# THE POST.

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JUSTICE STRONG of the United States Supreme Court, has been assigned to the Third Judicial district, composed of the States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Doleware; and Justice Bradley will be assigned to Fifth district, comprising Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas.

OFFICIAL accounts of the sinking of the Oneida, sent by the surgeon and corroborated by others saved from the vessel, have reached Washington.—They verify the telegraphic reports in the main and make out against Captain Eyre, of the Bombay, a case sufficiently condemnatory to warrant a sentence of death by hanging at the yard arm.

AFTER an hour's consultation the jury empanneled to try Prince Pierre Bonaparte brought in a verdict of acquittal. This ends a case that for the honor of French justice should never have been begun. Imperialism will find in such partiality but barren victories. Where lives of citizens are held so cheap respect for dinasty cannot flourish.

SECRETARY Boutwell has directed the Assistant Treasurer at New York to sell $2,000,000 of gold and purchase $2,000,000 worth of bonds, on account of the sinking fund, during the month of April, and in addition thereto to purchase $2,000,000 worth of bonds for the special fund, making in all a sale of $2,000,000 of gold and purchase of $1,000,000 worth of bonds for the month of April—equivalent to throwing $6,000,000 of gold into the market.

THE President is reported as having refused to send troops to Tennessee, holding that there is no legal ground for Executive interposition. This is a sensible decision. It will be time enough for the President to send Federal soldiers to Tennessee when the local authorities make a formal request Indeed, to do so without such requests, would be as unjustifiable an act of interference in Tennessee as it would in Pennsylvania; and, if it were done in one instance, it might be required by politicians for partisan purposes, in every state of the Union.

—Chicago takes the lead as a pork-packing city. The number of hogs packed there during this season is 690,000, against 641,316 in St. Louis and 387,339 in Cincinnati, the former Porkopolis of the country. Chicago "manufactured" this season 89,000 barrels of mess pork and 30,000 of other kinds The total number of live and dressed hogs received at that point and shipped, between October 18 and March 18—five months—was 1,139,000! Chicago now cures the best hams that come from the West, and excels all the Western cities in the hog business generally, as well as in the grain and divorce business.

THE action of the President, in failing to comply with Governor Senter's requestion for troops, is thought to mean something more than was at first supposed. It has been stated that Governor Senter made the requisition in order to secure from the President a recognition of the State of Tennessee, and his authority as chief Magistrate of the Commonwealth, in order to prevent any movement looking to reconstruction by Congress. Governor Senter has been summoned to appear before the Reconstruction Committee at Washington by Gen. Butler, when he will testify as to necesity of sending troops into Tennessee by the National Government. Governor Senter seems to understand that the result will be a total reconstruction of the State. He will withdraw the requisition, and declare that good order now exists throughout the State.

THE House Committee on Foreign Affairs has authorized its chairman [Mr. Banks] to report the following joint resolution in reference to Cuba:

That the President of the United States be and is hereby authorized and instructed to declare and maintain a strictly impartial neutrality on the part of the Government of the United States in the contest now existing between the people and the government of the kingdom of Spain.

SECTION 2. *And be it further resolved*, That all acts or parts of acts and all provisions of the statute approved 20th of April, 1816, entitled "An act in addition to the act for the punishment of certain crimes against the United States, and to repeal the acts therewith mentioned," shall be construed to apply equally to each of the parties in the existing contest between the people of Cuba and the government of Spain.

THE storm on Sunday was terrific in New York and vicinity. The North and East rivers and the bay were lashed in to furious commotion, and it was with the greatest difficulty that the ferry boats could "ply their vocation." Several vessels were torn from their mooring and swept adrift, and several collisions occured in consequence. The number of signs blown down in the business portion of the city was so great that it occupied much of the time of the police officers to carry them to the station houses. The walls left standing by the late Crosby street fire were blown down and car travel prevented. A large three story brick building on Forty-sixth street, was blown down, crushing to atoms a small frame tenement near it, and killing a man named Benjamin Donnelly, his wife and three children, and breaking the legs of the fourth child. Several houses in Brooklin were blown down and many unroofed and otherwise injured. In Williamsburg, a young lady was taken up by the wind and dashed against a stoop and killed. On the coast, there is reason to fear, The Dove driven ashore and

## FRANCE.

PARIS, March 28.—The excitement over the acquital of Prince Pierre Bonaparte is increasing, and it is believed that he will be assassinated should he expose himself in the thoroughfares. The suit for damages against the Prince will be transferred to a lower Court, it is said.

PARIS, March 28.—The counsel for Prince Perre Bonaparte contended on Saturday that he acted in self defence.

Replying to a question by the President of the Court, the Prince said:

"M. Victor Noir, the deceased, struck me What I have said is the truth. I have spoken nothing but the truth all through this affair."

The jury retired and consulted for one hour, when they returned to the court room with a verdict of acquital on all points of the indictment.

## Decline of Commerce.

The President's message on the decline of American commerce, calls attention to the report of the House Sub-Committee, which points out the many grave wrongs that have produced the present unhappy decline of our merchant marine. He says it is a national humiliation that we are compelled to pay $30,000,000 annually (exclusive of passage money, which we should share with other nations) to foreigners for work which should be done by American vessels—American built, owned and manned. This is a direct drain on the resources of the country of so much money, equal to casting it into the sea so far as this nation is concerned

The President says that the committee submits two bills, which if adopted, they believe will ultimately restore the maritime power of the nation.—The report shows the actual and comparative American tonnage at the time of its greatest prosperity, its actual decline since, with the causes, and exhibits statistics of material interest to the subject. The President recommends the favorable consideration of these bills.

## Captain Eyre.

A full report of the testimony before the Court of Inquiry in the case of Captain Eyre has been received, and it confirms, substancially, what we have already published. The decision rendered by the Court concludes as follows:

Under all these circumstances it becomes our duty to pronounce whether in our opinion, Mr. Eyre was justified in proceeding on his voyage without waiting to ascertain whether the Oneida was in need of assistance.

We recognize the fact that he was placed in a position of great difficulty and doubt, and in circumstances under which he was called upon to decide promptly; but we regret to have to record it as our opinion that he acted hastily and ill-advisedly, in that, instead of waiting and endeavoring to render assistance to the Oneida, he, without having reason to believed that his own vessel was in a perilous condition, proceeded on his voyage.

This conduct constitutes, in our opinion, a breach of the thirty-third section of the sixty-third chapter of the merchant shipping act of 1862, and we therefore feel called upon to suspend Mr. Eyre's certificate for six calender months from this date.

For having "proceeded on his voyage," after having run down a vessel with nearly two hundred souls on board, knowing, as the testimony shows that he had, at least, seriously injured her, Captain Eyre's "certificate" is suspended for six calender months!" If *corpus* were substituted for "certificate," the sentence would strike the American mind as far more appropriate.—*The Dog.*

## The New Gold Mines in California.

The San Diego correspondent of the San Francisco *Bulletin* writes from the new gold fields, under date of March 8:

Before this reaches you the quartz rocks of Messrs, Gower and others will have arrived in San Francisco and produced a sensation. I was present when the wagon with the half ton or more of gold-bearing quartz reached its destination in New San Diego, and it was a sight worth looking at to see the people rushing for a look at the precious stuff. Within an hour after the arrival of the "rocks," every vehicle which was attainable had been engaged by parties eager to locate in the new El Dorado.

The discoverers said their was any quantity of the same kind of country to prospect in, plenty of ledges, and plenty of grass, wood, and water in the vicinity. From present prospects, there seems to be no doubt of the existence of rich quartz mines and plenty of paying diggings in this county, which should no longer be classed among the "cow counties." Since the arrival of the quartz of Messrs Gower and others, the two San Diegos are being depopulated at a rapid rate, goods of every description are sent forward, and business looks up wonderfully.

On Monday a rich specimen was brought to New San Diego, about a foot square, the value of which was variously estimated at from $150 to $600. This, of coarse, did not lessen the enthusiasm of the people, who are really going mine mad. National City is left without population, and if our friend Horton is able to finish his huge hotel in Newtown, without importing a fresh lot of workmen, he will be lucky. It is reported that Chinamen are being driven from the newly-discovered mines, and also that a fight had already taken place in consequence, several Chinamen and others being killed.

—It is stated there are more Israelites in New York city than in the Holy Land, or in all Syra. There are about 70,000 in that city, and this is probably a larger number than now inhabit the Scripture lands above mentioned. Of that 70,000 there are not 1,000 that can justly be called poor while the majority are heavy owners of real estate and also the most active and enterprising of our commercial

## Greenbacks and Gold.

So nearly has the value of greenbacks approached to the value of silver, says the Chicago *Tribune*, that the silver coin throughout the country may be said to be practically in circulation.—So soon as the declining premium shall bring greenbacks as near the gold value, there will be thrown into circulation $200,000,000 of gold Let us see how the money supply would then be met. We have at present in circulation $700,000,000 of paper currency. Until very recently its purchasing power has not exceeded $520,000,000 in gold. But let the small remaining gold premium be abated, and we shall then have in circulation no less than $900,000,000 in paper and coin, each dollar of which is worth a dollar in gold. This will be seen to be equal about to a direct addition of $380,000,000 to the currency of trade. Money would then be the plentiest thing we should have, and the real danger would be that the present period of stagnation and depression would be followed by such another spasm of excessive and speculative prosperity as followed the return of gold into circulation in 1821. Those now living who saw those lively days of the olden time will well remember the inflation of confidence and credits which was followed by the disastrous crash of 1824 and 1825. Such apprehensions may sound very strangely at this time, as a result of contraction to gold values, but these are the facts. For the past year the scarcity of money has well nigh paralyzed every kind of business. Throw all the gold and silver into circulation, give the country nine hundred millions of dollars of each, with the fixed purchasing power of gold, and the rebound would be in direct proportion, to the present depression. However there are few who would not risk the effects of another speculative period for the sake of getting things firmly settled again on a gold basis.

## The Piegon Fight—Letter from Colonel Baker

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The following was received to-day at army headquarters:

FT. ELLIS, Montana, Mar. 23 1870.

*General P. H Sheridan, commanding Military, Division, Chicago:*

In answer to your telegram received on the 22d inst., I report that after having made every effort to get the judgment of the officers of the command, I was statisfied that the following number approximates as nearly to the exact truth as possible:

The number killed at the Piegon village was 173, of whom 120 were able-bodied men, and 53 women and children; 14 women and children were afterwards captured and released. I believe that every effort was made by the officers and men to protect the non-combatants, and such women and children as were killed were accidentally killed.

The report published in the Eastern papers is wholy and maliciously false It seems incredible that the false assertions of two persons, neither of whom had made any efforts to inform themselves in the matter, should outweigh the reports of those engaged in the fight, and who feel that they have nothing to palliate or conceal in their conduct. All that officers of the command ask of the authorities is a full and complete investigation of the campaign, and less than this cannot be conceded them. C. L. BAKER.

Brevet Colonel U. S. A. Major 2d Cavalry.

## A Natural Mistake.

A California paper says:—

A few days ago Rev. W. T. Lucky, Principal of the State Normal School, and frequently acting as Chaplain to the penitentiary at St. Quentin, was visiting at Sacramento, and interviewing to some extent, perhaps, the members of the Legislature. Being in the Senate Chamber at the opening of the morning session, he was requested by the President to open the proceeding with prayer, which he did, with eyes closed—whether forgetting the place he was in or the poeople surrounding him, we cannot say—in the following manner:

"Oh, Lord, we pray Thee that Thy mercies may be extended to these poor men, who have been sent here from all parts of the state convicted of various crimes and misdemeanors; have mercy upon them, we beseech Thee, while they are here serving out the time for which they were sent; and when they have served and are dismissed from these walls may they return to their homes better men, and in time may they become useful and upright citizens and honorable members of Society.—Amen."

Whereupon the member from Yolo arose and said: "Mr. President, I move to strike out Yolo County."—The scene which followed can be better imagined than described.

## Pigeons in Pennsylvania.

Accounts from the rural districts confirmed by what can be seen in our own markets, prove this to be what in olden times they called a pigeon year. In other words, the woods and fields in this and two or three adjoining counties, are filled with millions of the passenger pigeons. Twenty years ago it was no uncommon thing to see great flocks of these birds passing over, so thick, as, like the Persian arrows at Nhemopylæ, to darken the sun; while thirty years ago those great pigeon-roosts, covering miles of forest, with the birds breaking down the limbs of the trees with their crowded weight, were well known to the farmers. But as our woods have been cut down and thined out, and the country settled up, the pigeons have been disappearing westward, though we still hear of great flocks and roosts in Kentucky and Indiana. This year, however, they seem to have returned to us in greater force than at any time within the last twenty years. And though pigeons do not usually alight much in this region in the spring they are frequently seen this spring setting on old corn and wheat fields, looking for subsistence to carry them to "pas-

## A Dangerous Acid.

Within a few days severe loss has been sustained by several New York banks by the payment of genuine checks of small amounts certified as good, altered, by the use of chemicals, to very large amounts. The ascertained losses by this process are estimated to amount to at least $100,000, and the perpetrators of the fraud are still at large. So dangerous a forgery is this, that our leading bankers are devising means whereby to detect it, and to this end ask the co-operation of their correspondents We were yesterday shown, at the banking-house of Drexel & Co., a bottle of this "ink eraser," as it is called, and tried it some written matter lying on the counter, by merely touching it with the wet stopper of the bottle, when every trace of the writing coming in contact with it vanished in two seconds, leaving the paper as smooth and virgin as before written upon. So much of value as there dependent upon the inviolability of writing ink, in wills, deeds, donds, notes, contracts, etc., the great danger this liquid threatened could not in the nature of things long go unreminded, if a remedy could be foun by the ingenuity of man. A remedy, it seems, has been found. Immediately after the successful removing of of the writing above mentioned, which was in the common black ink, a few words were written with other ink prepared especially to resist the action of the acid alluded to, and on applying it the words remain as bright and dictinct as they were before. There was no damaging effect whatever.—*Phila. Ledger.*

THE New York *Sun* says: Three months ago Harmon A. Block, a poor German emegrant, was robbed of $307 by the Hon. John Leary, a gentleman commanding some political influence Mr. Leary was arrested, immediately released on bail. The poor German was thrown into the dismal House of Detention, and there he has remained ever since. The case was called for trial in the Court of General Sessions. But the trial was postponed. Mr. Leary walked off with his political friends, and the poor German was remanded to prison. Meanwhile his wife and children are starving in Hamburg. Is their any city but New York in the United States where a robber is released and his victim sent to prison.

THE Woonsocket *Patriot* has a puzzle. It says there is a family in Union Village, consisting of one great grandfather, two grandmothers, three mothers, three widows, four children two grandchildren, one great grandchild, one aunt, one great aunt, one niece, one nephew, one maid and two sister, and yet there are but *five* persons in all. Tee question is, how can twenty-five be made out five?

—Both branches of our Legislature has agreed to adjourn next Thursday.

—Partial returns from the election in the differerent parts of Tennessee show that the new constitution has been ratified by about 40,000 majority

—Mr. Jesse Mauck, of Millheim, was found dead in his stable on Monday morning, 14th inst. Supposed to have died of apoplexy.

—A San Francisco judge fined a starved girl 25 cents for stealing, and then raised $20 among the spectators for her. That Judge will go to heaven.

—The mills of the Hamden Paper Company, at Holyoak, Massachusetts, were burned Sunday night. The loss is $250,000; insured for $200,000. One hundred and fifty hands are thrown out of work.

—Baily, the new York collector of internal revenue, appears to be a defaulter to a large amount. The United States authorities are very much excited over the matter, but New York takes it as a matter of course.

—The burning of the Central Pacific Railroad bridge over the American river, California, was undoubtedly the work of design, as the fire was observed in a number of places at the same time. The loss is estimated at $100,000. Several hundred workmen are now engaged in erecting a temporary bridge.

—The tea traffic over the Pacific Railroad is increasing, and destined to be a source of great revenue in the the future. One thousand packages of the tea, cargo of the ship Benefactress at San Francisco, have gone forward to Chicago, by rail, the remaining 10,000 packages are ordered to be shipped to New York by the consignees, A. A. Low & Co.

—A late Pennsylvanian left the bulk of his property, $5,000, to the purpose of building himself a monument, cutting off his wife with one cent. Now, the internal revenue law never contemplated the case in which a testator should leave his property for the benefit of no person whatever, and consequently their is no legacy tax on this $5,000, though there is on the one cent.

—A bearded girl has made her appearance at Glade Spring depot, Washington county, Va. She is four years old, and has a moustache and whiskers the hair upon the forehead extending to the eyebrows. Very heavy hair, exceedingly black, extend below the shoulders. The child is sprightly, with fully developed limbs and well formed body. The arms, shoulders, and back are covered with soft, downy hair.

—Statistics show that the ratio of annual increase in suicide all over the world is from 3 to 5 per cent, while the ratio of increase of population is about 1 64 per cent. a year. This suggests the possibity of the suicide rate ultimately exceeding the birth rate, and resulting consequently in the self extinction of the human race. The St. Louis *Republican*, gravely reviewing the statistics, looks mournfully forward to the time when there will be left but one human being on the the planet, and he, with a rope around his solitary weasand, shell jump from a barn rafter, and leave the unfortun-


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To GEORGE HUNT, Respondent,

Sir:—You will please take notice that depositions will be taken and diverse witnesses produced and examined on part of the libellant in the above entitled cause, before me, THOMAS J. SMITH, Commissioner appointed by the said Court for that purpose, on SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1870, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., of that day, at the Public House of Eliza Weaver, in Centreville, said county. When and where you may attend if you think proper.

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