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WHAT WILL ENGLAND DO! MR. GLADSTONE, the Prime Minister of England, who has great talent but little tact, is sadly puzzled by the European complication. The sympathies of the nation naturally incline it to favor Prussia, and his Tory opponents, however false they may be on other questions, are strongly disposed to gratify this sentiment at all hazards, while the manufacturing and trading classes, who form an influential portion of the Whig party, are anxious in this juncture, as in all similar conflicts, to make money out of the war and to throw glory and duty to the dogs. If consols do not fall, and if large cargoes of coal can be furnished to the French to speed them on their murderous errand against the Prussian coast, the Mammon-worshipping shopkeepers care but little how the map of Europe may be reconstructed, or who may win or lose in the impending conflict. There are limits, however, even to the degree of national humiliation to which Great Britain will voluntarily subject herself. Her pride as well as her safety is involved in the maintenance of Belgian in dependence. The glories of Waterloo would quickly pale if the nephew of his uncle should now seize the historic battlefield, and, once established there, where can England, if she continues a policy of cold indifference intermingled with treacherous neutrality, look for allies when the modern Cæsar decides that the hour for attacking her shores and avenging St. Helena has at last arrived? The sentiments and duties involved in this situation are already shaking the allegiance of a portion of Mr. Gladstone's Whig supporters. Lord John Russell declares for a vigerous policy, and insists that the Government shall instantly prepare to maintain Belgian neutrality by force of arms, while the Under Foreign Secretary begs the House of Commons to rest content with written guarantees which a fortnight The Tories will be quick to seize the partisan advantages arising from the present coldblooded and timid policy of their opponents; and if Mr. Gladstone does not quickly change it, there is a strong probability that he will be turned out of office, to give way for a successor more ready to maintain English honor. If the struggle on this point is protracted, we shall not be surprised if the public mind becomes so exasperated as to demand open hostilities against France, instead of the mere forcible maintenance of Belgian independence with which it would be satisfied now. Meanwhile great activity is manifested in English ports and dockyards, and if Great Britain does become involved in the struggle her navy, at least, will be well prepared to deal deadly blows, and to reassert its pre-eminence over that of France.

NEW JERSEY AND THE NATIONAL

OFFICES. Ir is perhaps appropriate, after all, since Long Branch is established as the summer capital, that New Jersey should be made a sort of District of Columbia in the way of monopolizing official emoluments. In addition to the Cabinet office, the English mission, and the Supreme Judgeship bestowed upon that potential Republican State, her useful politicians have also been rewarded with a mission to Chili, the consulship to Liverpool, and the First Assistant Postmaster-Generalship, besides sundry smaller pickings. The favors bestowed upon Pennsylvania are ludicrously insignificant when contrasted with those granted to our overshadowing sister, but then the Keystone State affords at best only a few days' trout fishing, and the recollection of this fact should quell all symptoms of discontent. It is true that Curtin was sent to Russia, but the main object in view in his case was evidently to get him out of the country, and Lincoln's attempt to send Cameron into exile having proved a miserable failure. the only true course to be pursued with him was to banish his son-in-law to Constantinople. Since Curtin and Cameron have been taken care of after this fashion, what right have any lesser lights to hanker after rich rewards like those lavished upon the favored sons of powerful New Jersey? When we remember how much she does to nominate and elect Republican candidates, and what delightful summer resorts she possesses, who will dare to question the wisdom of loading her down with munificent political rewards?

MARTIAL FRANCE must be delighted with the news so ostentatiously told that the little Prince Imperial, who is expected to perpetuate the Napoleonic dynasty, has "received on his first field of battle his baptism of fire." as well as the intelligence that "the Emperor, since he has been with the army, has kept one telegraph wire constantly busy with correspondence with the Empress." This whole business smacks strongly of the family egotism of the man who thought that "me, and my wife, and my son John" were the only objects in the universe that deserved serious | deadly conflict.

consideration. It also gives to Frenchmen significant indications that if Napoleon triumphs in the present war he will quickly restore, in the most offensive form, the personal system of government which he has partially surrendered, and that they are therefore fighting now to put chains upon themselves as well as upon the Germans of the Rhenish

ABATING A NUISANCE.

GENERAL GRANT WAS less of a mere party candidate than almost any public man nominated for the Presidency since the days of Washington, and while it was expected of him that he would faithfully support the principles and policy of the Republican party, it was also expected that he would endeavor to reform some of the abuses that have grown about our political system, and especially that he would make a vigorous and persistent effort to do away with the infamous scheme of dealing out the public offices as rewards for political services, that has been the curse of the country ever since General Jackson devised it. That General Grant intended to inaugurate this reform is certain, but no sooner was it known that he was elected than he was beset by professional politicians of every degree, from the ponderous Sumner, with his claims to the privilege of arranging a slate for the best foreign missions, and the "bottled-up" Butler, whose friendship and support could be purchased if he were uncorked and allowed to select a few snug berths for his personal friends, down to the smallest of the wire-pullers who were ready to take anything, and who, if they could not get into the Cabinet, were willing to put up with the perquisites of porters in the custom houses or sweepers in the public offices. Grant found that there was more vexation of spirit in fighting an army of politicians hungry for the spoils than there was in conducting a campaign against the Rebel hosts in the Wilderness and the swamps of Chickahominy, and the consequence was that he made a half surrender which was if anything worse than a total defeat. Some of the President's independent appointments were not such as were calculated to strengthen his administration, and a few unfortunate blunders gave the enemy an opportunity of which they were not slow to take advantage; and by compromising with sin he lost a great portion of the moral support which citizens of all shades of political opinion, outside of the political rings, would have given him if he had persisted in his determination to effect a reform in our civil service. Although the President has not come up to the expectations of his best friends, in regard to this one matter at least, he has nevertheless shown himself to be restive under the dictation to which he is subject, and any effort on his part or on the part of any officers of the Government to abolish the existing abuses is entitled to cordial support and encouragement. It is with considerable gratification, therefore, that we find Secretary Cox, of the Interior Department, protesting against the tax imhence may be as worthless as waste paper. posed upon the clerks in his office by the Congressional Campaign Committee. This committee, it seems has determined to abolish the tax of one per cent, hitherto imposed, and to make an assessment instead at the rates of three, four, and five dollars, according to the rates of pay of the clerks, and to this assessment the committee "expects that every clerk will promptly respond"-a very plain

hint to pay up or put. To this demand of the Congressional Campaign Committee Secretary Cox has replied that he could not possibly object to an appeal to the liberality or party zeal of any employe n his department, but to tax them in a manner different from that in which other citizens are taxed, or to attempt to enforce its payment by political penalties, is, in his opinion, a political immorality of which he cannot

We hope that Secretary Cox feels strong enough to brave the wrath of the Congressional Campaign Committee for this interference, as he will undoubtedly be made to suffer for it, as other independent Cabinet officers have been made to suffer when they refused to bow the knee to Baal. He will be attacked openly and covertly on the floors of Congress, his appropriations will be cut down, charges of fraud in the management of the bureaus of the Interior Department will be made, and he and his subordinates will be "investigated," offices now under his control will be abolished or transferred to other departments, the newspaper correspondents will be inspired to write him down, by informing the country that he is incapable; that he behaves with incivility to Congressmen who visit him on public business; that the President is losing confidence in him; and that he is altogether in such a bad way that his instantaneous removal is necessary for the peace and prosperity of the country. These tacties have been tried before now with success; and with the case of Attorney-General Hoar before his eyes, it is certainly remarkable that any other Cabinet officer should pretend to have an opinion of his own with regard to the regulation of the Government patronage. There are indications, however, that the backbone of the administration is beginning to stiffen; and if the President and his entire Cabinet-on the principle of better late than never-determine to hang together in this matter, and to fight the whole race of professional politicians until they succeed in making our civil service a little better than it is, they will deserve the eternal gratitude of their coun-

According to the French accounts of the battle yesterday, they have taken the initiative by crossing the frontier and invading Prussia. The engagement lasted but two hours, and it amounted only to a driving in of Prussian outposts by a superior French force. This seems to be a small affair for the Emperor and Prince Imperial to engage in. Their extensive military experience should be reserved for the heavier work in store when armies of real magnitude meet in

HON. T. DWIGHT THATCHER, who is well known in Philadelphia journalism, is now editing the Lawrence, Kansas, Republican Journal. Mr. Thatcher, who is an eloquent speaker as well as a forcible and elegant writer, delivered a Fourth of July oration at Lyndon, Kansas, which the Signal of that place says was replete with the soundest lessons of practical statesmanship, and earnest lessons to preserve the liberties which were acquired at the cost of so much blood. Mr. Thatcher is a man who cannot fail to make his mark either in the editorial chair or on the stump, and his sound practical ideas on political subjects will give him an immense influence in a new and growing State like Kansas, and place any position to which he may aspire easily within his reach.

A DESPATCH from Paris states that Russia demands an explanation from Austria as to why she is arming. The Czar is probably disposed to keep out of the fight on condition that Francis Joseph is also neutral, but ready to take part in it, in defense of Prussia, if Austria seeks to improve the present opportunity to avenge Sadowa.

CHARLES DICKERS' WILL,

Provisions of the Document - Legacles to Friends-Directions for His Interment, Etc. The will of Charles Dickens is published in full in the London papers. It is described as having been written in blue ink on a sheet of ordinary letter paper. The main body of the text was evidently copied from the careful draft of a competent legal man. A provision of the interest on eight thousand pounds for life is made for Mrs. Dickens. To Miss Hogarth he gives eight thousand pounds and all his per jewelry except his watch ("the gold repeater presented to me at Coventry"), which, with "the chains and seals and all appendages," he bequeaths to John Forster, who is also the legatee of such of the manuscripts of his published works as remained in his possession at the time of his death. To his eldest son Charles he bequeaths his library of printed books and all his engravings and prints. For the other legacies, "Miss Ellen Lawless Ternan, late of Houghton place, Ampthill Square, in the county of Middlesex," receives one thousand pounds, and all the servants who have been in the family for one year have nineteen guineas each. In a codicil the property in "All the Year Round" is given to "Charles Dickens, the younger," a designation of his son which would seem to imply that he desired this gentlemen to assume such a title rather than "Charles Dickens, Jr.," in like manner with the younger

After having fully expressed his intentions in legal technicalities, Mr. Dickens concludes his

last will and testament as follows:-"And lastly, as I have now set down the form of words which my legal advisers assure me are ne-cessary to the plain object of this my will, I solemnly enjoin my dear children always to remember how much they owe to the said Georgina Hogarth, and never to be wanting in a grateful and affectionate attachment to her, for they know well that she has attachment to her, for they know well that she has been through all the stages of their growth and progress their ever usefnl, self-denying, and devoted friend. And I desire here simply to record the fact that my wife since our separation by consent has been in receipt from me of an annual income of six hundred pounds; while all the great charges of a numerous and expensive family have devolved wholly upon myself. I emphatically direct that I be buried in an inexpensive, unostentatious, and strictly private manner, that no public announcement be made of the time or place of my burial, that at the utmost not more than three plain mourning coaches be employed, and that those who attend my funeral wear no scarf, cloak, black bow, long hatband, or other such revolting absurdity. I direct that my name be inscribed in plain English letters on my tomb without the addition of English letters on my tomb without the addition of 'Mr.' or 'Esquire.' I conjure my friends on no account to make me the subject of any monument, memorial, or testimonial whatever. I rest my claim to the remembrance of my country upon my pub-lished works, and to the remembrance of my friends ce of me. In a commit my soul to the mercy of God, through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and I exhort my dear children humbly to try and enide themselves by the teaching of the New Testamest, in its broad spirit, and to put no faith in any man's narrow construction of its letter here or there. In witness where-of I, the said Charles Dickens, the testator, have to this, my last will and testament, set my hand this twelfth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.
"Charles Dickens."

THE UNIVERSAL PANIC.

The Panic in the London Money Market. The London Times of Monday, July 19, in its

'City Article," says:-A severe panic prevailed in the stock markets to-day, and a most important fall occurred in quota-tions. Many stocks were again quite unsaleable, notwithstanding the extent of the recent reduction. The markets were more particularly influenced by the announcement of three fresh failures in the Stock Exchange, and the stoppagd of the Norwich Crown Bank. In connection with these difficulties a very large amount of stock was thrown upon the market-i. e., many recent speculative accounts for

Among the other unfavorable features were the advance in the value of money on the Continent, and a decided rise in the price of wheat. The upward movement in the corn market will soon be felt throughout France, and will, doubtless, tend to dampen to some extent the enthusiasm prevailing i dampen to some extent the enthusiasm prevailing in connection with the war. A large amount of money is waiting to be invested, but the public pause for the moment, apparently doubting whether we have yet seen the lowest point. It may be remarked, however, that the fall in some of the foreign stocks during the last fortnight has amounted to about fifteen per cent. The English funds showed extraordinary depression, and after failing two per cent. closed one and five-eighths lower. In the foreign department violent agitation was observable, and the closing prices, though not the worst of the day, were very much below those cur-rent on Saturday. Turkish stocks were forced for sale, and declined three to six per cent. Bra-zilian of 1865, Buenos Ayres (scrip), Egyptian, Italian, Peruyian, Portuguese, and Russian also gave way to a serious extent. Spanish securities were com-paratively steady, a hope prevailing that this country may manage to hold aloof from the war. The reduction in English railway stocks was also important. United States 5-20 bonds declined 1½ to 2 per cent, owing to large sales on German account. Illinois Central Railway shares were also 4 lower. Most of the American securities disposed of here of late have been subsequently despatched to New York, and this fact tends to explain the recent important rise in the gold premium and the increase in the remittances of gold to this country from the United States. Nearly all the foreign railway shares receded; the most important movement (£1 10s.) being in Great Luxemburg. A reduction took place in banking, miscellaneous, and telegraph shares. Effects of the War on the Grain Market and

The rumor which caused so much agitation in London on the 18th ultimo, that Russia had determined to join the war, it is stated emanated from the Baltic Coffee House, and was put in circulation at exactly the right moment to exert a powerful influence on the corn market. The first effect was to raise the pretensions of holders of wheat to an extravagant degree, and an advance of 8s.@10s. a quarter was asked from purchasers. Transactions were in consequence brought almost to a standstill, but uitimately factors abated their demands. The rates premium against war risk on vessels at sea, about to sail, also rose, and an enormous or about to sail, also rose, and an enormous business is reported to have been transacted at Lloyd's and with the various marine insurance

How the War Interfered with Emigration to the United States.

The Liverpool correspondent of the London Daily News writes:-

"A year or two ago enormous numbers of German emigrants were in the habit of proceeding, via Liverpool, to the United States, particularly during the autumn. More recently, however, that branch of emigration has been conducted from Hamburg and other German ports, so that the emigration trade of Liverpool will not sustain any serious diminution from the impending war, unless, indeed, Denmark, Sweden, and Norway (from which two countries emigration via Liverpool has latterly been very extensive), be drawn into the conflict. It is anticipated that, notwithstanding the restrictions on the Continent, large numbers of intending German emigrants will pass the frontier into Holland and Belgium, and take passage thence to America. A considerable emigration from France via Havre

has been latterly going forward through Liverpool, and large numbers of emigrants have been booked to proceed by steamer salling this month; but the emigrant officials at Liverpool have received intimation that many of those contracts cannot be fulfilled, in consequence of the demands at home for the services of able-hodied men. In support of the statement that France has been for a considerable time preparing for the war, it may be interesting to notice that during the last three months large quantities of wheat ing the last three months large quantities of wheat and breadstuffs have been purchased in Liverpool. The partial failure of the French harvest was made the ostensible pretext for these transactions. The The partial failure of the French harvest was made the ostensible pretext for these transactions. The Exchange at Liverpool was perfectly paralyzed by a report that Russia has resolved to join Prussia in declaring war against France. The cotton and share markets were thrown into a great state of confusion and panic, and sales were made at tremendous reductions. Later in the day the rumors are to Russia were approximately but as to Russia were announced to be a 'mistake,' but the contradiction came too late to do any real

The New Orleans papers give an account of a disturbance which occurred on the Willaudon Plantation, between the Chinese employed there and the contractor who has them in charge, or rather who contracts with the laborers on the

THE CHINESE IN LOUISIANA.

one hand and the plantation owner on the other. The Chinese had been indulging in cabbages; not exactly forbidden fruit, but articles not down in the contract; and the planter, Mr. Merrill, declined to pay the bill. The Chinese seized the contractor, himself a Chinaman, by name Cum Wing, and carried him bodily to their headquarters. What they proposed to do with him is not clear; but the police were sent for, and, upon their interference, he was liberated. It is quite evident that cabbages are at the bottom of the mess, but the exact composition of this celestial sauer-kraut is not explained even by the aid of an interpreter. seems to have settled itself. At all events the Chinese are at work again, so far as can be as-

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certained, in "statu quo antebellum."

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