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The earliest regular edition of the THE EVENING TELEGRAPH goes to press at 1% o'clock, and the subsequent regular editions at 2%, 3%, and 4%. Whenever there is important news of the complications in Europe, extra editions will be issued after this hour, and before the regular time for the early edition.

A STATESMAN AND A FINANCIER. THERE are always presaging rumors floating upon the surface of American politics, which, to the uninitiated, are as unintelligible and as mysterious as the buried legends of Tyre and Sodom. It was only this week that the telegraph flashed over the country the rather astounding intelligence that Senator Cameron. who was never known to resign anything that the country would gain or he lose by resigning, intended, when Congress again met, to retire gracefully from the chairmanship of the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The continuation of this remarkable story was that Mr. Cameron would arrange matters in such manner that Mr. Sumner would be reinstated in the position he had long held with such distinguished credit to himself and the country, and thus the Massachusetts Senator, now in arms against the administration, would be brought into engaging harmony therewith, dragging his State after him. Exactly what all this meant nobody knew, but every one was aware that, if it had any meaning at all, it was that Simon had some frightful game of wig-wag to play, in which Mr. Sumner would be forced to have "thumbs up" when he should have "thumbs down," because Simon said wig-wag.

The mystery of yesterday is no longer a mystery to-day. Mr. Cameron is a candidate for the Vice-Presidency, and he wants Mr. Sumner's aid in New England. Mr. Sumner is an ambitious man; his displacement from the chairmanship of the Foreign Relations Committee was an indignity which he keenly felt, and he would doubtless do almost anything a high-toned, honorable gentleman could do in order to regain his lost place. But Mr. Sumner being from "spur to plume" a gentleman, it is not within the range of human imagination that he would consent to become the catspaw of Simon Cameron, who is not a gentleman, but who is a huckster in politics, and a man of whom the historian of his time will speak in all the terms of honest reprobation that noble indignation can suggest against one who, claiming to be a statesman, was a jobber in and out of place, a trader in his country's necessities, and a buyer and seller of the franchise when money was the only means that could secure him place and power.

There can be no possible room for doubt that the reinstatement of Mr. Sumner to the lost chairmanship was determined upon in order that his support might be secured for the movement inaugurated within a day or two by the Grant and Cameron Club of Maryland. which has its headquarters at Baltimore. The heroic president of this association of unflinching patriots is Mr. Samuel S. Blair, who is also superintendent of one of Mr. Cameron's North Carolina railroads. He appears in politics at this juncture for the first time, and is pledged not to retire therefrom until his employer is elected Vice-President of the United States. The probable age of this adventurous political neophyte who can foretell? We look up through the advancing centuries and see Mr. Samuel S. Blair still upon the track urging the election of the Winnebago Chieftain to Vice-Presidency. It may be that Simon may have gone to his happy hunting-grounds before his valorous champion can succeed in getting him into the Vice-President's chair; but what of that? Mr. Samuel S. Blair means to continue in political life until Mr. Cameron secures the coveted prize. We put aside as altogether irrelevant the prospective meeting of the Chief in the happy hunting-grounds with those Winnebago braves upon whom he shoved those discountable Middletown Bank notes. That there will be a fight on that occasion no one can doubt, But in view of the rather sharp financial game Simon once played upon those braves in the flesh, was it expedient and altogether the wisest thing for a Grant and Cameron Club to do, to suggest the financiering skill of Simon as it does in this resolution: - "That the financial skill and ability of Simon Cameron gave to the war for the Union its sinews and nerve, nourished its vigor and secured its victories from the beginning."

To see how history lies it is only necessary to read that and the preceding resolution of the Maryland Grant and Cameron Club, which is as follows: - "That this declaration prominently presents the claims of an eminent statesman, eminent not alone in the councils of the nation, but marked in the record of its trials and tribulations as foremost and most active of its defenders.'

History records-bearing false witness, of conrecthat Mr. Salmon P. Chase and Mr. Jay Cooke were the two financiers who mauaged to keep the national exchequer full during the vastly expensive war of the Rebellion, and that those two gentlemen were kept pretty busy in raising money while Mr. Cameron was Secretary to pay the fraudulent

claims made upon the treasury, embellished by Mr. Cameron's endorsement. It further records-still bearing false witness-that Mr. Cameron's admini-tration of the War Department was so notoriously corrupt that Mr. Lincoln was compelled to send him to Russia to get rid of him and his ring of fawning cormorants. It records that in almost every battle our armies were badly armed, clothed, fed, and organized during his stay in the War Office, and that during the same time. the secrets of that office were sold to the Rebels openly; that its shameless traffic in contracts and shoulder-straps was a disgrace to the nation; and that Mr. Lincoln is alleged te have said that "while the United States Government is strong enough to carry on the Rebellion and to whip the Rebels it is too weak to carry Mr. Cameron."

We merely print these inaccuracies of history at this time in order that the intentions of the Maryland Grant and Cameron Club may not be frustrated by untruth. Still, we feel compelled to acknowledge our fears are very great that unless Mr. Samuel S. Blair retires from political life awhile before Mr. Cameron is elected Vice-President, there is a stunning probability that Mr. Samuel S. Blair will reach the fine old age of the late Mr. Methuselab, and supply the world with another legend of a duplicate Wandering Jew, all without having accomplished his purpose. There are certain imaginable events which never will happen, and Mr. Cameron's election by the people to an office of honor and responsibility is one of them. Still, it is gratifying to see that Mr. Blair is anxious to earn his salary as superintendent of Mr. Cameron's North Carolina railroad.

FRENCH POLITICS.

For the moment there is a lull in the stormy sea of French politics, and after the most dreadful conflict recorded in history M. Thiers remains, temporarily, master of the situation. A tribute to his ability and a decided approval of his policy has recently been published by M. Guizot, which possesses considerable interest and importance from the fact that during the dominance of the Orleanists, from 1830 to 1848, Thiers and Guizot were determined rivals, being the accepted leaders of the Parliamentary parties into which France was then divided.

It is reported that a family consultation is about to be held between the two branches of the Bourbon family-the Count of Paris, Duke d'Aumale, and Prince de Joinville being on the point of visiting the Count de Chambord. It can scarcely be doubted that the object of this gathering is to promote a fusion of the interests of the two monarchical factions, but they have many unpleasant memories of the past to gloss over, and many practical difficulties in the present to adjust, before they can thoroughly consolidate their fellowers; and one of the best hopes for the permanence of a French republic rests on the inability of the Bourbons and Orleanists to reconcile their conflicting interests.

The Bonapartists or Imperialists are also making efforts of various descriptions to concentrate their political strength, and Rouher and Prince Napoleon have been suggested as candidates for the National Assembly. Their prospects of restoring the empire or establishing a regency, however, seem to be very desperate; and, apparently, they can only expect to develop sufficient strength to prevent the complete proscription of their old adherents. If M. Thiers continues faithful to the republic, they may also give him valuable assistance in resisting a monarchical movement, for when the Bonapartes see no prospect of becoming despots themselves, they are the fiercest of republicans.

A SPEECH was delivered by C. C. Boudinot yesterday, at Big Cabin, in the Indian Territory, to a number of Cherokees, in which he stated that, despite bad faith in a few minor details on the part of the Government, they would still obtain a large sum of money, and have six hundred acres of good land left for each family, "which in ten years would be worth \$15,000, making them the richest community in the world." If "Lo, the poor Indian" could be induced to "take a new departure," looking his changed situation squarely in the face, and laboring with half the industry displayed by the better classes of white frontier settlers, his position might still be rendered enviable. There is land and room enough for all races new on this continent and for teeming millions yet to come, provided they are industrious, but room is scarce in all civilized countries for idle, depraved, and dangerous vagabonds; and if the Indian is to escape annihilation, he and his next best friends must elevate him from a condition of vagabondage into one in which he will be at once peaceful and useful to himself, his family, and his fellow-men.

A CABLE TELEGRAM from London says that the Chancellor of the Exchequer yesterday stated that 'it would be impossible to discontinue the pension of £4000 granted to the descendants of William Penn in consequence of the American Revolution." The reasons which make this debt so especially sacred are not mentioned, but they probably originate in pecuniary losses incurred by adhesion to the crown during the war of independence, and in pledges given during that struggle by the British Government. The present recipient of the pension is one William Stewart, and from the bold stand taken in favor of his pecuniary claims, it seems to be part of the British system that the interests of favored and important pensioners are protected by a doctrine as stringent as that which declares that "no time runneth against the king."

THE Democracy of California, at their recent State Convention, adopted a platform expressing hostility to Chinese immigration and railroad subsidies, and accepting the results of the war and the Constitution as it now stands. Bill Nye and Truthful James have unanimously resolved to support this platform, on account of 'the manifest danger that they will be "ruined by Chinese cheap

THE INCOME TAX CASES.

Jupog Strone to-day delivered an opinion in the United States Circuit Court, which is published in another portion of to-day's TELEGRAPH, affirming the constitutionality of the income tax. It will be observed, however, that the opinion is very brief, and that it does not pretend to give the reasoning upon which it is based. The point is conceded by Judge Strong that if "the income tax is a capitation or other direct tax within the meaning of the Constitution, it is undoubtedly prohibited by the first and ninth sections of the first article, for it is not apportioned among the States." Judge Strong simply decides that, in his opinion, the income tax is not a capitation tax, and he abstains from giving his reasons for this opinion because the cases at issue will doubtless go, for ultimate decision, to the Supreme Court. From that body a thorough examination of the question of what constitutes a capitation tax may be anticipated, and it is quite possible that the income tax may still be judicially declared to be within the category of taxes that can only be imposed by apportionment among the respective States.

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At a meeting of the committee held on the above date the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Messrs. John Dumbell, William Dawson, and John E. Littleton be appointed a committee to decide all contested seats and organize the Thirteenth Ward Executive Committee. JOHN L. HILL, Chairman.

JOHN MCCULLOUGH. MARSHALL C. HONG. Secretaries.

In accordance with the above resolution all members of the Thirteenth Ward Executive Committee
will meet on SATURDAY EvENING, June 24, at 8
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REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
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CYRUS HORNE,
SAMUEL P. JONES, JR., Treasurer.
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