OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23d, 1871.

GRANT.

The President is not expected until Thursday next, in time to attend the Cabinet meeting. Many of the office-seekers now here will remain until he comes. The President intends visiting the Pacific coast about the middle of July.

THE SOUTHERN CLAIM COMMISSION

has been one of the hardest working commissions ever in session at the National Capital. Whether or not their labors amount to anything definite or practical in respect to the settlement of the numerous Southern claims, there is one thing certain it is not the fault of the Com[illegible] for even the agent of cl[illegible] always, the hardest [illegible] please, admit that there [illegible] tion in the committee [illegible] claimants alike, equitably.

MONTANA.

The friends of Hon. J. M. Cavan, who are mostly [illegible] feel terribly sore over the defeat of his nomination at the Democratic Convention of Montana. They predict, as we Republicans do, that the Republican nominee will be elected.

OHIO POLITICS.

While the many friends of Hon. B. F. Wade would have wished him nominated for Governor of Ohio, they fully acquiesce in the choice of the Convention for General Noyes, who is, it appears, a gentleman of military talent and whose genial and unselfish disposition, and sterling integrity, have ingratiated himself in the favor of the intelligent Buckeyes.

VALLANDIGHAM.

The unexpected death of the author of the "New Departure," C. L. Vallandigham, has been a subject for much comment, and it is generally regarded by good Republicans that in a political point of view his demise is unpropitious to the best interest of the Republican party; that if he had lived he would have concluded the destruction of his party—root and branch.

PATENT OFFICE.

So great is the increase of business in the Patent Office, that while heretofore visitors were excluded from the office after 2 o'clock, p. m., they are now allowed free access until 3 p. m.

1812 PENSIONERS

already number 26,000 and increasing at the rate of 130 daily. The appropriations for the payment of these pensions $4,700,000 will hardly be sufficient to meet their demands.

BOXING EXHIBITION.

Our Legislature has adopted a resolution calling the Superintendent of the police in the city of Washington to suppress all pugilistic or boxing exhibitions. This is a good step in the right direction, for during and since the war such exhibitions have been frequent.

HON. C. C. BOWEN TO BE PARDONED.

Hon. C. C. Bowen, lately convicted of bigamy in the Criminal Court of this city and sentenced two years in the Albany Penitentiary, expects to receive his pardon from the President (now at Long Branch) to-morrow. Your correspondent learns from semi-official source, that his application for pardon has been signed by all the Judges of the District Supreme Court; including Judge Olin before whom he was convicted, the District Attorney and others.

Mr. Bowen feels confident that Executive clemency will be extended to him, and appears perfectly happy. He is quartered on the upper floor of the jail, known in years past, when there was imprisonment for debt, as the debtors department.

THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

has received returns from nearly three hundred counties in the districts of the South where cotton is most raised, showing comparative average and condition of the crops at the present. With the exception of Florida, there are in every State a falling off in area as follows: Virginia, 30 per cent.; North Carolina, 14; South Carolina, 13; Georgia, 12; Alabama, 18; Mississippi, 15; Louisiana, 16; Texas, 14; Arkansas, 16; Tennessee, 12. The general average as compared with last year will make a reduction of about 15 per cent., or a million and a third of acres, there being between seven and eight million of acres planted in cotton. One hundred and fifty pounds to the acre for several years past, with the acception of last year which yielded two hundred, has been the average yield.

The spring in the South has been wet and cold and in consequence, the condition of the growing plant is below the average. Many of the plants have turned yellow and died; but the vacant places have been refilled with new seeds, and it is not impossible that with favorable weather, an average may be attained.

With the exception of California; reports indicate a bountiful yield of wheat in every wheat growing State in the Union. It is with wheat as it is with every other crop in the Southwestern and middle States, and Southern States, from two to four weeks in advance of preceding years.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE TERRITORIAL RESOURCES OF THE U. S.:

The area of the land in States and Territories, that is, the State and Territories wherein the ownership of the soil is in the United States Government, is 1,867,184.47 square miles. Equal to 1,834,998,400 acres.

DEDUCTIONS.	ACRES.
Quantity sold	160,568,005
Entered under Homestead	13,900,730
Granted for military service	61,589,284
Granted to Agricultural Colleges	6,851,988
Granted to States for Int. Imp.	12,403,054
" " as swamped or overflowed	60,000,000
" " for Educational purpose	69,060,805
Reserved for Indians	13,290,699
Reserved for individuals, companies and corporations	8,933,883
Reserved for private claims	18,008,184
Grants for R. R. (official estimate)	200,000,000
Miscellaneous	9,154,219
Total	635,798,345
Not disposed of but still owned by the nation	1,199,200,055
At $1.25 per cent., the general minimum price, the money value of the lands, still the property of the people, would be	$1,499,000,058
But, at least, 75,000,000 acres are reserved Railroad sections (so called) and held at a minimum of $2.50 per acre, adding	93,750,000
Present total money value	$1,590,750,068

In this estimate no addition is made for the greater value of townsites and mineral lands which is considerable and constantly appreciating, but which is allowed to off-set any lands, if any such exist, which may prove to be entirely worthless.

It may be said, that these lands are open to homestead settlers, at a merely nominal price, which is the fact, but it must, also, be stated and admitted, that if all of them were to be taken under that act, the national basis of wealth would instantly rise from fifteen hundred, to fifteen thousand millions; and, that this ratio of increase will be actually realized to the extent of the increased homestead settlement from year to year.

But the real intrinsic value of this vast public property, is not what it will sell for, but is in its capacity to invite, accommodate and enrich population.

Deducting Alaska as inarable and allowing forty acres to every family of five persons, we find (ample space) upon the public domain for 305,305,511 of people, furnishing to all not only subsistence but competence. This would give a population of but 40 to the square mile, less than one third of that of many of the older countries and less even than that of several of the older States of the Union at the present time. In this view alone, and leaving out altogether the population of towns and cities the mind may well be overwhelmed by the magnificent future it is called to contemplate.

THE RAILROAD LANDS.

More than 150,000,000 of acres of the 200,000,000 millions granted in aid of Railroad improvement, are, equally with the lands owned by the Government, open to settlement and cultivation and in consequence, of their proximity to present population or completed, or progressing avenues of communication, are equally valuable to the advancing population, whether from the older States or foreign countries.

So much for the land, States and Territories.

Hereafter a statement will be submitted, exhibiting the aggregate Territorial resources of the whole country.

POLITICAL SENTIMENTS OF THE COUNTRY.

The political sentiments of the country, both North and South, are, in what chemists call the nascent or forming state, as to what shall be the great and leading questions of the campaign of 1872.

The question of slavery is settled, after its long agitation and final baptism in blood.

Negro Suffrage has gained firm ground by experiment; and will, no doubt, become fully established as a just right, and a fixed fact.

States' Rights and the Right of secession have gone down with the lost cause.

The payment of the public debt is no longer a question of doubt or dispute. It must and can be paid, partly by the present, fully and completely by the next generation.

Reduction of the taxes is not only a settled question, but part of the policy of the Republican party.

The question of Finance and the distribution of the National Bonds, are questions that the wants and demands of the different sections of the country must devise, settle, and control.

The Tariff is a question of many phases; viewed in many different lights according to the particular interests of the different sections of the country. Some are for high tariff, some for low, some for medium, and others for none at all. "Free trade and sailor's rights." So the only settlement that can be made for this question, really and satisfactorily to the whole country, is to fix it on a sliding scale. Then it may be varied when it becomes oppressive or ruinous to one or more sections of the country.

The Alabama question is settled in the recent Washington treaty with England; and in a way that the American people, of all parties, approve, and in accordance with President Grant's expressed policy of "Let us have peace."

The sentiment of the people is, that the disturbances and outrages committed by the Ku Klux in the South must be stopped, Union and loyal citizens protected, and offenders brought to justice. Law and order must be established, safety and protection secured to every law-abiding citizen without distinction of race, color, or condition. The right of free and untrammeled suffrage must be guaranteed to all legal voters. The late law of Congress on this subject, must be enforced at all hazards, the Ku Klux must be suppressed, and the purity of the ballot box preserved.

The question of Amnesty, and the restoration of all the rights of American citizens to the leaders in the late Rebellion, should be posponed for a time, until, at least, a more repentant and loyal spirit is manifested by the offenders. This is the public sentiment, and it is right. The public opinion of the loyal and patriotic men of the nation says, wait a while before this is granted, for it is known now that we have already been too lenient and merciful to traitors.

The annexation of San Domingo is a question that the people are inclined to consider in a favorable light. But in view of the facts, that great events have transpired and great changes taken place so recently in our country, overturning some of its institutions, and setting up others it is a matter of doubt with many, whether we are fully prepared for so important a measure as the annexation of this island of the sea, with its million of people speaking a foreign language, although such a step in some respects, promises great advantages to our nation.

Polygamy, like the outrages of the Ku Klux, is an evil that must be stopped. Public sentiment is against it, and it must go down.

Public sentiment is to-day strongly in favor of the administration of the Republican Party. Its plain, honest work in paying so large an amount of the public debt, and its laboring so assiduously for the peace and prosperity of the country, and for the happiness and good of the people, have extended its lines and strengthened its defences. All disaffection of its members are more than compensated and counterbalanced by the late speech of that arch traitor, Jeff. Davis, and the "New Departure" of the Democracy, which is a virtual acknowledgment, that they have been wrong and treacherous through all the years since 1861.

The death of Vallandigham, the prophet of the "New Departure" and the honors paid him at his funeral by the Democracy, rebel and traitor, though he had been through all the years of the fiery trial of Rebellion through which the nation passed.

These things, and many others now transpiring, cannot but strengthen the Republican party in the minds and hearts of the people of the nation.

CHIEL.

A HIRED ASSASSIN.

Remarkable Scandal in Saratoga County.

The Troy *Times*, of June 25th, says: The southern part of Saratoga county has lately been greatly excited over a matter, the developments in regard to which are about as follows: A little more than a week ago, Isaac G. Lansing, a farmer, living in the town of Halfmoon, went West with a gentleman from Vischer's Ferry, to buy sheep. Immediately after his departure a most horrible story became whispered about, the subtance of which was that Mr. Lansing had bargained with a man to murder his wife during his absence. When Mr. Lansing returned, he found the rumor was rife in his neighborhood, and at once commenced a suit for slander, and obtained an order of arrest against Abram Devoe, of Crescent, the author of the story. Upon being arrested, Devoe at once made a criminal complaint against Lansing for plotting the murder of his own wife, upon which Lansing was arrested yesterday, and arraigned before Justice Cramer, of Waterford.

The examination of Lansing was at once proceeded with, and Devoe at once disclosed a state of facts which if true reveal a plot for wife-murder on the part of Lansing which, in horrible and cold-blooded details, rivals Ruloff's most damnable crimes. Devoe swears that more than a year ago Lansing approached him with complaints of "trouble in his family" and a proposition to Devoe to put his wife "out of the way," for a consideration. Devoe says he received the proposition favorably, and that, on the strength of it he [illegible] various times received favors from Lansing in the shape of fire-wood, etc., and small sums of money. Devoe also disclosed the nature of the proposition to several persons, telling them that he intended to make use of it to get [illegible] out of Lansing and [illegible] him. As Devoe's story goes, about two weeks ago Lansing told him that he was about to leave home for several days, that his wife would be alone in the house, which is quite isolated, every night with their two small children, and he wanted the business done then. Devoe relates the details of instructions, which he received from Lansing, how to enter the house through a certain insecure window, how to make his entrance noiseless, where to find his sleeping wife, how to find certain jewelry and silverware in various parts of the house, which he was to take away, and thus to make it appear that plunder was the object; also how to rob a neighbor's house near at hand, and thus make the "blind" darker, and finally how Lansing cautioned him to "make no mistake" and "not harm the children," but to "make sure work of it." Then the blood-money was paid, the sum being $105, and the devilish business arranged. Devoe tells his story in such minute detail, and connects so many collateral facts and outside parties incidentally with it, that before the investigation is closed it cannot fail to appear that Devoe has told an ingenious and tremendous lie, or Lansing ought to be hung. The examination is adjourned to the 26th inst. Mrs. Lansing has some property, and both she and her husband are very respectably connected. The "trouble in the family," it is rumored, is certain entanglements with other women, and the wife's property is suggested as an inducement to the plotting. It is certainly a most strange and unfortunate affair.

A Romantic Incident.

Of the marriage of Napoleon and Eugenie it is recorded that a romantic incident seemed to decree that the Montijos and the Napoleons should be united. The story is of Josephine's betrothal ring, and is in this wise: Eugenie's father, while serving in the First Napoleon's army resided in Paris. In 1809, a little girl, Maria Montijo, about three years old, went to play in the Tuilleries with her nurse. There she met a little boy who gave her a gold ring. As the children were strangers to each other, and did not meet again, the owner of the ring remained unknown, and so the little Maria kept it for a plaything. The ring was Josephine's, and the little boy was Louis Napoleon, who had run away with the ring. The loss of the ring was a bad omen to Josephine, for a year afterward she had to resign in favor of another. Little Maria kept the plaything till she grew up. At sixteen years of age she married, and became the mother of Eugenie, whose birth took place May 5, 1826. Her mother engraved this date on the ring she had worn so long herself, and when Eugenie was older, gave it to her. When quite a child, Eugenie went to London to pay a visit; there she became acquainted with Louis Napoleon who saw the ring with the date and Josephine's name on it, and knew it had belonged to her. From the circumstance Louis looked upon the little Montijo as attached to his house, and twenty years afterward, it became a fact. After a time, Eugenie's mother came to regard the token as of great importance, and formed a plan of bringing the two families together. That was the secret of so lovely a woman as Eugenie remaining single till the age of twenty-six. A crown awaited her, which was never lost sight of.

A New York Flying Machine.

The famous old Novelty Works in New York city, says the *Scientific American* of this week, once a scene of constant activity, now present an aspect of desolation. The machinery is all removed, and the entire floor of the principal building is empty, save that in the center stands a flying machine.

We know not who is the inventor of this machine. The watchman of the premises told us it had been left to its own devices for six weeks or more, and strange to say, that it had proved a failure. A watchman's judgment, however, is not very reliable on such matters, and as our questioning failed to elicit any knowledge of the principles of the device, we examined it minutely ourselves. As many of our readers are interested in the subject of aerial navigation, we place before them a description of the mechanism.

It is designed to be driven by steam. A two horse power vertical boiler is supported in a light frame at the bottom of the machine. At one side of the top of this frame is placed one of Root's rotary engines. On the shaft of this engine is a miter gear, which meshes into two others, one at the top and another at the bottom of the gear on the engine shaft. The two driven gears are respectively keyed to a solid shaft and a hollow shaft, the former rising vertically through the latter. Thus equal but reverse motion is secured in the two shafts.

Each shaft carries a propeller screw made of light metalic frame work, with blades of canvas stretched over skeleton frames of iron. The arms of the wings or blades are of hollow brass tubing, tapering from their junction with the shafts to the extremities of the wings. They are braced laterly, and vertically, by small iron rods. We judge the diameter of the counter propellers thus formed to be about twenty feet.

The object of giving them reverse motion is evidently to prevent the machine from spinning around on its vertical axis, as would be the case if only one propeller were employed.

These propellers must, if revolved rapidly, exert considerable elevating power, but the weight of the machine is evidently greater than their capacity, unless they are revolved at a velocity that would break some part of the machinery.

We long ago said that the solution of the problem of flying machines would be found in the discovery of materials of combined strength and lightness, yet unknown to science, and also in the invention of a motor having a power in proportion to weight, comparable to that of the pectoral muscles of birds. Those who seek success in aerial navigation must first solve these preliminary problems, which, as every experiment in artificial flight demonstrates are yet without solution.

SOMETHING new in entomology is reported by a New Jersey paper. The new comer is called a "winged porcupine," and is described as having wings, under which are concealed a number of quills half an inch in length, which it shoots at any one attempting to capture it. These splinters bury themselves in the skin, causing an irritation like that occasioned by the bite of a mosquito. The insect is about an inch long, and in appearance resembles a fire bug. New Jersey has a State Entomologist who is "huge" on all sorts of bugs, and if this new comer is capable of analysis it will be forthcoming.

A SAILOR went to a watchmaker, and, presenting a small French watch to him, demanded how much the repair of it would come to. The watchmaker, after examining it, said: "It will be more expense repairing it than its original cost." "I don't mind that," said the tar; "I will give you double the original cost, for I gave a fellow a blow on the head for it, and if you repair it I will give you two for it."

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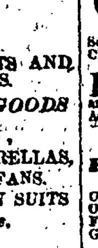
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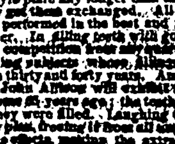
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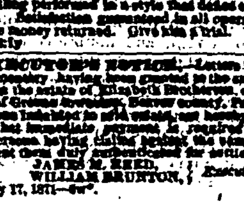
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