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Editorial Opinions of the Leading Journals Upon Current Topics—Compiled Every Day for the Evening Telegraph.

THE CONGRESSIONAL PASTIME OF MOCKING THE DEAD.

From the N. Y. Times.

In our public life a custom prevails which is very little to our credit. It has apparently been borrowed from any other people, and so far as we are aware, it has never yet been borrowed from us. It consists, in the first place, of proclaiming war to the knife against the man who happens to diverge, though ever so slightly, from the regular party line. He may have been an eminent leader of that party, and have rendered it distinguished services in days when enemies were powerful and friends but few. He may have spent a long lifetime in contending for the principles which it is the lot of younger men to embrace only when the hardest part of the battle is over. But should he hesitate or refuse to commit himself to some particular measure of which his judgment disapproves, all his past life counts for nothing. His actions are misrepresented, his motives blackened, his honor assailed. The people are called upon to cast him out, and it becomes dangerous to raise even a voice in his behalf. The mark of Cain is set upon him. Presently he dies, and another peculiarity of our customs comes into play. We proceed to "do him justice." When it is too late to injure him any further, we magnanimously resolve to tell the truth. If he happens to have been in Congress, his colleagues, whose tongues were lately full of venom and gall, rise in solemn order, one after another, and rehearse carefully-prepared orations in his honor. Each one tries to outdo the rest in praising the man who a few weeks before was bitterly slandered. There is no trace of shame in their countenances. There is no remorse mingled with the marvellous sentimentality of their schoolboy addresses. They act like performers in a show, as if they had been hired to mock the dead with flattery. The howlers at an Irish wake are at least in earnest for the moment. But these "funeral orators" seldom are. If they had spoken while yet the object of their eulogies were alive, it would be possible to respect their candor. But first they hunt a man into his grave, and then hypocritically proclaim their grief at his loss. They defame his life, and call it "reparation" to fling a few artificial flowers on his coffin. Surely, of the two, the income burnt after death is more offensive than the dirt cast on the living.

Most of us can judge for ourselves what Mr. Fessenden would have thought of the speeches made on Tuesday by Senators who had pursued him to the end with implacable enmity and rancor. Can we forget the foul calumnies which were heaped upon him when he declined to go step by step with some who now heap praise upon his memory? He knew how unjust the accusations were, and his accusers knew it too—but the barbed arrows struck, and the poison must have lingered in the wound. A man of high principle and feeling is very sensitive of honor, and when he is slandered it is supposed that he does not bleed inwardly? Is it imagined that the loud shouts of detraction and malice do not come laden with sorrow to him in his own chamber? Senator Sumner now tells us that Mr. Fessenden was a "man of perfect integrity and austere virtue"—that "he was inaccessible to those temptations which in various forms beset the avenues of public life." Senator Morrill praises his "disinterested devotion to worthy ends and aims." Senator Williams declares that "he was invariably above suspicion. So rare the chorus of adulation, and it was but yesterday that shameful reproaches were pouring from Senators and partisans on the same man. Is there no conscience remaining in politicians? Has it ceased to be dishonorable to traduce innocent men, and only to avow that they were traduced after their deaths? To plead for justice to the living would be idle. But is it not an indecent spectacle to see men, who aspire to be called "statesmen," pretending to weep over the grave of one whom they wilfully and wantonly assailed when his estimate of duty differed from their?

A CHANGE IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT DEMANDED.

From the N. Y. Sun.

This country, standing in the light of its experiences during the last ten years, ought to be the foremost nation of the earth in the cause of popular freedom and representative government. Especially should it be the willing and courageous champion of these interests in the Western Hemisphere. But, so far from meeting the public expectations, and performing its duties in this regard, it abandons Cuba, and thus falls far short of emulating the brilliant example set by the Government forty-five years ago, when the other colonies of Spain on this continent were struggling to achieve their independence. Then James Monroe filled the executive chair; the Secretary of State was John Quincy Adams; and the Senate Chamber and House of Representatives echoed with the logic of Benton and the eloquence of Clay. Then the United States, though comparatively but a feeble power, assumed an attitude in regard to these struggles which commanded the respect of all Europe, and finally compelled Spain to relax her hold upon most of her transatlantic possessions.

New our cowardly and inconsistent course on the Cuban question excites the surprise and will soon evoke the contempt of European powers. Spain no doubt is amazed at the facility with which a lawyer whom she hires, and who is only a son-in-law of the Secretary of State, is able to control General Grant's administration; while England, though gratified to see us abate ourselves at the feet of one of the weakest despots of Europe, must wonder at our folly; for she knows that the anti-American conduct of the administration in the matter of Cuba will ensure greatly to her advantage whenever General Grant and his Secretary of State shall muster up courage enough to propose to reopen negotiations on the Alabama question.

This mismanaged Alabama business has been partly used to make cowards of the President and his Secretary of State. They seem to be afraid of establishing precedents in the Cuban affair which will embarrass them in enforcing the Alabama claims, failing to see that there is really no analogy in the two cases, and that they stand on entirely different grounds, and are governed by quite dissimilar principles of international law.

But it is of little use to argue with men, though they may be Presidents and Secretaries of State, whose brains are muddled with extraneous influences, and whose courage has all eozed out of the palms of their hands. If General Grant would save his reputation and his administration, he must promptly change the head of his cabinet, and intrust the management of our foreign affairs to a

statesman who is neither a worshipper of England nor the father-in-law of a lawyer who gets in gold forty thousand dollar fees from Spain.

Oh, for one day of John Quincy Adams or Andrew Jackson!

THE NEW SUPREME COURT JUDGE.

From the N. Y. World.

In accordance with general expectation, the President has nominated Attorney-General Hoar to fill the vacancy on the bench of the Supreme Court caused by the death of Justice Wayne, of Georgia. This appointment secures several purposes besides supplying a new judge to that tribunal. It relieves the President of a rather unpopular Cabinet officer, whom he could not very well dismiss considering the circumstances of his appointment. It enables him to rectify the geographical unfairness of two members of the Cabinet from the small State of Massachusetts, which has also the most important of the great foreign missions. It is a means of courting the favor of Congress by the marked indignity to the Southern States which is implied in sending a carpet-bagger to take the place of a deceased Southern judge. There is as great a geographical unfairness in appointing Mr. Hoar to succeed Judge Wayne, as there was in giving three of the most important offices under the Government to one small New England State.

In point of personal qualifications this appointment is respectable, but not imposing. A State which, in former days, gave a Story and a Curtis to that bench, ought to be able to supply a greater jurist than Mr. Hoar if it has such a superabundance of that kind of ability that it may claim to furnish Supreme Court judges not only for New England but for the Southern States. Mr. Hoar is reputed to be an able lawyer; but his experience has been mostly confined to the State courts, and his short service as Attorney-General cannot have made him very familiar with the Federal jurisprudence. But the knowledge which he lacks he has an undoubted capacity to acquire, and after an apprenticeship more or less brief, he will probably make a useful judge. A lawyer of trained legal perceptions and considerable judicial experience can acquire that kind of knowledge very rapidly.

The zeal which Mr. Hoar has recently exhibited in pushing Senator Trumbull's bill for curtailing the authority of the Supreme Court is not calculated to make a favorable impression; although it may have been a shrewd stroke of policy for forwarding his own interests. The Senate will perhaps accept it as a guarantee that Judge Hoar's residence in a Southern circuit will not abate his staunch radicalism. When Congress sends such men going upon the bench it may be willing to increase the salaries of the judges, which it would be very slow to do in favor of such men as have hitherto composed a majority of the Supreme Court. Mr. Hoar may not be a very eminent jurist; but he is evidently a man "wise in his own generation." He did a shrewd thing when he presented General Grant with a library; and he has perhaps been equally politic in abetting the hostility of Congress to the old judges of the Supreme Court.

CHINESE INDEPENDENCE.

From the N. Y. Tribune.

The false despatch published some time ago, that the Chinese Government had rejected the Burlingame treaty with this country, seems not only to have hastened the ratification of that treaty, but to have led Prince Kung to take prompt action upon the treaties negotiated with other Governments by Mr. Burlingame. The cable telegraph announcing the ratification of the American treaty at Peking has been quickly followed by another telegram announcing the ratification of the treaty with England. As the same principle is embodied in each of the other treaties negotiated by the Chinese Embassy, there is not the slightest doubt that they will all be duly ratified as they are received at Peking.

Though Mr. Burlingame's mission was in some respects difficult, it was exceedingly simple. It was merely to secure the establishment of the principle that the Governments of Europe and America would deal with the Chinese Government as they are in the habit of dealing with each other. China did not ask any special privileges, or seek to be released from any of the obligations or responsibilities of international law. She merely sought to obtain the ordinary rights of nations, and if she was to be held liable for public obligations, she also claimed the privileges of public justice. To those unfamiliar with events in China during the last half century, it may not seem much that Mr. Burlingame has accomplished in securing the recognition of the Peking authorities as the power through whom all negotiations must be conducted, and to whom all appeals must be made; but it is in reality nothing less than the securing of those few inherent rights belonging to all independent nations, and without which the claim of independence is a farce. There was, of course, no difficulty in securing this recognition from the American Government, which had neither relations nor interests in China antagonistic with justice, and consequently, as soon as Mr. Burlingame had drawn up his treaty here it was ratified by the Senate and signed by the President. But he had very formidable opposition to encounter in England, and he had serious difficulties to overcome in France; and the remarkable success he has met with in these and other countries shows that they have received from that most intelligent and distinguished of Chinese statesmen, Prince Kung.

By the ratification of these treaties China is for the first time admitted into the family of nations as a sovereign power, equal in rights, privileges, obligations, and responsibilities with all the others. By these treaties the Governments of the world have for the first time recognized the independence of China, and given her a guarantee for the maintenance of her independence such as she has never heretofore possessed.

THE BRAIN FURNISHERS.

From the St. Louis Republic.

Wendell Phillips is the Robespierre and Theodore Tilton the Camille Desmoulins of our Radical revolution, and when the Radical party reaches a point where a further advance toward consolidated despotism is necessary, the bugle note is sounded first by Phillips, and then promptly re-echoed by Tilton. Notwithstanding the fact that the more conservative members and journals of this party are continually requesting all connection with these two worthies, and insisting that they represent no one but themselves, yet orders emanating from the Anti-Slavery Standard, or the New York Independent, are always obeyed implicitly, proving beyond doubt that "the power behind the throne is greater than the throne itself." Every one knows that for years before the war, as well as ever since its termination, Phillips has been bombarding the Supreme Court with rhetorical hot-shot, and insisting upon its entire annihilation, or at least upon such an abridgment of its powers as shall reduce it to a practical nullity. Tilton has steadily in-

domed the views of his colleague, and just previous to the beginning of the present session of Congress issued a formal pronouncement in the shape of an editorial from which we take the opening paragraph:—"We hope the House of Representatives will promptly prepare articles of impeachment against the Supreme Court of the United States, including its whole bench of judges, all and singular, for disobedience to the Civil Rights bill."

Those persons who have not attentively studied the course of events during the reign of radicalism in the country laughed at this suggestion as the raving of a lunatic or the blind fanaticism of a political enthusiast. But there was a deal of method in the madness of both Phillips and Tilton, as the result has demonstrated. Senators Drake and Trumbull have virtually anticipated the action which the House of Representatives might have been disposed to take in the matter, by introducing bills whose avowed object and intent are to fix a permanent gag in the mouth of the Supreme Court, and reduce the judicial branch of the Government to dimensions so utterly mean and insignificant that no lawyer with an atom of ability or self-respect will care to occupy a seat upon the bench should those bills become laws.

We have already commented sufficiently on the principles involved in the measures introduced by the Senator from Missouri, and the Senator from Illinois, and we do not desire at this time to show their constituents and the country at large that neither Trumbull nor Drake can rightfully lay claim to any originality in the proposed inquiry. They are preparing to butcher the Supreme Court and bury the mutilated corpse out of sight, simply because the Jacobin cabal led by Phillips and Tilton have declared that it must be done. There is no objection, that we are aware of, to these distinguished Senators wearing their second-hand honors as gracefully as possible under the circumstances.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

THE STAR COURSE OF LECTURES.

YOUNG FOLKS SERIES.

DAY LECTURES BY PAUL B. DU CHAILLU.

THIRD AND LAST LECTURE. ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Lecture Hall of the Academy of Music, will appear the lecture given by Mr. DU CHAILLU on the subject "THE JOURNALS OF THE AMERICAN STATESMEN." Admission, 25 cents. Reserved seats, 25 cents extra. Doors open at 9 o'clock. Tickets to be obtained at Gould's, No. 251 CHESTNUT STREET, and at the Academy on the afternoon of the Lecture. 12 1/2 m

FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16, 1869. The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of January next, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M. W. RUSHNORT, Jr., Cashier.

SOUTHWEST NATIONAL BANK.

PHILADELPHIA, December 11, 1869. The Annual Election of Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 11, 1870, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock P. M. P. LAMB, Cashier.

DELAWARE AND RHODE ISLAND CANAL COMPANY.

OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER AND SUPERINTENDENT, PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11, 1869. The water will not be drawn from the level of the Delaware and Raritan Canal until the 20th inst. J. G. STEVENS, Engineer and Superintendent.

FAIR—A FAIR WILL BE HELD THE 14th, 15th, and 16th INSTANT, AT THE TRIAL HOME FOR BLIND WOMEN, 1024 LOCUST STREET, WEST PHILADELPHIA.

STEREOTYPING AND MAGIC LANTERN EXHIBITIONS given at Sunday Schools, Colleges, and for private entertainments. W. McALLISTER, No. 728 CHESTNUT STREET, second story. 12 3/4 m

OFFICE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11, 1869. NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS. The Board of Directors has this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock of the Company, clear of National and State taxes, payable in cash on and after December 15, 1869, at the Bank of Pennsylvania for collecting dividends can be had at the office of the Company, No. 235 South THIRD STREET. The office will be open at 9 A. M., and closed at 3 P. M. from November 25 to December 4, for the payment of Dividends, and after that date from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., as usual. THOS. T. FIRTH, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6, 1869—Warrants registered to No. 57,500 will be paid on presentation at this office, interest ceasing from date. JOSEPH N. PIERSOL, City Treasurer.

EAST MAHANOY RAILROAD COMPANY, EAST MAHANOY, PA.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15, 1869. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company and an election for Officers to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Office of the Company on MONDAY, January 10, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M. ALBERT FOSTER, Secretary.

THE MAHANOY AND BROAD MOUNTAIN RAILROAD COMPANY, OFFICE No. 27 B. FOURTH STREET.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15, 1869. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company and an election for Officers to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Office of the Company on MONDAY, January 10, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M. ALBERT FOSTER, Secretary.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made, at the next meeting of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, for the incorporation of a company, in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth, to be entitled "The Philadelphia Banking and Savings Deposit Company," to be located at the corner of Second and Arch Streets, with a capital of one million dollars, with the right to increase the same to two million dollars. 7 1/2 m

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