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 PHLADELPHIA.
THURBDAY, APRLL $14,1870$.
 militiamnn when he is inmpressed winth tho
lief that his antagonist is afraid to ight. We have no very great regard for the
Fenians, and if they should antually attempt it necessary to advocato severe measuros with
them, but it will be rather a good thing than
otherwiso if they keep up their orgin only for the sakeo of up theickening organization, the stagexcetement by threntening an annual raid.
Nobody on this side of the line, however, has heard of any movements or preparations foe fashion with the Fenians to keep such a
matter ssecret, the probabilities are tha the warlike rumors current on the other side
of the St. Lawrence are born of Canadian cears. The only danger wo apprehond
from this affnir is, that having gne-
ceeded in conquering their invisiblo foes the Canndians will become possessed with
Buch a warlike spirit that they will seek $t$.
thns far bave not been snech ar will induco the
beliief that their influence with the great
powers is such as is likely to bring about such
n defirable result within tho noxt two or threo a desirablo result within the noxt two or throo
centuries at lenst.
Thes meatos Dnsocmacy of New York city,


No. 920 CHESNUT ST. J. W. PROCTOR a co. Closing Out at "Proctor's."
 Rxomntix a letter from Professor Golawin Smith was pablished in a London paper,
from which it was oopied by the pross of the
Tnited Stes Wnited States and commented upon with con-
siderable severity. Professor Smith discouraged emigration, especially to the Southmanner that occasioned muche offense. in
He
mid things that were very properly considere very much out of place as coming from a
man in Professor Smith's peonliar position, and, taken in conneotion with his ridionlon, tended to intensify the feeling against him nd to greatly diminish his usefulnoss. With the following explanation to the New Yor
Natiom:-
To the Eithor of the Sation-Sir: In commenting o
 what different light, for a man in is intitled to Kuy many things privatoly that are both inees
pedient and improper for prblication. er, however, that he is looked upon as the
pecial patron of the English laboring classe who may emigrate or may propose to emi
grate to the United States, ndd if he doesno
wish to have snch letters as the one referred fom writing them, or else make his friend make no mistakes that will be followed b
$\qquad$ enough, will wear away the hardest granite
and on the same princeple the peace men
keep pegging away a littlo at a time, with the hope that perhaps in the courso of romote
ages their ideas will have some effect in modifying the belligerent proponsitios of
mankind. The object of the nniverzal peace men is certainly a commendable one, and i
will receive no heartier sympathy thn from
hose who have won their lawrels on the hoso who have won their laurels on the gory
botte-field. Unfortunately, however, the stance a very large majority-look upon war-
fare as a necessary evil; and differont nation consider thant, no matter how peisooably dis that they shall be al
from the attaek men, therefore, can manage to bring all the navien, and training schools for profossions on Monday in tho National Sonate by Mr. Sum eace Society, setting forth their object to b asking Congress on that aecount not to sanc Point Military Academy, will probably mak water on one of the granite domes of the X Semite. Valley. It might with propristy b Society to prooure tho alisarmament of the
great powers beoferemaking sucho a requess
of Cougress, for although thoir intention
 or a portion of thees at lenst, have come to
ief at list. LLast year a gavg of ruffinana Bier at last. Last year a gapg of ruminans
visited Mystio Island for the purpose of reoro-
ting themselves by witnessing botween the ohampions of the P. R., and on
隹 their retura to Now York they mado a charace-
teristio finiph to their exanraion by taking
possession of the train the passengers, and carrying thing beating
high hand generally. One performance of this kind was suite enongh for thermance of land of
teady habits, and when it wns intimated There was likely to be another similarat invasion
this spring the Governor of Connectiont this spring the Governor of Connectiont
quietly made his preparations for a flank
movement, which we aro happy to sny
was a complete success. On Tuesday crowd of rougha, mantusplcions
of the roception that was awaitig them,
entered Conneoticut with the intention of enterec Connecticul in the same stylo as last
enjoying themselves in
year. The Connecticut militia, howover, Was out in force to receive them, and about
one hundred of the Now Yorkers were cap-
tured and safely lodged in jail, with every
prospect that they will be tried, convioted, proopect hat hey will be tried, convioted,
and sentenced as heavily as the law will per-
mit. Snch an occurrence ns this is a mattor
for sincere congratulation, and it is ot be
hoped that the splendid vietory nebieved by the Counecticat militia will have the effeet of
striking terror to the heart of the outlaws of
New York and other cities, so that they will
not care to run the risk attending such ox-
cursions in the future. Sesaion Nxe intends to introduce ar
amendment to the bill for the suppression of polygamy in Etah which recontly passed
the House of Repretentatives and is now
under consideration in the Senate, which will allow the pecaliar institation of Mormonlsm
to remain intact at present, but which will prohibit it in the future. It is exceedingly
probtfit whether sach a mensure an this cat
doe made operative, although it is cert ninly
bat


 rebels. It is to be composed partly of Britisi
regulars regulars and partiy of Canadian volunteors,
and is to be under the command of Majorand is to be under the command of Major-
General Lindsasy, of the British reguar aryy.
Meanwhile the New Dominion is threatenged with a Fenian raid on its northenstern boun
dary, and, although there does not seem to be any, canse for serious alarra, the Kanueks are
kept in a decidedly uncomfortable state by the donble danger threatened. The most sensible
thing that conld be done under the circum-
stances for the common good of all parties
concerned, would be
 the United States Government as payment in
full of the Alabaman claimes, and indirectly the
present troubles will have a tondency to con-
vince British and Canadian tax-payers that present tronbles wil have a tondenoy to con
vince British and Canadian tax-payers that
this is their true policy. From this point oo this is their true policy. From this point of
view, if from no other, the troubles of the
hurassed colonists posess intere to harassed colonists possess interest to the peo
ple of this country, and the progress o
oeventa will be elosely watohed to seo how
rapidy they hasten the dovelopment of the growing sentiment in favor of annexation.
By тut Ammssion of Hon. Caleb N . Taylor
to a seat in the Honse of Representatives in to a seat in the Honse of Representatives in
the place of Dr. Reading, every portion of
Philadelphia. except the First diatriot will Philadelphia. except the First distriot, will
henceforth be represented by Repnblicans,
We trust that Kelleg, ONeil, Myers, and Taylor will be ablo to give a good acoount to
their constituents of their action on questions connected with taxation. Let thom stand up
for a protective taxiff as bravely as they can, Yor a protective tariff as bravely as they can,
but let them not forget or ignore the neeassity
of redncing or abolishing the taxes on foreign
articles which are not manufactured in this articles which are not manufactured in this
country (and more eapecially on toa and
coffee), and of abrogating the ineome tax, coffee, and of abrogating the income tax,
and other spocinlly obnoxious portions of the
iternal revenne system. The peoplo more imperatively needed fineopial nelier
and if we do not greatly mistake the signs of the times, quostions connected withe taxation
will constitute the mnin tisste in the coming Congressional campaings, Let our member
talke good care to establish, elear records on

Crwas W. Feap, not satisfied wilh tho
honor and profit acquired by his loading con nection with the Atlantic Cable, proposies now
to become the prime mover in a Pacifo cabl schecome, the ho prime is soliciting in tho nacifo
gress in this soheme in the shape of land grant. There is no doubt that the e
templated cable might be very useful certain purposes, and wo hope that it wi constructed some of these fine days. Bat
menawhile Congress should not be too hasty
in donating the publio dondin to in donating the public domnin to any body of
private speculatork, and more especially to private speculators, and more especially
those who do not, by construating rail ways, directly contribute to the development of
land adjacent to that which is voted away. THe oLD sad sxour of frontier barbaritio
has become a staplo item of telegraphic in has become a staplo item of telographio in-
telligence, and a bulletin is now forwarded nearly every day showing how many Indians
vere eiviled on the one hand, and how many settlers have been assaulted or slain on the

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