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EVENING BULLETIN.
Saturday, September 7, 1867.


REFORM IN TURKEY.

If the Sultan proved himself a liberal man by breaking down the barriers of precedent and conventional custom, and going out into the civilized world to examine it in person, he also showed his wisdom by daring to apply to his own empire the lessons that he learned. Immediately upon his return he issued a manifesto which recounts the kindness that he experienced upon all sides, and expresses the utmost gratification thereat. In accordance with the Turkish principle never to admit that anything new in Christendom is superior to that which is, he does not say what he clearly feels, that the Christian people whom he visited are far in advance of Turkey in everything that can add to the greatness and happiness of a nation. But he gives a practical illustration of the force of his convictions, by promising in the future to consult the wishes of his people, to encourage internal improvements, to facilitate the means of communication throughout the empire, and to adopt a system of reform in all of the age.

He may or he may not know that this inauguration of an era of progress and enlightenment will be the beginning of the destruction of his absolutism. Every new railroad, each additional public school will project further into the obscure, irrevocable past the barbaric splendor of the ancient Sultans. Where the screech of the locomotive whistle is heard there can never be another Sheslar who will marry and kill a wife every day, nor shall there be a Bluebeard to be found to expend a thousand nights in talking him into a good humor. When public schools abound, the bow-string and the sack will become as abolished, and cutting off heads will be less a matter of pastime. All the romantic beauty of the mighty Moslem empire will disappear in the presence of the practical facts of trade, science and manufactures, and the modern Sultan will hardly find time, amid the cares of a busy state, to indulge in any of those heroic feats which brought renown to his ancestors. The Turkish Axis can induce the change in the Empire and transform his people from their present wretched, semi-barbarous condition into that of a useful, intelligent and working population, he may after all be a greater hero than any of his predecessors, and leave behind him a more honored memory than that even of "the good Haroun Alraschid."

The only question likely to arise is, can this be done while Mohammedanism is the religion of the people? The tendency of that faith is to make the people what they are now, sensual, luxurious and indolent. It is in direct conflict with civilization and intelligence. If the people are to be educated, the religion will be cast aside, and there will arise a demand for a purer, and better, and more practical faith. This is inevitable in the natural course of things. If the Sultan is a thoughtful man, he must have perceived that Christianity alone, with its elevating, humanizing and equalizing influences, has made the greatest nations of the world what they are to-day, while his polluted faith has only served to clog the wheels of progress in every country where it has found followers. It has left its disciples far behind, struggling in ignorance and barbarism, while Christendom has advanced centuries ahead of them. The reform to be introduced by the Sultan may pave the way for the total regeneration of the Turks, and the "sick man" may, after all, get well. This result is certainly desirable, but perhaps not more so than that Russia should consummate her design of absorbing Constantinople, and undertaking the work of reformation herself. In the latter case it would probably proceed more rapidly than it will under the auspices of the Sultan.

THE "TROUBLES" OF A CONVENTION.

The New York Constitutional Convention has its hands full in attempting to harmonize the various conflicting interests growing out of the peculiar relations of New York city to the State at large. The city is so notoriously corrupt that special legislation, which is not necessary for the rural districts, is needed for it, and among the latest sources of trouble to the Convention is the attempt to make a constitutional reform in respect to the tenure of a office in the metropolis. The majority of the committee of the Convention have referred to them propose to make Mayors elected for three years, and ineligible for the next three; to have a fixed salary and no fees, and to hold no other office; to be removable for cause by the Governor. In New York and Brooklyn they propose twelve aldermen, elected for four years by the city at large, three to retire each year, and one Councilman for each Ward, chosen annually. All other cities have Aldermen only, to be chosen as the Legislature may direct. Controllers to be elected by the people, and also Receivers of Taxes in New York and Brooklyn, to hold for three years, removable for cause by the Governor. Mayors appoint other heads of departments and the heads appoint subordinates—the appointees to be made removals at pleasure. Justices of Police and of Courts, not of record, elective, term four years. In respect to the elective Judiciary there is also trouble. New York city suffers terribly from the infliction of bad judges; while in other portions of the State the elective system works well. To retain the plan of electing Judges in one portion of the State, and to get rid of it in another, exercises the ingenuity of the members of the Convention. The Committee on Judiciary have recommended the plan of making Judges elective for life; but how the course of a corrupt Judge is to be cured by giving the unworthy incumbent a life-long lease upon the office, passes our comprehension. A simpler plan to escape these evils would be to establish some sort of an educational or character test that would exclude the Dead Rabbits from the ballot-box, and thus take the government of the city of New York out of the hands of the "dangerous classes" who now rule it to its disgust and damage. That seems to be about the only effectual cure for the fast-growing ills of the "Commercial Metropolis."

The Grand Encampment of the United States of National Union Johnson met met on Thursday night in Washington, in pursuance of a call issued by the Grand Commander, the "Pennsylvania soap-fat boiler." If report be true, there were not quite as many of the faithful present as there are words in the imposing title of the order, but small as the meeting was, it bravely cut out some extensive work for itself. In fact, it nominated Mr. Andrew Johnson for the next Presidency, and threw down the gauntlet to the whole Republican party, and to that very large body of sensible Democrats who would very decidedly object to an extension of Mr. Johnson's term of office. The pignies who fought Hercules with bodkins are entitled to a certain amount of respect for their pluck, but we are doubtful whether these valiant men can claim ours for the same qualities. It is impossible to divest these soap-boiling politicians from the suspicion of attempting, through flattery of the President, to get their ladies into the public cauldron. More than probably this is their design, and they may succeed in effecting it, but if they stake their fortunes on A. J. for next President, they will be likely to get their fat altogether in the fire.

By the Atlantic Cable this morning we are informed that the French foreign office has issued a circular denying that the Salzburg Conference had any reference to a political combination between France and Austria, and asserting that Napoleon's visit was simply one of condolence to Francis Joseph for the loss of his brother Maximilian. Of course nobody will believe this. The special pains taken to contradict the reports that an alliance was to have been formed and a confederation of the South German States arranged does not prove anything more than that the French government is anxious to cover up a most wretched failure and to appease Prussia. The mere fact that France entertained and suggested such a design would be likely to excite the jealousy and animosity of the watchful Bismarck. Every authority, French, Austrian, Prussian and Russian, asserted, before the conference took place, that its object was the formation of an alliance. When, therefore, we reflect that deliberate lying is considered a valuable aid to the art of diplomacy, we shall have no difficulty in reconciling the French foreign office with the entire press of Europe.

President Johnson has received a despatch from the San Francisco Copperheads congratulating him upon the victory which "we" (California Copperheads and the spouts of the White House) have won in the Golden State. Benedict Arnold was doubtless congratulated in the same way whenever the British gained any ascendency over the Patriot cause, after his treachery at West Point. We wish the Secession sympathizing Democracy joy of the accession to their ranks of the double-dyed traitor who occupies the Presidential chair. Like the curse in the proverb he has gone home to roost.


Adam & Sons, Auctioneers, No. 232 and 234 Market street, will hold during next week the following valuable Auction Sales:—

On Monday, Sept. 9, 600 lots of French goods, on four months' credit, comprising a portion of the importation of Passage Embroideries, Collars, Cuffs, Dress Trimmings, Linen Cambrics, Linen Sheetings, Silks, Velvets, Shawls, White Goods, Embroidery and Hosiery Silks, Gloves, Corsets, Hosiery, Ribbons, Handkerchiefs, Skirt Braids, Dress Trimmings, Suspenders, etc.

On Tuesday, Sept. 10, 1000 lots of Boots, Shoes, Brogans, Balmorals, etc., by catalogue, four months' credit.

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On Thursday, Sept. 12, 300 pieces Ingrain, Venetian, Hemp, Cottage and Rag Carpetings, for cash.

**Peremptory Sale of Valuable Real Estate, by James A. Freeman, Auctioneer.**

The sale on Wednesday next at the Exchange, includes the Estate of William Gilmore, deceased, Jacob Gilmore, deceased, John Gilmore, deceased, Mary Gilmore, deceased, Jacob H. Gilmore, deceased, and the Trust Estate of Mary Ann Gilmore, nearly all to be sold without reserve.

See full advertisement under the head of JAMES A. FREEMAN'S AUCTION ADVERTISEMENTS, IN THE CATALOGUES now ready.

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Full particulars of sales on the above days will include a large amount of Valuable Real Estate, to be sold by order of the Orphans' Court, Executors and Others, including the valuable Estate of Robert Shoemaker, deceased, to be sold without reserve. For particulars see seventh and last page of this paper.

**Auction Notice—Sale of Boots, Shoes, Brogans, Balmorals, etc.**

We would call the special attention of the trade to the sale of 1000 cases Boots, Shoes, Brogans, Balmorals, etc., to be comprised in 1000 lots, to be sold by MESSRS. CHARLES MCMULLAN & CO., Auctioneers, at their store, No. 500 Market street, on Monday, September 9, at 10 o'clock, by catalogue, four months' credit.

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