure with this class in Ireland. It is asserted that underlying all the just complaints of oppression and taxation by landlords is the rooted conviction of the Irish tenants that they ought to be landlords, not uncertain holders at the will of non-resident owners; that the soil which they occupy they ought to possess; or, in a word, that the land of Ireland belongs to the people of Ireland.

We must reiterate our conviction that our contemporary, the Marion Star, has done the Anti-Radical members of the Legislature a grievous, though doubtless, an unintentional wrong, in including them in the category of those who sold their votes. Careful inquiry has only served to confirm our confidence in the patriotism and integrity of the gentlemen referred to.

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Meetings.

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE AND BARREL FACTORY.—A Called Meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the office of Messrs. McCrary & Son, Broad street, this, the 17th inst., at 5 o'clock P. M. E. G. HOLMES, mh17

UNION KILWINNING LODGE, No. 4.—The Regular Monthly Communication of this Lodge will be held at Masonic Hall, Tenth inst., at 7 o'clock. Candidates for the M. M. and E. A. Degrees will please be punctual. By order of W. Master. ADAME E. GIBSON, Secretary. mh17

ENTERPRISE RAILWAY COMPANY OF CHARLESTON.—A Meeting of the Corporation of the Enterprise Railway Company of Charleston, will be held in this city, on Tuesday, 19th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of W. J. Whipper, Esq., Broad street. A full and punctual attendance is desirable. mh17

Anniversaries.

ST. PATRICK'S BENEVOLENT SOCIETY FIFTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY. THIS DAY (Thursday), the 17th inst., being St. Patrick's Day, the Patron Saint of Ireland, the members of the St. Patrick's Benevolent Society will assemble at Masonic Hall at 9 o'clock A. M., and from thence march in procession, accompanied by Muller's Brass Band, to St. Patrick's Church, to attend Divine Service, at half-past-10 o'clock, an Oration appropriate to the day will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. MOORE, and a collection for the benefit of the Orphans in charge of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy will be taken up. The Society will march through the principal streets to their Hall, where a collation will be provided by the Committee of Arrangements. The members will reassemble at half-past 3 o'clock P. M. for the election of Officers and other business. Supper will be served at half-past 7 o'clock. Members will come prepared to settle their arrears and get their tickets. W. BAKER, Secretary. mh17

Hibernian Society.

SIXTY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY. The Hibernian Society will celebrate its Sixty-ninth Anniversary THIS DAY, the 17th inst., at their Hall, in Meeting street. The Society will assemble at 12 o'clock, for the election of Officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business. Members will please come prepared to pay Arrears, and apply to the Treasurer for Tickets to the Dinner. Polts opened from 12 o'clock P. M. to 2 o'clock P. M. Dinner will be served at the Hall at 5 o'clock P. M. STEWARDS. GEO. A. HOWMAN, R. S. BRUNS, J. J. GRACE, WM. AIKEN KELLY, F. L. O'NEILL, WM. AIKEN KELLY, Secretary. mh17

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