

THURSDAY DEPARTMENT, June 25, 1864.

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES.

By an act of Congress, approved June 30, 1864, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to issue an amount not exceeding two hundred millions of dollars in Treasury notes, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding seven and three-tenths per centum, redeemable after three years from date, and to exchange the same for lawful money.

The circumstances under which this loan is asked for, and your aid invoked, though differing widely from the existing state of affairs three years ago, are such as to secure equal encouragement and security. Time, while providing that the struggle for national unity was to exceed in duration and severity our worst anticipations, has tested the national strength, and developed the national resources, to an extent alike unexpected and remarkable, exciting equal astonishment at home and abroad.

Thus far the war has been supported and carried on, as it only could have been, by a people resolved, at whatever cost of blood and treasure, to transmit, unimpaired, to posterity, the system of free government bequeathed to them by the great men who framed it.

Up to the present moment you have readily and cheerfully afforded the means necessary to support your government in this protracted struggle. It is your war. You have proclaimed it and you have sustained it against traitors every where, with a patriotic devotion unsurpassed in the world's history.

The securities offered are such as should command your ready confidence. Much effort has been made to shake public faith in our national credit, both at home and abroad. As yet we have asked no foreign aid. Calm and self-reliant, our own means have thus far proved adequate to our wants. They are yet ample to meet those of the present and the future.

lions of dollars, while the corresponding month of this year returned about fifteen millions under the same law. Under the new law, which went into operation on the first day of the present month, the Treasury not infrequently receives one million in a day. As time and experience enable the officers employed in collecting the revenue to enforce the stringent provisions of the law, I trust that a million per day will be found the rule and not the exception.

The denominations of the notes proposed to be issued, ranging from fifty to five thousand dollars, place these securities within the reach of all who are disposed to aid their country. For their redemption the faith and honor and property of that country are solemnly pledged. A successful issue to this extent, now believed to be near at hand, will largely enhance their value to the holder; and peace once restored, all burdens can be lightly borne.

W. P. FESSENDEN, Secretary of the Treasury.

PAUL'S WEAKNESS.

Yet, taught by grace, how little did this great man think of himself! To the Corinthians he writes: "Of myself I will not glory, but in mine infirmities." (2 Cor. xii. 5.) He knew that he had nothing which he had not received, (1 Cor. iv. 7.) His greatest privileges by birth and advantages by nature, all these he counted but "loss," yea, but "dung" for the "excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus" his Lord. (Phil. iii. 8.)

It reminds us of the period when the African Church was presided over with singular wisdom and fidelity by such men as Cyprian and Augustine, and of the noble army of confessors who endured the bitterest persecution in its several dioceses with the heroism of faith. There is, indeed, a long and dismal gap between those ages and the present, which tells of gradual apostasy and awful deeds of darkness; but it is needless to harrow our minds by dragging them forth into the light of day at a time when we are full of hope and expectation for the future.

which strengtheneth me," (Phil. iv. 13.) To make this precious truth more deeply felt, it was to this end that he inherited such weakness from his mother's womb. By the power of Christ alone he would allow himself to be borne, (2 Cor. iv. 10.) learnin' 't us to express the mystery of his strength: "When I am weak, then am I strong," (2 Cor. xii. 10.)

From the above-quoted taunt of his adversaries at Corinth, "his speech is contemptible," it would appear that the apostle had some defect in his tongue, which hindered him from becoming what the world calls a "good speaker;" and, indeed, he himself says: "Though I be rude in speech, [literally, a lay-speaker,] yet not in knowledge; but we have been thoroughly made manifest among you in all things," (2 Cor. xi. 6.) Strange! Paul no speaker. And certainly Apollos better pleased the ticklish ears of the Corinthians; and the Athenians, whose ears were still more spoiled, called him a "babbler," (Acts xvii. 18.) enough to show that he had not the best natural organ of speech. A strong, and often violent struggle with language which he forces into the expression of divine thoughts, is his idiom. While "casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ," (2 Cor. x. 5.) he could not bring to his aid the carnal weapons of a powerful organ, a modulation of voice, or an imposing person.

A NEGRO BISHOP.

Under this head, the London Record has the following notice of the recent consecration of Rev. Dr. Crowther to the bishopric of the native church on the Niger:

It reminds us of the period when the African Church was presided over with singular wisdom and fidelity by such men as Cyprian and Augustine, and of the noble army of confessors who endured the bitterest persecution in its several dioceses with the heroism of faith. There is, indeed, a long and dismal gap between those ages and the present, which tells of gradual apostasy and awful deeds of darkness; but it is needless to harrow our minds by dragging them forth into the light of day at a time when we are full of hope and expectation for the future.

God, however, who maketh the wrath of man to praise Him, has over-ruled this abhorrent practice for the furtherance of His glory. The founders of the Church Missionary Society were led to commence their evangelistic labors among the liberated slaves at Sierra Leone, and notwithstanding all the difficulties and bereavements by which their faith was tried at the first, the work has been so graciously prospered that the native church there is now in a state of complete efficiency, superintended by its own clergy, and actively engaged in prosecuting a distant mission. Dr. Crowther was one of the first fruits of the Society's efforts at Sierra Leone, and, as a catechist, gave full proof of his fitness for the ministry. The affecting details of his early life and subsequent labors are so well known that we need not recapitulate them; suffice it to say that he was ordained by the late Bishop of London, more than twenty years ago, and has discharged the responsible office of a minister with great assiduity and zeal, as well as undoubted piety. In his proposed diocese, churches have been formed and settled congregations gathered together by his influence, who have manfully endured persecution in

consequence of their religion. The chief of the district, on his dying bed, commanded his subjects to "suffer nothing to harm the Christians."

We might dwell on the practical refutation afforded by Dr. Crowther's merited elevation to the episcopate to the taunts of certain professors who maintained that the cerebral development of the negro shows that he is disqualified for intellectual pursuits, and that he cannot be lifted out from his congenial dullness; but we pass on to entreat the prayers of our readers for him and his diocese. He will need much wisdom, peculiar grace, and constant strength. Humanly speaking, the future of the native church depends on the manner in which its first Bishop shall administer its polity, and organize its laws. It will be necessary for him also to exercise great discrimination in conferring holy orders to his brethren, and to take heed that he magnifies his office in the estimation of all by the exemplary consistency of his life, and the holiness of his conversation. That he will do so, we are assured by past experience; but the slightest consideration proves how much he needs to be supported by the sympathy and prayers of the Church at home.

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