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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 1870. NEW PACIFIC CABLE PROJECT. THE Senate Committee on Foreign Relations yesterday reported favorably upon Cyrus W. Field's bill to lay a Pacific cable, which contains the extraordinary provision that the Government of the United States shall not only detail vessels to make surveys and soundings and render other assistance to the work, but that it shall contribute five hundred thousand dollars per annum for twenty years to a proposed new cable company, receiving nothing in exchange for this appropriation but the privilege of transmitting free Government messages, provided they do not exceed in value the \$500,000 of subsidy! A number of wealthy men, nearly all of whom are citizens of New York, are named as the corporators of this company. These gentlemen, with such associates as they may select, will be the owners of the proposed cable, if it is ever constructed. The cost of the whole undertaking will scarcely amount to one-half the sum they modestly ask from the Government; and if the line proves to be sufficiently useful to private interests to obtain from them sufficient revenue to defray its current expenditure, the stockholders would find themselves, at the end of twenty years, in the enviable position of having received from an admiring nation not only the cable free of expense, but a sum equal to its cost, in addition, bestowed as a bonus for the privilege of making this magnificent present! If the country is likely to require \$500,000 per annum of cable telegraphy on the Pacific, it had far better build the line outright, and own and control it, than adopt this proposed scheme for enriching the few at the expense of the many. Ocean telegraphs are proper objects of such incidental national aid as can be rendered by official negotiations or by Government vessels which are not otherwise employed, but \$500,000 per annum can be a thousand times more profitably employed by Congress in purchasing or building telegraphic lines within the country than in bestowing proprietary rights in the Pacific Ocean upon a few favorites. If Cyrus W. Field's new cable bill receives the sanction of the national authorities, in its present shape, the Senate and House of Representatives should next vote away the Capitol and the public grounds in Washington to a private corporation, on a pretext that it could manage them more judiciously than the present owners, and then agree to give a large annual rent for the future use of what is now national property. In the infancy of ocean telegraphy, when the risks to be encountered were infinitely greater than at present, and when many difficulties remained to be mastered, Mr. Field might have asked with much better grace than at present for Government aid. The nation helped, not unwisely, to establish the first practicable land telegraph, and there would have been no great impropriety in assisting, by a small direct appropriaattainment of all-wise ends. tion, the first efforts to lay a cable across the Atlantic. But capitalists can now calculate the cost and the chances of profit in these enterprises, and governing their actions by the great controlling motive of modern

THE PRESBYTERIANS AND THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

times, they will cable the Pacific as soon as

they are satisfied that it will prove sufficiently

useful to "pay." Tax-payers will infinitely

prefer that those who hold the purse-strings

will wait for this propitious moment, instead

of imposing on them an unnecessary new

burden.

YESTERDAY the Presbyterian Assembly adopted a series of resolutions in support of the free public-school system that were even more emphatic than the declaration of the Episcopal Convention a few weeks ago on the same subject. In the opinion of the Assembly, as expressed in these resolutions, the free public school is an essential part of our republican system, is conducive in the highest degree to the moral unity, common spirit, and kindly sympathies of American citizenship, and is closely connected with all the interests of Christian society in the United States. The Assembly consider that the divorce of popular education from all religious elements would be unwise, unjust, and a moral calamity to the nation. and they would regard the expulsion of the Bible from the schools of the people as a deplorable and suicidal act, from which no real advantage could be gained to the cause of popular education. The Assembly finally profess their readiness to co-operate with all Christian people of whatever name, and with all good citizens, in so modifying and perfecting our noble public-school system as to obviate as far as practicable the conscientious scruples and difficulties of its friends.

This is certainly the proper ground to take, and it is gratifying to see the representatives of such an intelligent, influential, and wealthy denomination as the Presbyterians declaring thus emphatically in favor of our school system, and guaranteeing it their support. The principal, in fact almost the only, opposition to the free system of education has come from a single religious sect, which objected in the first place to the reading of the Bible, but which will now be contented with nothing but the total overthrow of the public schools and the division of the funds among the various religious denominations. In view of this attitude of the Catholic Church, it is more than ever necessary that the friends of

the public school system of all shades of belief should unite for its perpetuation, and while, as the resolutions adopted by the Presbyterian Assembly suggest, means should be devised to obviate as far as practicable the conscientious scruples of all persons, the integrity of the present means of public education should be insisted upon with all the firmness that the vast importance of the subject demands.

FREDERICK DOUGLASS VS. BETHEL CHURCH.

FREDERICK DOUGLASS was recently denounced in very severe terms at a meeting held at the Sixth street Bethel colored church in this city for certain opinions expressed by him in a speech at Horticultural Hall, on the occasion of the fifteenth amendment celebration. The speech of Mr. Douglass, as we remember it, contained nothing that could reasonably be objected to on religious grounds, and the action of the meeting in censuring him was entirely uncalled for. Mr. Douglass very rightly objects to having an ex parte judgment pronounced against him, and in the letter which we published yesterday he expressed his opinion of the performances of the Bethel brethren in a style more lively than pleasant. Frederick Douglass is a logical reasoner, which, unfortunately for themselves, his opponents are not, and he relates for their edification some unpleasant truths which are particularly unpleasant because they are true. His offense consisted in declining to esteem the emancipation of his race as a special miracle, but rather as resulting from the operation of natural causes inherent in the very constituion of human nature. This is certainly the view that any but a religious fanatic will take of the matter, and Mr. Douglass utters a bitter truth when he asserts that so far from slavery having been specially abolished by the Almighty in answer to the prayers of the American Church and pulpit, the influence of the Church from the birth of the nation to the hour of emancipation, and even to the present day, was almost wholly on the side of slavery, and that to the influence of the Church more than to any other cause was due the perpetuation of slavery through so many long and weary years. Every man, woman, and child in the United States knows that this is so, and as the churches were the main support of slavery so also they are the last to acknowledge the justice of its abolition. As a proof of this we refer to the action of the Southern Methodists, Baptists, and Presbyterians, who refuse to renew their fraternal relations with the Northern branches of their respective denominations, and who are endeavoring to keep alive the bitterness and hate engendered by the anti-slavery agitation and by the war which resulted in the downfall of the slave system. Mr. Douglass explains the purport of his speech when he says, "I spoke only as a reformer, understanding the wisdom of adapting means to ends, and believing if this sin-cursed earth is ever to be made better, it is to be made so by faithful exertion and by the wise application of human energies. Moral not less than physical evils are under the control of man. When anything has got to be done in the world, some denizen of the world has got to do it, or it will remain undone. The American people violated the laws of justice, love, and liberty, and in due time that law. written in the human soul, vindicated itself through war, blood, and pestilence." We can see nothing in this that opposes the popular religious idea of an overruling Providence that directs the affairs of men for the

The attack on Mr. Douglass was uncalled for, and his letter is a very sufficient answer to all the charges brought against him. In addition to defending himself, however, he gives a piece of advice to his persecutors that s well worthy of their attention, when he says that instead of getting up church meetings to try distant heretics like himself, they should honestly go to work and endeavor to reform the character, manners, and habits of the festering thousands of colored people who live in the utmost misery and destitution in the immediate vicinity of Bethel Church.

THE OFFICIAL TERM of David A. Wells, Special Commissioner of Revenue, being about to expire, an earnest hope is expressed in various quarters that the President will not reappoint him. He has exerted so much ingenuity in advocating the interests of foreign countries, and has labored so zealously to depress American industry, that he richly deserves the generous support of British manufacturers and the best statistical position that the British Government can give. As an employe of the Republican administration in the United States, however, he is totally out of place. By garbling and suppressing statistics of vital moment, he has given a coloring of plausibility to free-trade theories, which the facts in his keeping, if fairly presented, would totally destroy. His theories of finance and tariffs have furnished to the Democratic party more serviceable weapons of partisan strife than all their avowed speakers and writers on such subjects; and he has done infinitely more than any other man in the country to foment and widen the breach among the Republicans on the doctrine of protection. Unfaithful to his trust in an official and patriotic as well as in a partisan sense; unreliable in his theories and in his arrays of alleged facts; and wedded to doctrines fraught with danger to the country, it would be a thousand times better to have no Special Commsssioner of Revenue than to continue Mr. Wells in that office. His reappointment would be an insult to the friends of American industry, while it would cause great rejoieings in the camp of the freetraders and among the leaders of the Democracy.

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AT A MEETING OF THE FRANKFORD May 31, 1870, the following were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased an All wise Previdence, in the fulness of His omniscience, to remove from our midst our late fellow-member and Secretary, JOSEPH W. GIB. SON, Esq.; therefore

Be it resolved, That though we bow in submission to the wisdom of Him Who doeth all things for the best, yet we deem it proper to express our regard and esteem for those inestimable qualities of the deceased which made him our friend, our companion, and our always welcome associate.

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Resolved, That the kindness of heart, the amiability of disposition, and the geniality of temperament of the deceased contributed in no small degree to establish and preserve those friendly social relations for the promotion of which this club was organized.

Resolved, That by the death of our late Secretary, we have lost a zealous member, an efficient officer, and a dear and respected friedd.

Resolved, That in tendering to the family of the deceased our heartfelt condolence in this their deep affliction, our grief is somewhat assuaged by the Divine assurance that virtues like those of the deceased receive their just reward in Heaven.

Resolved, That the Club Rooms be draped in mourning for the space of thirty days, and that we attend the funeral in a body.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the "Public Ledger," "Philadelphia Presa," and Evening Telegrapher, and that a committee of three be appointed, which, with the officers of this meeting, shall present a copy hereof to the family of the deceased.

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