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[FOR WOODHULL & CLAFLIN'S WEEKLY.]
GOD IN CREATION, IN HISTORY AND IN GOVERNMENT.

Almighty God! who art alone first cause
Of all that Nature works through changeless laws,
Maker and author of what'er we see,
That lives Thy life amid eternity.

Look back ere time was, and the face of earth,
Lifeless and still, was solitude and dearth;
No lovely valleys and no hills sublime;
No rocks or waters marked the hours of time.

Yet look again; behold the grass-clad hills,
Dew-spangled, multitudinous with rills,
Yet lifeless still; no reason and no sight,
That in these many glories know delight.

Yet look again; field-beasts and birds of sky
Range woods and glades mere hunger to supply;
And time rolls onward, rocks grow old and gray,
And Nature's face is wrinkled with decay.

Yet look again; Creation's fullness past,
And one supreme is born. Man comes at last;
Man, who to man is what God is to earth;
God's image in the soul; in form her birth.

Yet look again; Man reaches to his prime,
Like God, creating through fixed laws and time,
Must he not, too, through each gradation go,
Reaching to higher passes from the low?

Is not our life breathed forth from God's own breath?
Once having lived, can we in truth known death?
Each soul from birth until the final sleep,
Must on God's own fixed lines its travel keep.

Then, wherefore, with loud prayer and unctuous face,
To brother say: "Ye run a foolish race
To the abyss." For how shall any know
Whither God's ministry shall make us go?

Doubt ye the power that governs everything
That lovely earth from chaos forth did bring?
Canst mark the line where ceases God's command
From work that's done by man's own shaping hand?

Forever, no! For man is but effect
Of causes which the Father doth direct;
Each act and thought and movement of his soul
Hath source in God, the Infinite and Whole.

From earthly things man must his body feed;
But doth not soul from Heaven its nurture need?
His earthly frame bound earthward by fixed laws,
Doth not the soul yearn for a heavenly cause?

Brothers to brothers linked, and each to all,
Live we one life on this terrestrial ball;
One life of those who live and those who die,
Of those whom sight knows and whom memory.

Those elder brothers on that farther shore,
Risen higher than we in wisdom and in lore,
Send messages of knowledge and of love;
But know we well that these come from above!

For angels' wisdom to the earth descends,
And each fresh hour some bright, fresh wisdom sends;
Each day some wonder of new lore displayed,
Each year man's mind with triumph new arrayed.

Can mouldering relics, or can fossilled creeds
Provide the quickening age her mighty needs?
Can codes, half-dead, framed in days long gone by,
The soul's new wants, so manifold, supply?

New palaces of Science, Faith and Truth,
Tower o'er the humble dwellings of our youth.
Shall Rule and State, then, in their old ways stand,
Denying Progress her supreme demand?

Yet stand they do, and with contemptuous pride,
Fling Reason, Progress, Hope and Faith aside.
Shall the soul's mighty yearnings thus have end?
As well with words think God's own plans to bend.

Decrees are sealed in Heaven's own chancery,
Proclaiming universal liberty.
Rulers and Kings who will not hear the call,
In one dread hour shall thunder-stricken fall.

So moves the growing world with march sublime,
Setting new music to the beats of Time:
Old things decay, and new things ceaseless spring,
And God's own face is seen in everything.

IN SPITE OF ALL.

FROM THE FRENCH OF MADAME GEORGE SAND.

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PART III.

[Continued.]

"But now, Mlle. D'Ortosa, is it true now? Indeed, now that I recollect, it is that with which you are generally reproached."

"Now!" said she, with a little hesitation—"now! then, you wish to know everything?"

"It seems to me to be part of the second chapter, because the third is devoted to the future."

"You are right. I shall tell all, as I have so attentive and impartial an audience. In reality it gives me pleasure to review myself with you; but I must speak of the present in explaining the future. This, then, this is the goal. I have never perceived it till recently; that is to say, till my twenty-fourth year. Until then my wandering life had pleased me; but I came to a conclusion that thus it could not last always, seeing that good looks will not last forever. They had served me in my first appearance; they must now be made of use in maintaining my position. My beauty is a power not to be neglected, whose full force I had not yet estimated. I coolly calculated the chances; it might last until thirty, then it must decline. My objects must be attained between this and thirty. The object is not money, nor love, nor pleasure; it is the temple in which these goods are necessary, but secondary accessories: it is a position, free, brilliant, splendid, supreme. It is summed up for me in one word—*eclat*! You perceive that I am in perfect keeping with my past. I have always sought and attained *eclat*; I only desire now to fix it, possess it, produce it without effort, manifest it without limit. I wish everything that procures and assures it. I intend to marry a man rich, handsome, young, desperately in love with me, forever subject to me, and bearing an illustrious name. It is my desire that he shall have power, be a king, an emperor, at least heir apparent, if not reigning prince. All my care will henceforth be applied to seek him out. My education is so perfected I am certain of carrying him off when I find him. I run no risk of being charmed myself; I have corrected all that was deficient in my early education. I have studied. I have erudition, political knowledge; I know the history of dynasties and peoples; I know all the secret ways of diplomacy and all the simplicity of all ambition; I know the men of note, and all the powerful women of the past and present. I have taken their exact measure and fear none of them. A day will come when I shall be as useful to a sovereign as I might this day be to a woman asking ad-

vice about her dress. I have an air of attaching great importance to trifles. I am not suspected of the serious preoccupations that absorb me; they will know hereafter, when I am Queen, Czarina, Grand Duchess, or Presidentess of a Republic, for I know full well that the people are in agitation and demand novelties; but I don't believe in the duration of this fever, and were I Presidentess to-day, even in America, I should be sure of being a Sovereign to-morrow. In fine, I desire, after playing a brilliant part in the world, to play a dazzling one in history. I don't wish to disappear like a common actress, with my youth and my beauty. I demand a crown on my silver hair. We always seem beautiful because a crown is so resplendent. I wish to know great contests, great dangers; even the scaffold has a charm for me. I shall never accept exile; I shall never take flight; they will never arrest me on the road to Varennes. I shall never become mad under reverses; I shall brave the most tragic destinies; will fight the popular lion face to face; it shall never make me close my eyes, and I swear that more than once it shall lie down chained at my feet. After that let it rise, let it break loose; let it carry my head on a pike! that will be the day of supreme *eclat*, and this pale face doubly crowned in martyrdom, will endure forever graven on the memory of mankind."

Mlle. d'Ortosa stopped, darting at me looks whose fire blinded me; then she shut her eyes, and, as though she had forgotten me, seemed plunged in the visions of her fancy. It struck me that she was completely insane, and I looked around for an escape in case of a fit of fury; but she rose up quite calm, took a few steps to and fro, then took my arm and said, with a fascinating smile:

"I went a little too far, didn't I? I did not expect to have told you all this; I have never said it to any one, and it was necessary to speak out. Now, I shall repeat it no more; for the first point in success is that no one should be on guard against you. I count on your silence, and I ask it very seriously; nay, more, I demand it."

"This last word is a little haughty," said I, laughing.

"You are not a queen yet."

"No; but I have your secret as you have mine."

"My secret! I have none."

"Pardon me—quite a little secret! If it were divulged it would give you more uneasiness than my grand plans will ever give me. Where were you, Miss Owen, on the day of the concert at Mazières, six months ago? In a reputable house, I know; don't blush. But where was M. Abel between the first and second parts of the concert? I know. I was in a boat, all alone, on the Meuse. I don't care for concerts; they are too long. I kept myself until the moment when Abel would play his piece, and I persuaded Lady Osborn to pay a visit at Monthermé while I lounged along the river. I saw you at first with a child. I went ashore, and was on the point of joining you and accosting you, and so making your acquaintance. I knew how pretty you were, and I wanted to know if you had as much grace and charm as were attributed to you; but scarcely had I set foot among the trees on the bank when I saw Abel with you near the rustic arbor. I saw him at your feet, I saw him kiss your hand, I heard what he said and I rode back with him in the same train. I did not recognize him, though he is acquainted with me, and he threw himself into another carriage. We have often met in Germany and Russia. Don't turn pale; I am not a rival! At the concert I noticed how warm he was, poor fellow! but he had the intoxication of triumph about him, and he was handsome that day. Dear Miss Owen, do not be angry with me; I am not your enemy, and you are not dealing now with a woman, in other words, with one of those jealous, cruel children, who delight in finding a stain in the alabaster or a footprint in the snow, and rush

FOR WOODHULL & CLAFLIN'S WEEKLY.

UNIVERSAL OR PLANETARY GOVERNMENT—
THE UNITED STATES OF THE WORLD.

The great new practical question in the world is now that of universal government; of one general or central government for all the states and nations of the world—the establishment of the One New Government, that of the United States of the World.

The Spaniards, or perhaps rather the Mexicans, have an expressive single word by which they designate, quite habitually, and as it were technically, the rallying cry of any new chieftain or political party, such as spring up successively and dominate for the time the minds and attention of the whole people. This they call a *grito* (pronounced *grē-to*); literally a cry, but fraught with more than a usual charge of meaning by the usages of the people.

Every distinctive country and age has its *grito* or *slayan*—its rallying cry—some leading word and thought, around which all the energies of the period turn as on a pivot. In one age it is war; in another discovery, emigration and colonization; in another money; in another science. In the generation before the last, war was in the ascendant; in the last, national wealth; in this age, incipiently, science.

But the ages travel more rapidly than formerly. Each decade has now its own particular *grito*, or *slayan*. That of the ten years before the last in America was the downfall of slavery, followed up to the hour by the reconstruction of the South and the resurgency of the nation; the rising *grito* of the last ten years has been Woman's Rights. The *grito* of the coming decade, for America first, and then, by contagion, among all the civilized peoples, and finally among all, will be The Unity of Mankind.

This unity of the race will seek to express itself tangibly in the actual and voluntary establishment of a universal government—the crystallization of the nations under one administration, the administration centrally and pivotally of the affairs of mankind.

The preparation for the louder utterance of this new cry has been going on quietly but persistently during the last two decades. It is not much less than twenty years ago that I was engaged personally in preparing the minds of a circle of intimate friends and adherents for the entertainment of this idea.

More than ten years ago I had printed and circulated (but did not publish) the sketch of a planetary government, under the title of "Constitution of the Pantarchy," a word formed from two Greek words, and meaning universal government. Among my friends, who are familiar with this little work, it is usually referred to as the "Pantarchy Document." At that time that portion of the press to which I had access was too weak-kneed to permit me to discuss the subject seriously in their columns.

Two or three years later this document was sent to Victor Hugo, and to the men of whom he is representative, to the progressive thinkers of Europe, and to some extent to those of all countries.

In 1867, now three years ago, Victor Hugo, in his eloquent and impressive introduction to the "Paris Guide" of that year, draws a vivid picture of a new and powerful nation which is to arise in the world during the coming century. With this nation, according to him, the millennium will not only commence but will attain to an extraordinary degree of development "It will," he says, "abhor war, and will find it impossible to see the difference between the purple of the general and the red of the butcher. It will regard the slaughter of a Waterloo or a Sadowa with as much detestation as that with which we now read of the massacre of St. Bartholemew. Instead of devastating wars we shall then have grand congresses, a federal council of mankind, in which will be settled the disputes that would now occasion an appeal to arms. Justice will everywhere prevail, and peace and innocence will descend, white-robed, from heaven, to preside over the destinies of the human race. The name of this extraordinary nation will be Europe, and its capital will be Paris. It will be called Europe in the twentieth century, and in the following centuries, still more completely transfigured, it will be called HUMANITY."

I think I am authorized, upon the best of authority, to affirm that the veteran editor of the New York *Herald* is a full convert to the idea of a Universal Government. During the last three or four years, and especially in its Sunday issues during that period, the *Herald* has abounded in a series of extraordinary articles of a truly cosmical or planetary sweep and character; and of late, the distinct proposition of a Unitary Government for the World has appeared in its columns. While other organs of opinion have gained the reputation of being more especially reformatory, by confining themselves to the minor but more matured questions of human interest, the *Herald* has seized upon the higher issues of the day and forecast the larger range of reformatory ideas.

In the extract above made from Victor Hugo, he as-

sumes that Europe will be the central arena of the World-Government, and Paris its capital. In the Pantarchy Document I have implied, on the contrary, that America, "the New World," is already in the lead of the world's progress, and that New York is already, virtually (its certain prospective taken into the account), the Metropolis of the Planet.

In one of a remarkable series of articles, recently published in the *Herald* on the Tendencies of Government, by Mrs. Victoria C. Woodhull, that of May 16th, she has ably announced, and argued in behalf of, the leading position of the American Continent, and of this country. She says:

"The United States of America, all genuine Americans believe, will become the United American States. The very name is prophetic of what shall be, while the progress made in that direction begins to give more defined outlines of it. Beginning on the Atlantic coast, an infant republic, the United States has stretched its arms westward across the Continent. The same oceans that bound the east and west of the Old World wash its eastern and western shores. Having gained ocean bound limits latitudinally, which form a central basis of strength, it will expand longitudinally until it shall become an ocean-bound republic—a grand confederation of States and interests, which, while being peculiarly American, will be so far cosmopolitan as to represent the descendants of every nation of the world—we no longer say of the known world. Europe has its well-defined limits of kingdoms and States, the people of which seldom pass from one to the other to become citizens; so also has Asia, while Africa is more nearly homogeneous; but they all gave up their people to America. America, besides being American, is European, Asiatic and African, while each of these is becoming American. No well-informed person doubts that the progressive greatness of republican forms of government is rapidly dissolving the strength and solidity of all the monarchies of the Old World; though they may affect to despise it, and to denominate it a failure, their subjects are anxiously asking, when can we successfully revolutionize? Though such a step may not be openly advocated by any, it is, nevertheless, secretly discussed, and preparatory means are being devised in every country.

"And for these reasons the United American States will be the representative country of the world," etc.

In an article to follow, on the funding of the national debt, I have quoted important testimony from Mr. Bowles, the London banker, to the same effect—the actual supremacy which America is already assuming, the virtual allegiance she is imposing on the hearts and minds of the masses—the real people—of Europe.

In the same article from which I have quoted, Mrs. Woodhull gives her powerful aid yet more distinctly to the cause of universal government. Thus she says in continuation:

"It only remains for some one of the great countries of the world to arrive at or to approximate to a perfect system of government that shall contain the elements and principles of a sufficient inherent strength to insure to that country the power that shall control the destinies of the world. From what has been said regarding the position of the United States it must be admitted that nearly all the natural advantages, as well as the general order of things, are on this side of the globe. If any conclusions naturally flow from the observation of the past tendencies in the order of nature they are that the United States is destined to be the centre of a universal government. The tendencies of government from earliest historic time have persistently been to universal sway. The systems and forms through which this tendency has been manifested have changed from time to time, as the circumstances that created them—the environment—the sum total of the governed—have changed. These systems will continue to be modified until this tendency shall have opened such channels for itself as will permit free and untrammelled action; until these channels shall have encircled the world and its utmost limits shall have been attracted within the realm of its positive flow and negative reaction, and until the commanding magnetic influence that shall proceed from its central seat of power shall reach all subjects and find in their general heart an answering response of fidelity and confidence.

In such fidelity and confidence each and all can safely and earnestly devote themselves to the best aims and wisest purposes of life—to intellectual, moral and spiritual growth. In this general and universal pursuit the millennium, so long prophesied and prayed for, can alone be gained; through which reaching the government of heaven can alone be administered on earth."

And again:

"For the time, though preponderant commercial importance must be accorded to England, the United States thereby loses none of its general prestige as the representative country of the world.

From whatever point consideration begins the conclusion that is inevitably reached is, that the world must, in due time, become subject to one system of government. Whether that system shall at first proceed from one common centre or from several centres is not so presently apparent, though that such a consolidation will be reached no one can doubt who gives proper weight to the established fact that all perfect things become universal. So it is with all things of vital interest to the general people; want of rapid and sufficient communication is the only limiting power that controls the diffusion. In proportion as the diffusive means increase in number and extent, so do the interests of the people become proportionately assimilated and best systems prevail."

There are, however, other elements of this immense question which must be considered in other articles on the subject.

STEPHEN PEARL ANDREWS.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY!

Everybody was surprised and not a few were indignant when it became known that this lady was to retire from the *Revolution*, which must, in justice to her, be called her own. It was she who stood firmly, undauntedly, lovingly by it through all its trials, and but for whom there had now been no *Revolution* for others to manage. What must have been Miss Anthony's feelings to be obliged to retire from the control and active management of what she had concentrated her whole mental and physical strength upon for years, and to which she had given all the love of her heart, can only be imagined by those who have lost some beloved and only child, who was regarded as one who in the future should repay all devotion bestowed, by becoming in time the honor and support of those who be-towed it. But in nothing that she has done has she showed so much true greatness as in assuming the position she is now filling. Though thrust from its control, she earnestly engages in its support, and thus demonstrates that she has labored all the time for "the cause," and never for mere selfish personal ends. The following letter speaks for itself and needs no words of comment to make it strike deep into the heart of all who have ever known Susan B. Anthony.

My financial recklessness has been much talked of. Let me tell you how this recklessness worked itself out. Always, when there was need of greater outlay, I never thought of curtailing the amount of work to lessen the amount of cash needed, but always doubled, quadrupled, if need be, efforts to raise the needed sum; at once rushed to every one who had professed love or interest in the cause for contributions. If it was 20,000 tracts for Kansas, the thought never entered my head to lessen the number—only to rush up and down Broadway, through the scorching suns of July and August, for advertisements to meet the necessary cost; if to meet expenses of printing the *Revolution*, it wasn't to pinch printer or laborer, but to make a foray on some money-king. For, during my two and a half years of struggle to keep that brave banner aloft, the only woman's rights women who ever gave me a dollar, over and above their subscriptions, were Dr. C. S. Lozier, of New York City—the best friend and helper, the most justly appreciative woman of all—and Mrs. Barnett, of Lockport, Ill., and Mrs. P. W. Davis. The rest of the money needed was given me by noble business men, who felt that such energy, such pluck, deserved aid. None but the Good Father can ever begin to know the terrible struggle of that twenty-nine months; and then to think that people of wealth, all for love of the cause, could thus excuse me from all lot or part in it, save that of canvassing for it—well, I am glad to be permitted to retain the right to touch even the hem of its garment. I knew perfectly well if some one would but help me bridge over this summer, by advancing the necessary sum to properly advertise, I could double my list, and thereby put it on a paying basis. This was not done. According to the new régime, publishers and editors must be thrown overboard; so overboard we went—P. P., E. C. S. and S. B. A. I am not complaining, for mine is but the fate of almost every originator, pioner, who has ever opened up the way. I have the joy of knowing that I showed the thing possible—to publish a live out-and-out woman's paper; taught other women to invest, to enter in and reap where I had sown—sown in faith, too, such as no canting priest or echoing follower ever dreamed of. I have often borrowed money and debts are still due—every dollar of which is to be paid—about \$10,000. And I am tugging away, lecturing 'mid these burning suns, for to other reason than to keep pulling down, hounded by hundred, that tremendous pile. I anxiously hope to cancel this debt in two years of hard work, and I must cheerfully look forward to the turning of every possible dollar into that channel; for if you to-day should hold \$25,000 in your hand, and ask me to choose between the possession of it this hour in place of the agitation, the discussion, the immense work done by my *Revolution*, during those twenty-nine months by which I sank that amount, I should choose the work done—NOT the cash in hand. So, you see, I don't groan nor murmur—not a bit of it; but for the sake, for the good name of human nature, I would have liked to have seen the moneyed men and cultivated women rally around the seed-sowers; (I insisted that they should be counted in among the reapers; that they didn't only prove this generation of latter-day saints very like those of the past.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY.

THE INFLUENCE OF WOMAN.—Thackeray says it is better for you to pass an evening once or twice a week in a lady's drawing-room, even though the conversation is rather slow, and you know the girl's songs by heart, than in a club, tavern or the pit of a theatre. All the amusements of youth to which virtuous women are not admitted, rely on it, are deleterious in their nature. All men who avoid female society have dull perceptions, or gross tastes, and revolt against what is pure. Your club swaggers, who are sucking the butts of billiard cues all night, call female society insipid. Poetry is inspired to but few; beauty has no charms for a blind man; music does not please a poor beast, who does not know one tune from another; and as a true epicure is hardly ever tired of water, or of brown bread and butter, I protest that I can sit all night talking to a well-regulated, kindly woman, about her girl coming out, or her boy at Eton, and like the evening's entertainment. One of the great benefits a man may derive from a woman's society is, that he is bound to be respectful to them. The habit of great good to your moral man, depend upon it. Our education makes us the most eminently selfish men in the world. We fight for ourselves, we light our pipes, and say we won't go out—we prefer ourselves and our ease, and the greatest good that comes to a man from women's society is, that he has to think of somebody besides himself—somebody to whom he is bound to be constantly attentive and respectful.

"DEY MAY RAIL against woman as much as dey like," said a darkey, lately, "dey can't set me against dem; I hab always in my life found dem to be just in de right, first in a quarrel, first in de dance, first in de less'n on sallow and de dust, best and de last in de sick room! What would we do widout dem? Let us be born as young as ugly, as helpless as we please, and a woman's arm am ready to receive us. She it am dat giv us our first dose ob castor oil, and puts clothes on our helpless naked limbs, and rubbers up our feet and noses in long flannel petticoats, and it am she as we grow up, dat fills our dirty nappies, and it am she as applies as we start for school, and licks us when we tear our trousers."

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Mme. Natalie Tilman, of 84 East Ninth street, displays a

Artists and Writers in the Region

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Is this spirit confined to individuals, but extends to,

The worst of it all is that no person could ever persuade the stolid Dutchman that he killed it. S. F. N.

BASE BALL.

Scarcely anything of importance has been done by the lovers of the national game during the past week, many clubs lying up for repairs and recruiting for the fall campaign, which promises to be unusually brilliant. The Mutuels are on their annual Southern and Western tour, having played in Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Wheeling, W. Va., with success in every game. On the 21st they are to play the Red Stockings, at Cincinnati. The Athletics visited Troy on Monday, the 13th, and were defeated by the Haymakers of that city by a score of 32 to 14. The Athletics returned the next day to Brooklyn, and we understand will now go into practice and training for their annual Western tour. The Unions, of Tremont, are rapidly recovering, and have played several practice games with clubs from Harlem and their own immediate locality. On the opening of the campaign they expect to be able to present a nine as strong as ever. Several of the amateur clubs, such as the Alphas, Excelsiors and Athletics, of Brooklyn, have played fine games, in which the Excelsiors beat the Alphas, who in turn defeated the Athletics. On Saturday, the 23d, the champion Stars will play the Resolutes, of Elizabeth, N. J., on the Capitoline Grounds, when a very fine game may be expected.

YACHTING.

But little has been done in yachting circles during the past week, many of the boats being in the hands of mechanics or their own crews, for the purpose of having the finishing touches put on for a long, protracted season of festivities which are expected to take place after the arrival of the Dauntless and Cambria. Many boats have already rendezvoused at Staten Island, Keyport and the Horse Shoe so as to be on hand to proceed at once to the lightship when either of the famous racers have been telegraphed. It is expected that the escorting fleet will be the largest collection of yachts ever seen in this or any other country, and will embrace most all the boats belonging on the Atlantic coast, from Halifax, N. S., to Savannah, Ga. As the time draws near when it is expected that the boats will arrive, no doubt the excitement in New York will increase.

At present, the forthcoming war between France and other Continental powers is monopolising the attention of a majority of our citizens. Some little betting has been done at the rate of 5 to 3 against the Cambria. The past few weeks of light weather being considered as favorable for the Dauntless. But time will tell.

Our friends of the Crescent City Yacht Club are anxious that some of the famed flyers of Northern waters shall visit them this season. With this view they have offered prizes worthy of their attention. First-class boats not exceeding 18 feet, \$2,000. Here is a chance for the Bella or the Tiger to meet the old Matie, now known as the Protos, or Mahony's crack boat of last season, the Linmus. For second-class boats, under 22 feet and over 18, \$1,500 has been offered. In which class C. T. Howard's Xiphias, together with Mobile's favorite, the Gladiola, will represent the South. The Xiphias being one of the best boats ever built by Mahony of New Orleans. In the third and fourth classes, prizes of a thousand and five hundred dollars are offered. Who will try a trip to New Orleans Bay, St. Louis, Mississippi City, Pass Christian, Beloxi, Ocean Springs and Mobile. Those who do will never forget it, for they will have such a series of entertainments, and enjoy the hospitality of such gentlemen as Col. J. O. Nixon, Commodore of the C. C. Y. C., the Breareside family and other well-known amateur sailors of New Orleans. While at Beloxi they will meet the Matie's kindly owner, C. T. Howard, Esq., who will show them a new way to ballast yachts, particularly when they are about to start on a short cruise. Come, gentlemen of the Bayonne, Ione, Atlantic, Brooklyn and the many other clubs in this locality, what do you say to a trip to New Orleans?

- J. O. Eaton is visiting in Ohio. He will sail for Europe early in July

-McEntee has closed his studio, and gone to Rondout for the summer.

- Walter Saterlee will paint during the summer at New Hamburg, on Hudson.

R. Swain Gifford has closed his studio for the season, and is at present in New Bedford.

C. D. Nelson and L. M. Willes are sketching on the Bronx river, in neighborhood of Scarsdale.

Miss Lillie Robinson, of Lacrosse, Wisconsin, is second officer of the North American order of Good Templars.

Miss Naderechda Snelowna was the first lady to graduate at the University of Zurich with the full medical degree.

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and the display of his remarkable genius. We rarely
find a player of such commanding "reputation" such a fervor as
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OUR CHESS DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, JULY 2, 1879.
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WOODHULL & CLAFLIN'S WEEKLY to assume the duties of chess
department of the journal I am deeply and cheerfully accepted.

My long connection with the chess of the Times in
the capacity of chess editor, rendered it incumbent on me
to inquire of the proprietor, Mr. George Winkles, whether he
would permit my attaching myself to any other paper, and
I am glad to say his consent is granted to me in the most
gratifying manner. I shall therefore assume my present office
in connection with the other, feeling perfectly free and un-
trammelled, and with the intention of doing my duty faith-
fully and to the best of my abilities to both journals.

If I have been assigned this position on so able a journal
as WOODHULL & CLAFLIN'S WEEKLY, it is not to be attrib-
uted to any superior claims as to my talent as a chess-player,
problem composer or critic, but to the fact that I have lab-
ored faithfully during many years for the advancement and
general diffusion of chess in America, considering this noble
game in the light of a moral agent and a discipline for the
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I respectfully and confidently ask the support of all chess-
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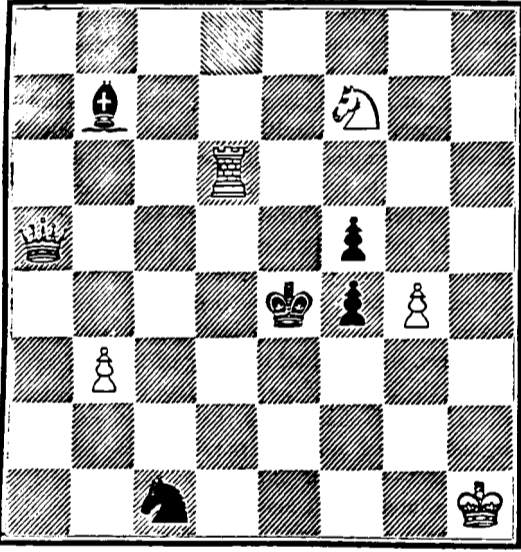
The indulgence of my chess friends is asked for any oc-
casional error, for "*hominum est errare*," promising, however,
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I remain, very truly yours,
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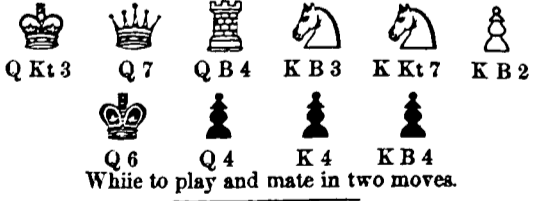
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PROBLEM No. 1—By L. von Bilow.
BLACK.



WHITE.
White to play and mate in three moves.

ENIGMA No. 1—By E. B. Cook.
(From American Chess-anta.)



WHITE.
White to play and mate in two moves.

[GITOCO PIANO.]

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| WHITE. | BLACK. | WHITE. | BLACK. |
| M. Judd. | Brenzinger. | M. Judd. | Brenzinger. |
| 1. P to K 4 | P to K 4 | 9. Kt to K 2 | Kt to K 2 |
| 2. K Kt to B 3 | Q Kt to B 3 | 10. P to Q B 3 | Kt to Kt 3 |
| 3. B to Q B 4 | B to Q B 4 | 11. P to Q 2 | P to Q B 3 |
| 4. Q Kt to B 3 | K Kt to B 3 | 12. P to K R 3 (a) | B tks P (b) |
| 5. P to Q 3 | P to Q 3 | 13. P tks B | Q tks P |
| 6. Castles. | B to K 3 | 14. Kt to Kt 3 | Kt to Kt 5 |
| 7. B to Kt 3 | Q to Q 2 | 15. B tks P ch | K to B (c) |
| 8. B to K 3 | B to Kt 3 | 16. B to K 6 | Kt to R 5 (d) |

NOTES.

- (a) Up to this stage of the game great caution has been displayed on both sides, but here white makes a weak move which is immediately taken advantage of by his adversary.
- (b) This sacrifice is quite sound.
- (c) Much better than capturing bishop.
- (d) The coup just.

The following game played during the last Chess Congress

between six selected players among the habitués of the Café International, and the same number of chosen players of the Brooklyn Chess Club. Capt. Mackenzie, Dr. Barnett, Dr. Jones, Major Wernich, Messrs. E. Delmar and Lissner will represent New York, and Messrs. Brenzinger, N. Marache, B. Rice, C. A. Gilberg, M. Munoz and F. Perrin will do battle for Brooklyn.

- Remove Black K B P from the board.)
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| 2. P to Q 3 | P to Q 3 |
| 3. K Kt to B 3 | P to Q B 4 |
| 4. P tks P | Q R 4 ch |
| 5. Q Kt to B 3 | P to Q Kt 4 (c) |
| 6. B to K 3 | Q to R 4 |
| 7. B to Q B 4 | Q Kt to B 3 |
| 8. Q to Q 3 | P to Q R 3 |
| 9. K Kt to Kt 5 | Q Kt to B 3 |
| 10. P to K B 4 | K Kt to B 3 |
| 11. P to B 5 (b) | P tks P |
| 12. P tks P | B tks P |

- NOTES.
- (a) Contrast the freedom of White's game with that of his opponent.
 - (b) Played in true chess style. The sacrifice of this pawn gives him a great command of the board.
 - (c) Herr Anderssen here remarked that white would never win if he sacrificed his pawns in that manner, but the Captain knew what he was about.
 - (d) Threatening mate, which could only be temporarily averted by the sacrifice of piece after piece.

NEW YORK VS. BROOKLYN.—A match has been arranged between six selected players among the habitués of the Café International, and the same number of chosen players of the Brooklyn Chess Club. Capt. Mackenzie, Dr. Barnett, Dr. Jones, Major Wernich, Messrs. E. Delmar and Lissner will represent New York, and Messrs. Brenzinger, N. Marache, B. Rice, C. A. Gilberg, M. Munoz and F. Perrin will do battle for Brooklyn.

During Mr. Morris Judd's visit to New York, he contested several games of chess with some of our best players. The following game was played with Mr. F. E. Brenzinger of Brooklyn and was concluded in masterly style by the latter.

FINANCIAL.

The course of dealing this week has been marked with severe fluctuations consequent on the little of war news and the much of war rumors. That war between two great European powers, closely bound together as we are with Europe both in commercial interests and in moral sympathies, should affect our business course is natural; but that the excessive fluctuations or that the general rise in gold have had their origin solely in public and political causes are more than questionable. The market is as usual in the hands of the jobbers, whose manipulations from day to day and hour to hour have raised a prodigious fever of excitement to be followed at no distant period by a tremendous reaction. For there cannot be in the financial condition of this country any permanent reason why our securities should depreciate or why gold should appreciate. If lessons and teaching could avail anything to the perverse party statesmanship of our politicians we now learn for the twentieth time how inexpedient and injurious it is to the commercial stability of this great trading community that their monetary system should be made to hang upon occurrences taking place thousands of miles from us. The very means of controlling these arrangements are in some measure in our own hands, but trade interests and personal dogmatism exclude the nation from the benefit of those simple truths which are overlaid by the charlatanism of financial nostrum mongers. If we could only recognize in our legislation that gold has not a fixed value, and that there is no necessity even under existing circumstances for Government to make or require its payments and receipts in the metal, we should be something nearer stability. The acceptance of greenbacks as the national currency at the Custom House and the paying out of greenbacks at a gold price in discharge of gold payments would bring us nearer to fixed values, and would help to protect our merchants and traders against those tremendous fluctuations in their values.

Meanwhile, some people make money as some do in the very worst of times, even in a period of famine and bankruptcy. One big bull in particular, who, ten days ago, was groaning under a load taken in at 12½, disgorged at 22 and landed over \$600,000 by the operation. It is almost self-evident that if some one gained some one else lost; and so it was not all smiles in the happy family circle.

The immediate causes of this tremendous slaughter are a legitimate demand for gold, principally on foreign account; the operations of a clique, which has been bullying the market for some time, and which now has got the ball on the bound and is sending it higher and higher at each stroke, lastly, the unaccountable neglect of Congress to avail themselves of the excellent chance offered for the resuscitation of American commerce in the embargo laid on transatlantic steamships and the French and German marine. There is a momentary suspension of shipments to Europe, which will, however, go forward again, even if there be no let up on the uncompromising stringency of our navigation laws, in which case the relief to the gold market will be as sudden as the pressure. As for our securities the European complications are a reason for their appreciation by European capitalists, seeing that, in the event of a great Continental war, all the securities of the kingdoms and monarchies must go down. This it was which, in the time of the tremendous political revulsions of the old republic and the old empire, kept up the credit of England, so that British currency and British consols were worth at least half or three-quarters

their face in mercantile value, at a time when assignats or coin imperial funds were absolutely worthless. The fluctuations in stocks have not been so extreme as in gold, as the following will show:

New York Central	94½ @ 98
Harlem	90 @ 95½
Erie	125 @ 138
Reading	22 @ 24
New Jersey Central	95½ @ 98½
Rock Island	101½ @ 103½
Pacific Mail	111½ @ 113½
Northwestern	40 @ 44½
	82 @ 84

LABOR AND CAPITAL.

There is no cause of conflict between labor and its productive, capital. The strife that is being urged to create further divergence between their interests is purely the result of ignorance of the first principles of constructive use on the part of the representatives. Instead of an endeavor to demonstrate to the understanding of all, the true principles that underlie these interests, which would effectually unite them, those who have selfish personal ends in view seek to further them, by engendering a spirit of bitterness and a desire for strife. There are those who cherish the ideas of aristocracy who have no wealth, on the one hand, and are too indolent to endeavor to attain their desires by active labor, on the other, who think to create some serious diversion, and upon it to ride into place and power. This class of individuals are ever busy stirring the coals of dissatisfaction into flames of rebellion, thinking thereby to become the acknowledged representatives of the labor interest. It is generally true that a cause supported by such means has no principles upon which to base its claims; but in this instance the most absolute and just principles are ignored, while cant and bombast usurp their proper sphere.

It is quite true that there is a growing tendency to centralize capital, and that consolidation of monetary interests is the rule; but the fault of this does not lie in capital or capitalists—it is farther back than it or they. It is in the people themselves, and in the fundamental principles upon which society is built, and those which the people allow government to be administered upon. If the laws of a country permit the doing of a certain thing, which it is for the interests of a certain few to do, and they chose to avail themselves of it, there are men to be found in these times so much governed by the desire for the public welfare as not to take the advantage offered them by the people, for it comes down to that at last. The labor class have it in their power to send to Congress just those who shall fully represent their interests; but they do not do this; most of them are found actively supporting those whom Capital has selected, and whom it holds up for their suffrages. The remedy lies with the people, and they must make use of it before they can ever expect to see their rights adjusted. There is, as was said above, no conflict between Capital and Labor. The conflict is among their representatives. On the contrary, there is an entire harmony of interests between them. The true interests of each are best promoted by rendering justice, full and complete, to the other, and in the understanding of this lies the only solution of the Labor Question. Strife may continue, war, even, may come of the strife, but finally the settlement must be made upon the principles of justice, which underlie their relations. One comes from the existence of the other; this, when created, should ever acknowledge its paternity, and never assert supremacy, nor be allowed to; for it to be so allowed shows that defects exist in the fundamental principles of government, or in its application to existing things; these defects it should be the duty of those who prate with so much volubility about the effects of them to discover and proclaim, to the end that they be understood by the people, and that the people in turn should send as their representatives to frame laws such persons only as shall make it their business to attend to their duties rather than to allow themselves to become immersed in the schemes of plotting politicians, who seek eternally to continue themselves in place and power, losing all sight of, or care for, their constituency, in their necessarily continuous efforts to secure that end. Such representatives should be religiously ostracized by the common people, and none tolerated but such as understand the relations of the interest they wish fostered to that they feel they are becoming subjected to, and who will unflinchingly advocate them at all proper times and in all proper places. The durability of government rests upon the entire harmony of all interests: it is framed to protect, and no country can ever become continuously prosperous that has within it the elements of discord; no country can endure for any length of time that does not seek to eradicate all causes of dissatisfaction, and to so adjust its independencies that they shall be mutual and just to each as individuals, and to all as the public.

ANNA DICKINSON ON WOMEN.—God did not create women as a violet, to smell sweet, nor as a lute, to send forth harmonies, but as He created man, as an immortal soul, and as such owing duties and responsibilities to every other immortal soul. The scales of everlasting justice are held in the hands of God, and must swing down at last. I do not expect a miracle to be wrought; I do not believe the millennium will dawn when women receive the ballot. What woman needs is the broadening of the brain, the expansion of the intellect gained through the power that will come with the ballot. Woman must help man as well as be helped by him. She must inspire him as well as be supported by him. The nations of the earth will rise up and call him a man, and God himself will say to her, "Well done. No good will come to man in keeping them under. The only way to work a man can do but that will be better done by having a woman by his side."

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A UNIVERSAL GOVERNMENT.

The records of history furnish the objective facts that either predict or disprove the probabilities and possibilities of this proposition. Creation, from first to last, in all its various processes, observes a consistent order of progress, and government, the most important part of the social economy, is no exception to this general rule. If the first orders of organic life were prophetic of what they were to develop into, and if there is a consecutive connection from them to the highest order of organic formations—man—so, too, were the first orders of social organism prophetic of what was to come, and there is a clearly defined connection between them and the forms of the present. It is by a careful observation of the methods pursued in the gradual progress of development that we are to predicate what the next gradation must necessarily be. If, by the constant addition of one to nothing one hundred is reached, and that typifies the completion of the process, so, too, must the constant additions made to the first orders of social organism signify that the "one hundred" of that process will sometime be reached.

No one in this age will attempt to disprove the proposition that there is a gradual evolution observed in the social order of the world. The present forms of society are superior to those where the head of the family was the highest authority and the supreme ruler over the family. From that order came the aggregation of families into tribes under one head; from that the aggregation of tribes into cities and nations; and this is the fully attained order

represented by the present condition of the world. Every nation is an aggregation of tribes of families. What, then, must the next aggregation be? It can be nothing less than an aggregation of nations under a common rule. The whole order of governmental progress indicates it, and no order other than that can occur. Therefore, the world must either perfect itself as a community of nations or it must begin this higher and fourth order of aggregation. Who that observes the present tendency of events can deny that this process is absolutely taking place now? What does the policy of Russia in Asia indicate, and what that of Prussia in Europe, to thwart which Louis Napoleon has forced war upon her? Prussian supremacy in Europe means French decadence, and Louis Napoleon knows this right well, and thus he fights, not merely for the existence of the French nation, but also to supplant Prussia in her newly assumed position as the arbiter of the destinies of Western and Central Europe, which position she acquired from humbling Austria.

The inevitable and logical conclusion to be drawn both from the science of society and government, and from the records of history is, that the world is now in the fourth order of aggregation—that of the consolidation of nations; and, it is to be observed, it pursues it by the same means that each preceding order did, to wit—by conquest and absorption. It would appear, then, that nations are but instruments in the hands of a power higher than themselves, which has ever wrought and which still works for the evolution of society in the grand process of perfection.

The highest order possible for governments ever to attain is that of one government for the whole of the world, and this is what the world is now being prepared for. When attained it will still remain for it to perfect itself in this order, out of which perfection will spring a unity of government for those in spirit and earth life, which will represent the dual principle nature everywhere observes, as well also as the completion of the circle begun by the sovereignty of the head of the family.

THE LYMPHATIC SYSTEM OF SOCIETY.

THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY lies upon our table, and demands more than a passing notice. The Children's Aid Society, growing, we believe, out of the earlier operations of Mr. Pease, at the Five Points, has been more generously appreciated by the public and by the wealthy citizens who aid in those matters than almost any other of our charities. Newsboy's Lodging Houses, after the model of the New York Society, are being opened in Toronto, New Orleans and Philadelphia. The systematic operations of the Society here are becoming very much extended, and are very efficient. They provide for the necessities of poor children in the city by lodging houses, night schools and similar appliances, and they charge themselves with procuring homes in the country, mostly in the distant West, for such as cannot find occupation in the city. Their agents report aggregate journeys, in charge of their little troupes of Society's waifs, of 12,000 and 15,000 miles, each, finding homes for 300 and 400 children (for each agent), and in the aggregate, during the last nine months, for no less than 1,900. During the same period there have been six thousand different children in the Industrial Schools, and about eleven thousand in the lodging houses. The Report proceeds to say:

The nucleus of our movement in a given district is either a "Boys' Meeting" or a "Girls' Industrial School." With these we connect the labors of a "Visitor," who becomes the Children's Friend of this poor quarter.

Then a Free Reading-Room is added, if possible, and a Lodging-House for homeless children. After all these agencies have labored during a certain time, they begin to permanently affect the condition of a Ward, and to gather up the children for our crowning work—Western Emigration. The homeless little ones are then collected every fortnight in the office, and the "Western Agents" make their selection from many applicants and carry them out to Western Homes.

But how little do those in happy circumstances realize the condition of this unfortunate class which all this machinery is designed to benefit.

If any of our readers will imagine a child of their own—their little boy or their young daughter—suddenly cast out by misfortune at an early age to live upon the streets, earning bread by all the tricks and "dodges" and hard work of a child of the streets; sleeping in boxes and cellars; wet with storms and cold; at times half-starved; cuffed and beaten and ill-treated; pushing his way by cunning or fraud or industry; cheating and being cheated; seldom meeting with a word or look of kindness; never hearing of Religion or of God; without a home in a city of a million people, and thus inevitably growing up for crime and vice, they will appreciate better what it is to be "a street-boy" or "street-girl," and how indispensable such a work as ours is for this class.

We learned during an interesting interview with Mr. and Mrs. O'Conner, the intelligent Superintendent and Matron of the Newsboy's Lodging House, and Mr. Gourly, the equally intelligent Superintendent of the Eighteenth

Street Lodging House, that the Children's Aid Society sometimes extends its operations beyond the care of children; has in some instances, removed whole destitute families to the West; and that such cases seem to be more frequent than formerly. Recently a destitute woman and her six children were in this manner removed from the city and provided with homes where they could not only earn livelihoods, but where they will give valuable assistance to others.

These facts suggested a whole train of thoughts in respect to what might grow out of this organization; what might, indeed, be made to grow out of it rapidly, if our men of wealth were half alive and awake with regard to their true mission in the world. The day is going past when a Vanderbilt or a Stewart can be greatly honored in the community simply because they have known how selfishly "to make money," as the phrase is. It is the higher talent that knows how to spend money, and to spend it rightly. It will be when these merchant princes make themselves into a true Social Providence over the poor, and in a sense over the whole people; when they are the generous patrons of Science, of Art, of Radical Constructive Reforms, and of all wisely conducted charities, that they will grow to be recognized as the true and divinely constituted aristocracy of the world.

The Children's Aid Society, rightly aided by wealth, could readily enlarge its operations so as to remove the whole suffering and degraded portions of our city populations—not the children only, but all—to happy homes in the country, where their labor is wanted, and where their elevation, education and social improvement would be secured. "So complete already is the machinery," goes on this report to say, "that ten-fold the present work, large as this is, could be done by the society without any change of organization. There is no reason, except want of means, why this charity should not reach every member of the great class of 'street boys' and 'street girls,'"—and now we add, for the first time, every one of their parents, and of the whole class of adults to which they belong.

This "reason," "the want of means," ought not to remain a reason for a day. Some George Peabody or Peter Cooper should do the whole thing; or some energetic agent and solicitor for the great charity should canvass for the half million or the five millions needed for such an enlargement of operations, and should magnetize our capitalists into this earnest and feasible method of curing our social diseases. It is an enterprise not a whit less important, economically considered, than the building of our city docks.

In the organization of the human body there is a whole intricate system of conducting tubes visiting every minute portion of the whole body, whose function it is to gather up all the leakage, or stray fluids, and to conduct them back into the general and healthy circulation. These tubes are called the lymphatics. If there were no lymphatic system in the body the whole body would be water-logged, swamped—or whatever the word may be—by these stray and peccant humors. The Children's Aid Society is the incipient or germinal development of the lymphatic system of society, or of the community, which is the collective human body. Let the patricians of society, the real city fathers, see to it that the lymphatic function be promoted and the health of the community be restored.

Precisely this sort of charity has the curious quality of combining and forming, as it were, the connecting link—the point of contact—between Christianity, as held and practiced in the churches, and modern Socialism. Christianity has given predominance to the labor of saving souls; Socialism has insisted upon saving and improving the bodies of the people, and upon the founding of institutions in which the individual needing aid should be uniformly held as the ward of society. Religion has charged the sin which culminates in misery upon the wrong inherent in individual character; Socialism charges the wrong and the evil consequences directly upon society and its insufficient or unscientific and chance-begotten organization. Religion has looked for remedies mainly to preaching, prayer, faithful personal inculcation, and to unorganized individual charity. Socialism demands institutions adapted to all the wants of society, business organizations providing for every emergency, and, in general, prevention in the place of cure.

The Children's Aid Society seems to have hit the happy mean between these two opposite hemispheres of the integral truth of the subject, and, though beginning its operations germinally, or in the small way, and without pretension, the wise sociologist may readily see how they may lead on to the most extensive results, securing in the end both the objects aimed at by Christian Ministrations and by Social Reformers. It is only necessary to know that Charles L. Brace is the Secretary and working centre of the Society's operations to know that the growth of the enterprise will not be hindered by any narrow-mindedness or lack of capacity to grasp and realize the grandest designs.

THE LIVING ISSUES OF THE DAY: AUTHORITY
vs REASON: THE NEW YORK PRESS ON THE
TWO INFALLIBILITIES

The editorial and correspondence article published in the last issue of *Woodhull & Claflin's Weekly* on the subject of infallibility, and signed by STEPHEN PEARL ANDREWS as a sort of Encyclical Letter, has not failed to make its impression. It has, indeed, made an unusually vivid and powerful impression on the press and the people. We cannot follow a few of the comments which have appeared in the dailies and weeklies of this country, but we are now receiving their echoes from the multitudinous newspapers of the country in America. In a few weeks its effect in Europe, and later in Asia, Africa and the islands of the sea, will be heard from. It raises the first strictly planetary question that was ever discussed. Every editor who fails to notice this definitive joining of the issue, this gallant lifting of the glove thrown down at Rome, this first outbreak of spiritual warfare in the Cardinalry sphere, which counterparts and accompanies the declaration of war, on the most extensive scale, in the Ordinary sphere, and will be confluent with it, will regret his lack of watchfulness in the future. The true spirit of journalism is in being at least up with the times. It will be the effort and the expectation of *Woodhull & Claflin's* to keep enough ahead of *The Times* to out-herald *The Herald* and all the other progressive and adventurous organs of thought in *The World*, while *The Sun* continues "to shine for all." We shall stand at our Post, or execute with *Dispatch* whatever our hands find to do, while we hope always to keep an agreeable *Home Journal* at the Fireside.

The World, indeed, was the first to pay its addresses to Mr. Andrews' Encyclical, by copying it in full. Immediately after the heading.

"PAPAL INFALLIBILITY,"

The World introduces this circular letter of the founder of the new Catholic Church with the following heading:

"INFALLIBILITY AT HOME."

Proclamation by the American Pope—The New Catholic Church of the Future—Rome and the Modern World of Thought."

Editorially, *The World* adds:

"STEPHEN PEARL ANDREWS has issued a proclamation 'To the inhabitants of the world, greeting,' in which he announces the foundation of the New Catholic Church, of which he is to be the head. Mr. Andrews starts the new church on the 16th, the day previous to the declaration of Papal Infallibility at Rome, so as to provide against the calamity of an 'interregnum' in the equilibrium of doctrinal affirmation."

The Sun, instead of copying the letter, makes its own liberal condensation and commentary, and its own generous adoption and certification of the Pantarchy and New Catholic movement:

THE PANTARCHY AND THE NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH.

"In reply to the declaration of Papal infallibility, which is expected to take place on Sunday next, Stephen Pearl Andrews yesterday issued, through the medium of *WOODHULL & CLAFLIN'S WEEKLY*, a declaration of 'the higher infallibility of science and clear understanding, or of the demonstrations of the reasoning faculty in man.' Though published yesterday, this manifesto of Mr. Andrews bears the date of tomorrow, for the reason that he has chosen 'the day previous to the 17th as the date of this opposing declaration—to be certain that there shall be no interregnum in the equilibrium of doctrinal affirmation.' But considering that Mr. Andrews has thus got the start of the Pope, has he not himself fallen into the error of producing an interregnum in the equilibrium of doctrinal affirmation? Ought he not to have promulgated his doctrine on the same day when his Holiness at Rome promulgated his? It would seem to be rather unfair to take an advantage of so old a man as Piousness even in point of a single day's time. However, it is not for us to find fault with the advocate of intellectual freedom. Our duty is rather to express our satisfaction that—in the language of Mr. Andrews—'now, in fine, for the first time, the doctrinal mentality of mankind is distinctly polarized.' If any captious spirit should question the authority of Mr. Andrews to make a declaration so solemn, we answer that he does it by virtue of a Universal Science of which he is the discoverer and expounder. This science opens the way to all truths, solves all doubts, and disposes of all difficulties in law, politics and society. In respect of government, it aims at the constitution of an unerring system of administration that shall extend over the world, guaranteeing liberty, order, peace and happiness everywhere, through the unrestricted exercise of the power of reason. This form of government is to be called the Pantarchy, because it will govern all, and all will be engaged in its action. The Pantarchy has already been organized to a limited extent. Mr. Andrews, as we understand, holds the office of Pantarch; and his rule is so satisfactory to his associates, that no one has ever assailed it with a breath of criticism or complaint."

The Sunday Dispatch, with an answering generosity and appreciation to that of *The Sun*, adds the following good words:

"A 'NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH.'—We notice an increased spirit and purpose in *Woodhull & Claflin's Weekly* which suggests its ample success as a business investment, as well as an organ of advanced thought. Mr. Stephen Pearl Andrews takes up the gauntlet of 'Infallibility' thrown down by the Pope last week, and argues that the 'two anti-theological conceptions' are now reached—the infallibility of faith and the infallibility of science. He says: 'The old Catholic Church has never till now reached the legitimate conclu-

sion of its own governing principle or inherent tendency, never before made good the logic of its own position, and planted itself without reserve upon the extremity of possible assumption in the direction of absolute authority and implicit obedience. It is meet, therefore, that this increased leverage in behalf of the force of mental despotism should be counterbalanced by an equal lengthening of the opposite arm of the lever; and that science should openly lay claim in turn to that special attribute of infallibility by which it is distinctively and pre-eminently characterized. While theologians, Catholic and Protestant, wrangle over the *how* and the *when* of the fulfillment of the Scripture prophecies, the prevision (which is prophecy) of science is unerring and unquestioned. The long-future eclipse, a thousand years off, is calculated to the minute."

"So Mr. Andrews thinks 'the North and the South Poles' of opinion have, so to speak, been discovered, and respectively occupied as the outposts of possible procedure in either direction: 'All minor differences are absorbed in this absolute issue. Arbitrary authority and blind submission on the one hand, fearless investigation, freedom of conscience and conviction from demonstration on the other hand.' All mankind must come to be ranged under one or the other of these two banners. There is logic in Mr. Andrews' reasoning. The point of departure has been reached between unquestioning faith and investigating reason. Whether a 'New Catholic Church' shall be the sequel, is hard to say, but Mr. Andrews is determined to work for its establishment: 'In view of the crisis I pledge myself to continue to do my uttermost to found that New Catholic Church of the future which shall define all issues and reconcile all differences, and which shall have as the sole article of its creed, Devotion to the truth (embracing the good), found where it may be, and lead where it may; to the truth revealed, in the predominant or governing degree, to the intellectual understanding, and accepted by the intuition as the ripe and better rendering of its own impulses and semi-intellectual suggestions.' Amen to that."

The Evening Post, the organ of Mr. Bryant, speaking with its eminent and well-earned authority, has the following:

"TWO INFALLIBILITIES.—Mr. Stephen Pearl Andrews has chosen *WOODHULL & CLAFLIN'S WEEKLY* as an offset to the Pope's Ecumenical Council, in which to publish his own proclamation to establish the 'Equilibrium of Doctrinal Affirmation' as against the Pope's proclaimed infallibility. But Mr. Andrews, with all his learning and depth, is more modest than the Pope, and does not claim infallibility for himself, but only for that 'new Catholic Church of the future,' which shall be founded on scientific fact and devoted to truth; and which, although he is apparently the only member of it now, he pledges himself, to the utmost of his power, to found on an enduring basis as the representative of the modern world of thought, and the antagonist and opposite pole of civilization to Rome."

The Home Journal, which always knows how to do gracefully acts of courtesy, which never, on the other hand, lack power, concludes our bill of fare on the Infallibilities for the week, as follows:

"Stephen Pearl Andrews has become one of the leading editorial writers of *WOODHULL & CLAFLIN'S WEEKLY*. A thinker of marked originality and power of philosophical comprehension, his accession cannot fail to give this paper a positive and distinctive interest that will command the attention of friends and foes. In the number for the sixteenth instant he issues a pronouncement on 'The Two Infallibilities,' matching the new Roman Catholic dogma with the eternal affirmations of reason and science. He thinks the adoption of this doctrine by the church marks an epoch in the development of the race. In his own words: 'Now, for the first time, the doctrinal mentality of mankind is distinctly and finally polarized. The north and south poles of opinion have, so to speak, been discovered and respectively occupied as the outposts of possible procedure in either direction. All minor differences are absorbed in this absolute issue. Arbitrary authority and blind submission on the one hand, fearless investigation, freedom of conscience, and conviction from demonstration on the other hand. Rome and the modern world of thought come henceforth definitely and unequivocally in collision.'"

WAR PRICES.

There can be but a slight tincture of prophetic forecast in announcing that with the drought and with war just at the commencement of harvest, and the mobilization of two millions of men on both sides, there will be short crops in Europe. Consequently our breadstuffs and our provisions will be in active demand. Cotton demand will depend on the duration of the contest. If the contest be sharp and decisive cotton will probably decline, since the depression that always follows the war fever will check manufactures and consumption. On the other hand, during the continuation of the war and the rapid consumption of material, there must be a brisk demand for textile products and manufactures. The popular enthusiasm at the commencement soon abates with reverses and taxation, and then comes the period of discontent, especially in France, whose population is more excitable than the sober, calm, Teutonic race, and therefore less enduringly patient. As our exportations of produce increase there is no reason why gold should advance. It will not be so much needed for exchange; it will not be needed for payment of troops, and its fluctuations will be chiefly the result of speculation and popular sentiment, which has come now to feel that gold must fluctuate in value like other products. Our national and commercial securities ought, by all the rules of common sense, to advance. Europeans, after the fervor of enthusiasm has cooled down, will not be so anxious to invest their savings with either French or Prussian war ministers. It will not be long before it will be well understood that even success may not be a gain if bought at too high a figure, while defeat will operate a tremendous ruin; and with forces so equally balanced it is just possible that both parties, having tried each other's strength, may leave off where they began.

LUCIEN ANATOLE PREVOST-PARADOL.

M. Paradol, the newly-arrived Minister from France, committed suicide early on Wednesday morning, July 20, at Washington.

He was received by President Grant on Saturday last, and was to have dined with the Secretary of State on the day of his death.

Mons. Paradol only arrived in this country on the 13th inst. in the steamship Lafayette, and presented his credentials to the President, as the accredited Minister of France, on the 16th inst.

It is supposed that intense devotion to the business of his ministerial office, united with weakness of body, caused by the excessive heat of the weather, has thrown the Minister into a state of mental depression that culminated in the taking of his own life with a pistol.

A few words concerning the past career of this gentleman may not be inappropriate here. He was born in Paris, on the 8th of August, 1829. He studied at the Bourbon College, where he gained various prizes, and subsequently entered the Ecole Normale, where he remained until 1851, during which year the French Academy awarded him the prize for eloquence for his "Eloge de Benardin Saint Pierre." The degree of Doctor-in-Letters was conferred upon him in 1855, and shortly after he was appointed Professor of French Literature by the Faculty of Aix. In 1856 M. Prevost-Paradol engaged in journalism as one of the editors of the *Journal des Debats*. Subsequently he wrote for the *Presse*, but after some months he returned to the *Debats*. His contributions to the *Courrier du Dimanche* attracted great attention by their violence and sarcasm, which were directed against the administration. For his political treatise, "Les Anciens Pards," the author suffered a month's imprisonment and was fined 1,000 francs. In 1863 he was defeated for the Corps Legislatif, and in 1865 was elected a member of the French Academy in place of M. Ampere. The works written and published by M. Prevost-Paradol are quite numerous, and some of them, such as "Du Role de la Famille dans l'Education," which was "crowned" by the French Academy, has gained great reputation. In 1867 he was appointed by the Academy one of the committee of five members to superintend a new edition of the "Historical Dictionary of the French Language." In politics M. Prevost-Paradol was a Liberal, and a supporter of the constitutional empire. He was a man of great abilities, and it was significant of the sincerity of Napoleon's declarations that he should be appointed to high office. His Majesty's enemies, however, have not hesitated to assert that the appointment was only made in order to secure M. Paradol's absence from his native land.

W A R .

France has drawn the sword. For four years she has been frowning heavily on the abhorred spectacle of German consolidation under Prussian supremacy. For four years she has been with silent energy accumulating weapons of offence. For four years she has been exhausting every resource of bitter criticism upon German growth to justify, under the name of pride and policy, a course to which she felt she should at last be driven; and which history may have to characterize differently, as the fated impulse of a predestined despair. The mind refuses almost at first to take in the vast field of speculative anticipation which this most momentous of wars opens. But the American public, the great bystander in the current history of the old world, ought, according to the old proverb, to see and understand most of the game. Historical generalizations and forecasts, impossible to Europeans because of their proximity to events, and because of the way in which their passions are involved, ought to be comparatively easy to far-seeing Americans. The questions—what this war means, whither it is likely to lead mankind, how far it is likely to affect human destiny in a new way, and turn it into comparatively new paths, such vital and new questions ought to be easier of answer in this New World than in the Old, which has its eyes and heart fixed more on old things than new.

The great fact which it is in the highest degree important to bear in mind is, that this war, as we insisted last week, is a war of races of armed nationalities in no sense primarily a dynastic war. To understand this aright is to appreciate the grander, as well as the profound historical significance of the approaching struggle. Bismarcks and Napoleons are really, so far as causes go, tools with which historical destiny is working itself out. They are no more the final causes of this war, and very little less the instruments with which it is to be fought, than are Chassepots and needle-guns. The war, on the part of France, is a purely blind and unreasoning expression of that ancient and singular combination of fury and panic which has at all times characterized French action in domestic and foreign strife, and which is traceable to the fact that the French nature combines the maximum of physical with the minimum of moral courage. It results from the systematic criticism with which French publicists have greeted the German uprising of these latest years that France is afraid of the new Germany, feels herself, as it were, garroted by a circlet of steel round the throat in the presence of consolidated Italy and Germany on each flank. This is a curious fear. It has never been suggested that consolidated Germany would attack and destroy France. Indeed, the fear could not be attributed to any definite danger capable of being pointed

at with the finger. The fear is within. It is a sentiment of the inner conscience. Men call it moral cowardice. When found in spirited and haughty natures like that of Frenchmen, it invariably takes the form of outrage upon those who rouse the painful and morbid susceptibility. And though it may be kept within bounds for a season by discretion, it is sure to burst out sooner or later to its own and others' infinite woe and mischief. France fears lest her mission, and place, and pride and power in the world should depart from her if Germany becomes one consolidated power. To avoid this she is willing to carry fire and sword throughout Europe, and to risk her own destruction. Fated and fatal nation! She does not see that in taking up such ground she must sooner or later meet with utter destruction. For with less than the power of Rome, she presumes to dictate the law of progress and national formation to the world at large. That is disguised subjugation, and the world will repudiate it, and, sooner or later, tie down the Power which assumes so daring and untenable a position.

It is curious to notice how the events of the last week have justified our interpretation of French history and tendency as bearing upon the prospect of war which was a contingency only when our last issue appeared. France, we said, would fight because that is the only way by which the peril of internal dissolution can be averted. It is most curious and impressive, and instructive, accordingly to witness, the unanimity with which French factions, in spite of a few exceptional men, welcome this fight which is to give them some semblance of united civic existence, and suspend the weary struggle for civic liberties, a struggle without principle, parties or issue. One French journal exclaims exultingly, after the Duc de Grammont's declaration in the Chamber, that there was neither right, nor left, nor centre, only Frenchmen. But, here is precisely the horror and danger of the French destiny and the French relation to mankind. Internal politics, bitter and internecine, are to be settled only by flinging them aside and drawing the sword against the foreigners. And this resolve once taken absolutely supercedes civil politics. Every Frenchman just now is a soldier and soldier only. Civic life is as completely suspended as it is among a horde of banditti. In France, at this hour, there are no more politics. The nation stakes itself utterly and without reserve upon the game of war. It keeps no reserve of civic purpose, of political energy, of liberal or progressive service to fall back upon, and in case of reverses to re-create a nation from. Beaten in the field, it will be beaten everywhere and forever.

There should be no misunderstanding. This war is not as other wars have been. The fifty millions of Germans in the centre and east of Europe are challenged by France to determine whether they will, as that insolent nation requires, remain in virtual vassalage forever to the exigencies of French pride and policy. According to all the established moralities of international life France has no conceivable cause of war against Prussia. To pretend that the establishment on the rickety Spanish throne of an offshoot of the Hohenzollern would be dangerous to France is the rankest nonsense. Even were that so the Prince withdrew. As to the guarantees against a renewal of such a candidature demanded from Prussia, we cannot imagine what such guarantees could have consisted in; the demand was insolent nonsense. The Prussian King could not by any international act guarantee the action of every member of the Hohenzollern family. The royal family of Prussia is not governed on Turkish principles. The simple and right course for France, were she a sane nation destined to endure, would have been to leave the election of a Spanish King to Spanish determination only. But her destiny is too strong for her. Then observe the indecency with which the final catastrophe is brought on. In diplomatic annals, there has been nothing more revolting than the spectacle of an aged gentleman soldier and king approached so outrageously by a French envoy in the public room of a watering-place with the demand that he should pronounce himself in favor of the demands and views of the envoy's nation. The prudent courtesies and reticences of diplomatic actions, and the rule which relegates the debates between states to the privacy of the study and the cabinet were never so atrociously violated. Nothing can more strikingly illustrate that curious mixture of fraud and sensitiveness, of deception and self-deception, of what we may call *bona fide* chicanery which is to be found in Frenchmen, than that they represent, and we doubt not believe, that in this curious transaction, France was the insulted party.

The absorbing interest for the moment centres in the action of other powers than France and Prussia and the other German States. The Austrian empire is again on its trial. If the Hapsburgs throw in their lot with the ancient enemy of Germany they will again have proved, for the fiftieth time, that their crown is one which, in the interests, the paramount interests of Germanism and freedom, ought to be torn from them. It is scarcely credible that the German and Hungarian subjects of the Austrian empire will allow of so atrocious a course as the junction of Austrian with French forces in this war. As to the Hapsburg Emperor, never was there Hapsburg yet who could put by the devilish pride of dynasty for his subjects' good. The prospect, then, is dark, except for the influence of England, which we may confidently expect will be exercised to the utmost to keep Austria quiet.

But what of England herself? There at present is the most interesting of all questions. If we may trust telegraphic dispatches, this last and most decisive manifesta-

tion of the old murderous spirit of France has transported the whole British press and public with indignation. If these accounts be true, English sentiment at this hour has bounded back to the stage in which it was in the early days of the month of June, 1-15. It must be clear, at all events, to Englishmen, that if France were to succeed in this war England would be speedily put to the vindication of her own international duties and position. She is pledged, as far as a nation can be, to protect the independence of Belgium and the Lower Rhine; but it is very certain that if France were to succeed in getting the frontier of the Upper Rhine from Prussia she would soon absorb the whole Rhine Valley. England will scarcely remain passive with such eventualities. On the other hand, it must not be forgotten that the three most illustrious men in the present English Cabinet—the Premier Mr. Gladstone, John Bright and Mr. Lowe—are ardent votaries of peace and economy. They are all, however, men of intensely pugnacious dispositions; and the Premier is, more than most public men, susceptible to the influences of public passion. That Mr. Bright would remain in a Cabinet which joined in a European war we think scarcely possible. But that the English Government may be forced, by considerations of policy and by the increase of popular excitement, to cast in its lot with Germany, that we think extremely probable. We are told already of representations made by France to the English Cabinet concerning the attacks made on French policy. If this be true, fresh fuel will be added to the fires of British anger. But it may be true. French blood is up; and the crowned gambler who sits on the throne in Paris is evidently about to play the great game of Empire in a spirit of utter recklessness. He is staking all on this throw. And if his prudence has deserted him as utterly as seems likely, he will blunder into ranging England by the side of his adversaries. We heartily hope this may be so. In this mighty struggle between worn-out history represented by France, and the new destinies of mankind represented by the glorious Teutonic race, we should be glad to see the English nation, Teutonic at the core, Teutonic in spirit and destiny and race, throwing its lot frankly with the German race. Only, when victory comes this time, if come it does and must, to Anglo-Prussian standards, we hope that at last there will be no foolish sparing of France. But for the Russian Alexander and the English Wellington, the Germans in 1815 would have permanently disabled France from further attacks on the peace and liberties and welfare of mankind. This time the work should be done effectually. If this French army is destroyed, Germany should take such order with France as to see that no other French army is allowed to arise again from its ashes. The evil work of France should be finished, and her account with mankind closed.

THE LAST SWEET THING IN CITY GOVERNMENT.

The appropriate remedy for what is going on in our municipal administration would be fires from heaven. As we do not happen to have these at our command, we must do the best we can, and use our editorial opportunities to draw the attention of our readers to the latest beautiful illustration of the blessings and privileges we enjoy in what is called the "Government" of this great and growing city of New York. On the 12th of July, the Irish residents of this city favored us with one of those sensational incidents by which they keep alive the sacred or accursed flames of envy, hatred, malice and all uncharitableness which were lit up centuries ago in their native island, and which they carry with them all over the world. The Orangemen got up a picnic in Elm Park to commemorate the Boyne, with their wives and children, and their Catholic antagonists saw, and of course availed themselves of, the opportunity for getting up a nice little massacre after the good old fashion. They attacked the representatives of Protestantism, and fired at the men, the women, and the little ones, with a noble and truly Celtic disregard for age and sex. The police which, in any decently regulated city, would have been present in force, came up in time to prevent the extermination certainly of the Protestant holiday makers, but not in time to prevent several deaths and many more serious injuries. Whereupon ensues sharp newspaper comments, general public horror and disgust. Captain Jourdan, who appears to hold a precarious and undefined position at the head of the force, and upon whom responsibility, of course, is primarily fastened, thereupon protests, in plain and unequivocal terms, that he is not the master of the force; that he has not the power of appointment, promotion and dismissal; peremptorily declines to be regarded as responsible for the calamity, and like a man sends in his resignation to the Board of Police Commissioners, actuated by the right feeling. It is alike dangerous to the city and to himself, that the head of the police should be a shadow, a man of straw, a puppet. Now, this was clear and straightforward, and unequivocal, a temporary rift of light upon the dark and chronic intrigue which we call government in this city. Of course, it was too good to last. Captain Jourdan is at once beset by the Mayor, and irresistible arguments are applied to him to induce him to cover it all up again, and instead of persevering in his manly course, he put his tail firmly between his legs, and acquiesced in his own and the force's degradation. So he withdraws his resignation in a letter which we give ourselves the pleasure of printing here as the most perfect example of demoralized language and administration of which we have as yet had experience: "To the President and Members of the Board of Police of the City of New York—I am grateful for your

cordial expression of confidence. I advise myself, as I am otherwise advised, that in now substituting your wishes for my desires, it is expedient I should withhold from public mention the particular reasons that govern my present action just as I forbore to explain the motives that controlled my resignation. Encouraged by your kindness, I beg leave to intrust to your executive session the fears that impelled the proffer and the hopes that accompany this withdrawal."

Was there ever such absurdity? Why, he had very fully stated why he resigned. Because he was not, as a Superintendent should be, master of the police. And in the confused utterances of this remarkable epistle, which is to tell us nothing, we are very plainly told that the Board of Commissioners, Superintendent and Police, are worth about nothing as intelligent and faithful guardians of the public peace of this dissolute and riotous city. This sort of thing cannot last forever. As the *Chicago Tribune* said, a few weeks back, something must be done to make the State and city of New York behave themselves.

THE HEATED TERM.

We are now in the midst of the heated term. Our city is like a vast furnace, so torturing is the heat, night and day. To the great masses of our population, the workers in the immense human hive who cannot fly to the country or the sea-shore, the free public baths and our various parks are blessings of incalculable value. Central Park is swarmed with humanity till long after every midnight. The murmur of voices is heard in every winding walk and ramble, summer-house and alcove. In those parts of the city where tenement houses are peopled by the class of workers who are unable even to give themselves the relief of a cool-off in the parks at night, the suffering is intense. People cannot sleep, and whole families come out on the sidewalk in a few garments as decency makes possible, to sit and loiter about, until exhausted nature and the cooler hours of the waning night, or rather early dawn, drives and invites them indoors. There is a little respite between midnight and sunrise. At dawn, or between that time and sunrise, the breezes that come up from the rivers and bay bring a little coolness and freshness. But with the rising sun the air is converted to the temperature of a tepid bath, and before eleven in the morning the atmosphere of the street, even on the shady side, is fit only for a salamander to breathe and move in. Under such stress of weather does the foundering bark of humanity run through the midday heats in the rock-walled city streets, that when afternoon comes and brings its respite from toil there is a frantic rush for the baths, and from thence to the parks. The Park Commissioners and the Hon. Wm. M. Tweed do not have to wait for future generations to bless them.

EDITORIAL IGNORANCE.—We are often amused at the funny blunders about things and persons which adorn the columns of our contemporaries when they travel outside of the sacred limits of the Republic. The other day Sergeant J. Kinglake, the brother of the eminent historian, died; whereupon certain of our contemporaries favored us with a mortuary estimate, critical and biographical, of the historian himself, rushing to the conclusion that he it was who had died. A couple of days since, one of our leading dailies, now edited by an English gentleman, which makes the matter quite inexcusable, gave a short notice of the wonderful volume of poetry which Dante Gabriel Rossetti has lately given to the world. Mr. Morris, the poet, has published a glowing eulogium of his brother poet's work, of which the writer in our New York contemporary remarks that "Mr. Rossetti, indeed, hardly needs the kind of defence he volunteered for Messrs. Swinburne and another." Now the clever English writer who superintends the paper, ought to know that the Rossetti who broke a lance for Swinburne a couple of years ago was not Dante but his brother William, a very able and well known critic. Dante Gabriel Rossetti, the poet and painter, is not responsible for that paradoxical defence of Mr. Swinburne's idealized bestiality. Whether it was Dante or William does not signify to Wall Street. But it is just as well for a New York journal to be accurate, even in such trifling matters as Rossetti and Swinburne.

ONE of the morning papers inquires, in view of the terrible and seemingly unnecessary war which has broken out in Europe, whether Europe does not stand in need of a Political Pope—somebody who shall be referred to as umpire in all international disputes? Why confine the inquiry to Europe? The same authority should stand equally good for the whole world. Why, indeed, should there not be a recognized Pantarch or Omnicarch for the Planet, to whom, aided by his Cabinet, Staff, Grand Council, and the great body of Ambassadors from all nations residing at his more than Imperial, his Pantarchal Court, every dispute between nations should be voluntarily referred and his decision accepted as final, as we now accept the decisions of our Law Courts of the last appeal.

Is the world never to be wise enough to arrange its affairs in a decent and peaceable manner? Are we to go on shedding human blood, like human butchers, for the next thousand years, as we have done for the thousand years past? The next five years will be *The Day of Judgment*. Let the watchers on the walls listen well and report truly the signs of the times.

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THE PURITANISM OF ART, AND THE PURITANISM OF STANCH DOCTRINAL CONVICTION.

Ruskin talks grandly and well, in his recent course of Art Lectures at Oxford, of the Puritanism of the great artists in their absolute devotion to beauty, but he takes the occasion to slur what he calls the false Puritanism of the so-called Puritans or severe religionists who repudiated and antagonized the idea of beauty. It is a pity that Ruskin, great man as he is, can't afford to be integral or to have two sides to him. Religious Puritanism has had a great mission in the world, not to say greater than that of art. The rigorous exclusion of non-essentials, of mere ornamentation in the service of beauty by the Presbyterians, ultimated by the early Quakers and Methodists, the peremptory demand for radical devotion to essentials or "the one thing needful"—however true or mistaken their idea of what that was—has in it a grand, unconscious sympathy with the severe exactitude of Pure Science, which eliminates all secondary considerations, strikes at centres and ascertains, first of all, the axial principles of truth, apart from that artistic modification by which the primal hardness of the truth is subsequently overlaid and softened. It is, then, this last and modulated form of truth which is conquered by art; but it is never perfect unless the basis, in rigorous exactitude, has first been laid; whether in nature, in artists' work or in human character it is all the same.

WOMAN AS AN IMPORTER.

The public has made itself as merry over the idea of Madame Demorest's tea importing scheme as it did over woman as a banker and broker. But the indefatigable and undaunted woman who determined to invade the Celestial Empire, packed her trunk, purchased her drafts on San Francisco, and set forth across the Continent to embark on some Chinese Pacific vessel for Canton. Will she succeed? We have scarcely a doubt; and, indeed, should not be surprised if woman's tact secured what masculine importers have heretofore failed to procure—packages of the real sun-dried Mandarin tea.

Why should not woman be an importer and wholesale dealer? Why bind her forever to retail operations in drygoods and millinery? Whatever she has the *physique* and brain-power to accomplish—in matters of finance, commerce, politics or social life—there is no law, human or divine, that should debar her from attempting. If, as has been argued, natural disability unfits her for such matters, in the name of all that is just let nature then, not arbitrary and unequal laws or narrow prejudices, regulate her actions and determine her sphere.

No PECULIARITIES of American women so impress a stranger as their mad eagerness for foreign fashions and their slavish observance of foreign follies. Nor are these restricted to a certain class. The would-be leader of our *beau-monde* finds a counterpart in her maid, who, in turn, becomes the model for her immediate circle of acquaintance. Now, this is all right enough—for where there is so much liberty of law no one, of course, can reasonably object to any amount of liberty of dress. The Constitution of the United States does not circumscribe it; and as most women only live in order to please a certain class of men and to displease each other, they may undoubtedly continue to insult good taste and decency.

But they are not forced to these glaring stupidities, for no man of sense extols vulgar display above meritorious modesty, and it is to be deplored that our very Republican dames fail to perceive that they are not, as a rule, competent judges of beauty and grace, nor can they be brought to understand that simplicity accomplishes far more than the most elaborate costliness of attire. By simplicity we do not infer a necessary absence of elegance, but merely a toning down of those high-lights to which Americans are so extravagantly given. We can never acquire any peculiar perfection in the matter of dress, for we are sadly wanting in originality, even in so small a matter. The French, however, are constantly teaching us by contrast. They never confine themselves to any particular fashion—they adapt it to their own figures and appearances. We, to the contrary, seize upon all novelties as they come, and "do" them with no regard whatever for taste or fitness.

WOMAN'S greatest need? Well, it is a moral waking-up. She must be aroused from her idleness and paltry dependence. She must be forced to see the crime of her uselessness, and to throw aside those follies which lead to the very sins that she affects to abhor. Compel her to interest herself in her own welfare. She may then easily be taught all her new duties—easier taught, in fact, than are ignorant heathen; for to the ardor of a convert she will bring all the fidelity of faith. So, whenever she insists that she can work in a manner hitherto unsuspected, permit her to prove her metal. For our part, we should fancy that constant levies upon their pockets would certainly impel all men to hail our proposition with a wel coming shout.

THE CLOSE OF CONGRESS.

The Congress just closed is conspicuous even among Congressional shortcomings for dereliction of duty. With the school-boy impatience of legislators for their holidays we confess sympathy under ordinary circumstances. The weather is oppressive, the closing-up work is severe and exacting, and there is a time when lobbying and money schemes become a weariness and a vexation. But on this occasion work by far more important in a critical conjuncture than anything they have done all this season remains neglected. President Grant, who has felt the emergency so strongly as for once to take heart of grace and to offer an initiative, has been snubbed, and who knows but that he may be thrown back into that silence from which a little complaisance in our representatives might have redeemed him. The country has a chance for recovering the commercial position wrested from it in the late war by Great Britain. The two great powers now at war are not great carriers themselves, but they carry on a large trade with this country, and the complications will undoubtedly lead to a general disturbance and interruption of European commerce. In such contingency it was the bounden duty of Congress not to have separated without some provision for the diversion to ourselves of that trade which is now going begging, and must by our supineness and indifference fall to the share of our great maritime rival. Even Western and Southern constituencies, proverbially indifferent to mercantile interests, will, on an occasion like this, feel the pinch in the difficulty of getting their breadstuffs and provisions into the market. Europe's difficulty is America's opportunity. What trust do our public servants deserve who desert their duty and consult their ease in such an emergency? when without cost the languishing strength of our decadent marine can be built up again by seizing a chance that may not occur again in a long lifetime.

THE SOCIAL EVIL.

This terrible blot of civilization has formed one of the topics on which, painful as is its nature, and almost hopeless to rouse public attention, we have persistently addressed ourselves. The subject is creating more interest, both with jurists and philanthropists. But we affirm unreservedly that, however praiseworthy the efforts at redemption and cure may be, the remedy is a mistaken humanity. Palliatives and curatives will never remove a moral disorder whose causes lie deep in human instincts, and whose growth is fostered by poverty and ignorance. Remove the causes the effects will cease. Give woman employment and you remove her from the need of self-destruction. Knowledge and higher motives will do the rest. All modern Statists are agreed that prostitution is a transitory, not a permanent condition—especially in America—adopted from necessity or misfortune, and abandoned on the first reasonable removal of the provocation. Meanwhile its consequences to public health and public morality are by so much the more dangerous as the number of the practitioners is increased, and the area of its influence extended.

UPWARD AND ONWARD.—Like "home" and "comfortable," and a few other common words cited to that effect, so this significant coupling of words "Upward and Onward" is virtually untranslatable into even the most favored of the southern languages of Europe; that is to say, they have no one terse, significant phrase like this, to express aspirational enthusiasm and noble encouragement for the future progress of mankind. We once knew a grand old Italian scholar who used to go into ecstasies over this phrase. There was in it, to his mind, a sweep of thoughts and elevated purpose worth more than all the luscious beauties of the sweet Italian tongue.

To be scientifically accurate, and if it were not "to put too fine a point upon it," we should say "Upward, Onward, and To The Right." The right hand and side of the body stand analogously related to the head, on the upper extremity of the body, and to the face or front; as the left consequently does to the lower portion of the body and the back. The world will be surprised on reflection to find how directly it has derived its highest intellectual and spiritual expressions from the simple aspects and uses of the body. Analogical science, which points out these beautiful coincidences and the laws by which they are regulated, is young in the world, but its motto is "Upward, Onward and to the Right."

THOSE persons who dictate to us in the matter of dress pretend to admit that nature and grace are synonymous. Well, they must perceive that their women of fashion are unnatural objects, and they surely know that things unnatural are hideous. Perhaps they do know; but, then, business is business. The Woman question may answer excellently well as a pass-word among a certain *clique*, but when it comes to a practical denunciation of deceitful follies, ah, that is quite another affair.

THE education of women is faulty. Its teachings do not aid reform—that reform which is so sadly needed and which should have for its basis equality in labor. To what, we ask, can an ordinary woman turn, when adversity overtakes her? Supposing her to be destitute of mental resources upon which to rely, what must she do? She may not have received a manual education—her hands may be as ignorant as her mind—yet must that poor creature sink in wickedness, simply because custom has seen fit to bar the way to some calling whose duties, faithfully performed, might be her salvation? Indeed, no! Countless bright examples prove that judicious systems can entail no evil, and we earnestly advocate those judicious systems which will enable women to combat with their old enemies and no longer offend God with idleness and sin.

PROTECTION TO NATIVE ASSASSINATION.—A few days ago the *Herald* devoted nearly half of one of its columns to a reprint from a Ballant (Australian) newspaper of an account of a murder and suicide committed there. Beyond the fact that the principal witness—most unfortunately witness only, but not principal in the transaction—was named "Killmaster," we could see nothing in this foreign horror to justify the surrender of so large a space of those valuable columns to the importation of a murder to our well-stocked market. And we are bound to say that, considering the zeal and efficiency, as well as sufficiency, with which our domestic manufacturers supply us with this article of consumption, we consider it an unwarrantable interference with them to report foreign-made murders at such length. We think that the domestic murderer has an exclusive right to the command of the news-market here. And the public will not suffer by such arrangement. We entirely agree with some eminent murderers, whom we have interviewed to obtain their views on this interesting topic, that there is plenty of matters, political, literary and other, occurring in foreign countries which are not reported to the American public at all, but which ought to be. There is no need, therefore, to fill columns with imported murder, to the prejudice of the domestic producer. Pennsylvania should see to this.

THE SCIENTIFIC SPORTSMAN'S GUIDE—"LAND AND WATER."—There could be nothing more admirably English in design and keeping than the idea of uniting legitimate science with the hunter's gun and dog and the fisherman's fishing tackle. Hunting and fishing were among the, if not the, very first occupations of mankind. The systematic pursuit of natural history is among the best and the most delightful. Whosoever undertakes the practically combining of this—arliest and this latest of human occupations may be said to be engaged "in making two ends meet," and ought to succeed in life, both for himself and for the benefit of others.

This rare field of operations has been chosen by a high-class weekly journal published in London (see advertisement in another column for a fuller description), under the appropriate name of "Land and Water."

As we have nothing directly competing, in this country, with this novel and extremely interesting enterprise, we should suppose that very many of our wealthy pleasure-seekers, as well as students of natural history here, would avail themselves of this truly English publication.

EDITORIAL BREVITIES.

THE ELM PARK riot and all matters of local interest have faded into insignificance in our city before the intense excitement over the European War News. Even the announcement of the dogma of Papal infallibility is too little thought of in the war fever.

If women were Legislators we would soon have a "Hotel des Invalides" erected by Government for our mutilated heroes of the war, who now are forced to beg a meagre support by grinding hand-organs at street corners, or peddling twopenny toy-books on street-cars.

It has been suggested as an argument in favor of woman as a legislator, that she would be more humane and charitable in her legislative ideas than man, particularly for her own sex and children; and that a large proportion of the work of charity which is now turned over to church organizations and religious societies, such as the care of aged women and foundlings, would, under her regime become State duties.

THE votes of fifteen women were received at a late election in Washington Territory. Decidedly the matter makes progress. The fraction of power accruing from fifteen votes in many thousands is infinitesimal, yet not without its importance, for it clearly defines the legal status of women, in Washington Territory at least. We regard this circumstance as the hopeful sign of a growing good. The franchise to women will most assuredly lead to an utter revolution, and consequent purification of social life.

THE CINCINNATI COMMONER, the ablest Democratic paper of Ohio, proceeds to declare that "the Democracy is dying in vice and fraud; of folly and knavery; of cowardice and ignorance; of the displacement of its true and great souls by the scoundrel secondaries who control the organization."

FROM WASHINGTON.

CLOSING SCENES OF THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, July 16, 1870.

WOODHULL & CLAFLIN'S WEEKLY.

When the Senate went into Executive Session most of the spectators in the galleries left, it not being supposed that general business of any nature would be resumed; or, indeed, that the doors would again be opened for that purpose. It now appears that this idea was circulated, in order that Senators who have long been suspected of being in foreign interest, might be more at liberty to carry out the infamous plan of selling what little there is left of our commerce to foreigners.

It is, perhaps, fortunate that native-born, hard-toiling traders—whose success in business has long been made nearly impossible by those dishonest traders from abroad who succeed by defrauding the revenue—do not clearly comprehend the true condition. It is still more fortunate that the harder-toiling workingmen are ignorant of the fact, that the American Congress, in all that relates to commerce and the reward of labor, has been directed and guided by a British clique having unlimited command of British gold. Certain senators and members of Congress, as well as certain members of the Cabinet, have been suspected of this "cliqueism," and of sharing in its "glittering benefits;" for it is well known that the pay is in that material which "needs no gilding;" but it was not known, and could not even be expected, that success could create such bold folly as to exhibit the expose of the closing scene in the Senate, representing the effort to strike down American labor, and to shut out American merchants from participating in foreign commerce.

Two days previous a bill had been reported by Chandler, Chairman of Committee on Commerce, to accomplish this purpose, but its real object was covered up in "brushwood," purporting to give encouragement to labor by affording drawbacks on ship-building material. Some practical minds of the Senate soon discovered that this was intended to mislead, in order to secure the main object, that of introducing foreign built ships free of all duties. Sprague, of Rhode Island, was heard to tell the senator who was so indefatigably pressing the bill, "that it was a damned fraud, sustained only by foreign gold, which had found its way into the Senate chamber," and that if the bill was pressed further he would "expose the degrading facts and the parties connected therewith." It is believed the pluck of "little Sprague" killed the bill for that time, and, as then thought, for all time; but when the telegraphic announcement of "war in Europe" was made, the "artful dodge" was attempted of making it a necessity to our commerce that our navigation laws should be set aside; that authority should be given to the Secretary of the Treasury to grant registers to all foreign-built ships purchased by "American citizens abroad;" and, disgraceful as the fact may be, I am constrained to say that it was publicly stated by the *sealious* senator that the Secretary of the Treasury and Secretary of the Navy, as well as the Secretary of State, urged that this should pass to a law. The two first named were on the floor of the Senate advocating the measure, to the great disgust of the outside barbarian lobbyists, who considered their "occupation gone" so soon as it was assumed by dignitaries having the inside privilege of the floor.

Whatever minor defects may be charged to the President, he cannot for a moment be suspected of encouraging or participating in any matter, to the detriment of his country's interest, but that he was deceived in recommending this measure by those closely around him does not admit of a doubt. He is wholly unacquainted with the tricks of dishonesty, and too unsuspecting in his nature to think that this was one of the boldest moves to foist upon the country an organized system of smuggling, to be done in foreign-built vessels under our own flag so soon as that flag could be got to cover the rascality. Nor could he, unaided, see that no American citizen would become the purchaser of a single foreign steamer, because a convenient foreign agent, whose conscience is trained to the elasticity of swearing to false invoices, would have stood in his way, and readily have sworn to a purchase and transfer, when none had occurred in the real interest. It is believed by many that the deception thus practiced upon the President will lead to a change of cabinet by putting in members whose characters must be above suspicion.

The debate upon the bill was continued to the closing hour. It was zealously supported by Senator Chandler, of Michigan, and Senator Sherman, of Ohio, the latter making many efforts to get on an amendment authorizing the Government of the United States to buy any of the iron steamers so purchased at an *advance of ten per cent.* upon their cost!! thus giving to the foreign producer not only the preference in the work, but a bonus of *ten per cent.* to break down American labor! Can any one be surprised that serving as a Senator is profitable, or that the keen, practical sense of the working men of the country is causing them to stand together under pledges to each other to purge out fraud and corruption from the capital of the nation? Not less is this needed for their protection than for the salvation of the country. It is known that senators and members have come here poor, having only their "per diem" for support, and yet by that keen knowledge of political economy, which only a skilled politician possesses, they are soon enabled to purchase brown-stone houses, visit Europe with liveried servants in their train, and, proud of a Republican

knowledge, attempt to teach Europe *secrecy* by mounting battions with their *Star's* cross as the distinguished livery of gaudily dressed servitors.

It seems to have been secretly arranged that this bill was to be passed rapidly under pressure of the Executive Message. This was indicated by the votes upon some important protective amendments which were thrown out, and by striking out the original sections which proposed encouraging American labor. The design was frustrated by the efforts of Senators Corbett, Morrill, Scott, Cameron, McDonald, Bayard, Wilson, Sprague and others, who exposed the injurious effects the bill would have upon the country. In doing this, they were aided by telegrams which were poured in by American ship builders and merchants, from the cities of Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Portland and Bath, all giving information, practical and valuable, and which aided the Senators named in saving the country from a stupendous fraud upon its revenue system.

I shall wander West in a few days, and you will probably hear from me upon some "opening scenes" of importance which I hope to witness in those political movements which are to be inaugurated solely to bring forth some honesty of purpose in the councils of the nation.

TRAVELER.

WAR NEWS.

PARIS, July 19—Evening.—The Emperor held another council of ministers to-day.

Prince Napoleon has arrived and had a long interview with the Emperor. It is understood a *corps d'armee* will be immediately formed and placed under the command of the Prince.

A grand dinner was given by the Emperor at St. Cloud yesterday after the council of war. The principal officers of the regiments of the line and of the Imperial Guard, who are on the eve of leaving Paris, were present. They testified in a most enthusiastic manner their devotion to the Emperor. The band played the Marseillaise.

The Corps Legislatif yesterday adopted the projects of law submitted and credits asked by the Government, and to-day the Senate concurred in the action of the Corps.

The Nancy journals protest against the law for the regulation of the press in time of war.

There are rumors that Denmark is giving way to the influence of England.

Russia so far has shown no signs of swerving from her attitude of neutrality.

It is reported that the ambassadors of Baden, Saxony, Hesse, Bavaria and Wurtemberg have been ordered to quit Paris.

La Liberte says the official declaration of war will not be communicated to the Chambers until an answer has been had from Prussia, the Cabinet of Berlin having received notification of the declaration.

The official notification of the existence of actual war between France and North Germany was duly dispatched to-day to the different European Governments.

France has been notified by Prussia that she will not use explosive balls or chemicals for destructive purposes in battle if the Emperor's Government will agree to adopt a similar rule.

After the first battle between the contending forces the other Powers of Europe will, it is generally believed, endeavor to put a stop to the conflict.

The French journals are forbidden to publish reports of the military movements.

The Catholics of South Germany are, it is said, against Prussia in the war.

The public and private subscriptions to the various charitable projects incident to the war are very liberal in all parts of the country. The Duke de Morny has given 100,000 francs to one of these funds. Many persons have agreed to pay certain sums daily during the continuance of the war, and others again pay double taxes. Many manufacturers continue the wages of their employees who choose to enlist as soldiers.

The Empress has sent 50,000 francs to the Society of Aid for the Wounded.

M. Thiers publishes this morning an indignant denial of having received, as stated by the *Figaro*, a letter from the King of Prussia thanking him for his speech against the war.

A large number of the constituents of M. Thiers, who voted for him at the last election, demand his retirement from the Corps Legislatif on the ground that he has outraged the patriotic sentiment of the country by his recent speech against the war.

There is nothing certain yet about the departure of the Emperor for the seat of war. It is not likely he will set out for the front until everything is ready there for active operations.

Several Prussian agents in this city who were suspected of plotting and distributing money, have been arrested.

The *Marseillaise* (Henri Rochefort's journal) appeared this morning for the first time in several weeks. It was promptly seized.

LONDON, July 19—3 A. M.—French iron-clads are cruising on the Dogger Bank, in the North Sea, to pick up German vessels.

BRUSSELS, July 19—Evening.—France has communicated to the Powers notification that she has entered into reciprocal engagements with Belgium and Holland ensuring their neutrality.

France is also in active negotiation with Russia to obtain her formal promise of neutrality.

LONDON, July 19.—It is positively asserted here to-day, on what is regarded as the highest authority, that Austria joins France against Prussia.

Much excitement is created by this announcement.

The London *Times*, in an editorial this morning, abandons all hope of mediation. The sword must now decide.

The *Post* is skeptical touching the news received from France and Prussia. It ascribes "the bulk of the dispatches to speculators."

In the House of Commons to-night, Sir R. Seymour gave notice that he should question the Government concerning a secret treaty which was alleged to exist between France and Denmark, and also whether Prussia had declined the proposition made not long ago by France to disarm.

FLORENCE, July 19.—The Italian Government has called out two classes of military reserves as a precautionary measure.

GENERAL NEWS SUMMARY.

Gen. Pope is inspecting the border forts.

Don Carlos, the famous Spanish agitator, is in Paris.

Gen. Schenck, it is said, declines to run for Congress.

P. R. Cogswell, of the Concord (F. H.) Monitor was sunstruck yesterday.

The New Orleans firemen have arrived in Cincinnati. They left for the South.

The Cheyennes and Kiowas are encamped between the salt and north forks of the Red River.

Five hundred and twenty-five persons are at Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia.

A correspondent asks the proprietors of the Harlem boats to provide one hundred additional camp-stools.

In the agricultural districts of Northern and Central Russia the crops are looking well and promise a yield above the average.

Alderman Elwood was sunstruck at the oakum fire on the Jersey City Heights on Monday afternoon. He lies in a critical condition.

Jananschek, the German tragedienne, will spend the season at Islip, L. I. She has sent her carriage and horses to the Lake House.

The Plymouth Rock is advertised to leave on her fifth grand Sunday excursion up the Hudson to Poughkeepsie on Sunday, July 24.

L. R. Gunkel, George R. Sage, E. D. Mansfield and Col. Wm. Moore will compete for the Republican nomination to fill Gen. Schenck's seat.

The Union Republican General Committee will meet to-morrow evening and adopt resolutions of sympathy with the Germans in their hostility to Louis Napoleon.

Gen. S. Gilmore, of the Engineer Corps, has been directed to relieve General Newton of the charge of the construction of fortifications upon Staten Island.

The American Institute Farmers' Club started for California yesterday morning. The Hon. Horace Greeley could not accompany them, being at the White Mountains.

The Hon. Thurlow Weed denies any relationship to Wm. M. Weed, the Brooklyn incendiary, but expresses his willingness to help him with money or otherwise as he may need it.

The Committee of the Georgia Legislature appointed to investigate the charges against Governor Bullock and the State Treasurer have reported that nothing has been disclosed impugning their personal or official integrity.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Rear-Admiral Glisson, the new commander of the European squadron, sailed with his staff ten days ago. Important dispatches relative to the European war are expected shortly from our naval commanders in these waters.

The Council held a public session yesterday, at which 538 fathers were present. The *Schema de Ecclesia Christi* was adopted by a vote of 536 to 2, and was approved as a Constitution of the Church by the Pope, who pronounced a short allocution.

Dispatches say that the old men and chiefs of the Indian tribes are opposed to war. The Sioux chiefs at the Fort Gill reservation expressed their determination to remain peaceable. The evening bands are prowling about, and a good deal of stock has been stolen, some of which has been recovered by friendly Indians.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 19.—Lieutenant-General Sheridan, having obtained permission from the War Department to visit Europe and observe the military operations in progress there, will leave this city to-morrow morning and proceed to the seat of war without delay. He will be accompanied by a single member of his staff, and will visit both the French and Prussian armies. The Lieutenant-General will pay his own expenses during the trip.

THE LOVE OF THE BEAUTIFUL.—What are half the crimes in the world committed for? What brings into action the best virtues? The desire of possessing. Of possessing what?—not mere money, but every species of the beautiful which money can purchase. A man lies hid in a little, dirty, smoky room for twenty years of his life, and sums up as many columns of figures as would reach round half the earth, if they were laid at length; he gets rich; what does he do with his riches? He buys a large, well-proportioned house; in the arrangement of his furniture he gratifies himself with all the beauties which splendid colors, regular figures and smooth surfaces can convey; he has the beauties of variety and association in his grounds; the cup out of which he drinks his tea is adorned with beautiful figures; the chair in which he sits is covered with smooth, shining leather; his table-cloth is of the most beautiful damask; mirrors reflect the light from every quarter of the room; pictures of the best masters feed his eyes with all the beauties of imitation. A million of human creatures are employed in this country in ministering to this feeling of the beautiful. It is only a barbarous, ignorant people that can ever be occupied by the necessities of life alone. If to eat, and to drink, and to be warm were the only passions of our minds, we should all be what the lowest of us all are at this day. The love of the beautiful calls man to fresh exertions, and awakens him to a more noble life; and the glory of it is, that as painters imitate, and poets sing, and statuary carve, and architects rear up the gorgeous trophies of their skill—as everything becomes beautiful, and orderly, and magnificent—the activity of the mind rises to still greater and to better objects.

HENRY WARD BEECHER ON INTEREST.—No blister draws sharper than the interest does. Of all industries none is comparable to that of interest. It works all day and night, in fair weather and foul. It has no sound in its footsteps, but travels fast. It gnaws at a man's substance with invisible teeth. It binds industry with its film, as a fly is bound in a spider's web. Debts roll a man over and over, binding hand and foot, and letting him hang upon the fatal mesh until the long-legged interest devours him. There is but one thing on a farm like it, and that is the Canada thistle, which swarms new plants every time you break its roots, whose blossoms are prolific, and every flower the father of a million seeds. Every leaf is an awl, every branch a spear, and every plant like a platoon of bayonets, and a field of them like an armed host. The whole plant is a torment and vegetable curse. And yet, a farmer had better make his bed of Canada thistles than attempt to be at ease upon interest.

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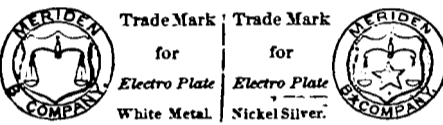
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The Philadelphia Press, of the 7th May, 1870, contains the following:

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Beware of Lead Poison in Cosmetics and Lotions for the Complexion.

Within the past few months this Board has given considerable time and attention to the many Cosmetics, Lotions, etc., etc., which are circulated throughout the United States, numbers of which are very dangerous and injurious to health. A number of preparations have been chemically analyzed, but few of them escaped the charge. Among the Cosmetics for beautifying the skin, the only one that received a certified analysis, from Prof. C. F. Chandler's Report to the Metropolitan Board of Health, showing that the article was harmless and entirely free from Lead, was the well-known toilet preparation, Laird's "Bloom or Youth," or "Liquid Pearl," for Beautifying the Complexion and Skin. Ladies need have no fear of using this delightful toilet acquisition.

Read the Letter from the Ex-President of the Board of Health.

OFFICE OF METROPOLITAN BOARD OF HEALTH,
No. 301 MOTT STREET, NEW-YORK,
April 2d, 1870.

MR. GEO. W. LAIRD:

DEAR SIR: In reply to your letter of April 1st, asking for a copy of the recent Report of Prof. C. F. CHANDLER, Chemist to the Board of Health, upon a Toilet preparation known as "LAIRD'S BLOOM OR YOUTH," I send you herewith the desired copy. From that Report it appears that the article is harmless and contains no Lead whatsoever. The offensive charge that your article was injurious has not been sustained.

Your obedient servant, GEO. B. LINCOLN.

Read the Extract from the
Official Report of Poisonous Cosmetics,

By Professor C. F. Chandler, Ph. D. Chemist to the Metropolitan Board of Health.

In response to the Resolution of the Board, directing the Chemist to examine the various Hair Tonics, Washes, Cosmetics, and other toilet preparations, in general use, and to report what ingredients, if any, they contained, of a character injurious or dangerous to those who use them, I beg leave to submit the following Report of the results thus far reached:

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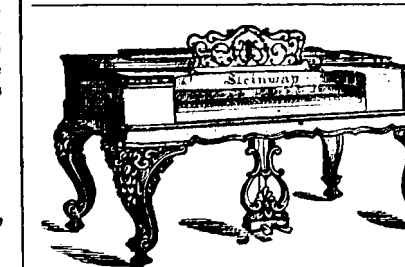
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We often wonder why the critics will persist in calling Booth's Hamlet more cold and kinglike than princely. That criticism would have held good of him five years ago, just about the time the critical theatre goes of "Modern Athens" had finishing their sculpturing of his genius into a perfect statue of "Incarnate Intellect." They accomplished their work, and well may they be proud of it. But an incarnate intellect, however great, does not constitute the complete man. So where the Athenians left off, other powers took up the work. The greatest of these was Experience, the truest, though sternest friend of man. Aided by trials and sorrows such as few are called upon to undergo, this Prometheus worker at last warmed this incarnate intellect with a soul of Humanity, and the statue became a noble and truly great man. And now the time for such criticisms is past, for Mr. Booth is not merely the greatest Hamlet, but also the princeliest. For our part we really never felt that we understood Hazlitt's magnificent criticism on Hamlet till after witnessing Booth's last performance of the Dane. We had thought—and our opinion was confirmed when we saw him in this role in 1864—that Hazlitt had been little short of profane in likening the Dane to us, denizens of this work-a-day world. But seeing him again in 1870, our opinion suffered a complete change. Yes, Hazlitt was right. Hamlet was no god; nay, not even a demi-god, but a man like the rest of us, "human mortals"—and as such Edwin Booth has come to regard him; but only after long years of the bitterest experience a man could go through, and as such he now represents him. Take, for example, the last scene of act II., when, being left alone, he breaks forth into passionate upbraidings at fate and at himself—his clasping of the hands, while sitting on a chair, letting them drop listlessly between his knees, while he moves his head from side to side, with a weary hunted look in his face. Through all the scene he seems to be "beating into his weary brain, as though it were the burden of a song." The words, "The time is o'f joint. O cursed spite! that ever I was born to set it right." How perfect his knowledge of human nature. In act III., scene III., when after returning his sword to its scabbard ("To know a more horrid hint"), his passionate nature getting the better of his cool, calculating reasons, his hand clings and clutches at the sword's hilt. He has been censured for being too lover-like in the parting scene with Ophelia. But critics forget that Hamlet was flesh and blood—a man. He puts her from him, and then the bitterness of death is past for those two young hearts. O, no one but Booth can so greatly and truthfully represent the terrible heart-break of this scene. Yet, human-like as he is, he can soar up to and master the grandest and most terrible passions man is capable of. One word more. There is some wonder expressed that Booth is not more frequently applauded. Would one think of applauding any great preacher—say Bossuet or Fenelon? So the people feel toward Mr. Booth. He is a preacher, not a mere actor. Bah! to think of applauding him just as you would any of the *dramatis personæ* of the *leg ballets*.

MICHEL.

CAROLINE RICHINGS BERNARD.—This distinguished English opera *prima donna* will have quite a strong company next season, she having brought together the most talented members of the two companies who traveled last season. The new company now consists of Mrs. Richings Bernard, Miss Rose Hersee, Miss Emma Howson, sopranos; Mrs. Zeld Seguin, Annie Kemp Bowler, contraltos; Mrs. William Castle, Mr. Brookhouse Bowler, Mr. John Chatterton, tenors; Mr. Edward Seguin, buffo; Mr. Albert Lawrence, baritone; Mr. S. C. Campbell, Mr. Henri Drayton and Mr. Arthur Howell, basses. The repertoire of the company will be very large, embracing all the successes of both companies, including such well-known operas as "The Marriage of Figaro," "Oberon," "Der Freischütz," "Don Giovanni," "The Huguenots," "Martha," "Bohemian Girl," "Fra Diavolo," "Rose of Castile," "Il Trovatore," "Il Traviata," "Norma," "Faust," "Crown Diamonds,"

"Maritana," "North Star," "Postillon," "Rigoletto," "Dinorah," "Masked Ball," "Lurline," "Ernani," "Robert L. Diable," all of which will be ready for presentation at the beginning of the season. The chorus and orchestra will also be unusually large. The business management will be in the hands of Mr. C. D. Hers, who, it will be remembered, managed the Parepa troupe last season with consummate ability.

In the theatrical and in-door amusement world all is dullness. The few houses that are still open, either from love of the art or on old Girard's principle, "In dull times keep before the public; they will keep before you when times get brighter," do so in spite of the most persistent discouragement. The theatre-going public are limp and wilted. The players kill time and abandon themselves to the *laissez aller* of the hour. How can mortal men and women go through their business when to go on calls for a capstan and cable to haul out the feeble and flaccid instruments of enjoyment, and to go off is such an exertion that were it not from habit and from long established *esprit de corps* one would stick and dissolve away.

HOOLEY'S, in Brooklyn, tempted me over by a bill of delights in the person of Fanny Davenport who sails through her novel part of Sweet William in a gorgeously superb manner that might well cause the unhappy Crossstreet to wilt down with vexation and disappointment, even were there no such thing as a corporeity of cotton stuffing in an atmosphere only an inch or two below boiling point. If the magnificent Fanny did not quite equal her illustrious father as William, it was not from lack of personal appearance, but only from the weather; it is all the fault of the weather and, from the little difference of the great father doing the real and the lovely daughter doing the sham. How Robson can get through so much fun and preserve himself from swooning dead away is a marvel of marvels. He must have some refrigerating process kept in full blast between his ons and his offs. Probably he is sprayed with ether or carbolic acid, only that smacks of dentistry. I have heard that a cooling mixture of champagne and ice is not unknown to virtuosos on the Brooklyn side, and liberally administered by the enthusiastic managers to artists in a condition of wilt superinduced by too earnest a devotion to the interests of the adventurous *impressario* and a discerning public. The public at Hooley's, if not so numerous as they would be on Christmas Eve, are select and appreciative. The enthusiasm of applause is positively astounding when one remembers the enormous exertion required to clap one's hands in a fervor of excitement during an epoch of incandescence. If they who believe acting as easy as drinking will just try to enjoy life in a couple of overcoats and a blanket before a kitchen fire on washing day, they may have some premonition of the delights of an actor's existence in some circumstances.

If to play under difficulties of times and seasons be a hard row to hoe, it is something—and I say it with modesty—to keep one's self up to the full acidulousness of judicious criticism. There is a tendency to be indifferent; I have not nerve enough left to be ill-natured. It is clearly no part of a critic's business to praise. If I were to say that Lina Edwin is very pretty, very sprightly, and very much in earnest when she caters for the public in such hot weather, and that George Clark must not only be a first-class gentleman but must manage admirably to keep the house so cool that one can actually go in there to shelter one's self from the summer night outside, my intelligent readers will say they know all about that; they want more lime-juice in their cooling drinks. Dear friends! I can't. My naturally sugary quality is so excessive just now that I find it impossible to get up any righteous rage. I know what acting is; I know what the mercury registers. You really must do your own lime juice. At this moment I pause. My laundress has sent me word it is too hot to wash. She'll no more of it. So I must lay down the *stylus* and take up the washboard. When a lady's in the case. * * * Since writing the above I am reminded that there are some other places in the world besides Hooley's. True: I go out in the streets, even in this weather, and I see from the posters that

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I confess, ingenuously, that I have not been there myself, and that I have profound faith in the statements that the several houses are nightly thronged, and that there is only standing room. I believe, in fact, as firmly as if I had seen it, and I criticize with my feet upraised on my balcony, a cigar in my lips, and a half dreamy lassitude, induced partly by the weather and partly by iced Curacao punch, which, if there were no next morning would be nectar.

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VAN DYKE.

Jenny Lind, who was staying with her connections, the Brockhaus family, had received a deputation from the directors of the Gewandhaus concert, in grateful acknowledgment of her services, followed by a torchlight serenade, as a tribute to the admired singer, in which so large a portion of the public were interested that the spacious court-yard of the Brockhaus mansion was entirely filled. Weber's "Jubel Ouverture" was performed, succeeded by various songs. Quite perplexed by this ovation, Jenny Lind asked Mendelssohn what she ought to do with these people? Mendelssohn advised her to go down and thank them herself in a few words, if she wished to cause real pleasure to the musicians. "Very well," said she, after a pause, "I will go to them, but you must accompany me and speak for me." Mendelssohn instantly offered her his arm, and escorted her to the circle of performers, who greeted the appearance of their two favorites together with a burst of applause. Mendelssohn then spoke as follows: "Gentlemen! You must not think that I am Mendelssohn, for at this moment I am Jenny Lind, and as such I thank you from my heart for your delightful surprise. Having now, however, fulfilled my honorable commission, I am transformed into the Leipzig Music Director, and in that capacity I say 'Long live Jenny Lind!'"

A thousandfold echo responded to this call; the charming and ready manner in which he had just addressed them, exciting the most lively enthusiasm, however eagerly Fraulin Lind protested against such a mode of fulfilling such a commission. The singers dispersed to the strains of Mendelssohn's "Waldlied." It was a memorable scene.

Formerly we used to draw our best dramatic and all of our musical talent from Europe. We are now sufficiently advanced in art culture to interchange not only with England but with Europe. Nilsson, Seebach, Janaschek, Ristori are only a fair set-off to Patti, Morcusi, Minnie Hauck, Kellogg, Clarke, Jefferson, Sothern, Charlotte Cushman, Mrs. Lander, Mrs. Charles Mathews and a long list of minor celebrities.

Dr. James Pech, the sacred music director, has been engaged by Max Strakosch to conduct the oratorios in which Mile. Nilsson is to sing.

Kate Reynolds is at Waquoit, Mass., a retired village. She has played the Countess in "Fernande" with success, and is one of our best *genre* actresses. Her English-French is remarkably good, her business easy and natural. She called up great enthusiasm in New Orleans where every playgoer is a critic.

The old Roman theatre in the city of Pompeii was lately opened for the performance of Donizetti's "Daughter of the Regiment." The director, Laumi, appealed to the public to show him the same favor they extended to his predecessor, Marius Quintus Montius, who was engaged in catering for them on the same stage in the year 79, A. D., when Vesuvius interfered; and whose labors in their service he promised to take as his model.

CAPACITY OF LONDON THEATRES.—The

following, according to a London contemporary, is a list of the London theatres at present in existence, and the number they are capable of containing: Adelphi, 1,500; Alexandra, 1,350; Astley's, 8,750; Britannia, 3,933; Bijou, 450; Bower, 1,000; Belgravia, 1,000; City of London, 2,500; Covent Garden, 2,500; Charing Cross, 600; Cremorne, 3,000; Drury Lane, 4,000; East London, 2,000; Gaiety, 3,000; Globe, 2,000; Grecian, 2,130; Garrick, 600; Holborn, 2,000; Haymarket, 1,822; King's Cross, 700; Lyceum, 1,490; New Royalty, 600; Olympic, 1,140; Pavilion, 3,500; Princess's, 2,000; Prince of Wales, 814; Queen's, 2,250; Royal Alfred, 2,000; Sadler's Wells, 2,300; Surrey, 3,000; St. George's, 1,000; Strand, 1,081; Standard, 4,800; St. James, 1,120; Varieties, 1,000; Vaudeville, 1,000; Victoria, 3,000. There are thus, according to this list, thirty-seven theatres, whose united auditoriums will contain 71,230. We notice that "Her Majesty's New Theatre," which is now completed, and the Gallery of Illustration, which is surely as much a theatre as St. George's Hall, are omitted. St. Paul's Cathedral alone will hold 54,000 people, so that in proportion to the churches London is not yet overstocked with theatres.

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