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THE DUTY OF THE HOUR.

The trade and terrible scenes at Homestead yesterday produced a profound effect throughout the country.

The first and most essential thing to call for at present is acknowledgment by all of the supremacy of the law.

Though not so disastrous in loss of life and destruction of property as the railroad riots of 1877, the affair at Homestead is one of the most serious of its kind that this country has known.

The sympathy of the public was clearly and almost universally with the Homestead workers in their struggle for their organization and against what they claimed to be a reduction of wages.

When this is said, it is more urgent and important to say that the action of the Carnegie Company in sending in the Pinkerton force was a grave and censurable blunder, to which is directly traceable the events of yesterday.

The duty of the hour is to establish the law. This community has seen what occurs when it is set aside even for a day.

LABOR AND SILVER. In connection with the party responsibility for the possible passage of the free silver coinage act, the Washington Post makes the following singular distribution of the burden:

THE PEOPLE'S LOSS. The loss of life and damage to property already inflicted by the outbreak of civil war at Homestead, with reported threats of further destruction, renders it pertinent to remind the people at large that all losses resulting from such disorders will fall on them.

ONLY ONE STEAMER SEIZED. The Canadian Government Gets Official News From Berlin Sec.

THE FRENCH WHEATMEN. Paris, July 6.—The great wheat race from Paris to New Orleans, a distance of 621 miles, was won by a steamer in 28 1/2 days.

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responsibility, is sufficiently answered by the fact that the large majority of the Republicans in the Senate opposed the bill, and the great bulk of the Democrats there supported it.

There are silver Republicans and anti-silver Democrats, but if the majority of the Democratic leaders were not free silver men, the bill would never have got as far as it has gone.

THE GOVERNOR'S STAND. One of the peculiar features of the situation yesterday was the wide difference of opinion developed between Sheriff McCleary, who was on the ground, and Governor Pattison, who viewed the state of affairs from a considerable distance.

This stand is hardly complete unless the Governor states what exertion of force is necessary by the Sheriff after his officers in any number have been defied and driven from the scene by thousands of armed and belligerent men.

While the situation at Homestead has reached a deplorable and tragic stage of lawless conflict, it is satisfactory to observe that the appeal to violence does not govern the issue between employers and employed in the other mills.

While it is too soon to predict tangible results from this meeting, the fact of the conference itself is an agreeable contrast to the warfare and bloodshed up the river.

It is to be hoped that the warning of the lengths to which the policy of conflict may go will inspire both sides in the conference with the determination to use all means to attain a reasonable and satisfactory compromise.

QUEER ANTI-FORCE-BILL PLEAS. The esteemed New York Sun, in its effort to season the free-trade crew with force bill sauce, so to be able to swallow it, finds it necessary to denounce the Charleston News and Courier as "a traitor to the South."

Not content with this point the Sun adds to it by quoting from letters of twenty years ago, to show that the editor of the Charleston News was secretly in the pay of the corrupt ring that ruled the State under the carpet regime.

THE DISPATCH opposed the Federal elections bill for reasons which were amply stated when it was a live issue. But if the Sun keeps on opposing it with such arguments it may succeed in convincing the people of the North that there is some virtue in the measure.

Students Meet Their Teachers at the College Opening Day Exercises. CHATTAUGUAY, N.Y., July 6.—[Special.]—This was "college opening" day at Chattaugay, where the students had an opportunity to meet their teachers.

Full Charges on Goods to Chicago, but Free Return to Seaports. New York, July 6.—A conference was held to-day by the Freight Committee of the Trunk Line Association and Traffic Manager E. E. Jaycox.

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OLD WHITE HOUSE SCENES.

How the Different Presidents Received the News of Their Nominations—Servants and Attaches Went Wild With Joy on Each and Every Occasion.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 6.—Since 1801 it has fallen to the lot of four Presidents to receive word that they have been selected for the highest office of the land.

THE FACILITIES FOR RECEIVING NEWS AT THE WHITE HOUSE then were not as great as now, and the excitement was not so complete, and the joy account for some of the differences in the scenes.

When Grant was nominated as the Vice Presidential candidate, secured his first intimation of that fact in a telegram from New York.

WHEN GRANT GOT THE NEWS IN 1868. The St. Louis Convention was balloting four years ago for the arrangement of the telegraphic services at the White House.

THE SENATE YESTERDAY confirmed the nomination of George D. Johnson, of Louisiana, as Commissioner of the General Land Office.

EVERYBODY WENT WILD WITH JOY. The first time on such an occasion newspaper correspondents were given free entrance to the Executive portion of the White House.

MR. AND MRS. RUSSELL B. HARRISON, accompanied by their child and Bev. John W. Scott, arrived at the President's cottage in Washington.

MR. PADREWSKI, during his stay in London has been forced to observe the strictest incognito. The affection of the press for him is so great that he has been so much suffering at the end of the season.

MISS EMMA BRADLEY, of Chicago, has founded a mission school at her own expense in the slums of the city. She makes her home in a small room, and shares her food with a number of poor people.

THE THEATRE OF GENERAL JAMES B. WEAVER, the Greenback and Farmers' Alliance leader, is going to be exhibited on earth. Mr. Starr smiled at his predecessor, and quoted Dickens in his support.

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IDEAS WORTH READING.

What Thinkers Say on Current Topics in the North American Review. The distressing circumstances in this review of Lynch law in different parts of the South is that it shows that prejudice and hatred are increasing.

Paintings of Great Value Found in an Humble Home. CHICAGO, July 6.—Though having an inheritance worth several thousands of dollars, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schloesser, an aged couple, are living in poverty and want.

THE OTHER TWO PICTURES are 15x11 1/2 and are large views painted by Von Falkner in 1818. As to the originality of the Wouvermans there seems to be no doubt.

JOHN MOST EJECUTED. The Authorities of Allegheny Upheld in Washington Post. The Summary Attitude. The authorities in Allegheny were wise in interdicting the speech which John Most had advertised to give in that city Sunday afternoon.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN was gifted with the faculty of intuitive, strategic perception in a degree which, by reason of the multiplicity of other eminent qualities which adorned the character of that illustrious man, has not been fully appreciated.

NO EFFECT ON THE WORLD'S FAIR. The Iron Work There Too Far Advanced. CHICAGO, July 6.—The strike of the Pittsburg iron men will not interfere with the completion of the World's Fair Buildings.

BISMARCK AND THE BOY. BISMARCK'S chief objection against the Emperor William is that he can't help being Bismarck.—Chicago Tribune.

THE OLD CHANCELLOR has been the foe of human liberty all his life, and richly deserves to be swallowed, by compulsion, the bitter draught he brewed for others.—New York Morning Advertiser.

THE PROGRESS was built in 1846 at Myrtle, Conn., and was launched as the Charles Phelps. She made many successful whaling voyages, principally in the Arctic regions.

AN OLD-TIME WHALER. It is on Its Way to Be Exhibited at the Columbian Exposition. BUFFALO, July 6.—Since late Saturday afternoon a craft has been lying at the breakwater in front of the Erie Hotel.

THE CATHOLIC Benevolent Order, With Headquarters at Pittsburgh, Meets To-day. HARRISBURG, July 6.—[Special.]—The International Grand Branch of the Emerald Benefit Association will meet in this city to-day in its seventh triennial fourteenth regular convention.

APPOINTMENTS by the Governor. HARRISBURG, July 6.—The following appointments were made to-day by Governor Pattison: Alonzo Robbins, of Philadelphia, reappointed a member of the State Pharmacopoeia.

LIFE'S LATEST LAUGHS. "Were you upset by the bank failure?" "Yes, I lost my balance."

"I occupied the pew alone." "How many dressmakers does it take to make a fashionable woman?"

"If it takes nine tailors to make a man" (suppose of course, it can't make 1,000 people in a suit). "How many dressmakers does it take to make a fashionable woman?"

CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS.

—Trials in China are public. —English people are generally dark haired. —Arsonian borings have recently proven successful in Salars.

—The great Italian warships are 400 feet long by 75 feet beam. —Every fifth boy in India is at school, but only every fifth girl.

—Ten or twelve Equinax families are coming to the World's Fair. —Forty thousand lottery tickets are sold in Philadelphia each month.

—Patients have lived exclusively on beef and mutton for from three to four years. —The world's annual consumption of vanilla is said to be about 230,000 pounds.

—A man obtains his maximum weight at 40 years of age, and a woman at 30 years. —Indiana alone will turn out 75,000 bicycles from her manufacturing this year.

—Cheating gum's main component, gum chicle, is the sap of sapodilla, a Mexican tree. —A steel rail of the kind used on railways lasts, with average wear, about 15 years.

—Torture is always applied in China to compel the accused to declare himself guilty. —It has been estimated that for every 900 bullets fired during the Civil War a man was killed.

—Six millions of dollars are invested in the manufacture of dynamite in the United States. —It is estimated that one doctor to every thousand of the population is a fair proportion.

—Since the Franco-Prussian war Germany has spent \$2,500,000 on her army and navy. —Statistical reports show that the value of the Turkish is greater by \$45,000,000 in 1892 than in 1870.

—The Turkish Government has forbidden the importation of all patent medicines into that country. —From an old account book it appears that in 1797 tobacco was sold by the yard as Eastern Turkey.

—Eighty millions of dollars is the annual amount paid to school teachers in the United States. —Hardwood in Wisconsin is being rapidly cut up to be made into charcoal for the iron furnaces of that State.

—An absent-minded Philadelphia barber tucked a newspaper under his patron's chin and gave him a towel to read. —Photographers say that the facial resemblance of husbands and wives is closer than that of mothers and daughters.

—The Episcopalians have 85 of the 375 Sunday schools in New York City, and the Presbyterians come next with 72. —The longest bridge in America is a trestle work over a portion of Lake Pontchartrain, and is 25 miles long.

—The name "yokel," applied to an awkward rustic, was originally applied to one who joked oxen or other animals. —A paper in New Jersey the other day printed an account of the discovery of "the lifting corner of an unknown dead man."

—The Royal Sovereign is the largest warship in the world. Its displacement is 14,100 tons, and her speed is 18 1/2 knots per hour. —Lisbon Falls, Me., boasts of a 17-year-old girl who weighs 275 pounds and is growing fat. When 13 years old she tipped the beam at 250 pounds.