

BUSINESS NOTICES.

RECONSTRUCTION. The reconstruction of a land... Michael Mavourneen, the grey dawn... STEAK COOKING EXPERTISE... LOW PRICES AND FASHIONABLE GOODS... COUGHS AND COLDS... CHICKERING GRAND PIANOS... CABINET ORGANS AND STOCK... STEINWAY & SONS' PIANOS... EVENING BULLETIN. TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1866.

obligations for the payment of seventy or eighty millions, for an amount even then much larger than ours is now. No wonder that the Times predicts that such a contrast will be "not only shameful but dangerous." No wonder that contemplating the chances of a war between the two countries, it is brought to the practical conclusion that "we might be able to stand the reproach, hard as we have been upon American repudiators; but we shall not be able to prevent the Americans thinking themselves vastly richer and stronger and better than ourselves, and therefore more likely to come well out of a fresh war." Admissions such as these, coming from across the water, should be strong additional incentives to the adoption of the policy of a reduction of our National Debt, as rapidly as the general interests of the country will allow. The fundamental principle of honesty, is involved in the payment of the debt; the general prosperity of the country must ultimately depend upon it, and, a most practical consideration, the chances of future foreign wars admonish us always to keep our decks cleared for action.

DEATH OF JUDGE THOMPSON. We regret to announce the death of the Hon. Oswald Thompson, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, which took place this morning, at his residence, at Germantown. Judge Thompson was about fifty-seven or fifty-eight years of age. He was a native Philadelphian and a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. He was admitted to practice at the bar March 22d, 1832. He soon gained a large "office practice," being better known as a counsellor than as an advocate. He was noted for his strict care and unremitting attention to the interests of his clients. In 1851 Mr. Thompson received the Whig nomination for President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Robert T. Conrad being his opponent in the Convention. The election of Judge Thompson followed this nomination, and he speedily made himself known as the possessor of a remarkably fine judicial mind. In 1861 Judge Thompson was re-elected for a term of ten years. For a considerable period the health of the deceased has been giving way under the combined influence of a delicate frame, of a wretched and the impure atmosphere of a wretched court room. A few months since the Judge had an attack of paralysis which prostrated him for several weeks. He subsequently recovered sufficiently to attend to his judicial duties, and he occupied the bench during the entire last term of the court when nothing but his indomitable will enabled him to bear up against the infirmities of his body. On Saturday last he was again attacked by paralysis, while on his way from his home to the Court House. This attack resulted as we have already stated. Judge Thompson stood foremost among the judicial minds of the country; while his purity of character, his strict integrity and his unswerving impartiality were unquestioned and unquestionable. The deceased leaves a wife and three daughters.

Bargains! Bargains!! Bargains!!! READ THIS. The stock of Silk, Woolen and Merino Hosiery, Cloth, Buck and Silk Gloves, Suspenders, Neck Ties, etc., which were slightly damaged by removal during the fire, will be closed out at astonishingly low prices, for cash. LINFORD LUKENS, N. W. Corner Sixth and Chestnut. Also, an entirely new stock of fine Dress Shirts and Collars, Cashmere Scarfs, Neck Ties, Mufflers, Gloves, etc., which are offered at the usual low rates. Now is the time to secure Bargains. JAPAN TEA. JUST RECEIVED. A Very Choice Lot of Japan Tea, FOR SALE BY SIMON COLTON & CLARK, S. W. Corner Broad and Walnut. GOFFERING MACHINES. GOFFERING MACHINES. A large assortment of Goffering Machines just received per steamer "St. George." FOR SALE BY Isaac Townsend, House Furnishing Store of the late JOHN A. MURPHY, 922 Chestnut Street, Below Tenth Street. OIL PAINTINGS. JAMES S. EARLE & SONS. Invite attention to the LARGE and CHOICE collection of OIL PAINTINGS, Selected by Mr. JAS. S. EARLE from the studios of AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN ARTISTS, ON FREE EXHIBITION AND SALE. EARLE'S GALLERIES, 216 CHESTNUT STREET.

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SUFFRAGE AND REPRESENTATION. An amendment to the Constitution of the United States, adopted by the joint Committee on Reconstruction, was reported to both Houses of Congress yesterday. It is as follows: "ARTICLE — Representatives and Direct Taxes shall be apportioned among the several States which may be included within this Union according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each State, excluding Indians not taxed; provided, that whenever the elective franchise shall be denied or abridged in any State, on account of race or color, all persons of such race or color shall be excluded from the basis of representation." This amendment, if adopted, will allow each State to choose whether colored men shall vote or not. Under the Constitution as it now stands, with slavery abolished, the Southern States are entitled to full representation for their black, non-voting population. This is manifestly wrong, and the remedy for it is such an amendment to the Constitution as has been reported to Congress. The subject will give rise to serious consideration, in and out of Congress; but we feel confident that after due deliberation it will be acknowledged that the greatest difficulty in practical reconstruction will be removed by the adoption of the amendment.

AMERICAN AND ENGLISH DEBT. The subject of our National debt seems to trouble the English mind more than it does our own. English financiers and political economists are staggered in all their conceptions of American finance; and the spectacle of a nation accumulating a debt like ours in four years, is a wonder only cast into the shade by our cool propositions to pay it off in thirty or forty years. The debt of Great Britain is a little over four thousand million dollars, and this is being reduced at the rate of ten millions per annum. The London Times, therefore, congratulates the country upon the cheerful prospect of being entirely out of debt about the year 2270. Four hundred years is rather a long time to look forward to get rid of this enormous burden of debt, and the question is raised whether England is either honest or wise in adhering to a policy which practically does not pay her debts at all. The contrast between that policy and ours is a startling one, and Great Britain cannot but see that she is placed at a great disadvantage by the comparison. It has been the fashion for a large class of English writers to harp upon America as the land of repudiation, and all manner of bitter and contemptuous things have been said about us, on account of a very few failures to meet promptly the obligations of one or two States. We are not likely to hear much more of this sort of criticism. Europe has learned more about the United States in the last year than in all the years since we became a nation, and it is not the least of these lessons that if we have been compelled to contract a great debt, we are able, willing and determined speedily to pay it. Whether Mr. McCulloch's calculations shall be realized or not, the fact is made patent to the world, that our purpose is to rid ourselves of our debt at the earliest possible moment. The Times points out the significant possibility that at the end of this century the United States may perhaps be clear of debt, while Great Britain, has reduced her

Valuable Real Estate at Public Sale. Messrs. Thomas & Sons invite special attention to their sale of a valuable lot of real estate, situated in the city of Philadelphia, on the corner of Chestnut and Market Streets. The lot is bounded by Chestnut Street to the north, Market Street to the south, and by the lot of J. S. EARLE to the east. It contains about one acre of ground, and is situated in one of the most desirable parts of the city. The lot is now vacant, and is offered for sale at public auction, on Monday, the 23rd inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the residence of J. S. EARLE, at No. 816 Chestnut Street. The lot is a valuable one, and is situated in one of the most desirable parts of the city. It is bounded by Chestnut Street to the north, Market Street to the south, and by the lot of J. S. EARLE to the east. It contains about one acre of ground, and is situated in one of the most desirable parts of the city. The lot is now vacant, and is offered for sale at public auction, on Monday, the 23rd inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the residence of J. S. EARLE, at No. 816 Chestnut Street.

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