

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

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

PINAFORTE PIETY.

From the N. Y. Sun.

Every one who is at all familiar with the names of celebrities in the serious world will at once recognize that of the Rev. Edward Payson Hammond, the distinguished revivalist, who is now "reviving" the children of Newark. It is not to be doubted that his intentions are excellent and that he works extremely hard in developing them.

At the first blush, therefore, we are disposed to feel rather kindly towards Mr. Hammond, believing that he conceals no detectable passion beneath the guise of religion, and that he is content to work without money and without price, and to experience reiterated surprises whenever the community whom he has been reviving present him with a handsome gratuity of several hundreds or thousands of dollars.

We are not prepared to enter into an argument as to the age at which such a sentiment of religion shall enter into the heart of a child, or will lead it to try to put religion into its daily life.

THE PEOPLE AND THE PRINCESS.

From the London Spectator.

There is something very perplexing, and to us at least not a little irritating, in the sudden outbreak of popular feeling against the marriage of the Princess Louise, an outbreak so bitter that it may yet provoke a creditable scene in the House of Commons.

As little as they are in accord with the feelings of the people, who see a new order of nobles introduced between them and the throne; or with the philosophic constitutionals, who feel that monarchy is weakened whenever the Brahminlike sanctity

of the royal caste suffers a derogation. That notion is much more widely diffused than the court is quite aware, but that is certainly not shared by the people who hurl these questions at representatives who are half-ashamed to offer a reply.

It is possible that the real cause of the fuss was explained at Brighton, that a considerable section of the electors really do object, as one man objected there, to giving away such a quantity of money to a lady who is marrying a great noble, and therefore cannot need it.

It is of no use, we suppose, for us to restate those facts, for we cannot reach the class which ignores them; but we will try once more. There are grave reasons for questioning the utility of monarchy in England, for doubting whether its existence does not weigh the character of the national aspirations and the national power of realizing them.

The life interest is surrendered by every new sovereign on conditions, one of which is certain payments, which are specified, and another is, certain possible allowances as to dowries, etc., which are unspecified, and are, in fact, governed by an unwritten etiquette varying with the temper of Parliament and other circumstances.

We are rather ashamed to discuss the matter there when we know that the simple sentence "The Princess is a daughter of England, and must have such dowry as befits England to give," will seem to most of our readers the all-sufficient reply, but it is a great mistake in English politicians to disregard the prejudices which every now and then seem to fester in the common mind.

ought to be promoted. The throne may be an injury, or a surplussage, or an anachronism, but at least let us sneer down the men who, keeping the throne as a symbol, would substitute for its covering cotton velvet.

THE MISSING TENNESSEE.

From the N. Y. World.

The Tennessee left this port on January 17 on voyage for San Domingo, commanded by one of the most experienced and skilful captains of the United States navy, and manned by some four hundred men.

She has not been heard of, and as she ought to have reached San Domingo in ten days, it is widely believed that she has met with some serious accident. The hypothesis of her destruction by fire seems to be out of the question, remembering the discipline observed on vessels at sea, the number of men constantly on guard, and the resources at command to extinguish it.

While there is still much reason to hope for the safety of the vessel, what a comment on the radical mismanagement of our navy is this popular panic! Here is a new vessel which has been "doctored" and patched to the satisfaction of our naval authorities so that it is put forward by them as one of the finest representatives of our naval marine.

THE SPRING TRADE.

From the Newark Advertiser.

The New York spring trade promises to be a peculiar one. England, Austria, and Switzerland have endeavored to supply the deficiency of French production, while Germany, despite her immense drain of men and money, has hardly diminished her production.

In France the war upset in twenty days what it took twenty years to build up. All of the French manufactured articles were bought of the inevitable commission merchant in Paris, but now buyers must go direct to manufacturing towns.

As for the home trade here will probably be a light stock of home-made cotton goods on account of the prolonged drought. It is therefore perfectly certain that owing to light stocks still prices will prevail, notwithstanding the fact that new cotton has touched the lowest price since 1861.

The general financial tone of trade is sound. Payments have been met very fairly; and, since the sharp setting in of the frost, an immense amount of old stock has been distributed among the people, which will both relieve stocks and give an impulse to a renewed demand.

Considering all things, especially our rapid approximation towards gold during the past year, this is quite as favorable a showing as could be expected.

THE CANADIAN FISHERIES.

From the Pall Mall Gazette.

The account given in President Grant's message of the dispute with Canada about the privileges of American fishermen undoubtedly caused some uneasiness in this country.

On the assumption that Canada and the United States are dealing with one another at arm's length, the American case is of really astonishing weakness; and the assertion of respectable American newspapers that the grievances of the fishermen are too plain for argument can only be explained by the American habit of taking for granted that American claims of a British Government are necessarily in the right.

The history of the American endeavors to obtain a share of the rich fisheries belonging to England and her colonies begins as early as the treaty of 1783. The United States had secured their independence, but had failed in their attempts on the territories beyond their present northern boundary.

The Treaty of Ghent followed: it contained no stipulation about the fisheries, the British Commissioners having declined to renew the old privileges, except in return for the free navigation of the Mississippi, which the Americans refused to grant.

The United States hereby renounce for ever any liberty heretofore enjoyed or claimed by the inhabitants thereof to take, dry, or cure fish or within three marine miles of any of the coasts, bays, creeks, or harbors of Great Britain.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

- OFFICE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1, 1871. NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this company will be held on the 15th day of February, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M. at CONCERT HALL, No. 1219 CHESTNUT STREET, Philadelphia.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

- ACADEMY OF MUSIC. THE STAR COURSE OF LECTURES. SEASON OF 1870-71. SECOND SERIES. T. B. PUGH has the honor to announce that the SECOND SERIES OF THE STAR COURSE OF LECTURES will be given in the following order:—

- 1. Monday Evening, February 20, WENDELL PHILLIPS. Subject—Street Life in Europe. 2. Thursday Evening, February 23, JAMES E. MURDOCH. Subject—An Actor's Views and Impressions of the Character of "Hamlet," illustrated by remarks and readings.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

- REDEMPTION OF STATE BONDS. STATE OF CALIFORNIA. TACOMA, FEB. 1, 1871. Whereas, there is on this day in the State Treasury the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand (\$250,000) dollars, which, under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of said State, entitled "An Act to provide for paying certain equitable claims against the State of California, and to contract a funded debt for that purpose," approved April 28, 1867; and also under the provisions of an act amendatory of said act, approved April 27, 1869, is set apart for the redemption of Civil Bonds of said State, issued under the provisions of said act mentioned act, notice is hereby given that SEALED PROPOSALS for the surrender of said Bonds will be received at this Department for the amount above specified, until the 10th DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1871.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

- HOMOPATHIC HOSPITAL, No. 1115 CUTHBERT STREET. The attending Managers for February are:— W. Hobart Brown, No. 203 Wallace street. John Cartwright, No. 1202 Spruce street. C. G. Raue, M. D., No. 131 N. Tenth street. John C. Morgan, M. D., No. 1700 Chestnut street. The attending Physicians are: Drs. Traas, Morgan, and Martin.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

- AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATORS OF THE CONTINENTAL HOTEL COMPANY, held on MONDAY, January 9, 1871, the following named gentlemen were elected Managers for the ensuing year:— JOHN RICE, PRESIDENT. JOSEPH B. MYERS, DANIEL HADDOCK, JR., JAMES H. ORNE, JOHN C. HUNTER. At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Managers JOHN RICE was unanimously re-elected President, and J. SERGEANT PRICE Secretary and Treasurer.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

- CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7, 1871. The premium on Gold Interest on City Loans of July, 1870, will be paid in currency on and after February 6, 1871. JOSEPH F. MARCER, City Treasurer.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

- THE UNION FIRE EXTINGUISHER COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA. Manufacture and sell the Improved, Portable Fire Extinguisher. Always Reliable. D. T. GAGG, 890 N. W. 119 MARKET ST., General Agent.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

- AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC. REV. HENRY WARD BEECHER will deliver his new and popular lectures, "HAPPINESS," TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 21, 1871. Tickets 50c.; Family circle 25c.; reserved seats 25c. extra, for sale at F. A. North & Co.'s, No. 1025 Chestnut street, on and after Thursday, the 16th instant. 2 1/2 amw

SPECIAL NOTICES.

- INSTEAD OF USING COMMON TOILET Soap at this season of the year, use "Wright's Alcoholic Glycerine Tablets of Solidified Glycerin." It softens the skin, prevents redness and chapping by cold, and beautifies the complexion. For sale by Druggists generally. R. & G. A. WRIGHT, 16 Elm Street, No. 624 CHESTNUT ST., Philad'a.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

- DISPENSARY FOR SKIN DISEASES, No. 216 S. ELEVENTH Street. Patients treated gratuitously at this institution daily at 11 o'clock. 1 1/4

SPECIAL NOTICES.

- BOWLES BROTHERS & CO., PARIS, LONDON, BOSTON. No. 19 WILLIAM Street, New York. ISSUE Credits for Travellers IN EUROPE.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

- ELLIOTT, COLLINS & CO., BANKERS. No. 109 South THIRD Street, MEMBERS OF STOCK AND GOLD EXCHANGES. DEALERS IN MERCANTILE PAPER, GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, GOLD, ETC.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

- CITY OF BALTIMORE. \$1,000,000 six per cent. Bonds of the Western Maryland Railroad Company, endorsed by the City of Baltimore. The undersigned Finance Committee of the Western Maryland Railroad Company offer through the American Exchange National Bank \$1,300,000 of the Bonds of the Western Maryland Railroad Company, having 30 years to run, principal and interest guaranteed by the city of Baltimore.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

- CROCKETS, ETC. JUST RECEIVED. Davis' Cincinnati Hams. ALBERT C. ROBERTS, Dealer in Fine Groceries, 117 Corner ELEVENTH and WINE STS. WHISKY, WINE, ETC.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

- CARSTAIRS & McCALL. No. 128 Walnut and 21 Granite Sts. Importers of Brandies, Wines, Gln, Olive Oil, Etc. WHOLESALE DEALERS IN PURE RYE WHISKIES. IN BOND AND TAX PAID.