

THURSDAY:
March 11th, 1867.

THE TIMES.

Just now everybody is trying to look into the future to see if they can determine whether the year 1867 is to be numbered among the years of financial ruin.

During the financial crash of 1857, if we remember aright, the highest price paid for flour was \$14—so that we are now paying four dollars more for the same article than we did then.

People will very naturally inquire the cause of all this. There is now as much money in the country as there ever was. No man will deny this.

Well the "settled policy," in the shape of the Military Reconstruction Bill, with supplements thereto has been passed and become a law, and has been accepted in good faith by the Southern people.

Now, the fact of the matter is this: Congress has been in session since December last. In all that time they have been ceaselessly endeavoring to circumvent Mr. JOHNSON in his efforts to restore the business relations and mutual confidence between the North and the South.

We are no alarmists—we may be mistaken, and we sincerely hope we are—but things look toward the eventful crisis so strongly, that it were well to be prepared when it arrives.

The thorough and complete triumph of the Democracy in Connecticut, who have succeeded in electing three out of four Congressmen, is exceedingly gratifying and encouraging.

Connecticut has struck the first blow at the Radical pyramid, and by November, 1868, in the good Providence of God, the foul and rotten structure will be toppled to the ground, and law, order and Constitutional liberty will be speedily restored to us thereafter.

The Radicals have been making a great noise over the Presidential pardons. The list of names of the pardoned has just been printed, in accordance with a resolution of Congress, and it appears that in nearly every instance in which a pardon was granted, Radicals had endorsed the application.

Greenley says that the Radical defeat in Connecticut was caused by the threats of Sumner and Wilson to force negro suffrage on the Northern States.

A man in Fredericksburg, Va., was knocked down by lightning and cured of rheumatism. He don't recommend the remedy.

CATHOLIC CHRISTIANITY—NO. 2
There is but one true God; so there is but one true religion, but one true Church. There may be any number of false Gods—objects of religious worship, or objects of that devotion which should be given to God only.

When we read "In the beginning, God created the heaven and the earth," we understand that God existed before "the beginning"—that He is eternal; and as He depends not for existence on any other being, we say God is self-existent.

Here pause a moment to think of God's greatness. What honor we are accustomed to pay to great men—how eager to see them—how we should rejoice (not to say glory) if we could form their acquaintance and be numbered among their friends!

Mr. Editor:—Allow me to call the attention of your readers to a very remarkable phenomenon, which all may have opportunity to observe at this season of the year.

Indeed, it has long been an acknowledged principle, or law, among scientific men, and in many places it has been applied to the improvement of the public roads; but it would seem to be not generally known in this country.

Now in a country so hilly as ours the importance of this principle can hardly be overated. It is necessary to observe it in the construction of roads, and keeping them in repair, and the application is not difficult.

Now, Mr. Editor, I venture to say that if the supervisors of our highways will carry out the above suggestion, it will save us a great deal of expense and give us a great deal better roads.

Mr. Editor:—Will some of your mathematical correspondents enlighten me on the question—How to combine finite factors so as to produce infinity?

Michigan has followed the example of Ohio in refusing to enfranchise the negro.

Sunday races are becoming quite popular in France.

A negro has been nominated for Mayor of Lynchburg, Virginia.

The Canadian Parliament has been prorogued to May 15th.

In North Carolina complaints of the laziness of the negroes are general.

In Virginia the railroads need reconstructing more than anything else.

There is a general distrust in political and financial matters all over Europe.

New Senator.—The Maryland Legislature have elected Hon. Phillip Francis Thomas, as U. S. Senator for six years.

The bark Nicoline which recently left New Castle for New Haven was lost at sea. No further particulars are given.

The Old Capitol building, occupied as a prison during the war, has been sold for about \$30,000, to a gentleman who will convert it into a hotel.

Barnum, since the Connecticut election, has determined to add two new curiosities to his collection: a "How it was Done," and "The thing that did it."

It has not been determined when the trial of Surratt shall take place. St. Merie, the principal witness against him, is in Washington, awaiting the pleasure of the authorities.

Governor Worth, of North Carolina, and Governor Orr, of South Carolina, are at Charleston in conference with General Sickles. The utmost accord exists among the parties.

Bishop Whitehouse, of Illinois, who has just returned from Europe, says that at least 20,000 Swedes will emigrate to the United States during the present year.

The Detroit Free Press says of Brownlow's colored competitor for the Governorship, that, "unlike Brownlow, he is a negro from necessity, not from choice."

A letter from Greenville, Me., states that the heaviest snow storm of the winter in the Moosehead Lake section took place last week. Fifteen inches of snow fell.

If there is a prospect of the Congressional Committee getting scalped, Mr. Qulp thinks it would be a good investment for the country to pay the expense of their Western tour.

The composers in the Chicago Times office struck in a body at eight o'clock Friday night. But few remained. The Editors and proprietors went to the case, and issued a sheet Saturday morning half the usual size.

The proposed session of Russian America to the United States, is creating great joy in California. Our fellow citizens of the Pacific coast, consider its acquisition a matter of great importance to them.

The registration of voters under the new suffrage act has commenced in Washington. The registration in the First ward shows the blacks greatly in the majority, the whites taking no particular interest in the matter.

A gentleman in Portland, Maine, lost an envelope on the street containing \$300, on Monday last. Several people passing, supposed it to be an April fool joke, kicked it and poked it, but no one lifted it until a boy came along, took it up and developed its contents, which were returned to the owner.

Lee, who stole \$30,000 worth of Treasury bonds from the Department in February, and who was arrested three or four weeks ago, in St. Louis, and tried and sentenced to four years' imprisonment, has been taken to the Albany penitentiary. He was identified there as having absconded from that city, before the war, with \$12,000.

Within a few days past there has been a large contribution of facts from various sources concerning the character of the Russian-American treaty, serving to show that comparatively little has heretofore been known concerning it. In consequence of these new revelations there is a better prospect than a week ago for the ratification of the pending treaty.

An enthusiastic meeting was held Thursday in San Francisco, in aid of the destitute Southern States. Gov. Low presided. Over \$11,000 were subscribed, and arrangements were made to take up collections throughout the Pacific States. Express, navigation, railroad, stage and telegraph companies have all offered their services gratuitously.

The Hon. Wm. L. Sharkey, and Hon. R. J. Walker, in behalf of the State of Mississippi, filed a bill in the Supreme Court of the United States, on the 5th inst., praying for an injunction against Andrew Johnson and others, restraining the execution of the Military Reconstruction Bill, on the ground that it is unconstitutional, and that the sovereignty of the State has been invaded. It will be argued on the 9th or 12th inst.

A confidence man was arrested in South Hadley, Massachusetts, on Sunday night. He has been doing an extensive business in that vicinity for several weeks among ministers and religious societies under the names of Cook, Burns and Chambers. Last week he attempted to get a ten thousand dollar check on his "London bankers" endorsed by a heavy South Hadley manufacturer, representing himself as an agent of a Southern publishing house.

A REMARKABLE MARRIAGE.—A loving couple at Sharpsburg, Ky., arrived at that time of life when they think "sixteen and twenty for each are meant," had appointed a recent Thursday evening for the celebration of their nuptials, but unfortunately the young gentleman who procured the license failed to make his appearance with that important document, and after waiting a long time, the minister's patience wore out and he departed.

RAIL ROAD MEETING.
A meeting of the friends of the Northern Railroad from Elk county to Buffalo, will be held in St. Mary's, at the SCHOOL HOUSE on the 15th day of APRIL at 4 o'clock P. M. A general attendance is requested.

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LICENSED AUCTIONEER.
NOTICE is hereby given that I have taken out a license as auctioneer, and will attend promptly to the calling of all sales entrusted to my care.

WHEELER & WILSON'S SEWING MACHINES.—The undersigned having been appointed Sole Agent for the sale of Wheeler & Wilson's Sewing Machines for Elk county.

BLACKSMITHING!
H. S. BELNAP desires to inform the citizens of Ridgway and vicinity that he has leased J. S. Hyde's Blacksmith Shop on Mill street, and has employed good workmen who will be ever ready to make anything from a buckle to an anchor.

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