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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1866.

4What of the Future?"

THE New York World to-day, after sensibly remarking that there is "no good of crying over spilt milk," proceeds to answer the question, "What of the future?" Amid a good deal of idle threatening, and a vast amount of partizan bombast, it gives to its readers a few grains of good wholesome advice. To the President it says that -"As you have appealed to the people in opposition to Congress, and the people, by returning so large a majority against you to that body, have virtually relieved you from all the responsibilities of the veto, bow quietly to their decision, and devote your attention to foreign affairs, leaving home matters to be decided upon by Congress." This advice is sound. The issue has been submitted to the supreme power of the land, the fountain-head of all delegated authority, the source of all prerogative. That power has decided with emphasis in favor of letting Congress guide the ship of state amid the waves of internal strife. It is now the duty of the Chief Executive to bow to that decision, and allow the representatives of the masses to make all laws, without any interference from him. Vox populi, vox Dei is a trite precept, but it is a forcible and a true political maxim. If the President will adopt this course, he will do more to secure the return of peace and unanimity among the various sections than he could probably have done by the adoption of h's reconstruction policy.

If we believe that President Johnson was honest in his statement that his chief desire was to rebind dissevered portion of the body politic, and make the veins of all the land throb in unison with the beatings of one common heart, then he has a chance at the present time to make good his profession. He must see, as well as all the North, that, had this policy been adopted, it would have produced an effect directly opposite to that nominally desired. Haughty, arrogant, traitorous Rebels would have resumed sway, and the sacrifice of loyal lives would have so enraged the North, that we would have risen once more in our strength, and ground these human butchers to powder.

Every argument of logic points to such a consequence, had the Reconstruction policy been a success. As, however, the North has pronounced a decided veto on his plan, what alternate is left? Either the President must, by obstinately clinging to his dogmas, continue the dissensions among the sections, or else, by yielding gracefully, allow Congress to assume its rightful sway, and the South be made to treat for terms at the other end of the avenue from the White House. The effect would be instantaneous. The Rebels would proceed to qualify themselves : to purge themselves of their contempt, and by submitting to the conditions imposed. once more regain their rights as citizens of the United States. If President Johnson, therefore, desires to see peace and harmony secured, if he is not a factious and ambitious demagogue, as many believe, and is really an honest wellwisher of all sections of the country, he will lend all his influence to secure on the part of the South the ratification of the amendment. Prolonged agitation and continuous discussion can only tend to sever the sections tarther and far ber. The South will be the loser by every moment's delay. The North will grow indignant; and, unpalatable as it is to Southern ears, there can be no doubt but that we have the power, and having the power, will use it to suit our pleasure. Let the South then act as becomes intelligent men, not indignant schoolboys. Accept the best terms that are offered. They know all what the amendment requires, and they do not know what will next be demanded of them by the new Congress. Let them then adopt it, even u certain parts are not just such as they would desire, (remembering the motto that "it's better to endure the ills we have, than fly to others we know not of." The Fflect of Folitical Negligence. WE are very much attaid, from advices received from New Jersey, that we have lost Hon. William A. Newell in the recent election. That such is the case is cause rather for regret than surprise. Whenever we see a gentleman confident of his strength, and so assured of victory as to neglecs, and even retuse, to properly prepare for a close contest, we are not much annoyed it he be deleated. Governor Newell relied outirely too much on his popularity and on the strength of his party. He neglected the proper means of securing victory, and has probably paid dearly for his supine negligence. In 1884 the district was decidedly Republican, and it was counted upon as a certainty at the last election. If we have lost it, as we fear we have, it gives us but another example of the evil effects of over-confidence of victory. If the campaign had been properly managed, there can be little or no doubt but that a triumph would have been secured. It is but another political Bannockburn, and when we are so flushed with success before the battle has opened, we deserve to lose. Governor Newell will have but little sympathy. During the last Congress mistake, and that our estimates were exactly his course was extremely erratic, and he was | correct.

utierly unreliable on a vote. At one time he was the right-hand man of Mr. Johnson. He, however, returned to the fold and secured the Republican nomination. If he has indeed been defeated, he has no one to thank but his own record, and the indifference with which he has prosecuted the campaign.

The Proclamation of Thanksgiving. THE good old time-honored custom of setting aside one day in the year for returning thanks to Almighty God for the blessings He has showered upon us during the twelve months closing, has ever been observed in our State; and the proclamation of Governor Curtin appoints the last Thursday of November, the 29th of the month, as the day for rendering thanks. All over our land at the same time will the aspirations of a righteous people ascend, and the prayers of a grateful people be uttered in every state of our nation. It is a good custom, and one around which cluster pleasant memories in the past-one which cannot but be conducive to our prosperity both as individuals and as a mighty power in the earth.

We hope that its observance will be even more general than usual. We have been saved from a fearful pestilence, which threatened to sweep over our tair Commonwealth and turn many hearts into mourning. We have been blessed with abundant crops. Our people are rapidly recovering from the effects of the war, and that period in which philosophers predicted internal revolution and heinous crime is passing away without any of the anticipated evils. As citizens we are thankful for this protection, and let us see to it that, as a Christian people, we give all the praise unto the Christian's God.

Welcome to Congress.

WE notice the following card just promulgated :-

"GBAND MASS WELCOME TO CONGRESS. -Being projoundly impressed with the importance of the struggle through which the country is pass-ing, and of the necessity of preserving the results gained by its triumph in the field, and more recently at the poils, the undersigned, a committee appointed by the Soldiers' and Sailors' Union of Washington, D. C., do, in their name, earnestly invite their comrades, the loval veterans of the republic, with all other friends of the great cause of Union and Liberty, to meet in a national mass welcome and council, to be held in this, the Federal capital, on Saturday, December 1, provino, We ask your presence to honor and assure protection to the loyal ma-jority in the XXXIX th Congress, in whom we re-cognize the faithful guardians of our assailed institutions and able supporters of the principles involved. Come in your might. By your presence show how sternly loyalty can rebuke tronson. Prove thereby that the threats and insults of a treacherous Executive against the legislative branch of the Government cannot intimidate a free people. Here, in the Federal capital, our great struggle must colminate in wise and equitable legislation. Here, then, should we assemble to encourage and strengthen Congress, to whose hands the Constitution wisely intrusts the power to take such just action as will make peace permanent and liberty universal.

"D. S. CURTIS, R. J. HINTON, "A. J. BENNETT, WILLIAM S. MORSE, "L. EDWIN DUBLEY, Committee."

We doubt if any good can come of such a reception. It may be deemed necessary by the President that a band and crowd of residents should hurrah tor him, but the representatives of the people of the North hardly need the applause of citizens of the District of Columbia. They come backed by the Northern people, and fear no danger from any men, and need no welcome but that vouch-aled to them by the whole country.

A GOOD THING OUT OF NAZABRTH .-The following extract from an editorial of the Galveston Bulletin gives us hope that there may be in the South ten righteous politicians, who will save Sodom. It is sensible, and must do good when read by the late Rebels by the light afforded them by the November and October elections :---

"Had the victorious party come with fierca exactions, would not the South have compiled? How much rather, therefore, comply with thus smendment, in which there is no banishment, no confiscation, no punishment, no "indemnity for the past," only 'security for the future." The wisest statesmen of the South recognize these facts, and are coming to the conclusion to do the best incey can, and not give the Stevens-Sumner faction opportunity to exact still Summer faction opportunity to exact still beavier penalcies. After the adoption of this amendment, there is only one more requisite to representation—the election of men who were loyal all through the war. This must be done as it was in Tennessee. Congress will run no risks at present. In a few years, when the exrisks at present. In a lew years, when the ex-citement of the past and present has subsided, when there is nothing to fear, Congress will remove the restriction, and any man, even Mr. Davis, may be elected to Congress. An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure,' says the proverb. Will it not be far better to fake away the now only cause of difference, than it the future to afternut it curve after more than in the future to attempt its cure after more blokering and further strife have been engen-

THE PUBLIC DEBT .- The November statement of the public debt shows that it is reduced to \$2,551,810,000, and that there is about \$100,000,000 in gold in the vaults of the Treasury. We would view this accumulation with satisfaction were it not for the insidious remarks of Secretary Browning, that the President appreclates the dangers of his position, and is, therefore, accumulating gold at the capital. We do not know exactly what the Secretary meant, but the remarks look like the lion's claws from under the lamb's skin. The decrease during the past month has been \$20,000,000; not as rapid as it was ouring September, when it reached a million dollars a day .

OUR Democratic contemporary congratulates its readers on the success of its party at the election of Tuesday, and states that Maryland has "once more wheeled into the Democratic line." Our neighbor gives great credit to that Commonwealth, and declares that she is entitled to a place at the head of the column. We are atraid that the honor vouchsafed is not a very exalted one. It is like the boy who was next to the head of his class, but further investigation developed the fact that the class consisted of "him and another boy." The "Democratic column" at present is composed of Maryland and Delaware-a formidable phalanx in case of the renewal of civil war.

THE JUMEL WILL CASE.

This case, which was postponed from May This case, which was postponed from May last, and peremptority set down for trial at the opening of the November Term of the Supreme Court, was called yesterday, in Part I, before Judge J. F. Barnard, and again postponed until 10 o'clock this morning, when it will positively commence, and will probably occupy the Court for the next two weeks. As the "Junel Will Case" is likely to take rank among the celebrated trials that have occupied the attention of the Courts of this cuy.

occupied the attention of the Courts of this city, a brief rehearsal of the main features of the case may not be uninteresting to our readers at this time, although it involves only a repetition of facts published months ago.

Madan e Jumel, as many of our readers may recollect, died in this city on the 16th of July, 1865, at the age of ninety-one years. She left an estate valued at a million dollars or moremostly landed property and houses in this citythe oulk of which she bequeathed by will to various charitable institutions, and but little of

whose wile (now deceased) was the daughter of M'me Jumel's sister, and who, with her hus-band, was adopted by M'me Jumel, and brought up in her family. In addition to his own inte-rests as guardian of his children, he has pur-chased the interest of all the other heirs, con-sisting of four or five persons, by the name of Jones, the children of M'me Jumel's sister. The party who is charged with having used undue influence over the testator in the matter of the will is Rev. John Howard Smith, pastor of a church in Carmansville, to which M'me Jumel belonged, and who was her spiritual adviser some time previous to her death. A very formidable array of counsel have been CLOTHS AND CAS

some time previous to her denth. A very formidable array of counsel have been engaged on both sides, and it is expected that the trial of the cause will elicit a more than usual display of legal talent, though it is not casy to see how the testimony properly bearing upon the case can bring to light many of those incidents in the romantic portion of Madame Junel's career which some are led to expect, and which, doubtless, give the trial it chief in-terest in the anticipation of the public. Among the counsel for the contestants of the will are Charles O'Coner, ex.Judge Pierrepont, B. F. Dunning, James C. Carler, and Aaron Vanderpoel. For the evecutor appear E. W. Stoughton, A. W. Bradford, Henry L. Clinton, and Martin & Smith, besides others who have been engaged by the various parties interested in maintaining the validity of the will.-N. Y.

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BANK NOTICES.

THE CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK. PHILADELPHIA NOTOMDET 5, 1895. The Board of Directors have this day declared a Divi-dend of SIX PER CENT., outfor the profits of the last six months, payable on demand. ciert of taxes 1176t THEODORE KITCHEN, Cashler. CITY NATIONAL BANK.-PHILADELPHIA, November 6, 1868. The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of SIX PER CLAT. payable on demand, clear of United States tax II 6 6t G. ALBERT LEWIS, Cashier. COMMONWEALTH NATIONAL The Directors have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT, for the last six months payable on demand. clear of United States tax II 6 at⁴ H. C. YOUNG. Cashier. THE CONSOLIDATION NATIONAL BANK. The Board of Directors have this day declared a divi-dend of SIX PER CEN7, and an extra dividend of TWO PER CENT on the last six months, pavable on ll Stuthsat* JOSEPH N. PEIRSOL, Cashier. CORN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK The Vice-President of the Bank Alt DARK, Philadell-print, October 15, 1866. Feq. baving in May last, Li view of a prolonged absence in Europe reagined his position, the Board of Directors to day elected J. W. Torre, Esq., Vice-President, and H. P. Schetky, Esq., Cashier. 1017 ALEXANDER G. CATTELL, President.

CORN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK PHILADELPHIA November 6, 1866, The Directors have this day declared a Dividend of SEVEN P1.R CENT. for the last six months payable on demand, clear of tax. 11 66t H. P. SCHETKY, Cashler. FARMERS' AND MEUHANICS' NA-TIONAL BANK. The Board of Directors have this day deciated a Divi-dend of FIVE FER CENT., also an extra dividend of UNE FER CENT., both payable on demand. U176t W. EUNHT JN. Cashier. GIRARD NATIONAL BANK .-PHILADELPHIA. November 6, 1866. The Directors have this day declared a Dividend of SIX PEE CENT out of the profits or the last six months payable on demand, tree of all taxes. II 6 3t A. L. SCHAFFER, Cashier.

KENSINGTON NATIONAL BANK.-PHILADELPHIA NOVEMBER 6 1866. The Board of Directors have this day declared a divi-dend of TWFLVE PER CENT, payable on demand, coar of United States (az. H 66t WILLIAM MCCON VELL, Cashier. MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK .-The Board or Directors have this day dec'ared a Directors have this day dec'ared a Directors have this day dec'ared a Diridenc of SIX PER CENT., payable on demand, free o taxes. 1166t J. WIEGAND, Jn. Cashler. THE PHILADELPHIA NATIONAL BANK.

The Directors have this day declared a Dividend of F1 Gill PERCENT, for the last six months, payable on demand, clear of taxes. Il 2 ft B. B. COMEGYS, Cashier. SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF HILADELPHIA.

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The Fate of our Modern Joan D'Arc. As every gallant reader must feel a deep interest in the success of Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton in her contest for member of Congress in New York, we give the statement of the Times as to the fight she made. That she should have received eight votes seems to us as though there were but eight chivalric gentlemen in her district. If success had only perched upon ber banner, how delightful it would have been to receive letters franked "Elizabeth Cady Stanton, M. C ? And with what unction we would have read the speech of the Hon. Mrs. Stanton on the opening of the Erie Canal, or some other truly feminine issue! Do not despair, madam however. If you were to live as long as Methusalah, and double your vote every year, you may yet be elected. Solace your spare hours with the calculation, and drain what sweetness you can out of the addest of words, "It might have been !" The following is the historical suggestion of the Chevalier Raymond :--

"It appears that out of more than twenty-two thousand votes cast in the Eighth District for Congressional candidates, Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton received eight. If the stringent rules of the ballot did not forbid, it would be satis inctory to record and embalm the names of this independent and gallant minority. As marking an spoch in the progress of the race, their names, however, may be held of less significance by pos terity than their symbolical number. Thus it has been in times past. Of the Septuagint-the seventy (or seventy-two) learned Jews to wnom we all owe so much of our sacred dis-totics-not an individual name of popular slatificance is extant. No one of the Jewish Sanhedrim of two thousand years ago, or of the French Sanhadrim of articles ago, or of the French Sanbedrim of sixty years ago, presents to-day a name to conjure by. The Venctian Council of Ten represent an epoch in gov. erumen', and nothing more. Few care to recall the names of Octavius, Antony, and Lepidus in connection with the Roman Triumvirate. And vet, if there were no social and political quette in the way, how satisfactory it would be to call the valuant Eight who have led the way in this movement towards universal entran chisement by their proper names! Their nis-tory will, some day, be written by some learned pundit, who may properly call it, "The Re-formed Congress; or, the Modera Oct iten que,"

CORRECT .- All of the various papers in our city have made estimates as to how the exact vote in the House of Representatives of the Fortieth Congress will stand. We yesterday, editorially, footed up 140 Republicans to 44 Democratic. To-day the New York Tribune, after an elaborate calculation. makes out exactly the same totals. We may therefore feel assured that so able a statistician as Horace Greeley would not make a

which was left to her relatives, or those who claim to be her relatives, and lawful heirs. As is usual under such circumstances, the heirs have resolved to contest the will, the ground of contest in this case being that the will was made during the last days of the testator, when her mental capacity unfitted her for such an act; that it was in direct opposition to a will previously made when she was in sound mind, and that it was made at the instigation and under the influence of interested parties having no relation by blood or marriage to the testator, and to whom she was under no obligations whatever. But it is not so much the will itself, or the amount of property in-volved, as the personal history of the testator that invests this trial with peculiar inverse. M'me Jumel was one of the most remarkable female characters that figured in our Revolu tionary era, and was possessed of beauty and accomplishments that would have made their mark in any era. Born at sea of a mother who oled in giving her birth, she was brought up as an orphan, in the quiet to was of Newport, R. I., until the age of 17, when she cloped with an English officer and came to this city, where her career as a woman of fashion commenced, and where she first came in contact with the distinguished men of the Revolution. Here and in Philadelphia she formed the acquaintance of Washington, of Je ferson, of Benjamin Franklin, of Latayette, of Patrics Henry, of Aaron Burr, and many more of the lesser lights of that day, all of whom admired her beauty and accomplishments, and many of whom were captivated by her charms. None of them were, however, accepted by her as husbande, if they ever made the offer, and after several years spent in illuminating the fashion-able circles of that era, she finally allied nerself with a rich French wine merchant of this city, and Miss Capet became Madame Stephen Jumel. The happy pair shifted their residence to Paris. where Madame Jumel shone not less brilliantly than here-enlivening the Court of Louis Phi lippe with her charms, lascinating the wary Tallyrand, and spending her husband's money in truly royal style. When Monsieur Jumel's exchequer broke down, as it soon did, and ne became moody and low spirited, Madame Jumel, like a good, economical wife, turned her attention to finance, came back to New York, took charge of the remnauts of her hu-band's estate, nurtured and cherisbed it till it grew once more into living proport ons, and then invited the into living proport ons, and then invited the melancholy wine merchant to come over and eugov it with her. He came, and the two lived together unit his death, at the age of 70. While a widow she renewed her acquaintance with Aaron Burr, whom she had occasion to employ in his processional capacity as a lawyer. Burr appears from her let-ters t, have been the only man of the Revolutionary era, or any other era, who fully answered her ideal of what a man should be being, as she says, a union of Mars and

be-being, as she says, a union of Mars and Ancilo-and it was not strange, therefore, that Abe no-and it was not strange, therefore, that when he othered her his hand a second time, and insisted upon it, she consented to become Mrs. Burr, although her "Mars and Apollo" was then past 70. The match did not turn out well, however, and the wedded bie was of short dura-tion. Madana Long bad by this time dromed tion. Madame Jumel had by this time dropped love and iomance, and become a financies, and ne Burr's talents in that line did not agree with hers, the partnership was dissolved by mutual consent-the lady taking a divorce without opposition, and resuming the name of Madame Jumel. From that time till her death she lived a retired life, clinging with tenacious grasp to her real estate property in this city, which steadily increased in value till it enabled her to die a millionaire, and bequeath her riches as stated above.

The leading party who now contests the will Nelson Chace, Esq., a lawyer of this city

