

Cambria Freeman. KEENE, N. H. WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 16, 1871.

Wreck will the corruption and plundering of radical officials cease? It has just been ascertained at the Treasury department at Washington that F. A. Marden and Seth Johnson, connected with the cash room of the Treasury, have stolen from the government over \$50,000 within the last two years.

At last Grant has yielded to the demands of public opinion and in his message has recommended the removal of all political disabilities imposed on the people of the south by the fourteenth amendment.

The Grand Jury selected to pass upon the indictments preferred against the ku-klux prisoners, now being tried before the United States Court at Columbus, South Carolina, consists of thirteen negroes and eight white men, and the Petit Jury of thirty-two negroes and twenty white men.

In the State Senate of Georgia, which is largely democratic, a proposition was submitted a short time ago by a radical member of that body, named Burton, requiring the State to reimburse the former owners for the loss of their slaves.

It will be recalled that at the commencement of the last session of Congress, Mr. Sumner, very much to the surprise of the whole country, was removed by a caucus of the radical members of the Senate, acting at the instance and under the dictation of Grant himself, from the chairmanship of the Committee on Foreign Relations.

It is one thing, for a party entering upon a crusade, such as it is necessary to direct against the mighty power which surrounds the White House and its hand-picked legions of supercilious slaves, to urge general principles with the pen, and quite another thing to put them in practical and campaigning force, so as to animate and engineer a cause.

The President's message is remarkable for its absence of all allusion to the San Domingo project. Neither the island itself nor Baez, its "chicken thief President," as Ben Wade irreverently styled him, are mentioned with even a passing notice.

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OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

THE METROPOLIS BY DAY LIGHT—HOW THE PEOPLE LIVE—STREET SCENES—THE TREMOR OF THE EARTH—A LIBERTY HEAD—THE POOR IN DECEMBER.

New York, Dec. 12, 1871. If you lived in New York for even twenty-four hours, you would be tempted to exclaim in the language of Stephen Blackpool, when he interviewed Mr. Bounderby—'It's a muddle—a muddle.' Metropolitan life is a series of kaleidoscopic changes; of scenes that are never reproduced.

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News of the Week.

—Cornwall ore banks, five miles south of Lebanon, the largest iron ore deposits on the hemisphere.

—Thomas Durgan "pounded" his wife to death, near Rondout, N. Y., on Saturday night. He was drunk at the time.

—It is reported that Bishop Howe, of the new Episcopal Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, has selected Reading as the seat of the new diocese.

—The explosion of a coal lamp caused a fire Sunday night in a dwelling on Fourth street, above Parish, Philadelphia, in which the body of a man who died from small-pox was consumed.

—A Harrisburg man was accused by his wife of infidelity to his marriage vows, when he replied that he "hoped God would pardon his tongue if he was guilty."

—The Pennsylvania Railroad has proposed to leave the Memphis and Charleston Railroad for forty five years, guaranteeing three per cent. annual interest for the first five years, and then six per cent.

—A program of the Radicals in Congress indicates that there is to be no amnesty before the holidays. Anything for the negro, nothing for the white man.

—At Portsmouth, N. H., recently, a lamp left burning in a private residence was overturned late at night, and would have destroyed the house had not a favorite parrot, named "Chick," happened to see the "fire, fire," so loudly that the family was aroused and extinguished the flames.

—William Gaston was re-elected Mayor of Boston, on Monday last, by nearly 3,700 majority. The vote stood: For Gaston (Democratic and Citizens' candidate) 9,282; for Newton Tabbot (Republican), 6,167.

—The following is a table of the true population of the United States, just compiled and contained in the report of the Superintendent of the Census:—Aggregate States and Territories, 38,922,210. White, 33,686,857; colored, 4,836,337; Chinese, 62,255; Indians, 388,728; Indians out of tribal relations, 25,781; Indians on reservations and at agencies, 953,622.

—In an Ohio village, lately, a drunken husband went home and murdered his wife by breaking her neck, disking, etc. The wife looked on, and when the work of destruction had ceased, sat down and made out a bill, embracing each article destroyed and its value.

—Enoch Carter, of Newburgh, has in his possession a watch which was given by Gen. Washington to his betrothed, Mrs. Martha Catis, in 1758. The watch was made in London, is of the "bull-eye" pattern, and has the letters of the above lady's name on the face of the dial—one letter over each figure.

—A man named Louis Jones, a cook at Doyle's saloon, Yankton, Dakota, was murdered in his own house on Sunday night last by Burns Smith, a harness maker. Smith's mistress, who is a common prostitute, claimed to have been insulted by Jones, and demanded that the insult be avenged by Smith, who thereupon went to Jones' house, called him out and beat him to death with a stick of wood.

—Harry Jones, son of Sheriff Jones, of Missin county, whilst playing with other boys, at his father's, got into a large truck, and, for fear the boys might lock him in, put the key in his pocket. Presently the lid was let down, and having a spring lock, fastened itself. Here was a fix. Harry in the truck, and the key in his pocket. The sheriff was called, who tried to get the lid open, and released the prisoner. Fortunately the truck had air, or the boy might have been suffocated to death before help came.

—The South Norwalk (Conn.) Reflector says: One of our citizens had occasion to kill, for her own use, a chicken belonging to her flock, which for some weeks, although doing the usual amount of "singing," that indicated a laying hen, had failed to supply her table with a single egg.

—The ATKINS—The prospectus for the fifth year (1872) of this magnificent triumph of art and literature has been issued, and the magazine is to have many new and distinguished writers and poets of the day. The year 1872 will contain nearly three hundred pages and about two hundred and fifty engravings. Commencing with the number for January, every third number will contain a beautiful tinted picture on plate paper, inserted as a frontispiece to the magazine.

—P. T. BARNUM, the greatest of living or dead showmen, after losing a million of dollars by fire, received on a competency a year or two since, and he has taken the world by the neck of his neck. A short time convinced him that this would not do, and that he had better "wear out than rust out," so he has renewed his profession under prospects that bid fair to surpass anything that he ever had, and even Barnum himself. The last summer he traversed every part of New England with a museum, menagerie, caravan, hippodrome and circus the most extensive ever known in the country.

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—A wealthy young farmer in an adjoining county, says the Zanesville (O) Courier, that at the time of his marriage that he would plant four peach or apple trees for each child born during the first ten years of his wedded life. He has been married seven years and has out three hundred and twenty trees. He talks of going back on his vow. He hasn't the land to spare.

—There is great excitement at Seattle, Washington Territory, over the location of the terminus of the Northern Pacific Railroad. Captain Maxwell's party has completed the survey of Puget Sound Pass and its Eastern approach, and has commenced running a line from Lake Chitaneau Eastward to the Pass of Cor de Lion, which will complete the survey across the Continent.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of writ of Vend. Ex. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, and directed, there will be exposed to Public Sale, to-wit: in a court of law, the case of Weed vs. the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of New Jersey has been decided by the Superior Court of New York, after a long and severe fight, and the plaintiff awarded the full amount of the policy with interest, \$12,401.68 on the ground that suicide is an evidence of insanity.

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