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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1872.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

—Episcopal Bishop Eastburn, of Massachusetts, is dangerously ill.

—Bismarck's autobiography is said to be nearly ready for the press.

—A new abdication has appeared in the vocabulary—"unplanted" for married.

—A warm controversy has lately arisen in England on the subject of clergymen wearing beards.

—In Edinburgh, recently, the lamp-lighters indulged in a strike. They did not leave the city in darkness, but they refused to extinguish the lights, so they were allowed to burn all day.

—The Paris Illustration ventured to print some coarse caricatures of the Prussians in the number which would have been the current one, and the whole edition has been seized.

—Old Field Marshal Von Moltke lives now quietly in the little Silesian town of Schweidnitz. He can be seen there every day in a long black frock coat, smoking an enormous pipe and reading the newspapers at the only café in the place.

—A French correspondent writes that "the old chateau of William the Conqueror, situated on the Normandy coast at Bonneville, was put up at auction the other day and knocked down for a moderate price. It was there that the redoubtable soldier planned his schemes of conquest.

—A morganatic marriage has just been solemnized between the Grand Duke of Hesse and a Miss Appel, an opera dancer, who had previously been created Countess Hochstadt.

The marriage took place at Gravenage, the country seat of the grand duke's chief equerry, Baron Von der Capellen.

—At Stoneham, Massachusetts, on the 6th instant, a girl employed in a shoe factory was caught in the shunting by the hair of her head, and the entire scalp torn off as far down the forehead as the eyes, including the eyebrows and one eyelid, and to the junction of the spinal column at the back of the head. It is thought she will recover.

—The German Band, who played at the Boston tables and then came on board in New York upon the division of the money made in this country.

Herr Saro, the leader, it is stated, claims no large portion as his share that of the matter and the money is now in the hands of the authorities, with the prospect that the latter may appropriate the whole amount for the benefit of the public service.

An experiment is about to be tried in San Francisco which will be watched with interest by all the other cities on the continent. H. J. Booth, Horace Davis, Joseph G. Eastland, and others, have petitioned the board of supervisors for permission to lay pipes for the transmission of steam through five or six streets and the intersecting alleys. They propose to be incorporated under the name of the California Central Power Company. The steam is to be supplied from a central boiler station, so located with reference to fuel, &c., that they can furnish power at less cost to both large and small consumers than these can provide for themselves, and at the same time to reduce their fire rates.

The name of Henry W. Longfellow, the poet, is given by the Massachusetts papers as delegate at large to the Liberal Republican Convention. We are glad to welcome one so honored and famous into the ranks of that party, and to see that a poet can "act in the living Present," and bury many of the anachronisms of the "dead Past." Mr. Longfellow is beyond all cavil the greatest of American poets. He would be the foremost of living ones did not Tennyson dispute the palm, and the lovers of poetry own a divided allegiance. That Mr. Longfellow, a student, modest, retiring, and past the age when the blood is stirred by partisanship, should allow his name for the first time to be used in political affairs, shows how urgent he must consider the present need of reform, and how heartily he must dislike the corruption, bribery and general demoralization now existing.

The second trial of Laura D. Fair for the murder of A. P. Crittenden is now about to commence at San Francisco. The circumstance reawakens an interest in the history of this remarkable case. The murder occurred nearly two years ago, and the first trial, which was held in the spring of 1871, resulted in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. Mrs. Fair was accordingly sentenced to death, and the execution was to have taken place in July, 1871. But the efforts of her indefatigable counsel availed to effect a review of the trial before the Supreme Court, and a repetition of legal proceedings was ordered, on the ground that the court below had erred in not permitting the prisoner's counsel to make the closing argument. After numerous delays peculiar to the law, the new trial bids fair to be carried to a conclusion. What further defence the counsel for Mrs. Fair propose to adduce cannot easily be conjectured, unless the prisoner's line of argument, namely, that she and not Mrs. Crittenden had a moral right to the deceased, is amplified. Two manifestoes have recently been published by the erratic criminal, who is also said to have beguiled the tedium of her protracted imprisonment by making some two hundred and fifty thousand dollars in mining speculations. The result will be awaited with great interest by the married and marriageable public.

—From present appearances, his serene majesty, the Emperor of Abyssinia, would seem to be approaching the end of his reign. The impending conflict between that monarch and the Khedive of Egypt can have but one probable result, and the weaker and more barbarous nation must, as usual, go to the wall. The military prospecting tour now being undertaken by the Khedive's orders has naturally irritated the emperor's temper, and the refusal of the commander of the invaders to depart whence he came, leaves the Abyssinian monarch but one resource, namely, war. This is evidently just what the victory expected and desired. It is now some years ago that Sir Samuel Baker explored the tracts lying to the southward of Egypt, and returned

bringing glowing reports of the cotton-producing power of that region. Sir Samuel eventually entered the service of the Khedive, whose imagination portrayed millions of bales of cotton and such enlargement of the viceregal treasury as the result of an "annexation" of Abyssinia. The warlike expedition of commander Munzinger Bey is doubtless due to the stimulating statements of the ex-English explorer, and in common course of time the whole valley of the Nile will probably become tributary to Egypt. The Emperor of Abyssinia has no force to compete with the Khedive, and well-officers and soldiers have sadly degenerated since the halcyon days of the Queen of Sheba.

The State Election.

On the 16th of October, the voters in South Carolina will elect State and county officers, seventeen Senators and a full House of Representatives. There are two Republican tickets in the field; the Regular ticket and the Bolting ticket. No Conservative or Democratic State ticket is proposed to be nominated. The Conservative strength will show itself in the election of members of the Legislature and county officers. Conservatives and Democrats will run, where there is a reasonable chance of succeeding; where such a contest is hopeless, efforts are making to come to terms with the Radicals, on the basis of giving the Conservative vote to the faction which puts the best men on the legislative and local tickets.

At the same election, two amendments to the Constitution of the State will be submitted to the people. The first of these is as follows:

"Whereas, the Constitution of South Carolina, in Article II, Section 11, requires a general election to be held on the third Wednesday in October, in every second year after eighteen hundred and seventy; and, whereas, once in every four years an election is required for Presidential Electors, which takes place the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November; and, whereas, the people of this State are, by these two elections following so closely upon each other, greatly annoyed and inconvenienced, and the industrial interests of the State are greatly disturbed and imperiled; therefore,

"Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same: That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State be submitted to the qualified electors of the State, at the next general election; and, if a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly, voting thereon, shall vote in favor of such amendment, and two-thirds of each branch of the next General Assembly, shall adopt the same amendment by yeas and nays, it shall be part of the Constitution, to wit:

"The question of adopting this amendment shall be submitted to the electors at a public meeting, at which time they shall deposit a ballot with the following words written or printed thereon: 'Constitutional Amendment—Yes.' Those opposed to said amendment shall cast a ballot with the following words written or printed thereon: 'Constitutional Amendment—No.'

"Approved March 9, 1872."

This amendment will be injurious to the minority, inasmuch as the State canvass and Presidential canvass, every four years, will be carried on together, and decided, in effect, upon the same issues. On the 6th of years, however, there will be an opportunity of determining the result by purely State questions. The holding of both elections on the same day will certainly reduce very largely the cost of the elections, and will tend to shorten the canvass. There will be less temptation for the laborers to leave their employment. Political meetings will be fewer. Assuming that only two days of time are saved, the colored voters, or their employers, will be nearly two hundred thousand dollars better off. When a day is given to barbecues and meetings, the whole of the work which would have been done on that day is lost to the State. This is, of course, in addition to the pay of commissioners and managers of elections, and the rest.

The second amendment proposed reads as follows:

"Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, (two-thirds of both houses concurring), that the following Article be submitted to the qualified electors of the State, at the next general election for Representatives, as an amendment to the Constitution of the State, which, if a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly, voting thereon, shall vote in favor of such amendment, and two-thirds of each branch of the next General Assembly shall, after such an election, and before another, ratify the same, shall become part of the Constitution, namely:

"ARTICLE XVI.—To the end that the public debt of South Carolina may hereafter be increased without the due consideration and free consent of the people of the State, the General Assembly is hereby forbidden to create any further debt or obligation, either by the loan of the credit of the State, by guarantee, endorsement or otherwise, except for the ordinary and current business of the State, without first submitting the question as to the creation of any such new debt, guarantee, endorsement or loan of its credit, to the people of this State, at a general State election; and, unless two-thirds of the qualified voters of this State, voting on the question, shall be in favor of a further debt, guarantee, endorsement or loan of its credit, none such shall be created.

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This is very much like bolting the stable-door when the steed is stolen, but the amendment is right in principle, and, if it had been adopted two years ago, many million dollars would have been saved to the taxpayers or the public.

No opposition is made to the proposed amendments, and it is expected that they will be unanimously adopted. Upon being ratified by a two-thirds vote of the next General Assembly, the amendments become a part of the Constitution of the State.

Grant and the Bolters.

The Richmond Dispatch has the following telegram from its Washington correspondent: "Washington, September 11.—"Senator Sawyer interviewed the President to-day with reference to political matters in South Carolina; but, if his intention is to induce the Administration to support the Bolters, his suggestions will not have much weight. It is far more likely that the President's favor will go to the Regular Radicals and ignore the Bolters."

Senator Sawyer has probably tried to convince the President that the Bolters are the saints of the Republican party, and are earnest and honest workers for true reform. This may be his opinion, and he is welcome to it. But the white citizens of the State have no faith in any movement which is led and controlled by D. T. Corbin, C. C. Bowen, W. J. Whipper and James L. Orr. They look upon it as an attempt to save the heads of the Federal officials which will swiftly fall if the Regular ticket is elected. And they remember that, in the Bolting Convention, the declaration was made, again and again, that Democratic votes would not be conciliated, that every candidate everywhere should be a tried Radical, and that if the Democrats, with these inducements before them, dared to run a ticket, the Bolters would rush into the arms of the Regulars, and give the State the worst government which this people has known. The whites, we repeat, will have nothing to do with Bolters or Regulars, except where and when it is evidently their interest to do so. President Grant will not strengthen himself in this State by any countenance he may give to either wing of the party.

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By order of the President,
S. SAMUEL SPRINZ, Secretary.

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