

The Pittsburgh Gazette

Tenure of office.

The substitute for the House bill repealing the Tenure of Office act, reported by Mr. Edmunds in the Senate, from the Committee on Retrenchment, provides for amending said act so as to allow the President to remove members of his Cabinet during a recess of the Senate, except suspend any other civil officer, except judges of the United States Courts, whenever, during a recess of the Senate, in his opinion the public good shall require it, and to designate some suitable person to perform the duties of the office of such officer until the next meeting of the Senate, and until the matter shall be acted upon by the Senate; and in case of such suspension it shall be the duty of the President to suspend the officer for the first day of such meeting of the Senate to report to the Senate such suspension, with the names of the persons so designated to perform the duties of such office; and if the Senate shall concur in such suspension and endorse and consent to the removal of such officers, they shall so certify to the President, who may thereupon remove such officers, and may appoint another person to such office. In case of non-concurrence the suspended officer is to be reinstated, but the duties of the office for the time during which he performed its duties. The President is at liberty to revoke any suspension before reporting it to the Senate, and to reappoint the suspended officer, and Section 3 of the substitute embodies the bill recently introduced by Mr. Edmunds to prohibit the holding of more than one civil or military office by one person at the same time, which is amended by the provision of a fourth section declaring that nothing in the foregoing section shall be construed to prevent such designations or appointments of officers to perform temporarily the duties of other officers, as are or may be authorized by law, not to prevent such appointments, &c., as are designed by law to be made from the army or navy.

The St. Domingo Protectorate.

The late effort at the recognition of a protectorate over the island of Hayti was very amusing behind the scenes. Baez, President of the Dominican Republic, and his cabinet, were kicked out of office. Baez, who had been kicked out of office, makes a little bargain with the Samana Bay Company, offering to take \$200,000 gold and \$1,000,000 their bonds at eighty per cent on the dollar for the fee simple of the great bay. The company were to have the right to sell the whole States for a naval station. After making this other happy idea struck Baez to the effect that if the Dominican Republic could be brought under the protection of the United States, the Dominican Republic could be brought under the protection of the United States. Baez, who had been kicked out of office, makes a little bargain with the Samana Bay Company, offering to take \$200,000 gold and \$1,000,000 their bonds at eighty per cent on the dollar for the fee simple of the great bay. The company were to have the right to sell the whole States for a naval station. After making this other happy idea struck Baez to the effect that if the Dominican Republic could be brought under the protection of the United States, the Dominican Republic could be brought under the protection of the United States.

The New Zealand Massacres.

The circumstances of this horrible calamity are described as follows: A party of natives of the Hau-Hau tribe who had escaped from the Chatham Islands, a penal settlement, landed on the east coast of New Zealand, and on November 10th, 1868, suddenly attacked the settlement at Matawhero, near Turangakau. The Hau-Hau, who had been the great enemy of the settlers, managed to escape from the ensuing massacre to Turangakau, from whence they went in two small boats, and passed the bay at Napier and Auckland. Fifty-three persons in all were butchered and mangled in cold blood. Every house in the settlement was destroyed, the crops, stock and everything were burned up, and one of the most prosperous settlements on the east coast of New Zealand has been blotted out of the map. The unfortunate white persons, men, women and children, were murdered with the most aggravated barbarity, their heads being beaten to pieces and their bodies stabbed repeatedly with bayonets. The escaped Chatham Island prisoners were joined by other disaffected natives till their force amounted to 700 men, under the leadership of a young Maori named Te Kooti. They are still in the same district, and with the exception of having been twice attacked and defeated by friendly natives with a small loss, are unmolested, there being no European force in the vicinity to contend with them. The most exciting feeling on the subject prevails among the settlers, and serious charges of incapacity are made against the government officers for not putting an end to this state of affairs.

Amusements.

NEW OPERA HOUSE. THURSDAY EVENING, January 28th, 1869. THE BERTINOS. In his illustrious caricature of the GUSHING CHORINA and ROMEO JAFFIER GENAINS. Pronounced by the press and public the Funniest Combination of Humor, Wit and Absurdity on the stage. Friday-Letting well's Farewell Benefit. Saturday-Farewell Letting well's Matinee. PITTSBURGH THEATRE. H. W. WILLIAMS, Solo Lessee and Manager. GEORGE R. HENSON, Stage Manager. New Plays and Old Favorites: The European artist, N. L. COUPELLI, and his troupe upon the stage. The Tragic, COMUS, SANDERS, H. W. Fagan, Viola (Clifton) Ada Richmond, Miss Julia Sargent, Sam. Lee, George E. The great Emma Nash, Clara Barton, a noble singer, Lucy Clifton, Clara Barton, a noble singer. Drama, entitled THE MARCH OF TIME. Matinee on Saturday afternoon. SMYTHE'S AMERICAN (LATE TRIMBLE'S VARIETIES.) Did you see AUGUSTA CASE? Did you hear the JAPANESE FIDDLE? Or do you want to "BUY A DOG"? Then be sure to see SMYTHE'S AMERICAN TO-NIGHT! Doors open at 7 o'clock, commences at 8. BURNELL'S MUSEUM AND PARLOR MENAGERIE, The Great Family Resort. FIFTH AVENUE, between Southfield and Wood streets, opposite Old Theatre. Open Day and Evening, all the year round. Admission, 25 cents; Children, 15 cents. THE GRAND CHARITY FAIR For the Benefit of the Sick and Poor, WILL OPEN IN THE BASEMENT OF THE CATHEDRAL, On Monday Evening, Jan. 25th, 1869. A fine band of music will be in attendance each evening, and rare attractions will be introduced. Admission, 25 cents. TRINITY CHURCH MISSIONARY FESTIVAL. Annual Sale of Needle and Fancy Work AND REFRESHMENTS, In the SCHOOL ROOM, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 25th and 26th inst. Noon-day Luncheon and Supper each day. Entrance at the Church gate, on Sixth avenue. FREE ART EXHIBITION. The Annual Exhibition of the School Commencement on Tuesday, January 26, at 10 A. M., AND CONTINUE FOUR DAYS. From 10 A. M. to 10 P. M., corner of Wood and Sixth streets. FAIR IN MANSFIELD. A Fair for the benefit of the New Catholic Church in the village of Mansfield, will open on the 18th of JANUARY, and continue for two weeks. Tickets on the Mansfield road leave the Union Depot for Mansfield daily at 3:45 and 8:45, returning at 11 P. M. GLASS, CHINA, CUTLERY, 100 WOOD STREET. HOLIDAY GIFTS. FINE VASES, BOHEMIAN AND CHINA. NEW STYLES, DINNER SETS, GIFT CUPS, SMOKING SETS. A large stock of SILVER PLATED GOODS of all descriptions. Call and examine our goods, and we feel satisfied no one need fail to be satisfied. R. E. BREED & CO., 100 WOOD STREET. SHEETINGS AND BATTING. HOLLIES, BELL & CO., ANCHOR COTTON MILLS. PITTSBURGH. Manufacturers of HEAVY MEDIUM and LIGHT ANCHOR AND MAGNOLIA SHEETINGS AND BATTING. FLOUR. PEARL MILL FAMILY FLOUR. PEARL MILL Three Star Green Brand, equal to FRENCH FAMILY FLOUR. This Flour will only be sent out when especially ordered. PEARL MILL BLUE BRAND. Equal to best Ohio Flour. PEARL MILL RED BRAND. Equal to best Ohio Flour. WHITE CORN FLOUR AND CORN MEAL. R. T. KENNEDY & BRO., Allegheny, Sept. 9, 1868. GAS AND STEAM FITTING. BRASS FOUNDERS, GAS AND STEAM FITTERS. Manufacturers of PUMPS and BRASS WORK AND TUBING, of all kinds. Cor. of Pike and Walnut Streets, PITTSBURGH. LITHOGRAPHERS. SINGERLY & CO.'S SUCCESSORS TO GEO. F. SCHUCHMAN & CO. PRACTICAL LITHOGRAPHERS. The only Steam Lithographic Establishment West of the Mountains. Business Cards, Letter Heads, Bonds, Labels, Circulars, Show Cards, Diplomas, Portraits, Views, Certificates of Merit, Invitations, &c. No. 75 and 74 Third Street, Pittsburgh. CEMENT-50 barrels Hydrant Cement in J. B. CANFIELD & SON'S

CLIPPINGS.

A ruse for exploding nitro-glycerine, recently invented, consists of a small tube containing some priming; sulphide of copper or suboxide of copper is recommended. From this tube wires are drawn, and the nitro-glycerine is inserted, and is carefully tamped. A spark sent from the electric machine explodes the charge immediately. Great care has to be taken in preparing the fuse to have the priming composition preserved from dampness. The electric machine used to discharge this fuse may be either a magneto-electric battery or a static electric machine. An apparatus of the latter kind recently used in experimenting consists of an India rubber disk, a vulcanite condenser, and a cushion. The principal advantage it is claimed to possess over other machines is the practicability of using it in extremely damp places, such as tunnels, where the water is streaming down in showers.

One efficient cause of carelessness in English railway management is the frequent prosecution of companies by passengers suffering from accident. In the year 1867 the railway companies of the United Kingdom paid \$1,736,995 in gold as compensation for personal injury, amounting to more than \$4,750 a day. This was the largest sum ever paid in any one year in this way. And yet the average of casualties was really less than that in any foregoing statistics for 1867, showing one passenger in eight and a half millions killed, while those of the five years immediately preceding, show an average of one killed in every seven millions. This increase of compensation and decrease of casualties do not occur in the same year without reason; and if our people were as prompt and energetic in reclamation for damages after railway accidents as their British cousins, we should have a corresponding diminution of railroad murders.

The sickening atmosphere of the street cars in New York is the subject of bitter complaint in that city. It is contended that no car should be allowed with unclean seats. Wooden seats can be washed out, but cushions retaining the effluvia of dirty passengers must be used till they are worn out. In addition to this, it is more important element of fresh air is more important. The companies, it is asserted, should have the cars built with air holes at either end, which could not be closed at all. Oftentimes sixty or seventy passengers ride miles together, packed like sardines in a box, breathing over and over again the four mixtures of impurities until their internal organs are in a state of mutiny, their heads ache, their tempers are sure to be discontented, and those who go to meet. Some stringent regulations should be adopted in relation to cleanliness and fresh air.

A torpedo was recently placed on the track of a street railway in San Francisco, and exploded by the passage of a car. The vehicle was lifted up into the air and thrown several feet from the track. On examination, the exploded torpedo was discovered firmly fastened to the rail of the track. It is described as resembling in general appearance an old-fashioned "pinchbeck" watch, being about two inches in diameter, and five eighth of an inch in thickness. It was made of Russian sheet iron, with two strong clasps of lead, by which it was firmly fastened to the rail of the track. Fixed in the interior of the torpedo, and nearly reaching its upper surface, were three gun nipples, securely soldered to the lower plate, and armed with the ordinary percussion caps, which were exploded by the car wheels passing over them. The machine was filled with some powerful explosive mixture.

The tunnel under the English Channel, at Dover, it is asserted, will have to be bored through a chalk formation, and though the actual perforation will be easy, yet the pressure of the sea upon the yielding rock will be immense. In building the Thames tunnel, the water burst through the roof several times, and the engineer, nearly lost his life during one of these irruptions of the river. In the event of a violent storm the danger of a break would be imminent, and the workers, being to run several miles to obtain a refuge, would have but poor opportunity to escape. The difficulty of ventilating such a tunnel must prove to be very great. But, notwithstanding these serious objections, three eminent English engineers have pronounced the plan to be feasible, and the estimated cost, \$45,000,000, to be reasonable.

CHROME STEEL, just introduced into use, is an alloy of iron and chromium. No carbon therefore considered indispensable in the manufacture of this metal enters into its composition. Ingot chrome steel is made by melting together the best bar iron and a little chrome ore. The grade of the steel being fixed, it is asserted, with unvarying uniformity by the proportions of the two substances used. The melted mixture is poured into the moulds and hardens into ingots, the ends are reheated and hammered or rolled into bars, plates and sheets. The new steel, it is asserted, possesses in a superior degree all the excellences of carbon steel and some others peculiar to itself, and is coming into general favor and use. The process of manufacture is covered by nearly thirty patents.

ABERNE HOUSSEY, the celebrated French critic, in his recent work on Female Beauty, speaks in very complimentary terms of American ladies: "We have beautiful women in France, and so have every other nation, but of one thing I am quite sure, that no people can boast of more beauty among its women than the North American. Go to one of their evening parties, and unless every corner of your heart is already occupied, you are certain to fall in love. You will hardly meet there a young girl but that is attractive in the highest degree. The charms of the women of all other countries are to be blended in the American. She stands peerless among her sisters."

LIBRARIES IN GERMANY. The largest public collection of books in Germany is to be found at Munich, the library of which city contains 900,000 volumes, an increase of 100,000 in the last fifteen years. The Berlin library contains 700,000 and others follow in the order: Dresden, 500,000; Stuttgart, 450,000; Vienna, 400,000; Darmstadt, 300,000. The University libraries are also very large. That of Gottingen numbers 400,000 volumes; Bonn, 300,000; Breslau, 350,000; Heidelberg, 250,000; and there are thirteen other University libraries having upwards of 100,000 volumes. In addition to these there are numerous city, school, and private libraries, containing from 50,000 to 200,000 volumes each.

New York Harbor.

It is stated that Fort-Lafayette will not be rebuilt, since the fortifications built within the entrance of New York harbor are conceded to be of little use in defending that city. The Sandy Hook forts, it is asserted, should be made as nearly impregnable as possible, and plans should be adopted on the emergency to sink torpedoes and obstructions in the channel. The removal of the Hell Gate obstructions will render necessary the strengthening of the fortifications that defend the approach to the city from the Sound. At present the danger and intricacy of the channel is, in itself, a sufficient defence, but with the removal of the Pot, the Frying-Pan, the Gridiron, and the other natural defences of the Sound entrance to the harbor, the necessity will immediately follow of substituting for them twenty-four inch guns and two hundred pound torpedoes.

Mrs. Hannah Pettinohill, of Belchertown, Mass., celebrated her one hundredth birthday last week. She is the very youngest of a family of nine children, one of whom reached the age of ninety-nine years. One brother, Francis, was killed at the battle of Saratoga, in October 1877. At the age of twenty-four she married Paul Pettinohill, a Frenchman, who died at the age of thirty. There was a large gathering of her descendants, and among the gifts were money, an easy chair, an enormous cake to please her excess of fondness for sweetmeats, and a new style of pipe to take the place of one which has lasted her a generation. The old lady possesses all her faculties in a remarkable degree, and reads five or six chapters daily in her old reads for an age, its leaves being soiled, and worn, and yellow. She says she prays daily for her "four living girls" and her children to the fourth generation by name, so far as she can remember them.

DEMOCRATIC MASSACRES IN LOUISIANA.—The Joint Committee of the Louisiana Legislature appointed to investigate the massacres and outrages committed upon colored voters for Grant and Colfax by white voters of the Seymour persuasion, have published a report of facts and figures and of the evidence by which they are proven, with recommendations, to take the place of one which has lasted her a generation. The old lady possesses all her faculties in a remarkable degree, and reads five or six chapters daily in her old reads for an age, its leaves being soiled, and worn, and yellow. She says she prays daily for her "four living girls" and her children to the fourth generation by name, so far as she can remember them.

THEOLOGICAL.—At a recent examination of Theological students in England, the following dialogue is said to have occurred: Question: What animal in Scripture is recorded to have spoken? Answer: The whale. Q. To whom did the whale speak? A. To Moses in the bulwark of the ark. Q. What did the whale say? A. Thou art the man. Q. What did Moses say? A. Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian. Q. He rushed violently down a steep incline into the sea and perished in the waters.—Journal.

The Richmond (Kentucky) Register says: In Estill county there lives one of the most remarkable families probably in the State. It is that of Rev. William Rogers, aged seventy-three, who has six children, all of whom are married, and are the grandparents of two hundred and seven, as far as heard from. Mr. Rogers, we are informed, fills his appointments with the most exactness, and is as active and "jubilant" on the deer hunt as "any young man of any place."

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LEGAL. ALLEGHENY COUNTY, SS. In the Court of Common Pleas, No. 372. March Term, 1869. In Divorce. HILARY HEMLER vs. ANN JANE HEMLER. And now, January 29th, 1869, on motion of George H. Cochran, Esq., WILLIAM M. BLACKBUHN, Esq., was appointed Commissioner to take testimony, &c. (From the Record.) JACOB H. WALTER, Prothonotary. TO ANN JANE HEMLER, the above named respondent: The undersigned Commissioner, appointed by the Court, will attend to the duties of his appointment on SATURDAY, February 6th, 1869, at 1 o'clock P. M., at his office, No. 60 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. At which time and place you can attend. W. M. BLACKBUHN, Commissioner.

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