



OUR BESOTTING SIN.

The great drawback to the national and individual prosperity of the people of the United States, is their besotting sin of extravagance, especially in the matter of dress.

Ladies who would know, if they took proper interest in the affairs of those who should be near and dear to them, that their fathers or husbands have great difficulty in keeping themselves free from debt, dress in a style only befitting the daughters and wives of millionaires.

But it is to the working classes that this pernicious spirit of extravagance does the most harm. Young men and young women who toil with commendable industry early and late, frequently act as though they thought their youth and strength would endure forever.

A twenty dollar overcoat, with twenty dollars in cash in the pocket of the wearer, is quite as comfortable as a forty dollar overcoat with an empty purse.

This system of extravagant expenditure must cease, if we would become prosperous, either collectively or individually.

Let us dress and live according to what we are, and not what we hope to appear. Let us practice economy, national and individual—taking care, however, to avoid the other and worse extreme of parsimony—and we shall become a wealthier and a happier nation.

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THE CRETAN WAR continues, to the disgrace of the United States and every other powerful Christian nation in the world. Another Navarino is badly needed.

GEN. GRANT was driven from New York by the annoyances of an army of "loaf" hores and place-hunters. He may well exclaim "Let us have peace!" but he is not likely to obtain it personally until all the offices in his gift are disposed of.

THE Presidential Electors in New York were never chosen by the people until 1828; before that they were always appointed by the Legislature.—Exchange.

UPON the Constitution of the United States, which enfranchises all white citizens over twenty-one years of age, Horatio Seymour would have received a large majority of the popular vote.

THE Perjee Islands are at present devastated by a terrible war, waged between the natives and the settlers, in which both parties perpetrate the most cruel atrocities.

THE SWEDISH ARCTIC EXPEDITION, according to a letter received by the President of the Royal Geographical Society of Sweden, had reached at the end of August, 83 degrees, 9 seconds latitude, when the steamer was stopped by the fields of ice.

THE British Government has withdrawn its claim to the island of San Juan, thus giving the United States the sole control of the Straits of Fuca, or Puget Sound, one of the best harbors between San Francisco and Sitka.

HAVANA, Nov. 18, via Key West, Nov. 19.—From revolutionary sources we learn that General Cespedes is acting as Provisional President, in the absence of Colonel Aguilera.

THE government troops who were besieged by the Governor in a convent had surrendered to the insurgents.

THE Howland Will Case Decided. A decision was made on Saturday in the U. S. Circuit Court, for the District of Massachusetts, in the famous Howland will case, adverse to the plaintiff, Mrs. Edward H. Green, better known as Miss Hetty Robinson.

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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY

SATURDAY, NOV. 21.—

John Kenny, a truant school boy, who was afraid to return home, was found burned to a crisp in a limekiln in Williamsburg, N. Y., on Thursday morning.

Semi-official returns from the Seventh North Carolina district, indicate the election of Durham, Democrat, to Congress by a majority of eighteen in the twenty counties.

The American steam railway, in Rio Janeiro was opened to traffic on the 9th ult., in the presence of the Emperor and an immense concourse of citizens.

The commissioners in Monroe County, Ohio, propose to defeat the Democratic candidates by throwing out all the ballots for them, because they have a "device" printed upon them in addition to the names.

Hoffman's official majority in New York city is 63,150. Seymour's majority in that city is 60,611.

Wilson, one of the two negro pirates who escaped from the jail in Princess Anne, Md., has been recaptured. Wells escaped.

Gen. Sherman's report on Indian Affairs has been received at the War Department. He accuses the savages of faithlessness and treachery, and recommends that the ranks of the army in the Indian country be kept full for the purpose of protecting the white settlers.

The Cuban expedition is likely to end in talk.

Violent riots took place at Drogheda, Ireland, during the election. Troops were called out and fired on the mob.

Chief Justice Chase will arrive at Richmond, Va., next Monday, to preside at the fall term of the United States Circuit Court. Jeff. Davis, it is understood, will appear by counsel, as at present arranged, unless the government should make different requirements.

The ship joiners shop of King & Ellis, 89 and 91 Morgan street, New York, was burned yesterday. Loss \$15,000.

A man was knocked senseless and robbed in his own house, at Worcester, Mass., Thursday night.

Gen. Grant held a levee at the Union League House in Philadelphia, last evening.

Two men attempted to rob the Third Avenue Central Park Savings' Bank, in New York, yesterday morning, of \$100,000, but the robbers were obliged to leave their booty to make their escape.

Advices from Paraguay state that the allies are besieging Lopez at Ylletta, that four iron-clads had passed the fortifications there, and that seven thousand Brazilian troops are marching along the west bank of the Paraguay river with the intention of crossing to Asuncion, and thence descending seven leagues to Ylletta to take Lopez in the rear.

Complete official returns from Georgia give the total vote for President at 153,000. Seymour's majority is 45,263.

Grant's official majority in Indiana is 10,110.

The official vote of Ohio is as follows: Grant, 230,222; Seymour, 239,032. Grant's majority, 41,190.

It is now conceded that Seymour and Blair have carried the State of Oregon by a small majority. This renders it certain that Gen. Grant has been elected by military violence and fraud.

Whole number of electoral votes, 317

Of this Seymour and Blair have secured a majority upon a fair and honest vote. Who supposes that North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Missouri and West Virginia are for Grant! It is safe to say that not one man in five, unobstructed by any outside interference, would vote for him; yet, by military violence and by the sending to the polls, under its auspices, of hordes of illegal negro voters, these States have been declared carried for him.

Grant was not elected, but by the power of the bayonet, sending several hundred thousand negroes to the polls, and keeping back several hundred thousand whites, he was declared chosen. This is all there is of it.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Radicals carried the Presidential election, but it cost them heavily. The election expenses of that party in New York alone were over a million and a half, while the amount expended by them to carry Pennsylvania is variously estimated at from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000.

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