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LATEST CABLE NEWS.

The Abolishment of Church Rates.

LATEST FROM WASHINGTON.

THE NEW GERMAN TREATY.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE SENATE.

THE PRESIDENT'S VETO.

By the Atlantic Cable. London, March 25th.—The House of Commons last night passed the bill for the abolition of Church rates.

Paris, March 25th.—The *New Free Press*, in an editorial on the recent visit of Prince Napoleon, asserts that his object in going to Berlin was to hold a conference with the signers of the treaty of 1815, for the purpose of urging them to unite in a remonstrance against the absorption of Poland by Russia.

The New German Treaty. Washington, March 25.—The President sent a communication to the Senate to-day enclosing a brief report from the Secretary of State, saying that, in his opinion, it is not compatible with the public interests at this time to comply with the resolution calling for copies of all correspondence, negotiations and treaties held or made with any of the German States since Jan. 1, 1868, relative to the rights of neutrals.

Proceedings in the Senate. Washington, March 25th.—The Senate continued a considerable part of the afternoon in discussing the report of the Committee on Revision of the Rules, which was finally adopted.

Veto of the Supreme Court Bill. Special Dispatch to the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin. Washington, March 25.—The President's veto of the bill regulating appeals to the Supreme Court in habeas corpus cases came into the Senate this afternoon. He does not object to the provisions of the section, but says that he considers the second section as taking jurisdiction from the Supreme Court in violation of the provisions of the Constitution guaranteeing the right of habeas corpus.

Traveling Agents in Chreat in Pittsburgh—Heavy Fines Imposed Upon Them. The following article from the Pittsburgh Dispatch of the 24th, is of some interest to those of our wholesale merchants who trade with Pittsburgh:

Unlicensed traveling agents have been driving a lucrative business in this city of late, and might prosper in their illegal vocation were it not that the municipal authorities demand a mutual understanding on certain acts of Assembly, which affect their style of conduct.

John Wilson, agent for the firm of Moore & Hill, dealers in spices, &c., New York, came to this city last week to attend to the interests of his business. Knowing that if he operated without a license, he would, upon conviction, be subjected to a penalty of three hundred dollars, he applied to Mr. R. W. Folmester, a licensed merchandise broker of this city, and asked him to sell goods for the firm of Moore & Hill, as broker.

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Latest Quotations from New York. March 25, 1868. 2 1/2 percent—Gold, 100 1/2. 3 percent—100 1/2. 4 percent—100 1/2. 5 percent—100 1/2. 6 percent—100 1/2. 7 percent—100 1/2. 8 percent—100 1/2. 9 percent—100 1/2. 10 percent—100 1/2.

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MARRIED. TAGGART—On the 23d instant, at 117 North 4th street, by the Rev. Daniel March, D. D., Harry L. Taggart, to Miss Belle C. Groves, daughter of Mr. C. Groves, all of this city.

DIED. COLLINS—On Monday morning, 23d inst., William Collins, in the 84th year of his age.

SPECIAL NOTICES. JOHN B. GOUGH AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC. MONDAY, EVENING, MARCH 23, 8 o'clock. SUBJECT—ELOCUTION AND ORATORIC.

CARD. CANVASSERS FOR LIFE INSURANCE. Meeting parties desirous to insure in an English Company, will find it to their interest to introduce such persons to the

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, 220 Walnut Street, Phila. GERMANIA—An adjoined meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Association, at the residence of Mrs. J. W. H. on Thursday, 25th inst., at 5 o'clock.

EUROPEAN AFFAIRS. LETTER FROM PARIS. (Correspondence of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.) PARIS, Tuesday March 10th, 1868.—In my last letter I said that all eyes in Europe were turned toward America, and I can now only repeat that statement with redoubled force.

At a banquet, which has just been held here for the benefit of the German cause, the Austrians, Prussians and other German Embassies, and also that of the United States, upward of 50,000 francs were realized for the purpose in question.

News by Steamer from Europe. The Inman steamer City of Baltimore, Captain Leitch, which sailed from Liverpool on the 11th and Queenstown on the 12th March, arrived at New York at an early hour yesterday morning, bringing a mail report in detail of our cable despatches dated to her day of sailing from Ireland.

The Paris *Equipe* says: Orders have been given by the French government to encourage the importation of foreign wheat as much as possible. The administration watches carefully that the bakers' stocks shall be well kept up. At this moment the arrivals in the ports are so considerable that there is a difficulty in forwarding them to the country districts, and if the movement continues the country will be secure from the fear of any emergency.

A private report, said to have been transmitted by cable, prevails here to the effect that the Senate is about to deal with the impeachment question through a Committee of Inquiry, rather than by a direct trial, or at all events, to adopt that course in the first instance. But I merely mention this view as spoken of in American circles here. I need hardly say that among the latter full confidence is felt that the good sense of the

country will suffice to steer it in safety through the perils which threaten.

There is very little to say respecting European affairs. The indications of peace, which I insisted on in my last, are fully maintained. Prince Napoleon's inopportune visit to Berlin has become precisely what I announced it in reality to be intended for, viz.: An open demonstration of a renewed good understanding between France and Prussia, and a fresh pledge of renunciation by the former of all interference in the internal affairs of Germany.

The Chamber has, at last, voted the wearisome Press Law, against a minority of only one dissenting voice; that of M. Berryer, the legalist leader, being, curiously enough, alone upbraid to the end in favor of greater freedom of public discussion. The only important amendment allowed was the rejection of the clause giving the Judges of the Correctional Police Court power to deprive a citizen of his electoral rights for five years for an offence committed through the press.

The Emperor has ordered that all the scientific researches of the late Leon Foucault remaining unfinished at the time of his death shall be carried out at his own expense. All the Paris papers have republished the Emperor's letter, printed in the *Saint Louis Journal*, thanking the publishers of the *Magnificent Map of the Mississippi Valley*, for the copy forwarded to the Prince Imperial, through the American Minister.

I met the Emperor to-day, walking at a vigorous pace, in the Bois de Boulogne, arm in arm with another gentleman, and otherwise quite unattended and unobserved. He looked remarkably well, and seemed to be quite enjoying his exercise and his *incognito*.

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guay should be made the object of negotiation. The Paris *Equipe* Programme says: A frightful misfortune has just befallen Mme. Carolina Patti. In the course of her tour in the South, her husband, M. Scella, has gone mad!

OLD TOWNSEND'S WALK AND CONVERSATION. A Story for Little Children. BY JOHN GOULD.

Once upon a time there was a very good and noble, and efficient association, styled the "Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," and this society had many first-rate men belonging to it, but, unfortunately, it numbered among its members a perfectly absurd old customer by the name of Townsend, who had such a mania on the subject of humanity to dumb brutes that he didn't care a particle what happened to human beings, so that his pet beasts that perished were comfortable and feeling first-rate.

One fine morning, this utterly insipid old Townsend, took of his spectacles and led his offspring forth to give them a few lessons. As he walked along he entertained them with a few good gags, such as this: "My dear children," said old Townsend, "always bear in mind that the poor dumb animals who are our servants and companions here on earth, are entitled to kind and gentle treatment, and be sure that any cruelty practiced towards them will bring retribution on the head of him who does it."

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"But listen to the result. Retribution is sure to come, sooner or later, dear children, and the very next day after that profligate boy did this cruel deed, his father was killed by a coal oil explosion, and his Aunt Sarah was stricken down by the liver complaint."

"That is a crime ever punished." "What a perfect outcast," said William Henry. "I would like to tear his heart out," ejaculated John Jacob.

John Jacob was Smith, who used to live next door to me; he went to the Academy on Monday, intending to kill the merry little blackbird which he sold, and sit up his uncle's corn. But at the first fire his gun kicked him back over a precipice a hundred and fifty feet high, and made him a cripple for life, and he never hit a solitary bird. Don't you rejoice, my dear children, that these gentle birds were thus mysteriously avenged?"

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## AFFAIRS IN FLORIDA.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 13, 1868.—The political atmosphere in this region begins to wax warm. Since the adjournment of the State Convention, politicians have more leisure to look to the approaching election, and a more definite platform on which to base their operations. General Meade's visit to Tallahassee had an admirable effect on the antagonistic elements. The two wings of the sandered Convention seemed to be irreconcilable. Each had taken its position with a firm determination to adhere to it. When General Meade was called upon by representatives of the majority and the minority, severally, to "visit the Convention," he replied that he did not know where to find the Convention. This answer indicated that he at once grasped the situation. The result of further observation was the announcement by him that unless the two conflicting bodies came together, he would dissolve them both and call upon the people to elect a new Constitution. Certainly, there will be a mixture of opinion, as to "what a colored member's report of the Convention."

We happened on last Sabbath to hear a report of the abolition of the Convention from one of the members, who is also pastor of one of the African churches in this city. Curiosity led us to attend his services, and beyond all doubt, they consisted of a mixture of religious and political. The house was crowded by people of his own color to its utmost capacity. The singing was in the popular style of that race—simple, sincere, solemn and pathetic. The prayers were fervent and impressive. The sermon was orthodox and well delivered, but marked with an obvious lack of logic, and with some odd pronouncements, as well as such unguarded expressions as "Heaven and earth," said the preacher, "shall pass away rather than the Word of God fall in one *fin* or *for* to be fulfilled."—a mistake scarcely less ludicrous than another minister made who took his text from the *Prophet Exodus* a few weeks ago. After the discourse, and the administration of the communion, from which, notwithstanding the oddities of style and manner, we received a good impression, the preacher at once proceeded to state what he had seen and done at Tallahassee, vindicating his course in introducing such topics on the Sabbath by saying: "It is a pity that preachers did not begin to preach politics ten years ago." It was soon evident that he was not satisfied by any means with what the Convention had done with the nomination of a colored man to the Republican ticket. His special objection to it came out in the expression: "I see no nigger dere, do you?" "That ticket," said he, "shall never be elected, and is another coming, and I want you to be ready for it." "It is of no use," he added, "for as people to be free, unless we have the colored man's support, we shall never have the right to vote, and we shall fight from every stump in the State, before they will agree to see a ticket succeed from which the black man was entirely left out."

At the Academy of Music. On Tuesday evening, Mr. John B. Gough will deliver his lectures on the "Young Men's Christian Association." On Tuesday evening, he will lecture upon "Temperance." Both these lectures will be given for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian Association. Tickets for sale at the piano warehouse of Mr. J. E. Gould, No. 125 Chestnut street.

Mr. KEMBLE'S REHEARSALS.—This afternoon, Mr. Kemble will rehearse *Macbeth* at Concert Hall. On Friday evening *The Merchant of Venice* will be given.

ELLEN TREWSTER ORELLA.—Crawley's brilliant burlesque, *Anything You Like*, will be repeated at this opera house this evening, with all the fine scenery, local hits and comic situations. This is one of the best pieces of his kind ever placed upon the stage in this city, and is well worth a trial. Tickets for sale at the piano warehouse of Mr. J. E. Gould, No. 125 Chestnut street.

PHILADELPHIA OPERA HOUSE.—Messrs. Tunison & Co. are giving a very attractive bill at their theatre this evening. *Big Ben Winkle*, *The Mechanical Donkey*, *The Anæsthetic Agent*, and a number of other acts will be given by the members of the company. There will also be the usual olio entertainment, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, dancing, Ethiopian comic and burlesque.

THE COMBINATION CONCERT.—The grand combination concert at Concert Hall last evening passed off pleasantly, and gave our audience a grand evening's entertainment. The singing was with all of her usual spirits and vivacity, and was rewarded with hearty applause. The deficiency in her vocalization was admirably supplied by the grand tenor, who sang several favorite ballads, and there will be the usual medley of music, negro delineations, dancing, instrumental music, &c.

HEALTH OF INVALIDS. This month has been a trying one to invalids. Quite a number who came hither from the North, in the last stages of consumption, have gone to their long home. It is a sad matter for persons to come into this Southern climate expecting that it will reconstruct lungs. Those who are troubled with laryngeal or bronchial affections, and large schemes are advancing business, are, in the first place, to be advised to get away from their homes, and to get into a healthy climate, where they will find relief from the cold and dampness of their homes. It is a sad matter for persons to come into this Southern climate expecting that it will reconstruct lungs.

NEW LINE OF STEAMERS. I hear that the fine line of steamers is very soon to be established between this city and New York. This arrangement will not only be a great convenience to the traveling public, but will also be a great benefit to the city, which has been kept back by the want of direct communication with the Northern markets. This business is attracting still more and more attention. It is now twenty miles south of us, which is lucratively cultivated. I tasted some of the oranges from her groves, a few days since, and found them delicious. The Bechers appear to be getting for almost anything.