

M. SADI-CARNOT is the new President of the French Republic. He is looked upon as a man of much ability, but has little record as a statesman.

At least one Democratic paper appreciates its cold-water allies. In an exuberant burst of enthusiasm the Kansas City Times ejaculates: "God bless the noble Prohibitionists of New York. We need 'em in our business."

The Postmaster General's report shows that one cent letter postage is about three years off. The revenues of the department are more nearly ready for the change than they were three years before two-cent postage was adopted.

A LATE dispatch from Minneapolis says: "Nearly complete returns of the G. A. R. vote on the proposed dependent pension bill have been received at the national G. A. R. headquarters in this city, and it is practically unanimous in favor of the bill. The general pension commission—General Murrell, of Lawrence, Mass., chairman—will complete the returns and present them to congress."

The fifth Congress met and opened its session on Monday. Speaker Carlisle, the free trader, was re-elected by the Democrats, the Republicans voting for Mr. Reed of Maine. The President's Message was not presented until yesterday, and as it covers much more space than his last year's voluminous effort, it is not likely that more than one out of a hundred will ever have the courage to wade through it.

The British holders of Confederate bonds will have a strong lobby at Washington this Winter to boom a scheme to make the Government redeem those securities. The confidence of these misguided investors is pathetic, and yet not surprising. A man who was fool enough to buy those bonds in the first place may easily be excused for the milder folly of expecting this Government to redeem them.—Phila. Press.

Old Hingland is well pleased with President Cleveland's message. Two of the principal papers of London comment as follows: The Morning Post says: "The message will produce a profound sensation in Europe as well as in America, and will strengthen the free traders' cause throughout the world."

The Daily News says: "Seldom has an American President had a more important lesson to teach. The fact is that although President Cleveland makes a pretense of shutting his eyes to the policy of protection it has been reduced to a practical and theoretical absurdity. The stone now rolling will not stop until the idol of protection is broken in pieces."

What the people of this country want is a message that will please Americans more and England less.

Industrial Education.

The late legislature of this State passed the following resolution:

That the Governor is hereby authorized and requested to appoint a commission consisting of not more than five persons, citizens of this Commonwealth, to make inquiry and report to the Legislature at its next session, by bill or otherwise, respecting the subject of industrial education including an examination of the extent to which it is already carried on in Pennsylvania, and elsewhere, the best means of promoting and maintaining it in its several grades, whether by State or local action alone, or by both combined, how far it is possible or desirable to incorporate it into the existing system of public instruction, the best method of training teachers for such schools or departments, and what changes, if any, are required in the existing system of normal schools to enable them to provide such training or to meet more fully the needs of the system of public instruction as now organized in the State, with such other inquiries as the commission may itself institute or be requested by the Governor to undertake. The members of the commission shall serve without compensation, except for necessary expenses and clerk hire actually incurred, and approved by the Governor.

In pursuance of the foregoing resolution the following gentlemen have been appointed by the governor to serve upon the said commission: George W. Atherton, LL D., President of Pennsylvania State College; A. H. Fetterolf, Ph. D., President of Girard College; Nathan C. Schaeffer, Ph. D., Kutztown, Pa.; George J. Luckey, Esq., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Col. Theodore W. Bean, Norristown, Pa.

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Who wants him that gives his neighbor drink, that put out thy bottle to him, and maketh him drunken also.—Hab. II, 15.

The wicked worketh a deceitful work; but to him that soeth righteousness shall be a sure reward.—Rev. II, 18.

STRONG DRINK THE CHAMPION FIEND.

An arch fiend arrived in our world, and he built an invisible caldron of temptation. He built that caldron strong and stout for all ages and all nations. First he squeezed into the caldron the juice of the forbidden fruit of Paradise. Then he gathered for it a distillation from the harvest-fields and the orchards of the hemispheres. Then he poured into this caldron opium, and coppers, and logwood, and deadly nightshade, and assault and battery, and vitriol, and opium, and rum, and murder, and sulphuric acid, and theft, and potash, and cochineal, and red carrots, and poverty, and death, and hops. But it was a dry compound, and it must be moistened and it must be liquified, and so the arch-fiend poured into that caldron the tears of centuries of orphanage and widowhood, and he poured in the blood of twenty thousand assassinations. And then the arch fiend took a shovel that he had brought up from the furnaces beneath, and he put that shovel into the great caldron and began to stir, and the caldron began to heave, and rock, and boil, and sputter, and hiss, and smoke, and the nation gathered around it with cups, and tankards, and demijohns, and kegs, and there was enough for all, and the arch fiend cried: "Aha! champion fiend am I. Who has done more than I have for coffins, and grave-yards, and prisons, and insane asylums, and the populating of the lost world? And when this caldron is emptied I'll fill it again, and I'll stir it again, and it will smoke again, and that smoke will join another—the smoke of torment that ascendeth forever and ever.

"I drove fifty ships on the rocks of Newfoundland and the Skerries and the Goodwoods. I defeated the Northern army at Fredericksburg. I have ruined more senators than will gather next winter in the national councils. I have ruined more lords than will be gathered in the House of Peers. The cup out of which I ordinarily drink is a bleached human skull, and the upholstery of my palace is so rich a crimson because it is steeped in human gore, and the mosaic of my floors is made up of the bones of children dashed to death by drunken parents, and my favorite music—sweeter than Te Deum or triumphal march—my favorite music is the cry of daughters turned out at midnight on the street because father has come home from the carousal, and the seven-hundred-voiced shriek of the sinking steamer because the captain was not himself when he put the ship on the wrong course. Champion fiend am I! I have kindled more fires, I have wrung out more agonies, I have stretched out more midnight shadows, I have opened more Golgothas, I have rolled more Juggernauts, I have damned more souls than other emissary of diabolism. Champion fiend am I!"

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REAL GRIT.

A son of the Emerald Isle, on his arrival in New York, met with an old acquaintance who invited him to take a glass of grog. Pat declined, and gave as a reason of his refusal that he had joined the temperance society in Cork before leaving Ireland. His friend said "that was of no consequence as a pledge given in Ireland was not binding here." To this piece of left-handed morality Patrick indignantly retorted: "Do ye suppose when I brought me body to America I'd be after leaving me soul in Ireland?"

Rev. C. C. Rumberger delivered an able and convincing sermon on the evils of intemperance to a deeply interested congregation at the M. E. Church a week ago last Sunday evening.

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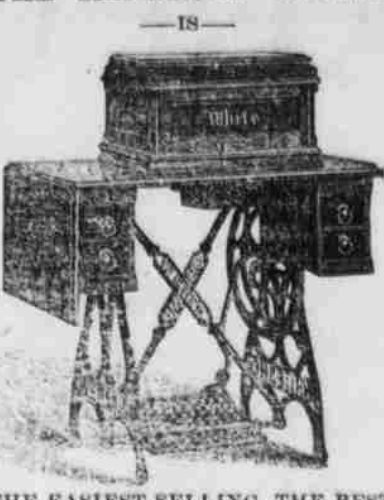
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