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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1866.

The Rebel Vice-President on the National Future.

MR. ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS delivered at Milledgeville, on Washington's Birthday, a very pretty rhetorical address-an address in which all the rules of eloquence, as laid down by CICERO, were carefully observed, and from which all the warm sentiments which prove that the words flow from the heart as well as the mouth, were carefully expunged. It was a cold, brilliant, glittering oration, reading beautifully: is as entertaining as the best of British essays; contains considerable logic; quotes freely from history, but which has no soul. It seems as though the same thought which occurs to us was continually before the speaker, and taunting him throughout the address with the charge to practise what he preached. He talks of loyalty; of the devotion of the American people; of his unalterable faith in the popular heart. He quotes the language of a man who has no record but a clean one, and speaks as though he was addressing the soldiers of the Bepublic, instead of the proven traitors of our land.

There is a great deal of the oration which could be omitted which sounded well in Georgia, and pleased the ears of the repentant, or rather unrepentant, auditors, but which is mere words. There is, however, one sentiment which certainly means something, and which, to our view, presents a parallel upon which it behooves the North to gaze as well as the South. Mr. STEPHENS, citing British records, refers to the fact that the crimes of CHARLES I caused a civil war, and says:-

"The King was deposed and executed. A Commonwealth was proclaimed. But the end was the reduction of the people of England to a worse state of oppression than they had been in for centuries. They retraced their steps after nearly twenty years of exagustion and blood, and the loss of the greater portion of the liberties enjoyed by them before. The restoration came. Charles II ascended the throne, as unlimited a monarch as ever ruled the empire.

Not a pledge was asked or a guarantee given,
touching the concessions of the royal prerogatives that had been exacted and obtained from his father. The true triends of liverty, of reform, and of progress in government had become convinced that these were the offspring of peace and of enlightened reason, and not of pastion nor of arms. The House of Commons and the House of Lords were henceforth the theatres of their operations, and not the fields of Newberry or Marston Moor. The result was that in less than thirty years all their ancient rights and privileges, which had been lost in the civil war, with new securities, were re-established in the ever-memorable settlement of 1688, which, for all practical purposes, may be looked upon as a

"May we not indulge in hope, even in the alternative before us, from the great example of restoration, if we but do as the best friends of liberty there did? This is my hope, my only hope. It is founded on the virtue, intelligence, and patriotism of the American people. I have not lost my faith in the people, or in their capacity for self-government."

To translate this parallel into plain English is easy. "We have tried Newberry and Marston Moor. We have lost what we struggled for. We have failed by the sword to win power. Now let us gain in the legislative halls what we have striven to achieve on the battlefields; and let us crown our efforts by a settlement as comprehensive as that of 1638.' Such is what Mr. STEPHENS says, and we must commend that unjust steward for the wisdom which he has displayed. It we were South erners we would follow the same track as ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS. It is the only sure course, and by it, with dexterity and address, the defeated will come out victors. It is because we are Northern in our in stincts, in our feelings, in our prejudices, that we bitterly oppose this scheme. What we have gained at the point of the bayonet should be maintained with the ballot. And while, therefore, it is a commendable ambition for the faction to which Mr. STEPHENS belongs to endeavor to win power, yet it is an equally laudable and much more promising impulse which induces us to oppose him. Be that as it may, the late Vice-President has told the people of the South how to win. He has spoken like the Sphynx, and has attempted to assume an ease of manner which would imply that he has slept ten thousand years, and has been a disinterested spectator of the contest now closed. To sum up, we have to give him credit for eloquence, polish, and well, chosen arguments. but must deny him consistency and all that fervor which adds ten times the force to the simplest words, and the absence of which falls chill and death-like on the most flowery oration from the lips of a MIRABEAU or a CHATHAM.

Our Claims Against England.

THE recently published correspondence between this Government and the British Foreign Office respecting the case of the Shen and oah and our general claims growing out of piratical depredations during the late civil war upon our commerce, with the aid of British subjects and the connivance of British statesmen, is very interesting. It seems to indicate a growing irritation on both sides regarding the matters in dispute, and promises no speedy or satisfactory settlement of the differences involved in the controversy. The truth is, that the evidence showing many instances of a gross violation by England of her neutral obligations towards this Government during the Rebellion, is abundant and overwhelming;

be sensible of no wrong, and are not disposed | maintain exclusive right to extend dominion to make any reparation. This, however, is altogether characteristic of British diplomacy, whose policy it has ever been never to acknowledge an injury done, and never, if it can be avoided, to repair it.

It must be confessed, on the other hand, that the Washington Administration has thus far observed great good temper and patient forbearance in reference to the affairs now in dispute, and that if the friendly relations of the two countries shall hereafter be disturbed by persistent refusal of an honorable adjustment of the difficulty, Great Britain, and not the United States, will be to blame for the result. Lord CLARENDON, with a cool impudence worthy of "John Bull," actually proposed to Mr. ADAMS to wipe out the whole record of British breaches of neutrality during the past four years, in so far as they relate to this country, and start henceforth on a better understanding as to international rights and duties :-

"Lord CLARENDON states that he suggested to Mr. Anams that is would now be useful and practical to forget the past, and turn the lesson of experience to account for the future; that England and the United States had each become aware of the defects that existed in international law, and that it would greatly redound to the honor of the two principal maritime nations of the world to attempt the improvements in that code which had been proved to be necessary It was possible that the wounds indicted by the war were still too recent, and that the ill-will towards England was still too rife, to render such an undertaking practical at the present moment; but it was one which ought to be born: in mind, and that was carnestly desired by her Majesty's Government, as a means of promoting peace and abating the horrors of war: and a work, therefore, which would be worthy of the cation of our age, and which would entitle the Governments which achieved it to the grati-

This proposition was very promptly and very properly declined by Mr. ADAMS, and so the matter in debate remains open. It would surely have been a very convenient arrangement to have got finally rid of claims against British subjects to the amount of many millions of pounds sterling, due our citizens for depredations on their commerce during the Rebellion, by taking a sponge and erasing the whole score from the slate. But that would neither have satisfied the honor of this nation, nor the just requirements of its people, whose property has been burned and otherwise destroyed on the high seas.

Besides, what would be the use of entering into a special convention with Great Britain changing, in certain particulars, the present law of nations? Mr. MARCY declined to do that when invited to do it by the Congress at Paris, which undertook to settle the differences between Russia and the Western Powers. He saw very plainly that partial modification of the great common law of all nations, for the government only of a few who might assent to the amendments, would be difficult of adoption and of very unreliable duration or authority. Moreover, what would be the sense of making new rules and regulations to govern neutrality in time of war, when those that are established and confirmed by long usage and universal acquiescence, are not obeyed? Since Great Britain pays such poor respect to her obligations under the present code of nations, how can her ministers expect this Government to believe, that if the code were altered at her suggestion, she would vouchsafe any greater deference to, and obey it any more faithfully, than she does the one now in force? The fact is, that Great Britain is given, in diplomacy, to brow-beating, and, if that falls, to pettifogging. That policy has succeeded pretty well in Europe. But it will not, in the end, presper in any controversy with the United States.

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This powerful and highly consistent letter has been handed to us. As the friend of the Emperor of Russia and the correspondent of the Emperor of France is naturally a man of note in the world, we give his epistle a place in our columns. He sustains the President.

Without saying whether Congress or the President are right in their views, we must sincerely regret that so influential a man as Mr. JEWETT has seen fit to express an opinion. A reticent man like him always carries great weight when he does speak; and were it not that "Colorado" is determined, we would suppress so incendiary a document. However, we give it as he wrote it, praying no ill effects will follow its publi-

cation:-CONTINENTAL HOTEL, PHILADELPHIA, February 25, 1866. PRESIDENT JOHNSON:-I addressed you shortly after your inauguration as President,-in condemnation of a radical policy. I again addressed you two weeks since, thus:-

"Your announced policy is worthy of National congratulation. A Jacksonian adherence to the right of Southern representation in Congress is the point upon which rests the safety of the Republic."

Your veto message and late speech-the one establishing a determination to adhere to the Constitution-the other, the right of the South to representation in Congress-secures indeed the Union and a wise home policy. I say home, because with that policy must be connected a foreign policy, international and not American in its character. I say international, because, as one of the people, I realize the injustice of the and yet the British authorities still affect to | Monroe doctrine. A policy in its design to

and power over the American continent-as unjust as was the freedom of the slave-through an unconstitutional war power. A policy too, which, if persevered in, will find for boasted "Goliah" America a "David" in Mexico, through international support, not only to maintain Maximilian as a monarch, but to destroy

republican liberty. I therefore, in the spirit of a patriot, with no personal favors to ask of the Government nor political ones of the people, entreat you to resolutely stand apart from Congressional support, now not in accord with the sentiments of the people; and, in trusting in God, determine to compel Congress to admit Southern representation; to favor a gradual security of civil rights to the slave; to restore entire the privilege of habeas corpus; to take no action on the Mexican question until the people, through the ballotbox, declare their will; and while arranging an arbitration of differences with England, in justice proclaim the Fenian movement is America as a trespass by the Irish people upon American hospitality, and an international disregard of the rights of England. WM. COBNELL JEWETT.

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Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the Stockholders of the Philadelphia and Southern Mail Steamship Company will be held at the Booms of the Board
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hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M., for the
pursoes of electing seven Directors, in pursuance of a
provision of the third section of the act incorporating
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Philadelphia, February 24, 1866. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
Stockholders of the ASHBURTON COAL COMPANY, for the election of Five Directors for the ensuing
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held at the office of the Company, No. 32 PINE Street,
Room No. 16, New York, on the 16th day of March next,
at 12 Boon, and at the Continental Hotel, corner of
NINTH and CHESNUT Streets, Philadelphia, on the
13th day of March next, at 2 P. M.
224 14t CHARLES A. BERRIAN, Secretary.

OFFICE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD OFFICE PENNSYLVANIA KAILBUAD COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28, 1886.

The Annual Election for Directors of this Company will be do m MONDAY. The 5th day of March, 1866, at 'he office of the Company, No 238 S. THIRD Street. The polls will be open from 10 o'clock A. M. until 6 o'clock P. M. No share or shares transferred within sixty days preceding the election will entitle the horder or holders thereof to vote.

EDMUND SMITH.
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OFFICE WIRT OIL COMPANY, No. 218% WALNUT Street, second story.

PHILADELPHIA. February 19, 1866.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Wirt Oil Company will be neld at this office on MONDAY, March 5, 1866 at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of shoosing Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for other custiness.

2 19 m2t CHARLES M SITER, Secretary.

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NOTICE TO STUCKHOLDERS
The Appual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held on TUESDAY, the 30th day of February, 1866 at 10 o'clock A. M., at the SANSOM STREET HALL HALL.
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BDMUND SMITH.
Recretary.

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