The Pittsburgh Gazette

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1867.

THE nine hours' labor system went into operation in the different shops of the Reading Railroad Company on Monday, 9th inst., with a corresponding reduction in the wages of the employees. This must be the inevitable result so long as it takes two to make a bargain.

A WEEK AGO some of the democratic leaders who delight in smartness instead of consistency and self-respect, were eager to have the Democratic National Convention meet before that of the Republicans, and forestall its action by nominating Gen. Grant for President. Subsequent revelations of Gen. Grant's views on political questions have made this proposition unspeakably absurd.

## PREROGATIVES OF THE HOUSE.

The President and Senate concluded a treaty with Russia for the acquisition of its American possessions, conditioned upon the payment of seven millions of dollars. In his late Annual Message the President called the attention of the House of Representatives to this treaty, specially with a view to an appropriation of money in compliance with its terms. This brought up the whole subject for consideration, and disclosed a wide difference of opinion as to the proper function of the House in such cases. Mr. STEVENS maintained that as the President and Senate were by express provision of the Constitution authorized to conclude treaties, the House was impliedly bound to make any appropriation of funds necessary to perfect such engagements. Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, Gen. BUTLER and Gen. SCHENCK took a very different view of the case. Their position is that the President and Senate can conclude any treaty they will without the consent of the House, provided an expenditure of money is not involved; but that the Constitution makes no exception to the requirement that all money bills shall originate in the House, and gives no intimation of an obligation on the part of that body to vote money against its judgment of the intrinsic merits of the particular case.

This latter certainly has the advantage of comporting both with the letter and spirit of the Constitution. It conforms, moreover, to those elementary principles which all publicists of authority unite as regarding to be essential to the due balance of governmental powers under popular institutions. If the President and Senate have an exclusive and absolute right to enter into any treaty engagements whatsoever, why is it the Executive appeal to the House to lend its sanction by formally consenting to the payment of the sum stipulated? The President, much as he has assumed, dare not put his hand into the National Treasury, take out seven millions, and pass it over to the Russian representative. Nor dare the Senate counsel him to do that thing. The reason is obvious: The treaty making departments have entered into engagements they are not competent of themselves to fulfill. Any treaty, not involving the payment of money, they can conclude independently of the House; but when they presume to make a bargain that requires money for its consummation, they are constrained to ask the consent and participation of the Representatives of the People.

And this is well. The Secretary of the Treasury is certainly infatuated with the belief that we can buy the Government rich, provided the Senate will only ratify all the wild speculations into which he may dip. Indications are not wanting that the Senate is smitten with a kindred hallucination. Nations, as well as individual, are victims to the lust of territorial aggrandisement. Many a man is dissatisfied and perturbed because he cannot acquire titles to all the farms coterminous with his own. Not a few such have indulged their greed to complete impoverishment. Napoleon, Charlemagne, Alexander, Cesar, each tried the experiment of grasping the dominion of the world. Their hands were strong, but not strong enough for so vast an undertaking. It is folly for this Republic to follow their example, and well for the House to stand firmly upon its prerogative as guardian of the money chest, and refuse to bankrupt the Government or burden the people by purchases prompted by ambition, and when accomplished, only alluring on to others of like character, in a series without end.

## EUROPE.

Twenty years ago it was the fashion in this country, and throughout Europe, to speak of wars as belonging to an earlier and ruder age, and to exult in that development of civilization which had inaugurated the reign of peace among the nations, destined to widen and deepen until it should include all tribes and peoples upon the face of the whole earth. It must be confessed there were appearances in the actual condition of affairs which excused if they did not justify these roseate felicitations. Upon the fall of Napoleon the Great the European nations found themselves comparatively exhausted. The young men had fallen before the scythe of war, the sources of revenue were dried up, and the exchequers burdened with unprecedented liabilities. After a quarter of a century of strife, and tumult, and bloodshed, and overturnings, repose was not only grateful; it was indispensable. Even ocean cannot always maintain the turbulence of its waves.

But, whatever incidental inconveniences or horrors the nations experienced, in that stormy era, stretching from 1789 to 1815, there was much in the retrospect to recompense for all the sacrifices endured. When the bloody drama opened, feudalism existed in the plenitude of its strength in all the continental nations; when the curtain fell upon the field of Waterloo feudalism was numbered among the relics of the past. In the convulsions of the times it went down to death; or, rather, those convulsions were produced by the rising up in wrath against it of the oppressed masses. The struggle was fierce, prolonged, bitter; but the fruits thereof were pleasant to the eye and sweet to the taste. That terrific era stands interjected between the ancient and the modern world; and constitutes a historic barrier which the old barbarism can never pass over.

But, though the people gained much in that high controversy, they did not gain all. Having rested for a generation to recuperate their wasted powers, the contest was renewed in 1848, under new pretexts and in different forms; and with changing results has been continued ever since. The end is not yet; and will not be until Civil Liberty shall be "made perfect through suffering."

England is experiencing the truth of the maxim that "they who sow the wind, shall reap the whirlwind." Century after century she trampled upon Ireland, making a natural resistance to oppression the perpetual excuse for fresh outrages, and finding in the animosities engendered by diverse religious creeds and forms, both pretext and justification for all the wrongs she desired to inflict. What if we grant that the larger part of the Irish population are ignorant, superstitious, impulsive and brutal? Behind this admission would a less imperious questions, that can neither be silenced or shoved aside. Has the sort of government to which the Irish have been subjected tended to eradicate these peculiarities? Has Protestant England given the Irish an efficient and fair Common School System? Would Protestant Englishmen accept education for their own children on the terms they have extended of Catholic Irishmen in consideration of scanty governmental subsidies?

Nor do the Irish constitute the only section of dissatisfied population in Great Britain. The industrial classes, which there, as in all countries, are a large majority of the population, potential in physical strength, formidable in the practical knowledge they possess, and largely bound together by trades organizations, are fully resolved to be admitted to full participation in political rights. These two elements have much in common, and if they shall heartily coalesce, will either wring important concessions from the government or put it in most serious jeopardy.

The Roman question is a chronic source of trouble in Europe; a menace equally to the progress and the repose of nations. Some twenty times have French troops saved the temporalities of the Pope, and the troops of other European nations as often. The failure of the scheme for a Congress of the powers to adjust this problem on the basis dictated by France, shows that this peril to tranquility is now as active as at any former period.

A fresh cause of uneasiness is added to per-existing complications. France and Austria have entered into stipulations for the security of Turkey, of which Russia complains. She declares, semi-officially, that if these stipulations shall be persisted in, the peace of Europe will be endangered.

With so many prognostications of coming trouble, the old year will close gloomily upon the Old World.

## RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

It is generally conceded that a majority of the membership of the different denominations are females, and that few comparatively are brought into active service in benevolent and church operations. The office bearers of the Churches being almost entirely males, the field of active duty for female labor in the churches is very greatly circumscribed. Much has been said in regard to increasing their usefulness in this direction, and but little done beyond imposing certain duties pertaining to benevolent movements. Of late some of the leading evangelical denominations have felt that a vast waste of moral power existed for the lack of suitable work for the female members, and the question has been discussed in every phase. The result has led to the belief that females might be made useful by establishing praying circles among the families of the respective congregations, and thereby create a quickening influence that would be felt with great force, not only in the public prayer meeting, but at the dispensation of the Word, and in revival seasons. Then, too, it is believed their sphere of usefulness in visiting the sick and destitute should be enlarged from simply performing the tender offices of affording temporal relief and sympathetic manifestations for their social and temporal comfort might be increased by the higher and nobler work of instructing them in the things of Christ, by reading the word of God to them, offering prayer, and religious counsel. This kind of missionary work would develop a vast amount of latent power in the churches, and act like a leavening process in every congregation. This species of women's rights needs enlargement and more attention from the sterner sex. The important part that females perform in our Sunday Schools and benevolent operations, demonstrate beyond cavil their superior adaptation to the spiritual work suggested. A correspondent of the Presbyterian *Banner* calls attention to the discussion of the question, "What can women do in the Church?" in the late Christian Convention in this city. One of the results, the organization of the Young Women's Christian Association, is particularly dwelt upon, from which it appears that this corps of women in their visitations to the homes of those who do not attend Sabbath services, to *read*, talk and pray with them, and employ means for their conversion, discovered the existence of the "social evil" among their own sex to a shocking and alarming extent, far beyond what they conceived existed in our midst. This has suggested a new field of labor, and they desire to make the effort to rescue these fallen ones, by placing them in a Home where they will be under religious influences. The burden of the article is the plea for such a Home, and urging Christians thereabouts to take steps to secure one, and that right speedily.

The Evening *Mail*, of New York, advises clergymen to "strike" for higher salaries, and that they should respect the dignity of their office by insisting upon their rights. The great problem in such matters is for them to so act that they will escape from the suspicion of being actuated by sordid motives.

At the Presbyterial Convention, recently held in Steubenville, Ohio, it was recommended that the members should go two and two, as far as possible, and hold protracted meetings in the churches; and that in each church these services be commenced with a day of humiliation and prayer.

The Pittsburgh *Christian Advocate* is out in a stirring article favoring the resuscitation of the *National Magazine*, which was started in 1853 by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, but after a few years it was suspended. It thinks the Church has writers enough to enrich such a magazine with solid and delightful thoughts; to make it sparkle with words of beauty and wisdom; to manufacture it into a volume of pure influences, educating and sanctifying men. It thinks it would be well supported, as the want of such a magazine is extensively felt.

It appears from a card of seven Congregational ministers, published in the *Advance*, of Chicago, that they are laboring for the re conversion of the New York *Independent* to evangelical truth. Perhaps another "editorial soliloquy" may appear soon.

The Catholics have purchased the old Methodist church in Meadville, Pa., and re-dedicated it in the early part of this month. The *Christian Advocate* thinks they are now in the true Apostolical succession.

The *Advance* thinks our Methodist brethren are convinced that the modern Calvinism is practically other than the ancient, stiff, triangular theology that was so near akin to fatalism.

Monument Methodist Episcopal Church in Baltimore has had a continuous revival for three months past, resulting in the conversion of nearly three hundred and fifty souls. The accessions to this station during the revival have increased the membership to fifteen hundred.

The first colored Conference of the Southern Methodist Church has just been held at Jackson, Tennessee. Over one hundred preachers and nearly as many lay delegates were present. About sixty were ordained deacons and eight elders.

The Second Congregational Church at Oberlin is progressing as fast as the weather will permit. The secret society question is agitating the Oberlin churches. The joint committee of the first and second churches on this question could not agree—the First Church committee reporting in favor of refusing admission to adhering Masons, and the Second Church Committee standing in favor of admitting them, other conditions of Christian churches being met.

A new Baptist church has been commenced in Chicago, which is to cost when completed fifty thousand dollars. The membership is small and all of whom are poor. No one has been asked to give, but they have received as an answer to prayer three thousand dollars, and have so far had contributions sent in as fast as they couldure them. The *Advance* says after one prayer meeting, which lasted until 10 p. m., they received a donation of seventeen hundred dollars.

Since the first of May the Congregational Union have had sixty applications from churches for aid, all needing houses of worship.

The trial of Rev. S. H. Tyng, Jr., is to come off January 10th next. Bishop Potter has selected as the Court, Drs. Beach, Tuttle, Hoffman and Hollingsworth, and Rev. Mr. Moore. The first four are said to be High Church, and the last *moderate*.

The Preachers' Meeting of New York, (M. E. Church,) a body of nearly one hundred ministers, had a discussion in regard to reading and preaching sermons, and the unanimous opinion seemed to be, that while the ministers should make thorough preparation, by writing or otherwise, previous to the pulpit service, he should neither memorize his sermons, nor read them from manuscript, but should be free to think and speak under the inspiration of the occasion.

Considerable space is taken from time to time in the *Catholic*, in representing the public services of Bishop Domenec, showing how highly his labors are appreciated by that people. A correspondent recently refers to a visit of the Bishop to a neighboring county in the most glowing terms, in which he says that he fancied that he could behold in the Right Reverend Prelate before him, all the unction of a Rodriguez, the theological profundity of a Balmes, and the burning eloquence of a Las Casas.

Beecher's "Norwood" is severely criticised, and especially its publication in the New York *Ledger*, and then its being dramatized for the theatre. Those of his own faith are the severest critics. The *Advance* says the step from the *Ledger* to the theatre is a very natural one. All this severe criticism helps Bonner and increases Beecher's notoriety.

—On the 29th of October last, a farmer, named Ableitner, living near St Charles, Minn., was called up at midnight by three men, who, when he opened the door, attacked and beat him and finally shot him dead. Next day search was made for the murderers, and a man named Whitman, was the most active in the work. A few weeks later Whitman moved away, and about the middle of November some Chicago detectives were summoned. After a close investigation they pronounced him to be the murderer. Search was immediately instituted for him and he was slowly traced from town to town to New York, from thence to Reynoldsville, in the same State, where his family was found residing; and then, step by step, back again to the purlieus of Michigan, where the murderer was captured and confessed his guilt, acknowledging that he was one of the fearful three, but stoutly denying that he was the one who fired the shot, at the same time refusing to betray his accomplices. Surely the old German proverb is here exemplified, and sooner or later the "sun brings things to light."

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Suggestions of the Season.

King Winter has waved his sceptre over the land, while locking the earth, bringing its streams, and turning the waters into pendant crystal. Upon animated as well as inanimate nature, the frigid atmosphere produces a marked effect. The blood is driven from the surface of the body back upon its inner fountains, and Pleurisy, Fever, Rheumatism, Pulmonary Diseases, Rhemmatism, and unpleasant disorders of the stomach and bowels are apt to be the result.

Now, what is required to fortify the system against the attacks of disease this season of the year? Clearly a TONIC, which, acting through the stomach upon the circulation and the nervous system, shall redistribute the vital fluid to the surface, and brace the nerves of motion and sensation. But this is not all that is required. Nature's laboratory must be stimulated to such a state of ACTIVITY AND REGULATING agencies as will tend to keep the whole animal machinery in good working order.

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