



Dissensions.

Washington, March 23.—The debate in the senate on the proposed repeal of the tenure-of-office act, and the split in the Radical Senatorial caucus, yesterday, thereon, have created a profound impression in political circles here and given rise to serious apprehensions among Radical leaders in regard to the future success of their party; which, it will be remembered, has hitherto preserved its solidity by the rigor of its caucus rules. The disaffection of Sprague, as manifested in his speech the other day, followed by the withdrawal of six Senators from the caucus yesterday, points unerringly to such a division of sentiment on vital questions, as to justify the opinion that the dominant majority which has ruled the Federal Legislature as "with a rod of iron" for the past nine years, is about to undergo the natural process of disintegration and ere long meet the fate its wickedness justly deserves. Whatever may be the general result of the pending effort to repeal or modify the "act regulating the tenure of certain civil offices," it is morally certain that the more Radical of the contending faction of the party cannot be reconciled to any proceeding which may tend to lessen or destroy the absolute supremacy of the Congress the United States as now constituted. The struggle has commenced. Let us patiently await the result, which cannot be otherwise than beneficial to the country at large.

The Tenure of Office Bill.

If the Tenure of Office bill comes to a vote and fails, many of the Senators now favoring repeal, will vote for the next best thing—the four years suspension. It is stated that Senator Nye and the Southern Senators have agreed to vote against repeal, therefore, no doubt exists any longer that repeal will be defeated. President Grant is very much incensed at the conduct of some of the Senators, and is determined not to make any further appointments should the Civil Tenure restraint be still kept over him.

"Mack" (J. B. McCulloch), the caustic Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer, asserts that both Stewart and Borie obtained their appointments to the Cabinet by purchase—or rather by making large presents to Gen. Grant. He also goes on to explain the "milk in cocoanut," in regard to the late presentation to Gen. Sherman of Grant's house in Washington. That, it seems, was the bait thrown out to secure the collectorship at New York. Says Mack: "Truly a nice thing for Grant, but a nice thing for the custom-house man. Just here let me enter a protest against this kind of private sale of public office. I insist on an auction at which all shall have an equal chance to bid. The New York custom house would bring half a dozen such houses and lots as Grant's under any sort of competition. In the declining days of an ancient Rome the empire was put up on auction by the Praetorian Guards, and sold to Didius Juhanus after some heavy bidding between him and Sulpicianus, at a price equal, I think, to millions of dollars. If the good old American republic is to be disposed of in the same way, let not the proceeds be given to one man, or two or three men, as seems to be the present disposition, but let there be something in the nature of a fair divide."

The Treasury Department is in receipt of information that the United States Marshall for Georgia has absconded with one hundred thousand dollars of public money. It appears that he had collected the money as fees of his office, and instead of depositing it to the credit of the government, put it in his own pocket. He has fled the country, and the general impression is that he has gone to Cuba with his plunder. Efforts will be made by the proper authorities to ferret him out, with a view, if possible, to recovering some of the money.

Another railroad to the Pacific is now proposed, starting from the southern boundary of Kansas and terminating on the Pacific Ocean at San Diego, with a branch to the Mexican frontier in the direction of El Paso. Senator Pomeroy has just introduced a bill incorporating a company for the purpose, which asks a grant of twenty alternate sections of land per mile on each side of the line to aid in the completion of the enterprise.

The Stockbridge Indians in Wisconsin, are rapidly disappearing. This tribe once numbered ten thousand warriors. They emigrated from Massachusetts to New York in 1789, to Ohio in 1809, and to Wisconsin in 1821. They are now suffering for food, and number but three hundred men, women and children.

The issue between the two parties is now fully made up. There can be no skulking behind lying evasions.—The Radical party takes its stand for the negro—the Democratic party for the white man. What say you, reader, are you for white or black?

Madrid, March 21.—During the recent fights at the barricades in Xeres De La Frontera, over one hundred soldiers were killed and wounded. The loss of citizens was heavy, but the number of their killed is not known.

A young German in Newark, New Jersey, being refused by the girl he loved, shot her at her residence on Sunday, killing her almost instantly, and then with the same pistol, put an end to his own existence.

A Clergyman was shot while performing the marriage ceremony at Andersonville, Ga., recently, by the irritated stepfather of the bride. The reverend gentleman, however, went through the ceremony, propped up by pillows.

The New York Evening Post [Radical] gravely says, "if the administration goes on as it has begun, it will break down." What already dissatisfied with Grant!

Delaware has rejected the Constitutional Amendment.

The President has approved and signed the bill establishing equality of the Races in the District of Columbia.

Congress paid the negro member from Louisiana, \$2,500 for his expenses in contesting his seat. White men, pay your taxes!

The New York Star does not like Mr. Washburne, our new Envoy to France, and says he is "ignorant of the classics of his own language, and unable to ask for a plate of beans in any other."

A Laborer in Washington county, Missouri, picked up an old shoe and found in it \$800 in gold coin.

Willard's the Metropolitan and National took in \$4000 a day during the inauguration week.

Chicago shipped in 1838 seventy-eight bushels of wheat; in 1868 forty-million bushels.

Another Step.

This is the era of progress, and we as a people are progressing—if not in morals and in private and public virtue, we are at least going ahead in our efforts to imitate the civilized and regal display of monarchical governments. The commodious and substantial, yet plain and unpretentious, Presidential mansion at Washington of former days is gradually putting on airs of magnificence and splendor as unbecoming the plain republican institutions inaugurated by the patriots of '76 as are many of the statutes enacted by the present ruling party of the country. The time was when the interior of the White House contained nothing for show and unnecessary display. Whatever was for embellishment was also for use, and the plainest citizen always felt quite at home on visiting the home of the President of his country.

But these comforts are passing away, and it will not be long until the Executive mansion will be decorated after the manner of the grandest palaces of the most aristocratic monarchs of Europe. As evidence of this fact, we extract the following paragraph from the letter of the correspondent of the Sunday Mercury of Saturday last:

THE ADORNING OF THE WHITE HOUSE WITH STATUARY, &c.

Heretofore little or no embellishment in the way of fineries has graced the White House. Gen. Michler, taking a proper notice of this defect, ordered fifty cases of the articles referred to from the celebrated house of Messrs. Browne & Sculping, of New York. Yesterday they arrived at the White House. Among the works of art are life-sized male and female Indians in bronze, which are to be placed in the hall; a statuette of "George Washington and his hatchet," in Italian marble, "Franklin and his whistle," "William Tell and his son," "Napoleon at Copenhagen," &c. The Blue Room is to have a splendid Louis XVI clock, with Roman lamps in ornate and gilt on either side; the Red Room, a real Sevres vase, with a gilt finish, and with a beautiful bouquet of artificial flowers. The work of reordering is going on in all portions of the White House, and in the future the building will not appear as though the arts were things unknown.

Important Pension Act.

The following act was passed recently by Congress: Those interested in bounties and pensions should consult it:

SEC. 1. That when a soldier's discharge states that he is discharged by reason of "expiration of term of service," he shall be held to have completed the full term of his enlistment, and entitled to bounty accordingly. SEC. 2. That the widow, minor children, or parents, in the order named, or any soldier who shall have died, after being honorably discharged from the military services of the United States must be entitled to receive the additional bounty to which such soldiers would be entitled if living, under the provisions of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30th, 1867, and for other purposes," approved July 28th, 1867, and the said provisions of said act shall be so construed. SEC. 3. That all claims for the additional bounties granted in sections twelve and thirteen of the act of July 28, 1866, shall, after the 1st day of May next, be adjusted and settled by the accounting officers of the treasury, under the provisions of said act; and all such claims as may on the 1st of May be remaining in the office of the Paymaster General unsettled, shall be treasury for settlement. SEC. 4. That all claims for bounty under the provisions of the act cited in the foregoing section shall be void, unless presented in due form prior to the 1st day of December 1869.

In the Maine Legislature, last week, one member, a doctor, moved to amend the Capital Punishment bill by providing that chloroform be administered to persons on the scaffold. Another doctor opposed the proposal, as all physicians admitted that the administration of chloroform was dangerous to life. The amendment was rejected.

The Emperor of Russia gets \$25,000 salary a day; the Sultan, \$18,000; Napoleon, \$14,249; the Emperor of Austria, \$10,050; the King of Prussia, \$8,210; Victor Emmanuel, \$6,340; Victoria, \$5,270; Leopold of Belgium, \$1,643, and President Grant, \$35,500.

"Ekal Rights" in the District of Columbia.

Following is the text of the bill signed by Ulysses S. Grant on Friday, giving negroes the right to hold offices, serve as jurors, etc., in the District of Columbia: Be it enacted, &c., That the word "white" wherever it occurs in the laws relating to the District of Columbia, or in the charters or ordinances of the cities of Washington and Georgetown, and operates as a limitation on the right of any elector of such District, or of either of the cities, to hold any office, or to be selected and serve as a juror, be and the same is hereby repealed; and it shall be unlawful for any person or officer to enforce or attempt to enforce such limitation after the passage of this act.

Holmesburg, Bucks county, boasts of the oldest grist-mill in the State—it having been built in, 1679—or one hundred and ninety years ago.

On the 16th instant a young lady, Miss Crantham, residing with her brother at Line Lexington, Montgomery county, was so shockingly burned by the explosion of a lamp as to cause her almost instant death.

REHRER.

A dark mystery solved.

The Tamaqua Journal gives the following account of the turning up of the supposed murdered Rehrer:

E. G. Peher, who had formerly been a resident of this place and who was generally known here, having married into one of our most respectable families, in 1867 resided at Tremont, this county, where in connection with Mr. John Albrighton and Mr. Thomas Smith, also both formerly of this place, he was engaged in operating a colliery. One morning in November of that year he left his home, ostensibly with the intention of going to Pottsville and returning in the evening. He did not return that day, but his wife thinking he had been unexpectedly detained, felt no uneasiness; but as day after day rolled round, bringing no tidings of him, surprise grew into apprehension and apprehension into alarm and the terrible suspicion that he had been foully dealt with by some of the desperadoes by whom this region was at that time infested. Soon the news of his mysterious disappearance spread through the county like wildfire. The citizens of Tremont turned out en masse and searched the woods and mountains in the neighborhood of that town for days, in quest of some trace of the missing man. Large rewards were offered for his discovery, dead or alive, and all without avail; the only trace of him that could be discovered was the clothing he had worn on the morning he left home, which was found in a desk in his office at the mines, and this tended to confirm the suspicion that he had been murdered and his body stripped of and secreted. The agony and suspense in his family and friends during this time may be more readily imagined than depicted. Suspicion at length was directed to John Albrighton Sr., and Thomas Smith, Rehrer's partners in business, and John Albrighton, Jr., Samuel Albrighton and William Cooper, who were engaged about the works, as having been concerned in his disappearance. These parties were arrested and lodged in jail; but after a few days incarceration they were all admitted to bail upon a writ of Habeas corpus.

Shortly after this a man by the name of Carpenter appeared here, professing to be a detective officer; and after visiting Samuel Albrighton's house one night, stated that he had obtained a confession from him to the effect that Rehrer had been murdered and his body thrown into an old slope, by Thomas Smith, John Albrighton and David Lyndon, a hotel keeper, of Donaldson, near Tremont. Upon this statement these parties were imprisoned for a few days; when upon a hearing upon a habeas corpus, Lyndon and Albrighton were discharged and Smith held in \$5000 bail. Meanwhile Carpenter had left, ostensibly for the purpose of going to Altoona to arrest a woman who had formerly been a housekeeper for Lyndon, and who according to Carpenter was mixed up in the affair. Samuel Albrighton's testimony, denying Carpenter's pretended "confession," and other circumstances, led to the belief that Carpenter was a fraud and was operating merely to extort money from friends of Rehrer, which ultimately proved to be the case; a warrant was issued against him, and he was arrested near Wilkesbarre, brought to Pottsville, tried, convicted and sentenced to a term of imprisonment. Every effort was subsequently made to discover Rehrer's whereabouts, and for a while operations were in progress to pump out the slope where it was suspected his body had been deposited. Gradually, however, the prospects of ever ascertaining anything definite concerning him grew more and more vague, the excitement in regard to the affair subsided, and for some time past very little has been heard of it.

Three Men Murdered.

Cairo, March 18.—As the steamer Belle, of Memphis, landed at Darnell's landing, three men (all named Darnell) got on board, armed with rifles, light shot looking any way suspicious. They told the captain to land at Island No. Ten, as another party wished to come on board there. As the boat landed at Island No. Ten, three men by the name of Lane appeared on the bank and one came on board with his wife. As he started up stairs, he was shot dead by the Darnells, who then ran back to the cabin deck, and shot the other two Lanes dead, who were standing on the shore. The Darnells then went on shore and called to the captain to take two barrels of Mrs. Lane, as she had been respectably raised. The cause of the difficulty is not known.

Prison Caricats Save their Keepers, Murder one and Make their Escape.

Shug Sing, N. Y., March 18.—Between three and four o'clock this morning Thomas Forrest, night keeper, was seized and gagged by five convicts whom he was taking to the mess to get breakfast for the other prisoners at the mess room. They seized and gagged Edwin Craft, the night guard, and then made their escape from the roof. Craft was dead when found, having been strangled by the gag. Two of the convicts were subsequently arrested in a barn at Barrytown, and the other three will probably be recaptured soon. Forrest's injuries are slight. About one o'clock this afternoon another squad of convicts made an attack on the guard at the middle dock and rushed on him with huge knives, and soon overpowered him. They then, having supplied themselves with arms from the guard house, boarded the sloop Exchange, which was lying at the dock, and attempted to drive the men ashore. The alarm had spread however, and a detachment of the guard came down upon them, and a lively musketry fire took place, the convicts finally surrendering. James McCantley, a convict, was probably mortally wounded, and Allen, another convict was badly wounded. Five others were slightly wounded. The officers and guards were unhurt. All is quiet at the prison to night, and an inquest is being held on the body of Craft.

The secret of the quarrel between Grant and Washburne seems to be that the latter insisted upon provision being made for numerous members of his family. That interfered with the Grants, and Deits, and, therefore, this far Washburne has only secured the mission to Paris for himself, the office of Second Secretary for Mr. Moore, his brother-in-law, and the Collectorship at Portland, Maine, for his brother Israel Washburne, Jr.—World.

We are glad to know it was exactly forty-five minutes past one o'clock, when President Grant affixed his signature to the gold bill, and that it was the first bill he signed. If this bill means that all our liabilities are to be paid in gold, and is adhered to, it will increase our public debt nearly one thousand millions. Pleasant contemplation for bondholders, but how do you like it taxpayers? Now that the pound of flesh has been demanded, and all reasonable compromise refused, the next turn of the wheel will be square reputation—gold or the sponge.

Strawberries have appeared in London, and are sold at three shillings an ounce.

In East Lancashire, England, the distress among the cotton operatives is very great, and emigration clubs are being formed. At Blackburn, out of a million and a half of spindles, half a million are entirely stopped, and another half million are on short time. Of the forty-five thousand looms, ten thousand are entirely stopped, and twelve thousand are on short time.

Brutal Negro Ravisher—Three Highly Respectable Girls His Victims—Intense Excitement.

Chantersburg, Pa., March 21.—On Thursday afternoon last, a girl thirteen years old, and two young ladies, daughters of a neighboring farmer, were ravished by a negro. On Friday a negro, nineteen years old, named Cam Norris, a native of Chambersburg, was arrested, and is now in jail, charged with perpetrating these outrages. There is but little doubt of his being guilty. Party excitement in the community is intense. Last Friday night an effort was made to take Norris from jail and hang him. No less than eight hundred people gathered about the building. Speeches were made by a number of prominent citizens, and the mob was induced to disperse. The prison has since been guarded by a strong force summoned by the Sheriff.

CUBA.

The New York Herald's special, dated Havana, March 18, states that the insurgents under Aguile and Ular-mal defeated Lopez at Ulayard, killing 300 men. Ular-mal was wounded. Lopez returned to Santiago. A wounded volunteer reports that the Spanish Latona was defeated at Villa Clara, on the 3d instant. It will take 10,000 men to restore railroad communication to that place. The rebels drove off the repairers of the road, but without injuring them. They capture supplies and divide them with the poor.

The foreman on a plantation near Puerto Principe has arrived here. He reports that the women and children are leaving that city to join the insurgents. The Spanish General, Lesca has warned them to return, or they will be liable to the military law. A vague rumor is widely circulated that the insurgents, in combination with some monitors, have captured the port of Santiago de Cuba.

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