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THE SOUND DUES ABOLISHED.

The schedule for the capitalization of the Sound dues, as published in the New Orleans *Bee* of 29th December, and how the report of Great Britain's final decision in favor of that measure, intimate that the question is settled in European policy and obligations.

Russia, that consented on account of its consumption and demand; and *England*, that hesitated for a while, after peace was concluded, in sharp look-out to the powerful and active competition of the United States in the increase of the Baltic trade, has also consented; and *Sweden*, by her speech and expressed liberal sentiments, (see London *Times* of 30th April, 1845) Lord Palmerston, in the British House of Commons, affirming (amid popular applause) "that there are circumstances connected with the previous history of Denmark that will make everything affecting the welfare of that State a matter of peculiar interest to all men of high feeling and liberal sentiments." England has thus agreed to the inequitable settlement of the Sound dues controversy.

These two powers together, therefore, must be considered as having decided the question, for their assertions, "in favor of equal shares, *two-thirds* of the whole amount Denmark demands for her *Sound dues right*."

As now fact, thus have proved, in these matters on this subject can be cast short, by evident fact, also, that, as the United States shall stand perfectly free, in the premises, to act as their interest shall dictate, the claim of Denmark as "now stand *equally as*. And then the recent positions, shall decide; therefore, these are now to be considered).

It is, then, not to be left unobserved, that Denmark is not now in a position as when it engaged in a treaty of reciprocity with the United States like that of April, 1826; and with the Sound dues now abolished, with or without the United States taking part; in their capitalization, the States differ but a small equivalent in *a true balance of reciprocity*. These relations of commerce and shipping reciprocally must be thoroughly investigated. Former relations with Denmark in the Baltic trade have proved what facilities Denmark can offer or withhold from the United States, and with which the latter cannot dispense.

And now, free in the premises to act as the honor and interest of Denmark may demand, she cannot be disputed the right to regulate her internal and own affairs as she may think proper and in her own just interest.

Now, on the other hand, it seems as if the present administration will or must bequeath the Sound dues question in American policy to their successors—and then comes, after all, the question: Can and will the President elect utter his position from that of the former on said point? We believe he can—for his refund for the United States the $266,000 in a general capitalization and though this offer was withdrawn by order of the present administration, there is nothing to prove that he did not consider the same as an *equitable one* in the interest of the United States, and himself justified in making it. The only question remaining for us then after the consent of England, is: *Will* the President of the United States *alter the position in their policy?* Of course here one must wait and see.

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ARRIVAL OF THE NORTH AMERICA.

Halifax, Jan. 8.

The steamship North America, Capt. Stone, from Liverpool, via Londonderry, on the 24th ult., four days later, arrived at Portland on the morning of the 8th.

COTTON MARKET.

Cotton has advanced ½d., and the quotations are dearer; the sales for the last three days reported include 20,000 bales of which 5,000 were taken on speculation and for export, the quotations for middling Orleans being 7 5-8d.

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New York, Jan. 7.—The steamer of Gov. King, of this State, shows a general gain of prosperity, and a balance of over $7,000,000 over expenditures of dollars in the treasury.

The banking system of the State be unimpaired in a healthy condition, it alludes to that portion of the publicity to repeal which trumpets on Black Republicanism, and says the charges were groundless and unjust.

CONGRESSIONAL.—Washington, Jan 7.

Senator Bright has been elected pro tem to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Mason's death.

In the House nothing of importance has transpired.

A PERFUMED BREATH.

What lady or gentleman would refuse under the curse of a disagreeable breath when by using the—Sozo or Fragrant Fountain" can distribute about their person the most delightful perfume? Both articles are recommended by the faculty and highly approved of by every one who has used them. Sold by all druggists and perfumers.

City Intelligence.

THURSDAY.—The day opened (if yesterday with the usual cold, unsavory, comfortless appearance of the great bustle of the 31st January, 1855. The industry paraded, with martial music, through the principal streets, flags were carried from which to judge of impressions on the question of slavery; that, if Congress could exercise the power of annexing a condition respecting slavery, they might annex any other condition, and thus it might come to pass that, instead of a confederacy of States of equal power, we should exhibit a mongrel association; that, in the case of other new States, they were not obliged to ratify popular sovereignty, but voluntary compacts, relating chiefly to the public lands, and mutually beneficial; that the extension of slavery was favorable to the comfort of the slave and to the security of the white race, &c.

The proposition by Mr. Taylor (which I think had been made at the previous session) was defeated by a small majority, and this bill passed without the obnoxious condition.

Missouri assembled her convention, formed a constitution, and transmitted it to Congress. In that constitution she unfortunately inserted a clause against free blacks; and when, at the session of 1820-'21, it was proposed to admit her into the Union, the slave party who had supported the condition, taking advantage of that exceptionable clause, now opposed her admission.

I did not reach Washington until in January, and when I got there I found the members from the slave States and some from others in despair. All efforts had been tried and failed to reconcile the parties. Mr. Saunders had exhausted all his great resources in vain. Both parties appealed to me, and, after surveying their conditions, I went to work. I saw that each was to committed and so wedded to its opinions, that nothing could be effected without a compromise; and the point with me was to propose some compromise which should involve no sacrifice of principle. I got a committee of thirteen appointed by the House, and furnished to the Speaker (Mr. Taylor) a list of such members as I judged embracing enough of the restrictionists to carry any measure, if they would agree with us. In that committee I proposed, and, with its assent, reported to the House a clause, by way of condition, to be annexed to the act admitting her, substantially like that which was finally adopted. It was debated in the House by Mr. Randolph and Messrs. Edwards and Burton, of North Carolina, voting against it.

My next movement was to get a joint committee of twenty-four appointed by the two Houses. This, on the part of the House was chosen by ballot, and in that I made sure. It was appointed, with a few exceptions. They reported the resolution now to be found on the statute-book which was finally passed 2d March, 1821, and settled the question.

Never did a party just so much at hazard as the restrictionists did on that question, or a question engross for the time being the whole attention of the country as that which arose on the second occasion, growing out of the constitution of Missouri. Never has the Union in such danger. Mr. Rufus King, of New York, understood to concur in all the measures of the restrictionists. He was a member of the Senate, spoke largely on the subject, and was most triumphantly refuted in one of the ablest speeches of Mr. Pinkney, of Maryland, that I ever heard.

Besides the topics employed in the first instance, on this second occasion the main effort of our opponents was presentation: they urging that the matter should be put off until the next Congress. We believed that their real purpose was to consolidate their party and to influence the Presidential election then approaching. I never was in better health and spirits, and never carried my opponents more. I routed, pursued, scorned, defied them by turns, as I thought the best effect was to be produced. Towards those of whom there were many from the free States, anxious for the settlement of the controversy, I employed all the persuasion and conciliation in my power.

At the conclusion of the business I was exhausted; and I am perfectly satisfied that I could not have borne three weeks more of such excitement and exertion.

This account of that memorable question is written for your own satisfaction, and not for publication. It is the first draught, and I retain no copy.

Your letter has brought on you a great infliction in this long epistle. You must ascribe it to the friendly feelings I have for you.

Yours, I rarely commit the sort of offence.

With great respect, I am yours, faithfully,

H. CLAY.

Wm. S. Wilson, Esq.

[From the New York Herald.]

The Jews.

We learn by our last advices from Austria that the Minister of the Interior of that country has made a decree prohibiting hitherto applicable only to certain provinces, by which the Jews are prevented from manufacturing or trading in church vases, crucifixes, and images of saints. This is another of the results of the Concordat. In Paris a similar business is carried on, even by the orthodox Israelites, without any molestation, for in France the Catholic Church is of very limited influence in the direction of public affairs.

This curious race of people, marked by characteristic differences which have not been effaced since their dispersion, have within the last half century greatly advanced in their social position. The financial liberality of the age has relieved them from many of the disabilities under which they have labored for ages. In England, a Jew is another person from what he was in the time of Richard the First, or even George the First. The Lord Mayor of London is a Jew, and so are some of the members of Parliament. In 1853, the first Jewish lawyer, named Goldsmid, was admitted to the English bar, and in New York there is quite a number in the profession. The Rothschilds are probably the greatest stock gamblers in Europe, and the first financiers of kingly borrowers. In Germany all the highest walks of literature and philosophy are filled with Jews, and in their country we find them in our colleges and schools of learning, and in the Senate of the United States. They stood in the front rank in the late war, and as composers, musicians and actors they are remarkable for their excellence. We need not look further than the several theatres to observe their preponderant taste. They tread the stage as performers, or sit the boxes of the Academy as patrons of the Lyric art. The greatest actress in the world is a Jewess, Rachel; the most popular ballad singer of the day is a Jew, Sontag. The composers of some of the most scientific and classical operas are Jews. In business none are more keen, though others may be more scrupulous. They occupy whole streets in Europe; they are beginning to do so in this country. In this city, and even in Albany, there are parts of the town where they monopolize their peculiar branches of trade. Many of them do not hesitate to keep their shops open on the Christian Sabbath, as well as their own, and we have heard this complained of by other tradesmen as a great advantage taken of those who observe at least one day in the week.

The peculiarities of the Jewish character are thought to consist in the single minded-ness with which each individual follows his peculiar pursuits. The contemporary says of them, that "they have the power of seizing the strong points of whatever they attempt to do beyond any other nation, and developing them with unsurpassed energy and enterprise." Nothing is allowed to stand in the way of their projects, and thus they appear united in everything but understanding. But they are devoted to each other, and are capable of the most generous actions.

It is difficult to say, that at the same time are the real tenets of the Jews. The old distinction of Sadducees and Pharisees is pretty much gone—the latter prevailing in the synagogues, and every where in the ascendant. In Africa, it is said, some of the former may yet be found, who deny the resurrection of the body. Much infidelity, according to their own Rabbis, prevails among them everywhere, and the lower classes are very ignorant and scarcely interested as to the comparative nature of their faith. The more learned are very subtle and able in the support of their opinions, and are difficult to be overcome in argument. It is a common opinion among them that the fulminations of modern times have made changes in their belief, and would become Jews if it was not for the rite of circumcision.

The symptoms in this city are numerous, and several of them very elegant in their interiors. The earliest is solemn and serious, and the seal with which the prayers are recited is remarkable. We have often seen tears coursing down the cheeks of men of mature age, as they uttered their heartfelt invocations to the God of their fathers. The rites observed in this city by a large number of the Israelites, and many of their ceremonies are singular enough. The Feast of Tabernacles was observed by some of the most zealous in their adherence to the forms of Judaism, by their actually living out of their houses, in their gardens, during the allotted period; and even the latter hope of this persuasion

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