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It is stated that Ex-Minister Webb had an interview Tuesday with Secretary Fish, on the Brazilian Government.

He denounces the authorities there, and says they have no more respect for the United States than for Hayti.

He thinks we ought to give them a good thrashing in consequence. It is understood the President fully indorses the course pursued by Mr. Webb.

It appears that he was simply carrying out the instructions given him by Mr. Seward.

It is presumed that the Brazilian Government will make ample apology to our Government on the arrival of Mr. Blow, Mr. Webb's successor.

A list of the national bank depositors which have been ordered to be discontinued has been prepared at the Treasury Department, and embraces over one hundred and thirty banks of which twenty-three are in New York.

Twenty-four in Pennsylvania, and twenty-six in Ohio, The remainder are in Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Tennessee, West Virginia, Indiana, Connecticut, New Jersey, New Hampshire, Maine, Rhode Island, Vermont, and New York.

The list of banks to be discontinued in New York does not include any in New York city.

On Thursday last, in the Criminal Court of Washington city, five colored men were sworn as grand Jurors.

Judge Fisher in the course of his charge, spoke of the important duties they had to perform, and referred to the post of grand Juror as being to some of them novel and interesting.

For the first time in the history of this District the tawny brown complexion of a man oppressed and degraded by six generations of slavery has length, in the seventh, made its appearance in the Grand Jury box in the Capital of the nation, which may fondly boast, and with more truth and justice than the mother country, that the moment a slave shall lift his foot upon her free soil his shackles will fall, and he will stand forth redeemed and regenerated.

Among the twelve Jurors summoned for the 23rd inst. nine colored men. One of the ballots just appointed by the court is a colored man.

The Secret Service Bureau of the Treasury Department, since its reorganization, has made arrests in Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania and other States, of counterfeiters, and has seized quantities of counterfeit money and counterfeiters' dies, plates, presses, &c. Among the captures that of Bill McManigan, one of the most expert and daring counterfeiters in the country.

With him were arrested four others, whose names are yet withheld. This gang was arrested near Fort Wayne, Ind., while engaged in the manufacture of counterfeit money. About four hundred thousand counterfeit notes of twenty-five cent denomination were seized; also twelve sets of steel plates, fifty sets of dies, several presses, lot of ink and other materials. The counterfeiters well calculated to deceive. One of the operators near the late administration, a man named Lewis, was arrested several days ago in Western Kentucky on account of his complicity with the notorious counterfeiters "Simms." The latter is also arrested, and these two arrests will shortly lead to some interesting and instructive developments.

A CAREFUL examination of the application of the Fourteenth Amendment to the next census, shows that the Southern States, wherein the right of franchise is impartial, and that portion of the population which has been disfranchised on account of participation in the rebellion, is granted in the ratio of representation, will be greatly benefited by the increase of the members of their Congressional representation. The Northern States, wherein the franchise right is not impartial, will be injured to a corresponding extent by the decrease of their representatives. If, however, the Fifteenth Amendment is adopted before the census is taken, only the States wherein an impartial distinction on account of property, educational or nativity qualifications will suffer. The Amendment is in reality nothing but a constitutional enactment of the Civil Rights bill as applied to the right of suffrage.

It is possible, therefore, for any State to discriminate against its Citizens on account of the state of its qualifications, if at the same time they disfranchise whites for the same reason. It is quite probable the Census Committee will recommend a decrease of the ratio of representation, throughout the entire country, and a corresponding increase of the number of representatives. Members of Congress complain that thousands of labor devotes upon them in caring for the interests of their constituents is too great for one man to perform with promptness or satisfaction to the parties interested. They propose to lessen their labors by increasing the number of their constituents.

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