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THE SAN DOMINGO SWINDLE. THE latest revelation in the San Domingo business indicates that the whole scheme for the purchase of the island by the United States is a swindle of the most gigantic dimensions. The scheme of annexation was, almost undoubtedly, arranged between certain politicians and lobbyists in the United States and certain birds of a similar feather in San Domingo, solely for the individual profit of those who are in the ring. A despatch from Washington gives us the information that it has been proved before the Senate committee appointed to investigate the case that David Hatch was held a prisoner by the Dominican Government because it was feared that if at liberty he would damage the prospects of annexation. It is impossible to characterize this gross outrage on an American citizen as it deserves, and while satisfaction should be demanded of the Dominican authorities, it ought to cause the closest possible scrutiny into all the details of the scheme for the purchase and sale of the island. Whether the investigation now going on will be as full and complete as the very suspicious facts that have come to light will warrant, is open to a good many doubts, as from all appearances the committee having the matter in charge does not appear to be altogether immaculate. On Thursday Consul Perry was on the stand, and in reply to a question as to whether he had been approached by any one to influence his action in making his report to the State Department on the imprisonment of Hatch, replied that he had been approached by Senator Howard, who came to his room at Willard's Hotel, and told him not to write the report, as he (Howard) would see the President and make it all right. Mr. Howard, who was present as a member of the committee when Perry made this statement, denied it; but Perry insisted that it was true, and showed three of Howard's visiting cards, on one of which was a memorandum asking him to call on the Senator at his room. This may not be conclusive proof as to Senator Howard's complicity with the San Domingo "ring," but it certainly imposes on him the onus of disproof. The President, in urging the ratification of the San Domingo treaty, is undoubtedly influenced by the purest and best motives. He knows, as every man in the country knows who has given the subject a moment's thought, that it is a matter of very great importance we should have at as early a day as possible a station in the West Indies and sufficient territory to give us a firm foothold. San Domingo is in very many respects admirably suited for our purposes, and the evident anxiety of the President to get it at what he considers a bargain has stimulated both the American and Dominican adventurers to invest heavily in annexation stock. We certainly want San Domingo if we can get it on proper terms; but with the Alaska swindle before our eyes, it will scarcely be creditable to the proverbial Yankee shrewdness if we allow ourselves to be bamboozled a second time. It is almost certain that if San Domingo is annexed under the treaty now before the Senate, it will be found that we have been swindled even worse than in the case of Alaska; and as a West Indian station is not an imperative necessity at the present moment, it would be wise policy for the Senate to refuse to ratify a bargain consummated under so many suspicious circumstances. THE PAYMENT OF PENSIONS. WHAT has become of the bill to regulate the payment of pensions that was passed by the House of Representatives several weeks ago? Is it to sleep the sleep that knows no waking in the pigeon-holes of a Senatorial committee, or do the "grave and reverend" care enough for the aged, maimed, and infirm soldiers, or the widows and orphans of those who fell in the defense of their country, to do a simple act of justice by promptly passing this bill for their relief? The present pension system is acknowledged by everybody but the pension agents, who grow rich under it, to be an abomination; but because the pensioners are for the most part old or disabled men, or women and children, none of whom have any political influence or are able to aid materially in promoting the personal or party interests of politicians, they find that it is impossible to get up much enthusiasm in their behalf in Congress. The bill passed by the House, after many delays, if not the best that could have been desired, is at least an improvement over the present arrangement, and as at this late hour of the session it is scarcely possible that anything better is likely to be substituted, it should be passed. Rumor does say, however, that the friends of the pension agents are particularly strong in the Senate, and that while the reform will not be openly opposed, it will be quietly killed by that process of smotheration the Senate understands so well. Since the passage of the bill by the House several committees of conference have been held, but it has been found impossible to reconcile the views of the two houses of Congress, and so the matter stands, with the pension agents laughing in their sleeves and the pensioners submitting to fees and discounts, some legal and more illegal, that reduce the pittances guaranteed to them by the Government to

such small amounts that they appear the merest burlesques of bounty. If the pensioners were in receipt of large incomes from the Government it would perhaps be perfectly just and proper to make them pay a portion at least of the expense of disbursement, but in view of the meagre sums allowed the least that can be done is to give them what they are entitled to without abatement. An immense number of poor people are anxiously watching and waiting for some definite action on this subject by Congress; and if the session is allowed to pass away without some measure of reform, the indignation and disappointment will be more profound and more bitter than if no, attempt whatever had been made to strike the present plundering system

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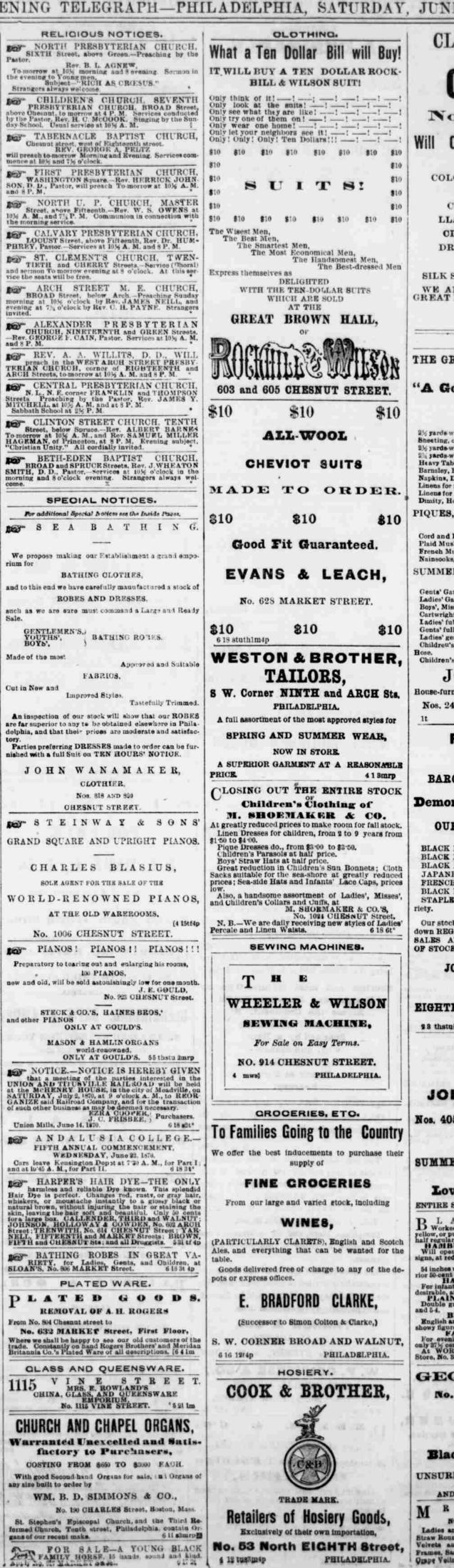
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THE NEW DOMINION. THE New Dominion is threatened with another trouble by the attitude assumed at Ottawa by delegates from British Columbia, who plainly threaten that if her impoverished northern neighbors do not provide means to construct a Canadian Pacific Railway the people of British Columbia will clamor vociferously for annexation to the United States. Before the excitement created by the Fenian fracas has died away, and before the Red River rebellion is fully suppressed, this new ultimatum, which foreshadows the beginning of the end, is submitted. Various projects to provide the funds for the proposed undertaking have been devised, but they all hinge substantially on the question whether the British Government will be willing to assume the heavy responsibilities it involves, and John Bull is scarcely ready to swell his debt for the real or supposed benefit of his burdensome Canadian colonists.

The United States, in providing for the construction of the great continental railways of this country, have set an example which Great Britain must either follow or yield up her American possessions on the Pacific coast; but Canada has hitherto made such poor returns for the British capital expended upon her railways, that she has greatly discouraged further ventures in the same direction, and if British Columbia waits for a Ganadian Pacific Railway her patience will be sorely tried. Meanwhile every new link added to the Northern Pacific Railroad of this country will add to her discontent and increase her present disposition to seek peace and prosperity under our flag. Hemmed in on the north as well as the south by American settlements, separated on the east from the New Dominion proper by a vast wilderness. the natural remedy for her isolation is to be found in annexation, and every year will increase her disposition to adopt it. After one portion of the British possessions seek repose and relief by this method the example will speedily become contagious, and in the natural course of events British Columbia will in this way probably open the door through which the Canadas must eventually seek deliverance from their present troubles. TWO NEW BIRDS, says a London paper, have arrived at the Zoological Gardens, the alleged habits of which afford a curious theme for speculation, and serve to supply an illustration to poets and philosophers. The male has a strong, short, curved beak : the female a much longer bill. The naturalists tell us that the male breaks the bark of the tree, within which lies hid the grub on which they feed ; and the female pulls out the worm and presents her mate with half the meal. Here is a delightful instance of the essential incompleteness and mutual helpfulness of the sexes, the two forming one, as we are told they should, in perfect conjugal union. We hope that observation may confirm the tale; but animals at the Zoological Gardens are painfully apt to disappoint the expectations which we have been led to form of them. There is the aye-aye, for instance. Every one has heard of its marvellously long nail, and its singular adaptation to the necessities of the creature's existence. Professor Owen has founded an exquisite argument on the use of the long nail in extracting the creature's food from the deep crevices in which it is supposed to find it. It is an admirable instance of design. But although all sorts of ingenious devices have been adopted to induce the aveaye to use its nail for these purposes, it seems to have a rooted objection to do so, and has never been known to do anything else than scratch its nose with it, which nobody can suppose to be a final



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THE Cologne Gazette says that the feeling against the Danish Government is increasing is Iceland. Two parties are there opposed to each other-an anti-Danish party, whose leader is Ion Sigurdson; and one favorable to the Danes, of which Gisli Brynjulfson is the spokesman; but the former has most weight. A young adherent of Sigurdson's, Ion Olafson, has published a poem which breathes enmity against Copenhagen. The Government official at Reykjavik has felt himself called upon to prosecute this liberty-loving bard. The Danish press do not approve of this measure, but advise the Government rather to provide for religious liberty in the island, that it may not again happen that a respectable peasant is proceeded against because he sheltered a French Catholic priest, as lately occurred,

THE marriage statistics of Massachusetts for the past year show that there were fewer marriages than in the year before, or the year preceding that, a fact which may to some extent be explained by the emigration of young men to the West. There were twice as many marriages between Americans as between foreigners, and yet more children born of foreign than native families. In the city of Boston the number of foreigners and of Americans married was equal, but the births of the foreign were as seven to three of the American families. The increase of the population of the State is twenty-nine per day. One instance occurs of a spinster of thirtyeight becoming the sixth wife of a gentleman of sixty-five; and three instances of marriages at ages exceeding eighty have occurred.

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DowLING .- On the 14th instant, MARY A., wife of

DowLNG.-On the late instant, shart A., whe of William Dowling, aged 27 years. The relatives and friends of the family are respect-fully invited to attend the funeral, from the reai-dence of her husband, No. 617 Barrows street, South, above Third, on Monday morning, June the 20th, at

GRANT,-On the 17th instant, GEORGE GRANT, in

the toth year of his age. His male friends, also Montgomery Lodge, No. 19, A. Y. M., are respectfully invited to attend his fune-ral, from his late residence, No. 244 N. Tenth street, on Tuesday afternoon, the 21st instant, at 8 o'clock.

STAPLEE.-On the 19th inst., Mr. JAMES STAPLEE. His male friends. Fredonia Encampment, No. 36, I. O. of O. F., and Enterprise Lodge, No. 201, I. O. of O. F., are invited to attend his funeral, on Monday afterncou at 4 o'clock, from the undertaker's (Mr. Rulon) res'dence, Vine street, above Thirteenth

STONE .- On the 17th instant, SARAH T. STONE.

store, -On the fifth instant, Sakah T. STORE, widow of the late Amasa Stone. The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of James Reynola, No. 1657 N. Eleventh street, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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