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OUR FOREIGN POLICY IN 1854 AND 1869.

In 1854 Franklin Pierce, a Democratic President of these United States, ordered James Buchanan, John T. Mason, and Pierre Soulé, Democratic ambassadors at foreign courts, to assemble at some convenient place and deliberate how we could most expeditiously get possession of the island of Cuba.

When this admirable paper was promulgated in Europe, it was regarded everywhere as a very transparent though exceedingly good joke. But when it was clearly ascertained that it was no joke at all, that its venerable authors were perfectly serious, and were moreover supported by the great body of the Democratic party, then dominant in the United States, there went up such a cry of indignation and disgust from the civilized world that quickly brought the incorruptible organization to its knees.

If we turn our eyes for one instant to our present relations with Cuba and Spain, we shall discern a moral progress in our people during the last fifteen years that clearly denotes the decay of Democratic influence.

Although a rebellion, as powerful in its effects as the principles which gave rise to it, has long been raging in Cuba; although the Spanish authority has been overthrown again and again; although Spain is weaker and more defenseless than she ever was, by reason of her own internal convulsions; although Cuba is twice as desirable an acquisition to the United States now than in 1854, when a Democratic administration wanted to steal her—the world of Europe and America will bear witness to the integrity of the policy pursued by President Grant.

THE CANDIDATES FOR THE SUPREME BENCH. No Republican in the State, and no good citizen who prefers acknowledged ability to unlettered mediocrity on the Supreme Bench, should fail to cast his vote at the coming election for Henry W. Williams. He is a lawyer of profound attainments, a judge of great experience, and admirably qualified in every respect to adorn his present position, and to render great service to the people of

Pennsylvania in expounding their laws, as a member of their highest judicial tribunal. The Democracy, in nominating C. L. Pershing, an obscure country lawyer, perpetrated a terrible blunder, which the voters should not be slow to correct at the polls. It is a matter of vital importance to have men of the highest ability in the State Court of last resort. Many questions which, directly or indirectly, affect every citizen, come before that body for ultimate decision, and in the midst of the folly and recklessness which prevail elsewhere, and especially in the Legislature, it is absolutely necessary that our foolish laws should be wisely interpreted. Judge Williams has enjoyed a superior training for this position through an extensive practice at the Pittsburg bar, long service as Judge of the District Court of Allegheny county, and also considerable experience on the Supreme Bench. His abilities are acknowledged by his political foes as well as his partisan friends, and there is scarcely a single man in the Commonwealth better fitted by antecedents and mental characteristics to adorn his present position than himself. When he was a candidate before he was defeated by a small majority by Judge Sharwood, the strongest and ablest man the Democracy could put in the field, and this result was due in a large degree to the Republican votes cast in Philadelphia for the Democratic candidate at that time, on account of his well-known abilities as a lawyer and judge. In Allegheny county, where Judge Williams was then best known, he enjoyed the public confidence to an equal or even a superior degree, and now that his acquirements are well understood throughout the State, his election may be anticipated with great confidence. It is difficult to explain the nomination of an obscure lawyer like Pershing as his antagonist, in any other way than by the supposition that the Democratic leaders felt that it was scarcely worth while to damage the reputation of one of their attorneys or judges of acknowledged legal ability by nominating him as a candidate in what they felt would be a hopeless contest. But whatever may have been their motives, the people should certainly take very good care to avoid the calamity of the election of a fifth-rate lawyer to the Supreme Bench.

TERRITORIAL CONSOLIDATIONS.

At the recent banquet of the Peace Congress, in Switzerland, Victor Hugo toasted the United States, and said that "he felt sure that, in imitating the example of America, Europe would eventually become a federative republic." This is a grand and startling idea, and though it is advanced now only by a writer of romance, it may hereafter claim the grave attention of statesmen and of the most solemn deliberative bodies. In our own time two great territorial consolidations have occurred in Europe, which would have been deemed utterly impossible a generation ago. The creation of a united Italy and of the new Germanic Confederation marks the spirit as well as the progress of the age. The telegraph and the railroad are great destroyers of ancient prejudices, and the facilities now afforded for commingling the populations of different nations, not merely during holiday tours, but at great international industrial exhibitions like those held in France and England, go far to convince men that the whole world is kin, and that the old idea that people who spoke a different language from your own, or who resided on the other side of a boundary line, were natural enemies, was a relic of barbarism. John Bull is gradually discovering that Johnny Crapeau is not necessarily and inevitably a deadly enemy, and even Germans and Frenchmen can consort together without feeling an irresistible impulse to cut each other's throats.

During the late war in this country, John Bright, in combating the prevalent desire of British politicians to promote the disruption of the United States, took the broad ground that the welfare of all mankind would be advanced by the reduction of the number of national governments instead of their increase, and that this doctrine could be advantageously applied to Europe as well as America. He thus foreshadowed, in part, Victor Hugo's sentiment; and though he said nothing of a great European republic, it is difficult to understand how the diverse continental nations can be peacefully, permanently, and advantageously combined except upon the great republican system. Powerful warriors may temporarily establish an empire upon the ruins of broken thrones, but they cannot firmly weld together the entire continent on any other principle than the rule of the people for the people, which has proved so efficacious here.

While Hugo is predicting a future great republic in Europe, events are ripening for the peaceable extension of the sway of our own Government over all the outlying regions to the north and south. It is folly to seek aggrandizement by war, excessive expenditures, or a tortuous diplomatic policy; but if we simply govern ourselves well and wisely, the British possessions in North America, Mexico, and the West India Islands will in good time as inevitably fall into our lap as the ripe apple falls to the ground.

THE COMMISSIONER of Internal Revenue, Hon. Columbus Delano, during his stumping tour in this State, has made some gratifying statements in regard to the marked improvements in the method of collecting the revenue which have been established by the present administration. He alleges that during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868, the whole amount of whisky on which duty was paid was only 4,609,546 gallons, and no other portion of the yearly product (which is estimated at 100,000,000 gallons) was accounted for except 4,227,101 gallons exported from the bonded warehouses. During the fiscal year ending on the 30th of June, 1869, the tax was collected on 62,009,331 gallons of whisky, making a net increase of revenue on this single article, notwithstanding the reduction of the rate of taxation from two dol-

lars to fifty cents per gallon, of \$15,286,000. The increased internal revenue receipts from tobacco during the same period amounted to \$4,082,000. And the increased receipts from internal revenue during the present quarter over the corresponding period of last year he estimates at ten millions of dollars, or at the rate of forty millions per annum.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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SAINT MICHAEL'S CHURCH, HIGH STREET, near Market. Feast of Saint Michael and All Angels, WEDNESDAY, September 29. Services as follows: 8 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Sermon by Rev. Dr. DAVIES, of St. Peter's. 10 P. M.—Children's Service. 8 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Sermon by Rev. Dr. BUDDE, of St. Stephen's. Offertory at each service for Sunday School Building and Mortgage on Church. 9 1/2 St. 11

FIFTEENTH WARD—AN ADJOURNED MEETING of the Republican Citizens of the FIFTEENTH WARD, favorable to the formation of a Ticket which will command the support of intelligent voters, will be held on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 29th inst., at 7 1/2 o'clock, at the Mission Room, north side of BRADY WINE, above Fifteenth street. 9 25 St.

THE CORNER-STONE LAYING AT St. W. corner SIXTH and JEFFERSON Streets. For more than forty years I have resided in this city, but have never been a candidate for office. W. W. BURNELL, the Gas-Copperhead candidate, has in less than half that time been forty times a candidate. 9 27 St. THOMAS W. PRICE.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE FIFTEENTH WARD—Some Good or Knaves has posted my name as a candidate for Select Council. For more than forty years I have resided in this city, but have never been a candidate for office. W. W. BURNELL, the Gas-Copperhead candidate, has in less than half that time been forty times a candidate. 9 27 St. THOMAS W. PRICE.

DUTTON'S PIANO ROOMS.—FIRST-CLASS PIANOS AT FIXED PRICES. Magnificent stock of the best Pianos of various manufacturers at lowest prices. Establishment of the price system, and Immense Reduction in Prices. The Finest Pianos in the market. CHICKERING & SON'S PIANOS. MARCHALL & MITCHELL'S PIANOS. HINE & SON'S PIANOS. NEW PIANOS TO RENT. 9 71 St. Nos. 1129 and 1130 CHESTNUT STREET.

J. E. GOULD, NO. 923 CHESTNUT STREET, is selling Stock & Coal and Horses, Pianos and Mason & Hamlin's Cabinet Organs nearly as low as at any former time. 9 26 St.

OFFICE RECEIVER OF TAXES. TO TAXPAYERS.—Notice is hereby given that a penalty of TWO PER CENT. will be added to all city taxes unpaid after October 1. JOHN M. MELLOV, Receiver of Taxes. 9 25 St.

OFFICE OF THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 29, 1869. An Election for TEN DIRECTORS for the ensuing year will be held, strictly by charter, at the Office of the Company, on MONDAY, October 4 next, between 11 A. M. and 4 P. M. J. W. McALLISTER, Secretary. 9 29 St.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON AND LIVERPOOL. CAPITAL, £3,000,000. SADDLE, ALLEN & DULLES, Agents, FIFTH and WALNUT Streets. 9 25 St.

LAW DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.—A term will be commenced on MONDAY, October 4. Introductory Lecture by Professor MORRIS at 8 o'clock P. M. 1 23 St.

CHARLES GIBBONS HAS REMOVED his LAW OFFICE to the North American newspaper building, No. 132 S. THIRD Street, second floor, front. 9 22 St.

THE COMMITTEE ON WOODEN Pavement will report on TUESDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock, at the northwest corner of WEST and COATES Streets. [11] R. STEWART, Chairman.

CLOTHING. EQUINOCTIAL. The Windows of Heaven are Opened! AND SO ARE THE DOORS OF THE GREAT BROWN HALL.

FALL IN! GENTLEMEN! FALL OPENING! WIDE OPEN! OPEN COUNTENANCES OF DELIGHTED BOYS! OPEN PURSES OF BENIGNANT PARENTS! OPEN! OPEN! OPEN!

A FINE OPENING is presented to gentlemen and their boys to see themselves from top to toe, in our elegant Fall Clothing. The cheapest in Christendom. Goods made in this country. Goods of the finest quality. Goods of the choicest manufacture. We give the closest attention to keeping up our Custom Department. The best Clothing in town. Now ready for you, gentlemen. Or ready to be made to order. According to your measure. 9 22 St.

ROCKHILL & WILSON, GREAT BROWN HALL, NOS. 603 AND 605 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

OGDEN & HYATT, MERCHANT TAILORS, No. 815 ARCH STREET. COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF CHOICE GOODS. TERMS MODERATE. 9 16 St. 34mp

WESTON & BROTHER, TAILORS, No. 900 ARCH ST., PHILADELPHIA. Invite special attention to their HANDSOME STOCK OF FALL AND WINTER GOODS, JUST RECEIVED. A SUPERIOR GARMENT AT A REASONABLE PRICE. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. 9 18 St. 3mp

THE CHESTNUT STREET One-price Clothing House, NO. 609 CHESTNUT ST., ABOVE SIXTH. COMPLETE NEW FALL STOCK. LARGE AND CHOICE ASSORTMENT. PRICES AS LOW AS THE LOWEST. DO NOT FAIL TO CALL AND EXAMINE. STRICTLY ONE PRICE. 9 25 St. 34mp

HATS AND CAPS. WARBURTON'S IMPROVED VENTILATED and cap-fitting Dress Hats (patented), in all the latest fashions of the season. CHESTNUT Street, next door to the Post Office. 11 19 St.

LOST. \$10 REWARD.—LOST—A CERTIFICATE of JOHN GARDE, No. 1029, for \$450, in the name of M. P. GARDE. Of no use to any one but M. P. GARDE. No. 228 DEAN Street, Philadelphia. 9 24 St. 34mp

BONNETS, HATS, ETC.

RETAIL DEPARTMENT. BONNET OPENING. We will exhibit a Complete Line of Fall and Winter Bonnets, Hats, Etc., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1869. CARY, LINCOLN & CO., (SUCCESSORS TO WOOD & CARY), No. 725 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA. 9 28 St. 34mp

CENT'S FURNISHING GOODS. SPECIAL NOTICE. J. W. SCOTT & CO., No. 814 CHESTNUT STREET, HAVE REOPENED THEIR STORE WITH A FRESH ASSORTMENT OF MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS OF THE LATEST FALL STYLES. Orders for the celebrated make of FINE DRESS SHIRTS Will be promptly filled, as heretofore. 9 28 St. 34mp

CARPETINGS, ETC. NEW CARPETS. AXMINSTERS, WILTONS, VELVETS, BRUSSELS, 3-PLYS AND INGRAINS, Venetians, Druggets, Oil Cloths, Etc. LEEDON & SHAW, No. 910 ARCH STREET, PHILADELPHIA. 9 28 St. 34mp

NEW STYLES OF CARPETINGS, AMERICAN AND ENGLISH, AT THE LOWEST PRICES. JOSEPH BLACKWOOD, No. 832 ARCH STREET, Two doors below Ninth, south side. PAPER HANGINGS, ETC. 9 28 St. 34mp

HOWELL & BOURKE, MANUFACTURERS OF PAPER HANGINGS, CORNER FOURTH AND MARKET STREETS, PHILADELPHIA. 9 2 St. 34mp

THE LATEST AND BEST. THE PARHAM NEW FAMILY SEWING MACHINE. (EASY TERMS). Combining all the good qualities of the best machines in the market, with many new and admirable features not found in any other. Is adapted for every description of family sewing, and for light manufacturing purposes; is decidedly the most perfect, simple, and reliable Family Sewing Machine ever invented. It is elegant in style and finish; simple in construction; noiseless in operation; makes perfect work on every description of material; is perfectly free in all its movements, is very light running, and it is a pleasure for the operator to use it. Call and examine it at the Office of The Parham Sewing Machine Company, No. 704 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA. 9 13 St. 34mp

RODGERS' AND WOSTENHOLM'S POCKET KNIVES, Pearl and Stag Handles, of beautiful make, ROGERS' and WADE'S BUTTERERS' RAZORS, and the celebrated LECROUXE RAZOR SCISSORS of the finest quality. Razors, Knives, Scissors, and Table Cutlery Ground and Polished at F. MADEIRA'S, No. 45 S. TENTH Street, below Chestnut. 9 29 St.

DRY GOODS.

J. M. HAFLEIGH, Nos. 1012 and 1014 CHESTNUT ST., WILL OPEN MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, NEW STYLES IN DRESS GOODS. Robes de Chambre, Black Silks, Mourning Goods, etc. One Case Kid Gloves, at \$1-25. 1000 pieces 4-1 Bleached Muslin, at 12 1-2c., reduced from 15c. WALKING SUITS NOW OFFERING AND MADE TO ORDER. Repellant Cloaks, AT REDUCED PRICES. 9 25 St.

EDWIN HALL & CO., No. 28 SOUTH SECOND STREET, Have now open a FULL LINE of the best makes of BLACK SILKS, FOR SALE AT LOW PRICES. COLORED DRESS SILKS, FANCY SILKS, FINE BROS. IRISH POPLINS, FRENCH POPLINS, SILK CORDED POPLINS, At \$1 50, in desirable shades, worth \$2. PLAID POPLINS. STRIPE POPLINS. BLACK DRESS GOODS, in great variety, at the lowest prices. SILK PLUSHES, in all the desirable shades of color. STRIPE SATINS, for Trimmings. ROMAN SCARFS AND TIES. 9 13 St. 34mp

NOW OPENING AT THE EIGHTH STREET RIBBON STORE, No. 107 NORTH EIGHTH STREET, Four doors above Arch street: BONNET RIBBONS, SASH RIBBONS, SATIN RIBBONS, VELVET RIBBONS, BONNET VELVETS, SILKS, BLACK AND COLORED SATINS, BLACK ENGLISH CRAPES, FRENCH FLOWERS, FEATHERS AND PLUMES, LADIES' AND MISSES' HATS, BONNET AND HAT FRAMES, All which I offer at the lowest prices. JULIUS SICHEL, No. 107 North Eighth Street, 9 25 St. 34mp

FIRST QUALITY "FIM BROS. IRISH POPLINS," IN ALL COLORS. OF THE IMPORTATION, AND FOR SALE BY J. W. THOMAS, Nos. 405 and 407 North SECOND St., 9 11 St. PHILADELPHIA. POPULAR PRICES FOR DRY GOODS. RICKEY, SHARP & CO., No. 727 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA. 1 18 St. FINANCIAL. DREXEL & CO., No. 34 SOUTH THIRD STREET, American and Foreign BANKERS, ISSUE DRAFTS AND CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT available on presentation in any part of Europe. Travelers can make all their financial arrangements through us, and we will collect their interest and dividends without charge. DREXEL, WINTROP & CO., DREXEL, HARRIS & CO. New York. Paris. 9 14 St.

THE BURNING OF EARLES' ART GALLERY. PHILADELPHIA, September 1, 1869. Messrs. FARREL, HERRING & CO., No. 629 Chestnut street. Gentlemen:—We have just examined, with the very greatest satisfaction, our safe, purchased of you some years ago, and which passed through our destructive fire of last night. We find the contents, without exception, entirely unharmed, merely slightly damp, and we feel now in a condition to commence our business again, having every book perfectly safe. We shall in a few days require a larger one, and will call upon you. Very respectfully, JAMES S. EARLE & SONS, No. 629 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA. 9 25 St.

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CHAMPION SAFES. PHILADELPHIA, August 27, 1869. Messrs. FARREL, HERRING & CO. Gentlemen:—In the year 1866 I unfortunately was in business in the Artisan Building, which was destroyed by fire on the 10th of April. I had then in use what I supposed was a Fire-Proof Safe, but upon opening it I found everything destroyed, and fire burning therein. You will recollect, gentlemen, there was several of your Safes in that fire, also several in the fire at Sixth and Commerce streets, the next May, five weeks afterwards, all of which upon being opened proved they were fire-proof indeed, for I witnessed the opening of the most of them, and in every case the contents were preserved, while Safes of other makers were partially or entirely destroyed. I at once concluded to have something that I could depend upon, and purchased one of your Safes. The safe I purchased of you at that time was subjected to a white heat (which was witnessed by several gentlemen that reside in the neighborhood) at the destruction of my Marble Paper factory, 921 Wallace street, on the afternoon and evening of the 24th inst. After digging the safe from the ruins, and opening it this morning, I was much pleased to find everything, consisting of books, papers, money and silverware, all right. I shall want another of your safes as soon as I can get a place to continue my business in. I could not rest contented with any other make of safes. CHARLES WILLIAMS, Marble Paper Manufacturer.

HERRING'S PATENT CHAMPION SAFES, the most reliable protection from fire now known. HERRING'S NEW PATENT BANKERS' SAFES, combining hardened steel and iron with the patent Franklinite or SPIEGEL EISEN, furnishes a resistant against boring and cutting tools to an extent heretofore unknown. FARREL, HERRING & CO., PHILADELPHIA. HERRING, FARREL & SHERMAN, No. 861 BROADWAY, corner Murray st., N. Y. HERRING & CO., Chicago. HERRING, FARREL & SHERMAN, New Orleans. 8 19 4p

J. WATSON & SON, Of the late firm of EVANS & WATSON, FIRE AND BURGLAR-PROOF SAFE STORE, NO. 53 SOUTH FOURTH STREET, PHILADELPHIA. A few doors above Chestnut st., Philad. BLANK BOOKS. The Largest Stock and Greatest Variety of FULL AND HALF-BOUND BLANK BOOKS, MEMORANDUM, PASS, COPY-BOOKS, ETC. ETC. To be found in this city, is at the OLD ESTABLISHED Blank Book Manufactory of JAS. B. SMITH & CO., No. 27 South SEVENTH St., PHILADELPHIA. OFFICE AND SALESROOM, FIRST FLOOR; WAREHOUSES, UP STAIRS. WILLIAM M. CHRISTY, No. 127 SOUTH THIRD STREET, PHILADELPHIA. 9 23 St. 34mp

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