

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

EDITORIAL OPINIONS OF THE LEADING JOURNALS UPON CURRENT TOPICS—COMPILLED EVERY DAY FOR THE EVENING TELEGRAPH.

GRANT'S POLITICAL CAREER.

Grant's career in politics recalls already certain of the striking points of his career in war, and his military history supplies material for the most likely judgment of his future.

In all this is seen a man having faith in himself and faith in the chapter of accidents, able to apply the ordinary methods and modes of common sense to problems of the very highest importance, knowing that victory and defeat are often so near alike that one must wait to distinguish between the two, and be willing to wait—a man not this-sided, receiving no impression from defeat, and only fighting on.

A WEST INDIAN UTOPIA.

The "latest intelligence by mail" from St. Domingo represents everything there to be in a state of blissful tranquility and luxurious richness, hardly to be looked for in this side of the isles of the Blest.

All this at San Domingo, on or about April 18. In view of a war state of coal in the Bay of Samaná, the greatest excitement and anxiety have manifested.

Meanwhile, however, we have had by Havana telegraph some different news; that, so far from the country being "very quiet," it is agitated with political disorder and convulsed with revolution; that, so far from the people being "orderly and inoffensive," they are prone, yes, habituated to insurrection; that so far from "no hostile expedition having been heard of," Cabral is in arms and leading a powerful force against the goal in the Bay of Samaná.

On which side the more canards are published, and whether the Dominicans do or do not want to be annexed, it is very hard at this distance to decide; but it is clear that the latter must all make up their minds on the subject before we undertake to act.

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few years ago, none so unfeeling and unwavering to other views as the Times. If the true but secret sense of a majority of the people of New Orleans could be taken to-day on the subject of the ability, correctness, and beneficial results of General Butler's public administration of the affairs of this city, we believe that the Times, voting in the negative, would find itself in a sorry minority.

A NEW FORM OF SLAVERY.

In many respects the negro is as much a slave to-day as he was six years ago. Ninety-nine out of a hundred are enrolled in the loyal Leagues, and are bound by oath to obey their superiors and masters. They move like sheep, and dare not disobey under peril of persecution in their business, social ostracism, and personal violence, even to the taking of life.

"WOMAN IN THE LYCORN."

In the pretty theatre of the Union League Club, on Monday night, Miss Kate Field had her bright excuse for being—'or being a lecturer, we mean. It seemed to us a sign of the times that a very fashionable audience, in very fashionable clothes, filled this most fashionable assembly-room to hear a woman speak.

The one poisoned shaft which has been flung at all women who asserted that noble work undertaken for noble ends was neither man's work nor woman's work, but human work, a thing higher than either, is the epithet "unfeminine." It is what the subtle professor calls a polarized word, which has come to represent certain things which in no wise belong to it.

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a quarter we had not been shocked, alarmed, nor harrowed up. The landmarks of our fathers seemed to us reasonably secure. No vision of hundreds of thousands of women rushing madly to the platform, to the State House, to the editorial room, to push us from our stools, appalled us. We did not even feel that the country was done for.

Has it not been, in part, the fault of the pioneers of this reform, that the reform has suffered unnecessary obliquity? There are names among those women specially known as woman's rights women which represent a courage like Joan of Arc's, a steadfast endurance like Mary Queen of Scots.

CUBA AND THE "TRIBUNE."

Two things (to mention just now no more) are desirable in the making of a great metropolitan political newspaper. One is that its managers should be able to collect the news of the day on subjects of interest to the public; the other is that, in interpreting and coordinating the news of the day to a political end, they should be guided by some recognizable code of political principles.

Hardly a week ago, the World collected and published, alone in the New York press, full and accurate reports of the preparations made and making in this port to count expeditions for intervening illegally in the struggle which is now waging in Cuba.

The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle, and adjust the account of GEORGE W. HANSEN, deceased, and to report distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountants, will meet the parties interested, for the purpose of his appointment, on WEDNESDAY, May 19, A. D. 1869, at eleven (11) o'clock A. M., at his office, No. 409 WALNUT STREET, in the city of Philadelphia.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA. Estate of ADELIA HASSE, deceased.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

BUREAU VERITAS.

INTERNATIONAL REGISTER FOR CLASSIFICATION OF VESSELS.

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POPULAR ENCYCLOPEDIA.

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chuckle when the charlatan Banks, one of their chosen "moral" guides and leaders, is baptized by Grant as the "great filibuster." They are ready to brand the victory of the Union before all the world as an immoral triumph of brute force, to sow to be used by a made subservient to the vulgar and sordid ambition of empire.

The spirit which thinks swindling a matter of no consequence if its result be the building of a railway three thousand miles long, and hallowing a bagatelle if it leads to the getting possession of Cuba without paying for it, may wear the garb of George Fox and speak with the speech of Bunyan, but it is the spirit, for all that, of Robert Macaire on the highway and of Timour in the Cabinet.

CHAMPION SAFES!

UNSUCCESSFUL BURGLARY. LETTER OF MESSRS. DAVID DOWS & CO. NEW YORK, April 10, 1869.

Gents—On the night of the 23d ultimo, our store, No. 30 South street, was entered, and a desperate attempt made by burglars upon one of your safes in our counting-room.

The key to the safe in which we kept our securities was locked inside of our fire-proof book safe, the doors of which were literally cut to pieces; from this they obtained the key to the other safe and opened it. Fortunately we had one of your Burglar-Proof Bankers' Chests inside, in which our valuables were deposited. This they went to work at with a will, and evidently used up all their time and tools in vain attempts to force it.

You will please send the new safe purchased by us to our counting-house, and take the old one, to show that some safes are still manufactured worthy of the name.

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