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VERY LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

MONEY ORDER OFFICES INCREASED.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

LARGE NUMBER OF PASSPORTS ISSUED.

The Great Conspiracy Trial.

VERDICT NOT YET ANNOUNCED.

G. W. Gale Sent Home for Trial.

ANOTHER MILITARY COMMISSION CASE.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Money order offices are, after to-day, to be increased from 280 to 420, principally in the Western States. Measures have been taken to extend the system to the Pacific coast. The result of the experiment so far has been satisfactory to the Post-Office Department, while those who remit small sums of money are perfectly insured from loss.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Lewis, retires from office to-morrow, to be succeeded by Wm. Norton, of New York.

The number of passports issued at the State Department during the past month is unprecedentedly large.

The temperature to-day has been as high as 96 degrees in the shade. Late this afternoon there was a heavy rain storm accompanied by thunder and lightning.

The Military Commission, recently engaged in the trial of the conspirators, met this afternoon, and after a brief consultation, made up the findings and adjourned. The result is to be positively known until officially promulgated.

G. W. Gale, who in last December advertised in the Selma *Dispatch* for $1,000,000 to procure the assassination of President Lincoln, Wm. H. Seward and Andrew Johnson, was taken from the Old Capitol Prison to-day, and sent back to Alabama for trial.

Among the cases to be tried before the Military Commission, of which Colonel Chapman is Judge Advocate, and which is sitting in this city, is that of a resident of Virginia, who a year ago conspired with a guerrilla to cause the death of a loyal citizen, the accused having furnished the guerrilla with a United States uniform as a disguise.

INTENSE HEAT IN WASHINGTON.

Russian Plague Rapidly Extending.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES SUGGESTED.

Orange and Alexandria Railroad.

NEW YORK, June 30.—The *Commercial Advertiser's* Washington special says: The heat is so intense that several soldiers of regiments marching through the city have to-day fell with sunstroke.

The State Department has sent circulars to all the chiefs, announcing that the blockade of Virginia is extending westward rapidly, and suggesting precautionary measures.

The first train on the Orange and Alexandria railroad started to-day. The road to Richmond via Gordonsville will be in operation in ten days.

THE FRAUD CASE IN PHILADELPHIA.

CONFLICT OF AUTHORITIES CONTINUES.

Matter Postponed Until Saturday.

EXCITING TIMES ANTICIPATED.

PHILADELPHIA, June 30.—The conflict between the civil and military authorities, growing out of the arrest of Cozzens, continues. Last night three of the officers repaired to Provost Marshal Frink's headquarters with orders to arrest him. They were driven away by the Provost Marshal's guard, and made a return accordingly to the Court to-day. The matter has been postponed till to-morrow at nine o'clock, when the Sheriff will probably call on all persons to assist him in enforcing the arrest.

Librarian Appointed—Gen. Grant on the Fourth—Over Seven Hundred Remains Interred.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—L. D. Ingersoll has been appointed Librarian of the Senator-Stockton vice. He was formerly editor of the *Iowa State Reporter*.

Notwithstanding the pressure that has been brought to bear from several quarters, the usual sources to induce him to attend a large number of celebrations on the coming 4th, he still adheres to his intention of remaining here to attend to the duties of his office.

The burial party recently sent out under Capt. Moore, have accomplished their mission, and interred the remains of over seven hundred soldiers, all of whom fell in battle between the Rapidan and Richmond. Head boards were erected and proper inscriptions placed over the remains.

Cotton from New Orleans—Protest Against Judge Sharkey—Sheridan going to Texas.

—Steamer Dix Sunk—Country Infested with Outlaws.

CAIRO, June 30.—Arrival from Memphis brings 375 bales of Cotton for St. Louis. 100 bales passed up the Ohio river yesterday.

A special to the Memphis *Bulletin*, from New Orleans 27th, says: The negroes at Vicksburg are protesting against the appointment of Judge Sharkey as Governor, and are clamoring for the right to vote.

General Sheridan has gone to Texas.

The steamer Dix was recently sunk in Red river, and is a total loss.

The lower country and other portions of the State are infested with guerrillas and outlaws. General Canby has sent troops after them.

Chief Justice Chase—General Sherman—Troops to be Mustered Out—Wheat Speculator Failed.

CINCINNATI, June 30.—Chief Justice Chase left yesterday for Washington.

Great preparations are being made in this city and throughout the State for the celebration of the Fourth of July.

General Sherman is expected here to-night. A public reception will be given him.

Gen. Logan, at Louisville, yesterday, issued an order mustering out fifteen thousand men, belonging to the army of Tennessee.

The failure of Charles Eames, a wheat speculator at Chicago, is announced. His liabilities are over twenty-five thousand dollars.

Maj. Gen. Grierson arrived at Cairo yesterday.

Gold Quotations.

NEW YORK, June 30.—Gold is rather firm, and there is more demand for cash gold. The Memorandum between the bulls and bears is brought to a crisis, by a resolution adopted in the Gold Room this morning, to the effect that all contracts maturing before Wednesday next, be settled to-morrow. This is a march stroke on the bears, the result of which will probably be known by an advance in the premium, unless holders should prove willing to lend their gold at a moderate interest, until Saturday or Wednesday evening. The price opened this morning at 139, and went up to 140.

Government Steamers for Sale—General Steerage—Heat in New York.

NEW YORK, June 30.—Thirty steamers and two sailing vessels belonging to the Government will be offered for sale at auction at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, on the 12th of July.

Major General Rosecrans sails for California to-morrow. He was serenaded last night at Llewellyn Park, New York.

The thermometer in the shade, at 6 o'clock this evening, stood at 93 degrees.

Polytechnic College Commencement.

PHILADELPHIA, June 30.—The annual commencement of the Polytechnic College of Pennsylvania, took place this evening. Ex-Governor Pollock presented the charge to the graduates, who were principally from the Middle and Western States. Five of them received the degree of Mining Engineers; three that of Mechanical Engineers and fifteen that of Civil Engineers.

Freedmen Affairs.

NEW YORK, June 30.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says: General Saxton arrived to-day from the South, and had an extended interview with General Howard in relation to the affairs of the Freedmen in his department. Twenty-five teachers he describes have, up to this time, been employed in Virginia.

Government Horses Sold—Soldiers Going Home.

PHILADELPHIA, June 30.—About one hundred Government horses were sold by auction at Gray's Hamilton to-day. The prices realized were $10 to $21.

Five hundred soldiers of different regiments passed through here to-day on their way home.

INTERESTING FROM SOUTH CAROLINA.

Military Districts to be Established.

FOURTH OF JULY TO BE CELEBRATED.

Imprisonment of the Rebel Gov. Clarke.

RELEASE OF THE REBEL SECRETARY TRENHOLM.

The Surrender of Kirby Smith's Army.

AFFAIRS IN TEXAS.

Health of President Johnson.

ORDER FOR CONSOLIDATING ARMIES.

Changes in Department Commanders.

PARDONS BY THE PRESIDENT.

Expenditures of the Government

MOSBY OPENING A LAW OFFICE.

NEW YORK, June 30.—The *Herald's* South Carolina dispatches to the 26th, state that Gen. Gillmore would shortly issue an order dividing the State of South Carolina into four military districts, to be known as eastern and western, and the districts of Charleston and Port Royal, to be commanded respectively by Gens. Beale, Wanwyck, Hatch and Potter.

General Gillmore had also issued his order for the celebration of the Fourth of July. All labor not absolutely necessary will be suspended throughout the Department of the South. Salutes will be fired at various posts; the Declaration of Independence and President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation will be read; orations delivered, and the day will be generally observed in true Yankee style.

The rebel Governor Clarke, of Mississippi, had been committed to Fort Pulaski, on the Savannah River, and the rebel ex-Secretary of the Treasury, Trenholm, recently sent to that stronghold, had been released by orders from Washington; rumor was in Charleston.

A Texas paper says that Gen. Canby informed Gen. Buckner, when the latter arrived in New Orleans to offer the surrender of the trans-Mississippi forces, that if he had been one day later a formidable national army would have been in motion for Texas, and that in that event the rebel terms of surrender would not have been accepted.

Accounts from Texas state that the transition from a condition of war to one of peace is proceeding very quietly and in an orderly manner.

Between two and three thousand bales of cotton were waiting shipment at Houston in the beginning of this month.

National currency sells in Houston at seventy-five cents on the dollar for gold.

R. L. Caruthers, at one time Judge of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, and who in 1863 had himself elected rebel Governor for that State by a few hundred followers, but who was soon compelled by the presence of the Union troops to become a fugitive, was arrested at his house in Lebanon, Tennessee, on the 24th inst., and committed to await his trial for treason.

The *Times* of Washington says: The President's health was such to-day that he was unable to receive visitors. At 9:30 o'clock this evening he is somewhat better, but it is doubtful whether he will be able to attend to any business this week, though he expects to be present at the Cabinet meeting to-morrow.

A comprehensive order relating to the consolidation of the different armies, and to the departments of the new military divisions, is about to be issued as soon as the present mustering out of troops is completed. The several corps of the Army of the Potomac will each be reduced to a division, the whole to constitute a provisional army corps, to be commanded by Major General Wright, with headquarters at Petersburg, Virginia. The Second corps division is to be commanded by Brevet Major General Mott; the Fifth corps division by Brevet Major General Ayres; the Sixth corps division by Brevet Major General Getty; the middle military division is abolished, and a new department, consisting of Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and Western Virginia, established, Major General Hancock commanding, with headquarters at Baltimore. The department of the East remains as it is. Major General Hooker will succeed Major General Dix in his command, with his headquarters at New York.

The *Herald's* says: Henry H. Ware, of Selma, and Andrew Jackson Ingersoll, of Mobile, Alabama, are among those pardoned by the President within a few days.

The friends of John Wilson, the present Third Auditor of the Treasury, are pressing his name for Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

The *Tribune's* special says: The expenditures of the Government during the past year amount to the enormous sum of $300,000,000 or over $8,500,000 per day.

An adjourned meeting of the citizens of Richmond was held yesterday, at which a memorial to President Johnson was read, representing that the twenty thousand dollar clause in the amnesty proclamation was daily causing great embarrassment in the transaction of all kinds of business, expressing the hope that it will be withdrawn. A letter from R. G. Lee, of the First National Bank of Richmond, to the committee, also favors the repeal of the clause referred to. The petitioners state that they took the oath prescribed of March 20th, 1864, and December 8th, 1863, in the belief that they, in so doing, obtained the pardon extended, and that business had been suddenly paralyzed by the later decision of the Attorney-General. The memorial, as finally signed, will be numerously signed and forwarded to the President in a few days.

Mosby, the guerrilla, having been pardoned, has opened a law office and settled in Culpeper, Va.

LATE FROM NEW ORLEANS.

OPERATIONS OF OUR TROOPS IN TEXAS.

Gen. Gordon Granger in Command.

MOVEMENTS OF GENS. SHERIDAN AND CUSTAR.

NEW YORK, June 30.—The *Tribune's* New Orleans correspondent says: Gen. Weitzel immediately upon his arrival in that city, left for Santiago, Texas. The 25th corps, on their way to Fortress Monroe, had also gone there, where they will be temporarily stationed. One brigade will go to Indianola and Corpus Christi. The whole army of the Texas expedition is being concentrated along the coast preparatory to being marched into the interior. General Gordon Granger has assumed command of all the troops in Texas, with headquarters at Galveston.

Gen. Custer had arrived in New Orleans, and was expected to leave at once for Alexandria or Red River. He assumes command of the cavalry, and will march overland to Houston.

Gen. Sheridan was to leave for Galveston on the 19th, on a tour of inspection, expecting to be absent a week.

NEW YORK, June 30.—The steamer George Washington brings New Orleans advices to the 24th. The news is anticipated.

The Constitutional Amendment in Kentucky—Speech of Gov. Bramlette.

LOUISVILLE, June 29.—Governor Bramlette addressed the citizens this evening in favor of the constitutional amendment and advantages of free over slave labor in Kentucky. He said: Slavery has been utterly overthrown, and recovery of the impossibility of its restoration; urged the people to proceed to establish a system of free labor; as dictated by the wisdom and interest showed by the statistics of population and the occupation of lands by slave and non-slave holders; that the rich lands of the State were in the hands of a class exceedingly small in comparison with the popular masses; urged the organization of free white laborers of the State to take care in future of their own interests. He said the necessity existed for the immediate action of Kentucky in disposing of this vexed question of slavery, the progress of events having practically destroyed the institution itself.

He discussed at length the second section of the amendment, and with an overwhelming power of the objections urged against it, such as the amendment giving Congress the power to confer the elective franchise upon emancipated slaves, and thus make political equality.

He said the second section gives Congress no more power than under the constitution now existing, and this second section meant simply that Congress should, by appropriation, or necessary legislation, prohibit slavery or involuntary servitude in the States.

Dutch Gap Canal.

NEW YORK, June 30.—The *Herald's* Richmond correspondent says: The steamer Silas O. Pierce, passed through the Dutch Gap Canal on Sunday. The Pierce is forty-three feet wide. Time is the great but much maligned workmaster, demonstrating its usefulness in saving fifty miles of water course on the James river.

The Proposed Extension of Telegraph.

NEW YORK, June 30.—The *Tribune* this morning publishes an important exposure of a stockjobbing scheme, in connection with the proposed extension of that line to the Pacific, which is deeply interesting to capitalists and the public generally.

IMPORTANT ORDER OF GEN. TERRY.

Virginia Slave Code Declared Obsolete.

THE PROMISE TO COLORED MEN FULFILLED.

NEW YORK, June 30.—General Terry, commanding the Department of Virginia, has issued an order declaring that all the laws of the State of Virginia, and municipal ordinances restraining the liberty of free colored persons, were enacted in the interest of the slave owners and for the security of property, and were undoubtedly of the slave code; and as slavery has been abolished in Virginia these laws and ordinances have become obsolete. The people of color will, therefore, henceforth enjoy the same personal liberty that other citizens enjoy. This order was issued in accordance with the promise made by the President to the delegation of colored men, who laid there grievances before him last week.

Stock and Money Matters.

NEW YORK, June 30.—The stock market shows a general improvement. The bulls were free buyers, and the bears showed little courage in putting out shorts. Reading was especially active; sales aggregated about 5000 shares, opening at 96 and closing at 97; Erie was also very firm and more active, as it is becoming quite scarce. At the second board there was a large demand for stocks with a general improvement in prices equal to about one per cent, on most of the leading shares. There was considerable excitement on Erie, old Southern and Reading; old Southern has been largely oversold; Governments were quiet but firm, sales at the board were not large, but on the street there were some fair transactions in 5-20s, intended for export; State stocks and Railroad bonds continue dull but steady.

The case in money is increasing; large amounts are offered at three per cent. The steamers for Europe to-morrow have only $33,000, engaged. The gold room will not be open on Monday, and all contracts falling due before Wednesday must be settled to-morrow. This compelled many bears to cover, and the prices this evening rose to 141½. Cash gold is still scarce at ½@¾ per cent, and holders are asking ½ per cent over until Wednesday.

Colored Virginians—The President's Health Better—Warmest Day.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—A committee of delegates representing the colored population, was held at Alexandria, for the consideration of their present and future position, and devising means for the good of the colored people of the State.

The health of President Johnson is much better.

It is intensely warm here to-day, undoubtedly the warmest day of the year, the thermometer being ninety-two degrees in the shade.

Assistant Secretary of War.

NEW YORK, June 30.—The *Herald's* Washington special says: Major T. T. Eckert, Superintendent of the Military Telegraph, will to-morrow commence his duties as Assistant Secretary of War, to which position he was appointed on the reorganization of Chas. A. Dana, who leaves immediately for Chicago to take charge of the Chicago *Republican*.

Telegraph Extension.

CENTER HARBOR, N. H., June 30.—The American Telegraph Company have this day completed their line through the White Mountains to Conway. The office will be opened to-morrow, July first. Their offices at all the mountain hotels and the summits of Mount Washington, will be re-opened for the season on Monday, July third.

Storm in New York.

NEW YORK, June 30.—There was a hard shower here this evening with heavy thunder and lightning.

Shall the Negro Vote?

(From the Daily News.)

This great and vital problem in state household is now, by the irreversible logic of events, imposed upon the Southern States for their consideration and prompt determination. It is a question upon the policy of which all may be permitted to speak. But it is clearly one for the States—and the States alone—each for itself to determine. The *News* can fairly claim to be the exponent here of Southern opinion and interest. That claim will be allowed in the South—it will scarcely be denied here. Indeed, it would be wrong for us to withhold our voice at this crisis in the settlement of Southern affairs and polity.

We feel a responsibility on this question, when along and perilous interval, through more than four years of "intestine strife and civil butchery," has placed upon our shoulders. Yet we have no hesitation to declare our opinion on this matter, for we are decidedly where the true way lies for the interests of the country and the South, and the consequent restoration to the South to her natural political forces. It is to take up and settle the question of negro suffrage in the light which the statesmen of the South desired to incorporate into the supreme organic law of the Union, when the constitution was formed, and from the accomplishment of which they were withheld by the ingenious suggestion of what Hamilton calls "the compromising expedient of the Constitution," and by the ultimate adoption of which "expediency" the slave States threw away two-fifths of a great source of political power, and introduced into our National scheme of Government that idea of ever recurring compromises through which, *Banks of America* emergency of her life, to barter with the North, that she might preserve her rights and just balance of power. The era of compromise has passed. The negro as a constituent of State power cannot be allowed to stand fairly and firmly on their Constitutional basis. President Johnson has declared as the fixed doctrine of the National Government that these States are *Union*, lost nothing of their inherent power by the insurgency of persons within those States—that the offense adheres to the individual, not to the State, that the insurgent *may* be punished, but that the State is a moral political essence, incapable of committing a crime, and by its very nature is beyond the reach and the effects of punishment. States, like Milton's angels, "fall by annihilation, die." So we are instructed by this highest and most competent authority. During the Rebellion, the powers of the State rested in abeyance, and now, confirmed resistance to the Federal authority having ceased, the State by its own inherent force, resumes its activity, and takes up the peculiar and native functions of its ancient political existence. This is sound doctrine, common sense and easily comprehended. It clears the atmosphere, and enables us to see the surrounding objects in their real relations to each other, and to each the old familiar ways to which we would return.

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Now, this problem of negro suffrage seems to be disturbing the charitable minds of the inveterate philanthropic patriots of the Republican party and of the War Democracy. They seem to be disposed to settle the matter for the South among themselves. To this determination it seems that, so far as they are concerned, the powers of the National Government and of the Southern States are too far consulted at all. Mr. Richard M. Dana, jr., "of the Boston Bar," the author of "Two Years Before the Mast," was, in length, if not breadth, the chief orator at the recent meeting in Faneuil Hall, and he proclaimed that *the National Government* had the power to superinduce upon the institutions of the Southern States the *gift* of the elective franchise to the liberated blacks. In that opinion the National Administration does not seem to agree with this orator; indeed, the whole argument suggests that Mr. Dana was trying to kill his way through a region which he had no previous acquaintance, and that a very good sailor has been lost in a very talkative attorney. Advice from such quarters, and accompanied by the language of intimidation and dictation of brief authority, will effect nothing toward attaining the end which this orator professes to have in view. Again it is not to be concealed that the people of the South feel themselves aggrieved by such papers as the *World*, which, pretentiously and without authority, or even accurate information as to the real condition of opinion among the people of the South, yet persist in speaking, as if were a friendly word for them, and advocating what they assume to be the Southern interest. The *Times* says that "the *Union men* of the South are almost universally taking ground against all colored suffrage whatever." And the *World* has an idea that those recently in rebellion are equally against negro suffrage. If we take both these papers to be true exponents of those whose opinions they profess to represent, we would have to believe that the South is united in opposition to the elective franchise being extended to negroes. But such is not the real state of the case. It involves only negro suffrage—not social equality. We could mention many States that already legislate on the Southern States who seriously consider this the day and hour when the preservation and stability of Southern interest impel them to return on the principles to the ancient policy of the early Southern statesmen. They know and acknowledge that the very interests of the past. They reluctantly accepted the effect of the war. *But they do accept it*, and are by no means disposed to conform their future State policy to the changed condition of public affairs. Henceforth they enter upon a new era of Southern prosperity. We believe that this progressive policy is commonly felt in the South, be, as the result of Southern industry and intelligence was in the fertile time, a fruitful source of riches to the whole country. The old condition of things upon which Judge Chase based the structure of Southern power, is gone, but in negro suffrage the acute and well instructed Southern statesman beholds a new world of political power, and will, under wise and fostering regulation, "call that New World into existence to redress the balance of the Old!" This, gentleman of Boston; Messrs. Editors of *The World* and *The Times*, is the new policy which even now is dawning, though in unclouded majesty, along the Southern skies, and before the full day of which, may be, the Northern Lights are destined to pale.

Now, we have said that the question of power is with the States, distinctively and separately. We know what the Government declares on this subject; but, from among those whose opinions are in unison with President Johnson's, we especially call attention to the following from Senator John Sherman, of Ohio, in his recent speech at Circleville:

"Have you the power to do it under the Constitution of the United States? It is perfectly clear that, unless the powers of the Rebel States are changed or affected by the Rebellion [President Johnson maintains that they are not changed thereby.—ED.] Congress cannot fix the qualification of a voter within a State. The Constitution provides for three elections of President, of Senators and of Representatives. The President is chosen by electors appointed in such manner as the Legislature of a State may elect. Senators are chosen by the people of the several States, and the electors of each State shall have the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the State Legislature. *If anything is clear, it is that the framers of the Constitution meant that each State should prescribe who should vote.*"

This much for where the power resides.

What is the nature of this power? Is it not plainly one to *regulate*, by needful and necessary rules, the exercise of the elective franchise; and not a power to *create* the right itself. The right to vote belongs to each male citizen of twenty-one years of age. It is his by birth, and he, by operation of law, becomes a citizen of the United States, and entitled to all rights, privileges and immunities through the relations of his native State to the National Union. The elective franchise is his *inherent right*—the exercise alone is subject to State regulation. Congress has the exclusive power to make a uniform law of naturalization. By birth or by naturalization, the relation of the citizen to the State and United States is created. The slave trade has been discontinued since 1808, and, therefore, we assume that the blacks in the southern States are nearly all natives of this country. Heretofore, nothing stood between them and *full* citizenship, but their condition of voluntary servitude; the compromising expedient of the Constitution which regards them as *inhabitants*, but as debased *by servitude* below the equal level of *free* inhabitants, which regard the *slave* as divested of two-fifths of a man. Remove this "compromising expedient," they bore a political relation, through their owners, to society, and were through them represented much in the mode in which an infant or married woman is related and represented through the father or husband. The exact legal and political condition of the slave *in this country* has not always been clearly appreciated. An eminent writer well defines him to be "a person who is related to society through another person, called a master, to whom he owes due service of labor, and from whom he is entitled to receive support and protection." Nothing stood between the slave and *full* citizenship but this involuntary service—that impediment is gone through the actual operation of the war, and the liberated blacks stands himself a citizen in his own proper person, and not through the relation of another "called a master." Then if the abstract right to vote inheres in every citizen, why not to the native black man? What law of law denies him that right? Is it, candidly, in the power of the State or of the National Government to give or to withhold the right? Is it not his absolute personal right *now that he is a citizen?* And if it is his, who shall take it from him, or who shall come between him and the State of which he is a citizen? It, as all other civil rights, may be settled by an adequate tribunal, but this is common to all citizens.

The States of the South will, each for itself, according to their own honor and policy, and not at the imperious dictation of outsiders, regulate and prescribe right as New York, Illinois, Massachusetts, and other States regulate it; but with such humane, provident, and economical regulations that this political power will not, in the hands of the South, be "a barren sceptre in the grip."

To the consideration of the methods and rules of this regulation we cannot to-day allow space, our object in this article being to show that the States, North and South, distinctively and separately, have the absolute control of the power, and that the power is merely one for regulation.

English Sympathy with the late Rebellion.

We quote from an English paper, the following extract from a speech of Mr. Roebuck on American affairs. The speech was delivered on the ninth of this month, and needs no stigmatizing from us on the source of the unprovoked malice from one who, when he started in political life, professed himself a most thorough friend of the radical:

"I say I am as opposed to slavery as you—[hear, hear]—but there are many ways of getting rid of slavery. One is to get rid of the Union. That is being done at the present moment. They are dying by hundreds of thousands. ["Where?" and "No."] I then said, and I now say, that the best way of emancipating the slaves was to do it gradually and carefully, to fit them for freedom, and by that means not to incur the horrible guilt of killing many millions of your fellow-men. [Laughter.] That is all I had to say about America, [Laughter.] I am quite sure that if the south had been recognized great good would have been done. [Cheers.] *In the first place, the arrogant, overbearing people of the North would, in America extremity of her life, to barter with the North, that she might preserve her rights and just balance of power. The era of compromise has passed.* The era of compromise has passed. The negro as a constituent of State power cannot be allowed to stand fairly and firmly on their Constitutional basis. President Johnson has declared as the fixed doctrine of the National Government that these States are *Union*, lost nothing of their inherent power by the insurgency of persons within those States—that the offense adheres to the individual, not to the State, that the insurgent *may* be punished, but that the State is a moral political essence, incapable of committing a crime, and by its very nature is beyond the reach and the effects of punishment. States, like Milton's angels, "fall by annihilation, die." So we are instructed by this highest and most competent authority. During the Rebellion, the powers of the State rested in abeyance, and now, confirmed resistance to the Federal authority having ceased, the State by its own inherent force, resumes its activity, and takes up the peculiar and native functions of its ancient political existence. This is sound doctrine, common sense and easily comprehended. It clears the atmosphere, and enables us to see the surrounding objects in their real relations to each other, and to each the old familiar ways to which we would return.

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"Have you the power to do it under the Constitution of the United States? It is perfectly clear that, unless the powers of the Rebel States are changed or affected by the Rebellion [President Johnson maintains that they are not changed thereby.—ED.] Congress cannot fix the qualification of a voter within a State. The Constitution provides for three elections of President, of Senators and of Representatives. The President is chosen by electors appointed in such manner as the Legislature of a State may elect. Senators are chosen by the people of the several States, and the electors of each State shall have the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the State Legislature. *If anything is clear, it is that the framers of the Constitution meant that each State should prescribe who should vote.*"

This much for where the power resides.

What is the nature of this power? Is it not plainly one to *regulate*, by needful and necessary rules, the exercise of the elective franchise; and not a power to *create* the right itself. The right to vote belongs to each male citizen of twenty-one years of age. It is his by birth, and he, by operation of law, becomes a citizen of the United States, and entitled to all rights, privileges and immunities through the relations of his native State to the National Union. The elective franchise is his *inherent right*—the exercise alone is subject to State regulation. Congress has the exclusive power to make a uniform law of naturalization. By birth or by naturalization, the relation of the citizen to the State and United States is created. The slave trade has been discontinued since 1808, and, therefore, we assume that the blacks in the southern States are nearly all natives of this country. Heretofore, nothing stood between them and *full* citizenship, but their condition of voluntary servitude; the compromising expedient of the Constitution which regards them as *inhabitants*, but as debased *by servitude* below the equal level of *free* inhabitants, which regard the *slave* as divested of two-fifths of a man. Remove this "compromising expedient," they bore a political relation, through their owners, to society, and were through them represented much in the mode in which an infant or married woman is related and represented through the father or husband. The exact legal and political condition of the slave *in this country* has not always been clearly appreciated. An eminent writer well defines him to be "a person who is related to society through another person, called a master, to whom he owes due service of labor, and from whom he is entitled to receive support and protection." Nothing stood between the slave and *full* citizenship but this involuntary service—that impediment is gone through the actual operation of the war, and the liberated blacks stands himself a citizen in his own proper person, and not through the relation of another "called a master." Then if the abstract right to vote inheres in every citizen, why not to the native black man? What law of law denies him that right? Is it, candidly, in the power of the State or of the National Government to give or to withhold the right? Is it not his absolute personal right *now that he is a citizen?* And if it is his, who shall take it from him, or who shall come between him and the State of which he is a citizen? It, as all other civil rights, may be settled by an adequate tribunal, but this is common to all citizens.

The States of the South will, each for itself, according to their own honor and policy, and not at the imperious dictation of outsiders, regulate and prescribe right as New York, Illinois, Massachusetts, and other States regulate it; but with such humane, provident, and economical regulations that this political power will not, in the hands of the South, be "a barren sceptre in the grip."

To the consideration of the methods and rules of this regulation we cannot to-day allow space, our object in this article being to show that the States, North and South, distinctively and separately, have the absolute control of the power, and that the power is merely one for regulation.

English Sympathy with the late Rebellion.

We quote from an English paper, the following extract from a speech of Mr. Roebuck on American affairs. The speech was delivered on the ninth of this month, and needs no stigmatizing from us on the source of the unprovoked malice from one who, when he started in political life, professed himself a most thorough friend of the radical:

"I say I am as opposed to slavery as you—[hear, hear]—but there are many ways of getting rid of slavery. One is to get rid of the Union. That is being done at the present moment. They are dying by hundreds of thousands. ["Where?" and "No."] I then said, and I now say, that the best way of emancipating the slaves was to do it gradually and carefully, to fit them for freedom, and by that means not to incur the horrible guilt of killing many millions of your fellow-men. [Laughter.] That is all I had to say about America. [Laughter.] I am quite sure that if the south had been recognized great good would have been done. [Cheers.] *In the first place, the arrogant, overbearing people of the North would, in America extremity of her life, to barter with the North, that she might preserve her rights and just balance of power. The era of compromise has passed.* The era of compromise has passed. The negro as a constituent of State power cannot be allowed to stand fairly and firmly on their Constitutional basis. President Johnson has declared as the fixed doctrine of the National Government that these States are *Union*, lost nothing of their inherent power by the insurgency of persons within those States—that the offense adheres to the individual, not to the State, that the insurgent *may* be punished, but that the State is a moral political essence, incapable of committing a crime, and by its very nature is beyond the reach and the effects of punishment. States, like Milton's angels, "fall by annihilation, die." So we are instructed by this highest and most competent authority. During the Rebellion, the powers of the State rested in abeyance, and now, confirmed resistance to the Federal authority having ceased, the State by its own inherent force, resumes its activity, and takes up the peculiar and native functions of its ancient political existence. This is sound doctrine, common sense and easily comprehended. It clears the atmosphere, and enables us to see the surrounding objects in their real relations to each other, and to each the old familiar ways to which we would return.

On this question we take our stand with Mr. Johnson. This position, so protected, cannot be flanked.

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CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Critical and Classical.

A gentleman who is given much to classical and critical investigation requests us to give the *sands derivation* of LL.D., Doctor of Laws. He thinks it is of Ciceronian origin and is the *legis lagnus* of the distinguished orator. We are sorry to confess that our classical literature requires a good degree of culture to enable us to be critical and accurate. We hope, therefore, that some of our classical friends who are "hot on the irons" will throw some light on the subject. We know that "Doctor of the Law" was a title of honor among the Jews, and that the title of "Doctor" was conferred in England in 1207, if not in the beginning of the Eighth century, but we do not know the meaning of the LL. unless it is as suggested.

The same gentleman has been puzzled somewhat in construing the following Latin, which, if his hearing did not fail him, he thinks he heard pronounced not long since,—*ad gradum legis doctorum turignis*. Perhaps some Latin grammarian will render the solicited aid.

Accident to a Young Pittsburgher.

A serious accident happened to a young Pittsburgher on Tuesday last, at the Pennsylvania Military Academy, at West Chester. It appears the cadets were engaged in firing a salute in honor of the arrival of Gen. Crawford, formerly of the Pennsylvania Reserves, and who was the Surgeon of the garrison when the flag was fired on at Sumter. Cadet Edward Yeager, son of G. Yeager, Esq., of this city, was engaged at a six pounder as "No. 1," which is the rammer, when from some cause, which is unexplained, the piece exploded, prematurely. The rammer was split, and a portion of it driven through the hand of young Yeager, shattering it very badly. Generals McCall and Crawford, as well as the Surgeons, are of the opinion that the hand may be saved. He was promptly removed to the hospital connected with the institution, where he now remains.

City Mortality.

Dr. George L. McCook, Physician to the Board of Health, reports the following deaths in the city, from June 17th, to June 24th, 1865.

Males.....16 | White.....30 | Total.....37
Females.....11 | Colored.....4 |

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