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MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1867.

Wanted—A President.

The melancholy condition of a "State without a King and a Church without a Bishop" was painted by the late Rufus Choate, and now we have a curious verification of the truth of his warnings. At the present time there is a republic which we are told covers three great nations, America, England, and Ireland. It claims to have thousands of soldiers in its employ; to have abundance of resources, and to be a *bona fide* government; it has a legislature and an army; and yet it cannot get a President. The position of the Irish Republic is unfortunate. It seems as though the old story of Cæsar and the proffered crown is being repeated. By information received from New York, it appears that President Roberts and President Savage waited upon Mr. John Mitchel and cast the leadership of the Republic at his feet. With a magnanimity and a modesty which have precedents only in Roman history, the glittering bauble was refused. The Presidency of the Republic was declined. We direct our glance into history to find parallels. There was the case of the great Julius, before referred to. Then there was Elizabeth, who refused the Flemish crown. But why seek to add lustre to the refusal by contrasting it with historical events? When Cæsar refused the crown, he consoled Brutus as expressing a willingness to fight for Rome. When Elizabeth denied herself, she entered into a league to defend her would-be subjects. So when Mitchel declined the Presidency, he softened his refusal by assuring the delegation that "the Brotherhood had his best wishes for success"—a consolatory utterance under the circumstances. As it is, the Republic is without a leader. What will it do? The Roberts wing could never agree on Savage, and the Savage wing would rather see the Brotherhood expire than agree on Roberts. Meanwhile we hope that our Irish-American citizens will do one thing—button up their pockets. In this unfortunate division, it is always safest to keep all contributions until a grand head is secured. And if a combination should never be effected, the only result would be to make our hard-working adopted countrymen decidedly richer than if the life of the Republic was to be preserved.

Sheridan's Final Report.

The official report of General Sheridan of his conduct as Commander of the Fifth Military District was not received in time to be communicated to Congress with the rest of the reports of General Grant, and has not received that notice at the hands of the public which its merits deserve. It is brief, yet covers all the ground. After speaking of the various details of the command, he refers to the civil condition of the section over which he ruled, and stated that nearly all the offices are held by men who have been elected on the ground of their participation in the Rebellion; that many of them, by the laws of the nation, are aliens; and that the constant tendency was to thwart the action of the Reconstruction acts. The difficulty with which he had to contend was increased by the seeming assent of the President to their misdeeds. The General further states that he has been accused by the highest authority in the nation of being tyrannical, and that he does not hesitate to state that the charge is untruthful.

The report is a model of force and brevity, and, contrasted with the empty platitudes of General Hancock, seems as though written in a different language. An officer of the Freedmen's Bureau recently stated in our presence that "he would give General Hancock six months to become as radical as General Sheridan." From the well-known temper of the people of Louisiana, we think his extension of time will prove quite sufficient.

War in the South.—Reports which come to us of the condition of the blacks in many portions of the South are deplorable. It seems that thousands of them are without shoes, or clothing at all adequate to defend them from the inclemency of the weather. Especially is the want of shoes felt. The Women's Department of the "Freedmen's Aid Society" is making an earnest appeal to the charity of our citizens for cast-off garments of all kinds and any sums of money. We know that all contributions furnished reach directly the most deserving and needy, and commend to the generosity of our people their appeal. In this time of holiday rejoicing and general plenty, we should not forget those whom Providence has not as lavishly blessed as ourselves, and should remember His promise, "Inasmuch as ye do it unto one of the least of these, ye do it unto me."

A Philadelphia Purchase.—The iron business is being prosecuted in all parts of the State with activity. We understand that a number of our citizens have purchased different furnaces, and intend to work them with energy. The latest item of information of interest to our merchants is contained in the *Protectionist*:—

"The Cooper Furnaces at Phillipsburg, on the Delaware river, opposite Easton, together with Iron ore mines and other assets of the old Trenton Iron Company, have been purchased by Messrs. J. G. Fell, of Philadelphia, and A. Pardee, of Hazleton, for $527,000. These gentlemen are at present, and have been for a long time, lessees of the Hazleton Coal Company's mines, and possess capital and resources to combine, in a profitable way, the production of coal at Hazleton with the manufacture of pig iron at Phillipsburg. Coal and iron are twin staples, and there is congeniality in the association of their manipulation and proprietorship."

A Harbor on the Delaware.

A subject is attracting some attention in our sister State of Delaware which may be of interest to our own city. We do not from personal knowledge know the truth of the facts, but are assured on good authority that the need of an improvement in the harbor at the mouth of the Christiana is imperative. The Wilmington *Commercial* states that an attempt is being made to get an enterprise under way to extend the anchorage of the creek, and that some such extension is required; that when a storm is threatening, the vessels in the Delaware all run in for shelter, and so block up the harbor that but half can gain admittance. The same paper mentions the fact that the steamers, a few days since, from Philadelphia, were unable, by reason of the crowded state of the creek, to enter, and were obliged to remain at Pennsgrove, on the opposite side, all night. This matter should receive the attention of our merchants, and if the plan proposed proves to improve our water facilities, should receive their support. The *Commercial* says:—

"We desire, therefore, to ask Philadelphia's attention to the fact that the Christiana is a splendid natural harbor; that it will always afford a safe refuge for the commerce of that city, which may be overtaken by storms on its way up or down the Delaware; that it needs improvement, enlargement, development; and that, lastly, this city asks Philadelphia's cooperation in the work. Let her shipping merchants ask the captains of their vessels the value to them of this harbor, and see if it is not worth their while to join in its improvement."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

[*For additional Special Notices see the Inside Pages.*]

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12 23 1t HENRY BUMM, City Treasurer.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23, 1867.

NOTICE.

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Oh! fathers and mothers of the millions of families of America, stand for one hour upon the summit of intelligence, unshackled from the chain of prejudice of the self-styled regular practitioner, and see the destruction of human life, of men and women of robust constitution, of youths with the fires of health shining through their beaming cheeks, and of the little babe laughing and dancing, full of life, upon its mother's knee. They are attacked with the most simple disease, but for fear of some danger lurking within, the doctor is sent for, the dose is given, and in the short space of one week a funeral procession is seen moving from your doors. We ask, is there not something wrong? is there not something wanting? some change in the practice of medicine? There has been a great advancement in all other sciences; why not in medicine? The old stage has been given up for the quick travel of the railway car. The tiresome work of sewing by hand for the rapid sewing-machine. From the slow scythe to cut the grass to the wonderful mowing-machine. From waiting the arrival of the slow mail to the quick lightning speed of the telegraph message. From the small row-beat to the powerful steamer. From the hand printing-press to the great steam printing-press. But in medicine there has been no advancement for the last two hundred years. But the doctor of that period was a hard-working man; he went out in the forests, and pasture-grounds of nature's garden, once cursed and blighted by sin, to bring forth the destruction of man, but now redeemed and blessed by the Son of God, that every tree and herb and spear of grass and all things that grow out of the ground, from which man was made, should be filled with curative properties for the healing of man. Out of those trees and herbs he prepared his remedies for the cure of diseases. The work was done in his own laboratory, and when the medicine was ready for use, he was not afraid to taste of it himself, lest he should be poisoned by its destructive properties. It was a cordial to the sick man and a balm to heal his disease. But what is the history of to-day, of the year 1867, in the science of medicine? We say it has retrograded and gone back faster than all other sciences have advanced. The doctor of to-day has turned his back upon the great store of the forest, and said your healing virtue requires too much labor for me to perform. His prescription is given, and remedies prepared from the destructive magazines of poisons.

Such is the prejudice of a certain fraternity of doctors, that if one of their number was to prepare a great remedy for the cure of a certain disease, and offer it for sale to the needy sufferer, he would be kicked out of their midst, and they would refuse to hold counsel with him. We say shame on such wicked conduct. God will weigh you in the balance, in His great day of reckoning, and reward you according to your evil deeds. We say to the sick, hope in God, that you may be restored to health by the use of Dr. WISHART'S PINE TREE TAR CORDIAL and GREAT AMERICAN DYSPEPSIA PILLS.

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