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EVENING BULLETIN.

Friday, August 28, 1868.

THE GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The approaching General Convention of the Episcopal Church promises to be unusually important and interesting, both from the character of the subjects which it proposes themselves for consideration, and from the results which are expected to flow from the action of this triennial gathering. The two parties of the Episcopal Church, known as the called High and Low Churchmen—are in a more positively antagonistic position than they have been for many years, and the spiritual spirit is more bitter and uncompromising than ever before. Ritualism, the Tyng canon, forbidding the occupancy of the pulpits of other denominations by the host of the pulpit book bearing upon the subjects of Baptismal regeneration, justification by faith and Apostolic succession, Protestant prayers, are the leading points in controversy, and there is quite as much excitement displayed in their discussion as there is among secular political issues or questions of commercial and financial economy. The Low Church party demand positive prohibition of the Ritualistic practices and many are neither content with what is forbidden by the canon law. They require the repeal of the Tyng canon, and alteration of the liturgy, so that, by no possible construction, can regeneration by the rite of holy baptism be taught. Some minor matters there are, also, concerning which the Radicals are exercised, but these are not important.

It is feared by some Episcopalians that as neither party is disposed to compromise in a matter about which both are conscientious, discussion must inevitably lead to a disruption of the church, and entire separation of the two bodies. The ultraists of both parties have not accepted to such a result, but such a result would be desirable. But it is not at all likely to occur. The conservative element in the Episcopal Church is very powerful, and it is probable that compromises will be made, as it has been during equally exciting periods in the past, by general legislation which will not materially affect the views of the contestants, but will leave each free to carry out his own peculiar views in its own peculiar way.

It is not the province of the secular press to discuss the merits of the points of issue of either party; but persons whose minds are entirely free from prejudice, cannot avoid entertaining a regret that the members of a Christian denomination should display so much furious party spirit, and waste so much energy, upon purely speculative matters, while there is a whole world lying in wickedness, and very badly in need of deliverance by some means or other. It seems to us that both High and Low Churchmen would be more exactly in the line of their duty if they would stop quarrelling with each other and commence hostilities against the world, the flesh and the devil. There never was a finer opportunity to open a campaign, than there is at the present time; and if the Episcopal Church will only drop all the questions in dispute, and, under its old discipline, strike sturdy blows at national and individual sins, at its transition from the church militant to the church triumphant will be more speedy and more glorious than it can ever be if it is divided against itself, and placed before the world as an exemplification of the belligerent effect of Christianity on converts.

In its material affairs, the Episcopal Church, like many other denominations, needs some improvement. Instead of wrangling over doctrinal questions, the Convention had better heed the fact that the accessions to its ministerial ranks do not supply the demand. It will be well to inquire into the reasons for this, and to legislate out of existence the obstacles which now present themselves to young men who desire to enter its ministry. One of the most important of these is the wretched compensation afforded to the clergy out of the large cities. This is a crying evil. It is a shameful fact that the majority of the ministers of this denomination—educated and refined men, who have families to support, and who are compelled to present a decent appearance in society—are kept in a condition of grinding poverty which inflicts them for the performance of their duties, burdens them with harassing care, and makes of them awful examples to young men who have clerical aspirations. The present voluntary system of salaries seems to be a failure, and the combined wisdom of the Episcopal Church in Convention assembled, would be judiciously engaged if it would ignore the question in dispute, and face this practical question with a determination to bring it to a satisfactory solution.

PLANCHETTE.

Everybody, by this time, knows Planchette. With that keen relish for whatever savors of the mysterious which marks the American character, this simple little toy has seized upon society and developed a new crop of social leaves and fools, almost equal in extent to the ancestral crop of Concord to the first manifestations of table-turning and other "spiritual" phenomena. Not that everybody who plays with Planchette is either a knave or a fool, by necessity, for there are plenty of sensible people who can put the little impostor through all its paces without deceiving or being deceived. But that Planchette is demoralizing a great many people, chiefly, but not wholly, women, is abundantly proved by numerous instances that have come to light.

If there are any of our readers who yet need an introduction to Planchette, they may get one by looking in any of the principal toyshop windows. There they will see a little board (*planchette*) about a quarter of an inch thick, cut in a heart-shape, and mounted on three feet, two of which are easy-running casters, and the third a sharpened lead pencil, which passes through a hole at the point of the heart. Planchette, being placed on a sheet of paper laid on a bare table, the operator rests the tips of the fingers of one hand lightly upon the broad end of the toy, and waits for Planchette to begin. If the operator is a person of a nervous temperament, she soon loses the steady control of the muscles of the hand and arm, and the artificial nerve begin to communicate an eccentric motion to Planchette. Planchette sprawls around over the paper, the pencil-point making, of course, all sorts of confused marks as it moves. Planchette is then asked questions, and if the operator *knows the answer*, and is in a sufficiently excited condition for her will to act upon her nerves, the answer will sometimes be scrawled upon the paper, and then everybody says, "Oh—h!" This is, briefly, as we believe, the whole of the mystery, and viewed in this light Planchette is rather an amusing little toy. People of good strong nerves, mentally and physically, cannot do anything with it, but since that class is lamentably in the minority in this country,

Planchette, considered as an ingenious toy is, of course, thoroughly legitimate. It is only when superstitious women invest or pretend to invest its antics with supernatural qualities that it becomes demoralizing, and tends to the production of what we have called, with much deliberation, a new crop of social knaves or fools. Of the almost innumerable how far this result has been reached. In New England and elsewhere, hundreds if not thousands of people have become abject believers in the supernatural qualities and powers of Planchette. Its performances are gravely attributed to some direct agency of the devil, and there are plenty of foolish women,—and not a few foolish men, who solemnly sit down and timidly put their hand upon the little monster, almost expecting to burn their fingers at the contact with the Evil One. These are the Planchette fools. Then there are, of course, the designing knaves and women, and men too, who, finding themselves possessed of the nervous susceptibility necessary to make Planchette move and write, are playing off their powers to fool and perplex others. These are the Planchette knaves.

There are many notable cases of cultivated, intelligent and even very acute people, who have completely surrendered themselves to the belief that the antics of Planchette are the work of the devil. We know of an instance of one of the most distinguished citizens in the city of New York pronouncing a solemn exorcism over the little bit of wood, evidently in well conscious that his distinguished colleague Grebo on the African coast is of the presence of the devil in the rude bundle of sticks and stones, or the stuffed monkey that constitutes his fetish. It is a matter of notoriety that so clever a woman as Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe has surrendered at discretion to Planchette, and declares that it is in her presence that she may not be shocked with its profane language! When stately doctors of divinity and gifted women of genius are thus proved credulous enough to believe that Planchette is controlled by supernatural influences, it is not wonderful that the toy-makers are reaping quite a harvest from the manufacture of this pretty little contrivance, or that half of New England should be bitten with this silly mania.

It will have its day, puzzling many people, disappointing many more. So far as it contributes to the mere amusement of the family circle, as a toy susceptible of explanation upon ordinary physical and mental principles, it is a legitimate visitor. But when it makes fools of sensible people, and leaves of designing people, it becomes a social nuisance of the worst kind. What with the "Grecian bend" in the fashionable world and Planchette in the intellectual, the "Queens of American Society" are making sad ravages for folly which distance all the performances in these directions which have hitherto set the sanguine men astonished, and finally disgusted the minds of all sensible people.

THE RIGHTS OF TRADES UNION.

On Wednesday of this week a very important trial took place at White Plains, New York. It seems from the published report of the case that a minor named Dawson was employed by a master bricklayer in Morrisania. The employment of the boy was contrary to the rules of the Journeymen Bricklayers' Union, and the men in the employ of Mr. Dunham, the master bricklayer, struck upon account of the presence of the boy upon the buildings where he was employed. The boy was not regularly indentured, and the Bricklayers' Union dictated to the parties interested that unless he was so indentured and the *papers submitted to the Union for its inspection and approval*, the members of the Union would no longer work for Mr. Dunham. The latter was finally compelled to discharge the boy or lose his journeymen.

The father of the boy was not content that his son should be deprived of an opportunity to learn a trade and gain a livelihood, and he entered suit against the Union men who were actively engaged in the transaction, and they were tried before Judge Cochrane for conspiracy, on Wednesday. The trial excited great interest, as it was looked upon as a test case. The witnesses who were examined stated the facts which are set forth substantially above. After the argument of counsel, the judge charged that an overt act had been committed, and the jury promptly convicted the defendants, who were remanded for sentence.

The selfish and short-sighted regulation of associations of journeymen mechanics which forbids the taking of apprentices, is working great mischief, and the BULLETIN has always held that, if a test case were to be carried before the courts such rules, and the interference with private business growing out of them, would be held to be confrary to public policy, illegal and void. The result of the New York trial on Wednesday sustains this view, and there is scarcely a reasonable doubt that if the question were to be carried before the highest judicial tribunal of our own States, such a decision would be obtained as would put an effectual stop to the working of a system which is rearing up a generation of American drones and idlers, while we are compelled to look abroad for the needful supply of skilled labor.

C. O. D.

It is authoritatively stated that all the leading dry goods merchants in New York held a meeting within a day or two and agreed together to sell no more goods to Southern dealers except for cash on delivery. This is a logical result of the blind course which the South has been pursuing for some time past, through the instigation of Andrew Johnson and the encouragement of the Democratic party. At the close of the war it was the obvious policy of the exhausted South to have manfully accepted the situation, gone earnestly to work to retrieve its damaged fortunes, and to that end, at least, avoid giving offence, even though it might not choose to make any direct effort at conciliation. The South had no reason to doubt the magnanimity of the North, and cool-headed and sensible Southerners at once adopted the course which common sense and ordinary prudence dictated. But in an evil hour Andrew Johnson thought proper to set himself up as the special champion of the old rebel element, and it at once took fresh heart. The Democratic party, which no longer had any certain existence outside of the city of New York, Berks county, and the Fourth Ward, Philadelphia, made a bold bid for a new alliance with the South, which the latter accepted nowithstanding the loathing contempt felt by it for the party of Seymour and Blair.

Merchants are not prone to entrust their goods in the hands of men who are threatening the country with a fresh civil contest, during which some new Confederate government might choose to confiscate all Northern debts for its own use, and are capitalists much given to investing their means in communities that proclaim repudiation as one of the cardinal principles of their political faith. The resolve of the New York dry goods dealers is precisely what might have been looked for under the circumstances, and although the action of merchants of other classes in New York, and in all other parts of the North, may not be so formal as that of the dry goods men, the spirit of business prudence will prompt all to pursue exactly the same course.

During the progress of the war and after the success of the rebellion had become hopeless, the South indignantly charged the Democratic party with having caused its ruin by the encouragement which it gave to the Northern leaders. It will yet come this mischievous organization more deeply and more bitterly for completing the disastrous work which it began in 1860-61. The action of the New York dry goods dealers is a very significant straw which shows how the wind is setting. It is to be hoped that the result of the November election will convince the Southern leaders of the madness of the course they are pursuing.

Pennsylvanians who may be in doubt as to how they will vote at the coming elections, are referred to an article copied from the Harrisburg *State Guard*, showing how, under Republican administrations, the debt of the State has been reduced since 1860. The net reduction of the State debt has been $4,318,210. During the same period of less than eight years, the reduction of the taxes has amounted to $5,664,302. All this while the State was compelled by the war brought on by the Democracy to incur extraordinary expenses, amounting to $5,649,702. If there had been no rebellion, the total reduction of the debt would have reached ten millions of dollars, and there would have been a corresponding reduction of taxation. The war is over, but the Democracy propose a new one, if they are successful at the coming elections. This would retard the reduction of the State debt, if it does not actually increase it. The only safe plan is to vote for the Republican candidates everywhere, and thus secure the honest administration of State affairs that has worked so beneficially for a number of years. Any young voters, or others who have not made up their minds what course to pursue in October, are advised to bear these facts in mind.

—The *Press* "sells" itself this morning by the publication of some scurrilous verses by Halpine on Thaddeus Stevens. Whoever selected the piece for the columns of the *Press* evidently confined his reading of it to the first two or three verses.

CAMPAIGN LIFE OF GRANT.—The Republican National Executive Committee have just issued an admirable life of General Grant, which possesses the merit of comprising within a brief space an authentic record of the national services of the great leader of the Republican party. It is an excellent history of General Grant's connection with public affairs since the close of the war, and lays before the country many most important facts hitherto unknown to the public. The numerous annoyances and persecutions to which Grant was subjected by Andrew Johnson's attempts either to get him out of the way, or to commit him to his policy are clearly narrated, and have a powerful tendency to enhance the high estimate in which the great General is already held by the people. The civil services of General Grant have almost equalled, in their importance, his great military achievements, and this interesting biography which has been compiled from the most authentic sources, should be scattered broadcast over the land, as the most convincing argument which can be presented to the American mind in favor of placing General Grant the title which proves the crown of his capital work: "Eighteenth President of the United States."

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LONDON, Aug. 28, M.—Consols, 93¼ for both money and account. U. S. Five-twenties, 71¼. Great Western Railroad, 39¼. Illinois Central Railroad, 91¼. Erie Railroad, 39¼.

FRANKFORT, Aug. 28, A. M.—U. S. Bonds, 75.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 28, A. M.—Cotton opens steady, with considerable activity. The sales of the day are estimated at 15,000 bales. The sales of the week have been 100,000 bales, of which 24,000 bales were for export and 10,000 bales for speculation. The stock in port is 562,000 bales, of which 159,000 bales are American.

California wheat, 12s. 9d.; other articles unchanged.

LONDON, Aug. 28, A. M.—Calcutta Linseed has advanced to 62s. 6d.

PARIS, Aug. 28, A. M.—The bullion in the bank of France has increased 7,000,000 francs.

QUEENSTOWN, Aug. 28.—The steamer Scotia, from New York, Aug. 19th, arrived yesterday afternoon.

GLASGOW, Aug. 28.—The steamer Acadia arrived here to-day.

From Washington.

(Special Despatch to the Phila. Evening Bulletin.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Gen. Meade arrived here last night from Georgia. It is understood that the object of his visit is "to procure a more definite understanding with regard to the new relations between the civil and military authorities in the department."

State of Thermometer this Day at the Following Hours:

10 A. M.....75 Deg. 12 M.....76 Deg. 2 P. M.....81 deg.
Weather clear. Wind S. W.

CRIME.

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Atrocious Attack upon a Citizen of Long Island.

On Friday evening last, a dastardly outrage was perpetrated upon Col. Andrew Harrison, an inoffensive and esteemed old ex-officer of the United States army, at his residence in Greenport, L. I. He was surprised by a party of six disguised men, who were unknown to him, and was tarred and feathered because he politically differed with them in sentiment. The details of the act were committed to about ½ mile from this city. The proceedings for the habeas corpus, on affidavits of Col. Harrison delivered at Military Headquarters, Governor's Island, on Saturday evening previous to the assault, his subject being "The Four Wars." In the course of his remarks, he eloquently urged the claims of his old commander, Gen. Grant, for the Presidency, and his speech enraged his political opponents. His subject—the Four Wars—was suggested by his recently completing his experience, and was intended as an introduction to his reminiscences of the late war. The facts are as follows: Col. Harrison was engaged in the Indian war in Florida, the Texan war, and the Mexican war, and in the 1861-65. He—10-40's, 1868, 108½@108¾.

This night, after the aforesaid address, which the two outlaws went to West Point. Their friends collected, and they had a grand time of merriment, healths being drank to the man who wasted his powder. On the same day a despatch was received from Memphis that Senator Barker, of Crittenden county, had been shot through a window with buck-shot, three taking effect in the head, and one in the arm. The simultaneous attempt to assassinate members of the Legislature in parts of the State widely separated, with the undeniable evidences of a general understanding among the assassins in Waite county, coupled with the advice of the *Gazette*, and the threats of leading rebels, *alias* Democrats, in various parts of the State, are sufficient to convince the writer that assassination is a part of the programme of the campaign, which is urged by the leaders of the Democracy in this part of the State as responsible for it.

HOSKINSON'S CONFERENCE WITH ROSECRANS.

Departure of General Rosecrans for Washington—Secret Conference between Generals Rosecrans and Lee—Upon what Subject Discussed.

A correspondent of the N. Y. *Herald*, in the rebel interest, writes as follows:

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., August 27th, 1868.—General Rosecrans has just left here for the East. Generals Lee and Beauregard and other notables taking leave of him at the coach door. During his stay General Rosecrans has had the fullest and freest interchange of opinions with leading and most influential men from every Southern State. Yesterday he addressed a letter to General Lee, in which he expressed his views of the present condition of affairs in the country, and the necessity for a speedy restoration of good feeling between the men of the North and the South, and asking him to give a written expression of his views as to the best way by which this end could be brought between the sections could be restored. To this communication General Lee responded in a letter of reverence for the Constitution of the United States, and kindly advising the complete union of the States as of old, and also of his unqualified belief that his return to the full privileges of citizenship was a necessity for the restoration of peace. The majority of the reflecting people of the South; that the South now panted for peace, and looked for return to a peaceful and constitutional administration of the Government. They were looking ardently for that greatest boon of American freedom—the right of self-government, and the people of those States would trust kindly and honestly in those who would restore it to them, or to themselves; that they would be impelled to this by the dictates of common sense, as shown by a feeling of self-interest. General Lee, however, was not hopeful in light, and the best grade he quoted at 62@7 per cent. The applications for pardons from the Virginia rebels, and the illustrations to that section have suddenly been suspended, the banks at Chicago, Cincinnati and other local centres having over-supplied themselves with funds here in New York, and to believe that the efflux of currency from the interior, which for two weeks preceding last week was stimulated by artificial means, the movement to the West will be on a much larger scale than usual. The design may have been to depress Government securities for speculative purposes, but the consequence will be a stringency this year sooner to be unfounded, according to the usual way of people in forming an estimate of the future. The money market. Contraction has now for so long suspended that the business of the country has become adjusted to the work, and the movement of the crops and the ability of millions of new free pet. corn. Gold in the hands of people pecuniarily interested at the remainder of the compound interest notes outstanding will operate against any disturbance arising from the maturity of these notes, as the certificates exceed the latter in amount and can be held as a part of the legal tender fund, if such be needed. So far, too, as the national finances are concerned, there is no cause for alarm. The controversy about the kind of currency in which the bonds are payable has been settled in the only way possible, and those who suppose that the question can be made one over which another before long are mistaken. There is not in all probability, no legislation on the subject, for the Administration will not be goods pecuniarily ten or twelve years hence will solve the question in the most satisfactory manner. But mean while we must expect to hear a great deal of political claptrap connected with the subject of finance.

The gold market has been on the whole firm during the week, the advance having been caused by the speculators to depress it for the purpose of buying when cheap gold. The highest selling sales were at 144¾, following which there was a decline to 144¼, after which it recovered to 145¾. The closing transactions prior to the departure of the Secretary and Assistant Treasurer were at 144¾, following which the quotation advanced to 145. The demand for gold was considerably decreased for coin, and loans were made without interest, the rate for carrying gold being 1 to 2 per cent. for carrying. The gross clearings of the week were $1,881,000,000, the balances $61,869,464, and the currency balances to $9,628. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $97,000 in coin interest, and the steamer New York carried $57,000 in specie.

The Government securities continued very active and buoyant to-day, and prices experienced a further advance of 1@¼ per cent. during the forenoon, but subsequently, under sales to realize and also for speculative effect by the bears, there was a slight decline in the five-twenties of 1867 and 1865. At the close, however, the tendency was upward, and the feeling throughout are that there will be a further considerable advance before the present movement culminates, as considerable orders to buy are coming into the market from parties who have either employment for their surplus funds.

The following were the quotations:

1000 Allog Co 5s	87½	100 Ph R 2d	53
2000 Corn Ex 6s	97½	100 Ph R 2d	53¼
15 Ph Par&Mc Rr	183½	200 Ph Penn R	53¾
100 Ch&Alt R	59	100 do	53¾
9 Ch Cam & Amboy	129½	200 do	53¾
		100 do	53¾
1000 U S 10-40s cp	108¾	100 do	53¾
1000 do do	108¾	100 do	53¾
100 Cityscrip	102	100 do	53¾
100 Lehigh Nav	58½	100 do	53¾
100 Lehigh Val R	58½	100 do	53¾
200 Leh Coal & Nav	58½	100 do	53¾
100 Leh Val R	58½	100 do	53¾
100 Read R	45¼	100 do	53¾
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