

BENJAMIN DISABELL, otherwise known as Lord Beaconsfield, the distinguished English statesman and author, died in London on Tuesday last, in the seventy-sixth year of his age.

REVEREND F. HAYES is putting in part of his time writing letters to some of his distant friends, in which he stoutly asserts that during the last three years of his term he was a consistent total abstinence man, and that he will continue to be so. It is very important that the country should be assured of all this.

It is thought that the Legislature will adjourn finally on Thursday, the 19th of May. The session will then have lasted 134 days, and the general apportionment bill makes provision for paying the members for that length of time, but whether the adjournment will pay them more than a thousand dollars, the salary for 100 days, is a question which that officer will have to dispose of at the proper time.

A PROHIBITION liquor law is now pending in the North Carolina Legislature, and a colored member of that body, in a speech addressed to the measure, has defined his position in language so plain that he who runs may read, and the wayfaring man, though a fool, cannot err therein. T. W. Stearns, who recently returned from a Southern tour, addressed a temperance meeting in this city last week in New York, in which he discussed "Temperance Education among the Freedmen," and related that the colored man referred to, in his speech before the Legislature, said: "What we want is more whiskey better whiskey, and more all the way, more whiskey." That is a brief platform, but it is very comprehensive, and covers a great deal of territory.

Not yet two months President, and Garfield's party in open and shameless alliance with the "Whites" of the Union, at Virginia, in order to make Hildebrandt, an office Virginia debt repudiator, an officer of the Senate; a mutiny in his cabinet, the tenure of one of its members depending upon the confirmation or rejection by the Senate of the nomination of William E. Chandler as Solicitor General; the Republican press divided regarding his administration; the Secretary of the Treasury ridiculed and laughed at for assuming to be a Congressman to himself, and the most eloquent Senator of his party, with the first State in the Union at his back, threatening an attack upon him and his policy. Such is Garfield's lame, important and insignificant commencement of how not to be President.

The Pittsburgh Dispatch, and notably distinguishes the Republican Senators, Thoburn, John I. Mitchell, the colleague of Don Cameron, that he (Mitchell) "is the representative of independent and reputable Republicans in Pennsylvania," and calls upon him to treat the "Whites" of the Union with a "compact." Mitchell, however, went "back" to an alarming extent, for Don Cameron took a mortgage on him as soon as he entered the Senate, and in an interview soon after the Senate, he (Mitchell) said: "I think the reputation of Virginia means the drawing of a new and brighter day for this country." That is a sentiment that will forever stand in judgment against John I. Mitchell, and at the same time admirably qualify him to be a free-laborer in the Senate of a truthful and unscrupulous political trickster like Don Cameron.

JOSEPH JORGENSEN, the Republican member of Congress from the Petersburg (Virginia) district, in which Malbone resides, called on Garfield last Friday with a large delegation of Virginia Republicans, and insisted that the regular and constitutional mode of recognizing by the President in distributing his patronage in that State. Jorgensen, who has always advocated the payment of the State debt, told Mr. Garfield that the Virginia Republicans repudiated Malbone and Hildebrandt, and that any attempt on his (Garfield's) part to appoint Malbone and Chandler to the office of Virginia debt repudiator, would be fatal to the Republican party. Malbone is better appreciated by the Republican members of the Pennsylvania Legislature, and by Republican papers like the Johnstown Tribune, than he is by the Republican members of the House of Representatives, and the Virginia, who despise him and all his crooked and dishonest ways.

ROGER SHERMAN, of Revolutionary fame, didn't look upon the wild hunt for office by his friends in the same light that Conkling regards it, but the country believes that in the matter of appointments they would rise superior to "faction, intrigue or low artifice." Old John Adams having suggested that the time might come when Senators would treat appointments just as Conkling now treats Garfield's nomination of Judge Robertson as the Collector of the Port of New York, Sherman sent the idea by writing as follows in answer thereto:

"The Senators, from the provision made for their appointment, will be obliged to look for the good citizens in the States for wisdom and prudence, and to give preference to those who will obtain appointments for their friends; and any attempt of that kind would destroy their reputation, and the free government of the country would be at an end."

The Johnstown Tribune in pronouncing a lengthy and high-sounding eulogy on Wm. Malbone says: "His success virtually says to the young men, the new, fresh blood and brain of the South: Come to the front and assert your rights, in face of the sneers and scoffs of the wretched old regime that has ruled and ruled for so many years." In what does Malbone's "success," so pleasing to the Tribune, particularly consist? Simply in getting himself elected to the Senate of the United States by expounding the infamy of repudiating one-third of the public debt of Virginia. An honest Democratic Governor, by the exercise of his veto power, prevented Malbone from making his swindling project a "success," but it enabled him, nevertheless, to make his pursuit of office an entire "success." And this was the "dictator" Malbone, who has attempted to disfigure and disgrace his native State—is held up by the Tribune to the "young men, the new, fresh blood and brain of the South," as an example worthy of them to follow. And they are called upon by the editor to come to the front and assert their "rights" (Malbone's right of repudiation, we suppose) in the face of the sneers and scoffs of the wretched old regime that has ruled and ruled for so many years—that is to say, the hounded sons of the "Old Dominion" who are in favor of paying the debt of their State and preserving their credit. What "rights" has Malbone ever insisted upon except the right of secession and the right of repudiation? And yet so loyal and so Republican a paper as the Tribune holds up the Billy to the young men of the South as a bright example of the "right" of all praise and of their special admiration.

OUR PHILADELPHIA LETTER.

PASSION WEEK—WHY EASTER COMMEMORATE WHY SO MANY FAITHFULS—READ-HEED! READ-HEED! IF A NEW SUIT YOU NEED, IT WILL PAY YOU, INDEED, THIS ANNOUNCEMENT TO READ!

Having just returned from the Eastern Cities, where we bought and PAID THE CASH FOR SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING, to stock our FOUR LARGE STORES, we are now prepared to furnish every man and boy to whom this comes greeting with MADE-UP CLOTHING & GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS

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NEWS AND OTHER NOTICES.

The deepest coal working in Schuylkill county is the Pottsville shaft, where a depth of over 1,000 feet has been reached. Jerome Wilson, of Carbonate, unexpectedly returned on Sunday last after a two-week absence from the Pottsville shaft.

Mr. Jones is advised by the Boston Globe to put his liver oil over his shoulder. The Globe says it is a good remedy for rheumatism and other ailments.

Malone is now called in by Rochester, N. Y. The Rochester Herald has recently signed the temperance pledge at Bradford. Malbone is now called in by Rochester, N. Y.

Four boys, from nine to fourteen years of age, were arrested in Lawrence, Mass., for grave burglaries. Not less than 100 persons witnessed the execution of the deed.

The festive and joyous occasion commenced on Thursday and will continue on Friday and Saturday. The celebration will be held in the city of Philadelphia.

Besides its sickening surfeit of oil and soap, Philadelphia is afflicted with a perfect of foreign and German. Not only are the pages of our crack newspapers filled with oil and soap, but the streets are also filled with it.

A NEW LEGISLATIVE COMMENTARY. Thursday last, Monday Thursday, the Pennsylvania Legislature could legislate pocket their few dollars. On Monday Thursday, the Legislature could legislate pocket their few dollars.

A well-known colored woman, Jane Pottsville, died on Thursday last. She was the widow of State Senator Pottsville. She was a devoted wife and mother.

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Two men fell or jumped from an Erie street car on Friday night. They were soon after found lying by the track, locked in each other's arms, and having suffered severely from not fast in jail.

An old barroom has just died at Naples, and the most beautiful woman in the world was married seven times under King David, and had seventy-six children, who were all named after him.

A special to the Raleigh (N. C.) News says that a man named John Smith, a member of the lower house of the legislature from Brunswick county, died on Thursday last.

There are three notable woolen dress fabrics at 25% below cost. Melange pin checks, of five colors. The warp is of a uniform light shade in each.

There are three cotton-and-wool dress goods, of single width in browns and greys. Chequered, damask, and other patterns.

Heavy rich damask silks of all colors, 22-75; plain silks \$3 and \$4 goods; are now selling in profusion. Fine silks of course on account of richness and price.

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SPRING GOODS AT JOHN WANAMAKER'S

Our friends in Philadelphia get notice from the daily papers of some of the items of interest relating to the next few days, such as the arrival of new things, changes in styles and prices, and any timely information upon topics of interest to shoppers.

The most direct and useful news of the store we can give to readers of weekly papers is, perhaps, to be found in these notices, avoiding such as are only transient interest.

DRESS GOODS.

What art and skill are doing in cotton dress fabrics. Two countries are gorgeous with them. The lowest price is \$1.00 a yard, and the highest \$2.00; but they are made in soft and delicate ways, and by texture, or print, or dye, to rival the best of luxury.

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UNDERWEAR.

Fine muslin cambric underwear, richly decorated with lace and embroidery, care fully, finely and skilfully made. This we have in greater variety than you will find elsewhere.

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