

Evening Telegraph SUPPLEMENT.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1866.

The Great Struggle in England.

AMID the excitements and anxieties of our own political situation, we must not forget that Great Britain is also shaken by an agitation such as has not before experienced during the present generation. We find every now and then in the speeches of her reform leaders statements which reveal the radical and fundamental character of the contest that is now going on in that country.

There are in the South four millions of blacks (less the two hundred thousand taught by the Freedmen's aid societies) who do not know a letter of the alphabet; and there are at least half as many whites who are in a like condition. Such a mass of ignorance can only be continued at the peril of the republic. The query therefore is, not what we owe to the negro, but what do we owe ourselves in this matter?

Mr. Bright alluded to the laws affecting land, and said that half the land in England was in the possession of less than one hundred and fifty men, and that half the soil of Scotland was owned by not more than ten or twelve men.

The great "gulf of pauperism" is fast drawing into its depths a large proportion of the population. The paupers at the present time in the United Kingdom number 1,500,000, and cost the taxpayers for their support more than £7,500,000.

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The Argument of the Spelling-Book.

Our duty to the black man has not been an infrequent topic in these columns. Perhaps it will be a relief to our readers if we to-day vary the theme, and, while still pursuing the same subject, speak of our duty to ourselves.

Let the question then be, What do we owe to ourselves in regard to the issues of the hour? How, in this respect, shall we, as Yankees, best promote our own interests? How shall we most surely continue our existence as a republic?

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Why and how has this been? Simply from the fact that, as these ship-loads have come overboard from the bogs of Galway, and Teutons from the valleys of Swabia—we have pitched them, as so much raw material, into the mill of our public schools, and worked them up into good citizens.

Now we are confronted with a danger not dissimilar to another part of the republic, is at the South this time, and not at the North, that the mass of ignorance threatens to engulf us.

What are we going to do about it? It is true that democratic government is very strong. It has proved itself capable of carrying a burden load than any other form of political rule.

Mr. Bright says, it is what is needed to cope with this overwhelming evil. He remarks:—"Now look, I beg of you, to this mass of misery. It is so great a mass that benevolence cannot reach it; if benevolence could do it there would be no pauperism in England, for in no country, I believe, is there more benevolence than in the United Kingdom."

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA. ORGANIZED IN 1855, INCORPORATED June 7, 1841.

MANAGERS FOR 1866. Matthew Newlin, Wilson Dunton, James Appolon, Charles Senger, James H. Rogers, Samuel W. Kirk, Isaac R. Smith, George Nugent, Thomas P. Smith, F. Emmons Harper, Alexander T. Lane.

OFFICE OF THE LEHIGH COAL AND NAVIGATION COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, August 29, 1866.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE LOANS. OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND, TREASURY DEPARTMENT, HARRISBURG, October 24, 1866.

THE WOMEN'S NATIONAL ART ASSOCIATION will hold its annual exhibition in Philadelphia at No. 921 CHESTNUT STREET, on MONDAY, November 13, 1866.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, November 1, 1866.

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OFFICE OF THE SALEM COAL COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, October 23, 1866.

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