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once the markets of Islam and his own purse.

England has, therefore, as the actual master of Egypt, a high and holy duty before her, which if she fulfill will elevate her in the eyes of all civilized nations, but which if she neglect will cause her to be accounted recreant to the principles she loudly professes.

Presidential Succession.

The Senate on Wednesday last passed a bill regulating the counting of the electoral vote. It is the same measure that was unanimously passed by the last Senate, and it went through on Wednesday without opposition.

The bill looks to the settlement of all disputed electoral votes, far as possible; by the States in which such contests arise. It provides that no votes from any State from which only one return has been received shall be rejected, except by the affirmative votes of both Houses.

It will be seen that with all the care taken, the decision as to the validity of contested returns really rests with Congress, in cases where the State authorities are divided. Congress says what tribunals shall decide, and on the concurrent vote of both Houses may reject any return, thus disfranchising a State.

The bill will come up for early consideration in the House, it is to be hoped, and all its possibilities thoroughly scrutinized. It was prepared by Edmunds and Hoar, and they showed their skill in devilment in 1876.

It is useless for a private citizen to speak against an official high in office backed by the patronage of a great Nation. But when he becomes a candidate for the nomination then he assumes a new relation, and I shall feel at liberty to speak. I suppose there are people who will be ready to say that I am a sorehead, but I love justice too well to permit Chester A. Arthur, whom I hold responsible for the death of my friend, the late President, to run for the office the latter held without raising my voice in protest.

was greatly annoyed at this proceeding on Arthur's part, as all his intimate friends well know. But I am saying more than I intended. The time will come when I shall speak in full.—Chicago Tribune.

The Treaty with Mexico.

THE SENATE DECIDES TO CONTINUE ITS DISCUSSION WITH CLOSED DOORS.

The Senate went into Executive session yesterday at 1:30 o'clock, and, after confirmation of a number of minor nominations, resumed consideration of the Mexican treaty. The proposition to sit with open doors was defeated upon division by a small majority. The discussion which followed was general in character and not of great interest.

Friends of the treaty replied at considerable length, meeting the Constitutional objections with precedents, and pointing out in detail the advantages to be reaped from reciprocal trade relations. The cultivation of coffee in Mexico would, it is said, be stimulated, and the price to the American consumer be greatly reduced thereby.

China Ready for War.

Almost all the Chinese advices point to the determination of the Pekin government for war with France. Since the Marquess Tseng has returned to his residence at Folkestone he has sounded Earl Granville, the British minister of foreign affairs, upon the question of mediation by England, but Earl Granville expressed unwillingness to act as mediator.

French advices from Pekin report that a mob is threatening to burn the Catholic churches and mission houses, and that the feeling of the Chinese populace is all for war. The movements of Chinese military forces are incessant, and it is calculated that over two hundred thousand Chinese troops are now armed with Remington rifles.

John Sherman's Meanness.

It has got to be proverbial to speak of John Sherman's meanness. There is an incident connected therewith that shows his meanness most graphically. On one occasion, when he was Secretary of the Treasury, he concluded to give a dinner party. He applied to a small dealer in meats, vegetables, &c., who was a poor man he wished to have a nice saddle of mutton on a certain day.

It may, upon a superficial glance, seem grotesque that the Democracy of Massachusetts, with Gen. Butler at the head of the table, were the only representatives of their party in the country who observed the occasion, of universal celebration formerly, of "Jackson's Day," memorializing the character and services of Gen. Jackson, upon the anniversary of his military victory at New Orleans.

Let us not inquire who is to be the standard bearer, but inquire where is the standard, that we may rush to it and sustain it in every shock of our battle. That is the duty of every patriot; that is the duty of every Democrat.—Lancaster Intelligencer.

In the preparation of Judge Black's biography, essays, speeches and state papers by his son, Lieutenant Governor Black, the first of the series to be issued will be a volume of his public addresses, controversial writing, and most famous state papers, which will constitute an enrichment of our political literature.

—Celluloid cuffs and collars, all sizes, at Lewin's. —Winter stock must go. Special bargains at Lewin's. —Very latest style hats and caps at Lewin's. —Lewin's Phila. Branch is the place to buy clothing cheap.

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3 " Corn 25
3 " Tomatoes 25
3 " Peas 25
1 " Good Table Peaches 20
3 Bottles Catsup 25
3 " Pickles 25
1 lb. Baking Powder 30
1 lb. Pure Pepper 25
5 lbs. Granulated Sugar 48
1 gal. Best Table Syrup (all sugar) 70
1 " Glucose Syrup 45
Choice Rice 08
3 pounds Sultana Prunes 25
Lump Starch " 06
Corn Starch, per pound 08
1 pound best Coffee 19
Sardines, 3 boxes for 25
Scaled Herring, per box 35
Extra boned Codfish, per box 45
Loose Valencia Raisins 09
Seedless Raisins 10
French Prunes 15
Oleum Soap 08
Bloater Herring, per doz 20
2 lbs Canned Corned Beef 27
Tapioca Flake or Pearl 07

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