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NEW ORLEANS:

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The Power of Municipal Corporations over Street and Public Purposes.

As our City Council does not seem to understand the extent of the power conferred upon it, with regard to the streets and other public places within the corporation limits, we have thought it would be well to call the attention of the Administrators of our municipal affairs, to the doctrine on this subject which is held by the highest authorities in the land. It will be seen from the following quotations from the work of Judge Cooley, of Michigan, on constitutional limitations, that the power of a city government over public streets and places, is merely that of a trustee. Judge Cooley is speaking of the power to grant the use of the streets to a railway, turnpike, plank-road or other corporation of that character. He says:

"It sometimes becomes important, where a highway has been laid out and opened, to establish a different and higher grade of way upon the same line, with a view to accommodate an increased public demand. The State may be willing to surrender the control of the streets in these cases, and authorize turnpike, plank-road or railroad corporations to occupy them for their purposes; and if it shall give consent, the control, so far as is necessary to the purposes of the turnpike, plank-road or railway, is thereby passed over to the corporation, and their structure is what was before a common highway cannot be regarded as a public nuisance. *But the municipal organizations in the State have no power to give such consent without express legislative permission*; the general control of their streets which is constantly given by municipal charters not being sufficient authority for this purpose."

With regard to the power of parties with the control of the streets and public places, Judge Cooley is of opinion that municipal corporations cannot abandon such control, but must retain the right of recalling at any time the privilege they may have granted. Says he:

"It is held that a municipal corporation having power to establish, make, grade and improve streets, does not, by once establishing the grade, preclude itself from changing it as the public needs or interests may seem to require; notwithstanding the incidental injury which must result to those individuals who have erected buildings with reference to the first grade. So a corporation having power under the charter to establish and regulate streets, cannot, under this authority, without explicit legislative consent, permit individuals to lay down a railway in one of its streets, and confer privileges exclusive in their character and intended to be perpetual in duration. In a case where this was attempted, it has been said by the Supreme Court of New York: 'The corporation has the exclusive right to control and regulate the use of the streets of the city in the direct line of, and subject with legislative sovereignty. The very use of that sovereignty has in hand so long as it is within the object and trust for which the power is conferred. An ordinance regulating a street as a legislative act, entirely beyond the control of the ordinary power of the city. But the resolution in question is not such an act. Though it relates to a street, and very materially affects the mode in which that street is to be used, yet in its essential features it is a contract. Privileges exclusive in their nature and designed to be perpetual in their duration are conferred. Instead of regulating the use of the street, the use itself to the extent specified in the resolution is granted to the Association.' For what has been deemed an adequate consideration, the corporation has assumed to surrender a portion of their municipal authority, and has in legal effect agreed with the defendants that so far as they may have occasion to use the street for the purpose of constructing and operating their railroad, the right to regulate and control the use of this street shall not be exercised. It cannot be that powers vested in the corporation as an important public trust can thus be frittered away, or parcelled out to individual or joint stock association and escaped to them beyond control."

We have inadvertently omitted to make our acknowledgments to our neighbors of the *Picayune, Bulletin, Times* and *Republican* for the courteous terms in which they have been pleased to notice the forty-fifth birthday of the *Bee* and the kind wishes they have expressed for the continued prosperity, which we reciprocate most cordially.

In case of Major Wade vs. We regret to learn that Major A. J. Wagner, lately Magistrate Clerk of the Fourth District Court, Judge Theard, and previously a member of the journalistic profession, is dangerously ill. We sincerely hope that his constitution may break the grasp of this attack, and that he is not to be taken from us yet. So true a man and so genial a companion as Major Jack Wagner cannot be spared.

The Salamander Fire Insurance Co.—In our advertising columns will be found an announcement by this company of its readiness to take fire risks in the city or country. Its business being confined exclusively to fire risks, it is not subject to any of those heavy losses which result from river or marine disasters. The *Salamander* is established on a sound basis, and is managed with skill and prudence. It has so far been successful and is becoming every day more and more popular. Mr. Charles Roman is the president of the company and Mr. Jules Le More the secretary. Both experienced and courteous in business men.

The New Directory of the Commercial Bulletin.—The stockholders of the Commercial Bulletin Printing Company, held on the last inst., an election for directors for the present year, when the following gentlemen were chosen: C. Blessey, Sam. Boyd, B. T. Walshe, D. C. Byerly, J. H. Ludwigsen, E. L. Jewell, Joseph Santini, M. D. Loomis, W. H. Rogers, Alex. Marks, A. C. Hutchinson, Joseph Ellison, T. C. Herndon, A. W. Hunter, J. Thomson, Geo. A. Pondick, Gabriel de Pechy, E. Rigney, Thomas H. Hunt, Cyrus Bussey, S. Drostie, L. A. Wiltz, E. A. Tyler, D. M'Coard and W. J. Seymour. This list includes the names of some of the leading business men of New Orleans. Under their management, we trust and believe our respected contemporary will realize the most sanguine expectations of its new managers.

Arrival of the Geo. Cromwell.—The steamship Geo. Cromwell, Capt. Crosby, from New York 30th inst., arrived at her wharf at an early hour yesterday morning. Capt. Chapel reports having experienced strong head winds from Sandy Hook to lat. 35°. From that points varied winds, squally, with rain. Passed steamship Mississippi on the beach at Hillsboro, with lighters alongside. Passed 10 lighters sailed with cargo of the steamship Indiana, bound to Key West. The Jamaica came out on the 30th ult., and was off Key West when she passed. Off Tortugas, passed steamship Tillie, from New York to Galveston.

Hon. vs. Warmoth—Good Advice to the Negro Republicans.

In his late speech delivered by Lieut Governor Dunn at Baton Rouge, the 1st inst., of that city reports him to have employed this language:

Throughout his speech he spoke of Warmoth as "His Excellency the Governor," which real temperance and sincerity and all times referred to him simply as "my opponent. On one occasion only did he use epithets and then he said: "I will never enter into a compromise with the fraudulent and unscrupulous man; I can never forget the indignities he has heaped upon me; rather than forgive him or serve upon the same ticket with this unprincipled man I will retire from the political arena." He closed by admonishing the blacks to cultivate kindly feelings towards the whites and to seek no political advantages over their late masters that they would not like for them to possess over the colored man. "In ten years," said he, "the State will be in the whites in and he you trust them now they will treat you well. Remember this at all times."

The Cincinnati *Enquirer* states that a Republican said in the hearing of one of its editors: "You Democrats will carry Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York this fall. It is the only way that we who are opposed to Grant's renomination can beat him. If we lose those great States he will be quietly taken off the field, and a new man substituted who can be elected in 1872. We think it is better to be beaten this fall in three or four State elections than to lose the United States with Grant next year."

BY TELEGRAPH.

To the New Orleans Bee.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Anniversary of the Downfall of the Empire.

Military Precautions Against Dangerous Demonstrations.

The Day Passed off Quietly.

Disarmament of the National Guards Begin the 15th.

Tax on Newspapers Adopted.

HOME NEWS.

The Warmoth Delegation en route to Long Branch.

Whites Forbidden to Settle in the Choctaw Country.

Cotton Reports from Arkansas Gloomy.

Mass Meeting of Citizens and Tax Payers in New York.

Miscellaneous Matters.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Paris, Sept. 4.—To-day being first anniversary of the downfall of the Empire and proclamation of the republic, military precautions were taken against dangerous demonstrations, but the day passed off quietly, and no disturbances are apprehended anywhere. The disarmament of the National Guards in the cities of southern France begins on the 15th inst. Troops have been concentrated at points in the south in such a manner as to insure prompt obedience to the law. As soon as the disarmament is completed the state of siege will be raised.

The Assembly to-day the Minister of War said the Commission appointed to investigate the capitulations during the late war would meet on the 15th instant, and would investigate events in chronological order, taking up the surrender of Sedan first. The evidence being received or forwarded. He adds: "That neither the State of Louisiana nor the city of New Orleans have a right to divert the said wharves and levees from that legitimate, and only legitimate, use, to wit: The receipt of products shipped to and from New Orleans, and the delivery and distribution of the same; nor have they the right to grant the power to others to impede, hinder or embarrass ships and steamers in the delivery or receipt of cargoes, nor to impede or embarrass the draymen or other workmen in handling said cargoes to and from steamers and ships lying at said wharves."

His prayer is, that the company "be enjoined from building any other sugar sheds or doing any other act to incumber and occupy the open space between the streets of St. Louis and Customhouse, belonging to the city of New Orleans."

TERRIBLE CALAMITY.

St. Thomas Again Devastated by a Hurricane—More Than Three Hundred Persons Killed—Six Thousand Persons Left Houseless and Destitute—Marine Disasters.

ST. THOMAS, W. I., Aug. 22, (via Halifax, N. S., Thursday, Aug. 31.)

Another hurricane has swept over this unfortunate island, overturning nearly every house, and laying the place in ruins. Yesterday, at 4 o'clock, P. M., a gale broke from the east, shortly afterwards shifting to the northeast, from which point it blew more furiously than ever. When the wind veered round slowly to the north and fell upon the island in a terrible hurricane, it first started to the northwest and blew with great violence until 7 P. M., when there came a lull which lasted until 9 P. M. At this hour the hurricane again swept over the island from the south to the northeast and blew not so long as on the previous visit, nor was its violence so great. In the time of greatest fury lasted only two hours.

Closely following in the wake of the hurricane came on a fearful gale from the southeast, which raged for several hours. During the hurricane, in the afternoon, the rain fell in torrents, and darkness rendered more dreadful the situation of the people.

Hundreds of dwellings have been swept away, and not a house has been left standing undamaged on this distressed island.

Some 6000 people have been left houseless and destitute, and nearly 300 persons have been killed and mangled, or disabled by houses blown down or bricks and tiles flying thickly around during the hurricane. Already some 30 corpses have been dragged from under the ruins, which, in the shape of trees, fences, shattered houses, and heaps of bricks and tiles strewn throughout the streets, offer a sight of perfect desolation.

There are no casualties to report about the shipping here, with the exception of a British bark loaded with sugar, and riding at anchor at the mouth of this harbor, which broke loose and went adrift toward Rockhall Channel, and is said to have become a total wreck. Two French steamers, recently arrived here, drifted about, and got fast aground; but the English steamers Quaker, Tyne and Delfin, as well as the steamer Florida at anchor here, weathered the storm handsomely, the crew of the latter, however, having it very much their intent to save her. The island of St. Kitts is said to be also in ruins, as it was caught first by the hurricane.

St. Thomas, one of the Virgin Islands, which, for the second time within a few years, has been subjected to a great calamity, belongs to Denmark, and has a population of about 13,000. Its area is 37 square miles. This island has long been a shipping centre, and is one of the principal emporiums in the West Indies. It owes this distinction partly to its convenient situation, partly to its spacious and safe harbor at St. Thomas on the south coast, and partly and principally to the moderation of the import duties, which vary from 6 to 7½ per cent. St. Thomas has, in consequence, become a depot for the supply of the neighboring islands, goods being sent to it to be warehoused till opportunity offers for conveying them to their final destination. The annual imports from Great Britain alone amount to $4,000,000. The King of Denmark was willing to cede St. Thomas to the United States, but the Senate refused to ratify the treaty for its transfer. The cultivated land on the island is only about 5,000 acres. St. Kitts, or St. Christopher, is one of the British West Indian islands in the Leeward group, and is 20 miles long and about five miles broad. The population numbers 1,622 whites and 21,521 colored inhabitants. The principal towns are Basseterre and Sandy Point. The island has a rich, fertile and cultivated soil; pasture and woodland, and is subject to the mountain summits. The annual trade of the island amounts to about $1,500,000. About 150,000 cwts. of sugar are produced annually.

PENDLETON AND THURMAN SOUND THE DEATH KNELL OF THE NEW DEPARTURE.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, August 29.—Hon. Geo. H. Pendleton spoke an hour and three-quarters to a large audience, commencing by eulogizing Vallandigham and defending the character of a man and politician, after which he delivered substantially his Cleveland speech, making no new points. Senator Thurman followed in a speech of an hour. He discussed the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments, and argued that the Democrats interposed no objection to the 13th amendment, but were as strongly opposed to the 14th and 15th amendments as the Republicans. He denounced the acts of Congress, claiming that all the measures necessary when the rebellion surrendered were for the Southern people to accept Senators and Representatives to Congress. He discussed reconstructed State governments in detail; said the debts of those States had been increased by negro and carpet-bag government $150,000,000. He denounced the Ku Klux bill and the Washburn treaty. *&c.*

On Sunday, October 8th, the Church of St. Vincent de Paul (Third District) will be consecrated. The Pastor, Rev. Father J. J. Holtier, has been unremitting in his efforts to finish his church, which he commenced a few years ago with the aid of his parishioners, and having lately paid a debt of $5,000 found that his zeal and virtue had nearly accomplished. After his direction communications have been addressed to all religious and benevolent societies, soliciting their attendance on that day. Programme of the grand ceremonies will be published shortly, and we suggest that those interested may obtain favorable answers as soon as they can, at least by Saturday next.

What They Say of the New Departure in Indiana.

(From the Terre Haute (Ind.) Daily Journal.)

The New Departure is a bad blow for the Democracy—a good thing for the Republicans. Every endorsement it receives, every indorsement it gets, directly or indirectly, strengthens our opponents and weakens the efforts of those who for years have organized and labored and are striving for the restoration of those principles of Democracy without which there can be no real government of, by and for the people.

If the Democracy is wrong, let us forsake it entirely and go in with Republicans for theft, plunder, murder, unconstitutional despotism, one-man power, ignoring of the Constitutions rights or State and protection of the people, and have done with all this regard for the work of former time patriots. Let us all go in for plunder, disregard of laws, power of the bayonet over the ballot-box, electing or keeping in office thieves, carpet-baggers and unprincipled adventurers that thrift may follow official corruption rather than honest industry.

If Democracy is right let us stand by it like men. We can see cause for it without endorsing, till come the time when, by ballots deposited by thinking men, wrongs can be righted. We can submit to unjust laws, denouncing them the while as unjust and unconstitutional, till the people will demand their repeal, without admitting that Democrats have been wrong and Republicans right all these terrible years but just passed away.

Three months since the Democrats in every State were moving forward in line to contest and to victory. Cities, counties and States were following Democratic ballots out of darkness into light—out from the scabbard to the ballot-box—out from the din of drum-head secrets to the sanctity of law—out from long prohibited Republican corruption to Democratic honesty and reduction of exorbitant and unnecessary taxes, taken from the industrious to support the idle, the corrupt and vicious.

When the grand column was advancing in splendid trim for the contest of 1872, some nations to our Union Democracy were running to the camp of the enemy, cried a halt, proposed another road—a near route to official plunder. Then the column halted till it could be decided which was the best road—straight at, cut and straight on, or turning here a little or there a little. The straight road was marked, but never nearing the landmark erected years ago for the guidance of law makers, the Independence of States and the subversion of the people.

Split is that now the hosts of Democracy are at a stand-still till the leaders can decide finally in the right road.

Meanwhile, Republicanism, are pushing other departures, and all other roads to the Democratic goal—the return of the country to the Democracy, are beginning to believe that Democratic leaders were wrong then or are unfit now.

Many Democratic Republicans are attempting no "New Departure," but are closing columns and marching on straight ahead, leaving the Democrats quarrelling in the road, but advancing.

There is but one way.

Right on for the Right.

Right on for the restoration of constitutional obligations.

Right on for resting back from Congress the rights of States that they may be, and ever continue a Republic, with the people ever supreme.

Right on, unbalking, but never swerving, till we have the strength to make new amendments, and repeal unconstitutional laws, not that the people may be robbed, but that they may be protected, and that the people may be protected and each State honored in her powers, rights and privileges, instead of being governed *ad libitum* by a *powerful sovereignties*, rather than a *limited dependencies*, growing weaker and weaker of bayonets and tramp of tax collectors.

What is our duty?

To fight on for Democracy. To continue as a party. To vote in defense of its great principles. To vote with Democrats, but never with Republicans ever striving for their overthrow. To vote a right to divert and to vote for and depose a tried style of democracy which withstood the temptations of war times—which a few years ago carried the nation safely through the storms of secession, and which now is guaranteed by the people to give new life and new strength to put timid, jealous, rent-making Democrats now know to be true and true on their "New Departure," vieing with and appearing to enemies rather than standing by bold, true, earnest, faithful friends, the rights of States and the rights of the people. Come back, brothers: come back.

Execution of Dickens—Interesting Statements.

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New York, Sept. 4.—*&c.*, of 1868, 119 5-32@, of 1862, 114¼; 1864, 114¼; 65s, 114¾; new 112¾; 67s, 114; 68s, 114¾; 10-40s, reg istered, 111¾.

[Previous Dispatches.]

San Francisco, Sept. 4.—The steamer Albion, from Australia, is now a week overdue.

The Indian troubles in South California are now over, the hostile chiefs having agreed with the Commissioners to submit the questions which have given rise to recent trouble to a vote of the tribe.

New York, Sept. 4.—A fire occurred at Rahway, N. J., last night, destroying $164,000 worth of property. A body was found in the ruins.

London, Sept. 4.—In Dublin yesterday there was a great demonstration. There was a vast procession and 100,000 people at the meeting in Phœnix Park, Smyth, Butt and Nolan spoke. Resolutions were adopted demanding the release of all Fenians now in prison.

Several collisions took place at the Dublin meeting. The police drew their staves and the people used sticks and stones. The mob was finally dispersed. Many arrests were made.

New York, Sept. 4.—It is reported that the President has determined to remove Postmaster Jodea, of this city.

There were two stabbing affrays yesterday in this city.

A Ribbonman attempted to poison an Orangeman with Paris green.

An inquest was held over the body of a dead child at Mme Van Beskirk's house.

A man with two bullet holes behind his left ear was found in North River.

Officer Paul Wilde, of Newark, N. J., was fatally injured by a gang of rowdies.

New York, Sept. 4.—The Rev. Geo. E. Hall, rector of Emanuel Church, has adopted a new prayer book, and with it drawn from Bishop Potter's diocese.

[Sunday's Dispatches.]

Santa Fe, Sept. 3.—The *Post* of yesterday had the following correspondence from Lamsilla:

The excitement in this village culminated in the worst affray ever witnessed here. It is no exaggeration to say that the Plaza has been literally drenched with human blood. At the present writing (Sunday evening, 5th) it is known that seven persons have been killed, while it is estimated that the wounded reach as high as thirty, of whom seven or eight are fatally. From 9 o'clock yesterday afternoon the Plaza resounded with pistol shots and groans. For fifteen minutes the firing was incessant, and continued during the rest of the hour.

The Republican and Democratic parties had each selected what they deemed suitable time for the grand demonstration of the campaign, and at an early hour this morning both parties commenced their preparations. The leaders were evidently desirous of avoiding disturbance. The respective parties formed in processions, each numbering about seven hundred men, and started on the line of meeting without an outbreak. Nothing happened till the meetings had adjourned. At 4 p. m. both parties met in the Plaza, exchanging different views. A pistol shot was fired, when the general fight occurred. Men, women and children hurried to their houses, but fire-arms were kept up from windows and housetops, the dead and wounded falling on all sides.

Hon. John Quinton, Republican candidate for Judge, was first killed. The balance of the killed and wounded are mostly Mexicans.

Another fight took place at Anconchico, near Los Vegas, in which two persons were killed, and six or seven wounded.

The people are terribly excited here, but everything is being done to preserve the peace and order.

Cairo, Sept. 3.—The towboat Antelope, from St. Louis to New Orleans, struck a log at Greenleaf's, which tore out almost the entire bottom, and she sunk in five feet of water on one side and seven on the other. The hog chain was broken and the boat badly bent. She had brought out two of her barges, and was returning for three others which she had left at Packet Pattern.

New York, Sept. 4.—The steamer Tybee, from San Domingo, brings news that almost the entire business portion of Puerto Plata was destroyed by the conflagration on the 21st of August. The loss is estimated at $900,000, on which there is little or no insurance. The origin of the fire was unknown.

Paris, Sept. 3.—Thiers has written a letter to Lorey, asking him to withdraw his resignation.

The decree prolonging Thiers' powers provides for a Vice President of the Council of the Ministry, to occupy the chair in the absence of Thiers. In consequence of the changes made in the constitution by the decree, the members of the ministry resigned, but accepted their portfolios at the request of Thiers.

The publication of the *Vérité* newspaper has been suspended.

The court-martial of Versailles will suspend its sittings for three days, after which it will resume the cases of Cavaignac Rochefort, Rossel and Ollivier. The female prisoners accused of firing buildings and petroleum will be tried before a separate tribunal to-morrow.

The mortality returns of the city of Paris for the past week show 864 deaths, of which 600 were from cholera.

Versailles, Sept. 3.—The Court-martial condemns Ferre and Lullier to death, Trinkal and Trinquet for life at hard labor, Grousset, Cluseret and Verdure to deportation and confinement in a fortress, and Jourde and Rastone to simple deportation.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 2.—Grand Duke Alexis sailed to-day from Cronstadt in the frigate Sweetland, for the United States.

The Emperor of Russia has gone to Caucasus, and the Empress to the Crimea.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION AT RICHMOND, Va.—*Richmond, Va.*, Sept. 30.—The Conservative Convention met at noon to-day. Delegates and cities represented by over 250 delegates in the counties represented by the leading and ablest men in the State. The Convention was temporarily organized by the choice of Governor Robert L. Montague, chairman pro tempore. A committee on permanent organization was appointed. A motion to admit delegates from the colored Conservative club, and that very grave apprehensions are entertained of colored delegates on the floor was greeted with prolonged applause. The greatest harmony and good feeling prevails.

SPAIN IN DISPATCH.—The permanent organization is perfected with the election of Thos. S. Bocock president. In his address on taking the chair, he counselled unity of action and the burial of dead issues. A committee from each congressional district, appointed on Governor Smith, chairman, to prepare the business to be brought before the convention. A resolution inviting Gov. Walker to a seat in the convention was opposed on the ground that it was destined to give an appearance of official influence to the delicate proceedings. The resolution after a spirited discussion was laid on the table. Ex-Confederate Gen. Jubal Early declined to serve on the business committee for the reason that he was not in sympathy with the progressive spirit of the majority. The convention adjourned until to-morrow.—*&c.*

A CHAIR MOVEMENT.—*New York*, August.—It has been ascertained from authentative sources that the Warmoth delegation, now here from New Orleans, speculated in the purchase of cotton which really here to ascertain if there is any chance for a Chase movement here next year. Mr. Conway, the Louisiana State Superintendent of Education, called on the negroes in the South are wild for Chase, and he sees any number of Republicans there who are willing to support him. Mr. Conway is rather pleased with public sentiment in the North in regard to Chase, and noticed particularly that in some of the Kentucky counties, a few months before he died. I will try to tell the story, if possible, as simply and accurately as he told it to me.

"I chanced to be traveling, some years ago, he said, in a railroad carriage between Liverpool and London. Besides myself there were but two persons in the compartment occupying the carriage. We happened to be all strangers to each other, but I noticed at once that a clergyman was of the party. I was occupied with a ponderous article in the *Times*, when the sound of my own name drew my attention to the fact that a conversation was going forward among the three other persons, and the clergyman had referred to myself and my books. One of the ladies was perusing 'Bleak House,' then lately published, and the clergyman had commenced a conversation with the ladies by asking what book they were reading. On being told the author's name and the title of the book, he expressed himself greatly grieved that any lady in England should be willing to take up the writings of so vile a character as Charles Dickens. Both the ladies showed great surprise at the low estimate the clergyman put upon the works of one who had been so accustomed to read, to say the least, a certain degree of pleasure. I felt very decidedly much shocked at what the man said of the immoral tendency of these books, which they seemed not to have suspected. Presently I joined in the conversation and made myself known to the clergymen, but as we were nearing the station in London, I left the interesting interview with my truthful companion; but it I were to live hundred years, I should not forget the words and condition into which the narrator of my crimes was instantly plunged. His face turned white as his cravat, and his lips refused to utter words. He seemed like a writhed vegetable, and as if his legs belonged to somebody else. The ladies became aware of the situation at once, and bidding them a good day, I stepped, smilingly out of the carriage. Before I could get away from the station the man had mustered up strength sufficient to follow me, and his appearance was so nauseous and craven, that I pitied him from my soul. I left him with this sensation: Before you make inferences against the character of any man again, whose pen you know nothing, and of whose works you are simply ignorant, study to be a seeker after truth, and avoid lying as you would eternal perdition."

PRECARIOUS SITUATION OF THE QUEEN.—*New York*, Aug. 30.—London mail advices received by the Java this evening to the 19th inst. state that the Queen's condition is one more than usually critical. Sir William Jenner and Dr. Reid are attending her, and that very grave apprehensions are entertained of colored delegates on the floor was greeted with prolonged applause. The greatest harmony and good feeling prevails.

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Mr. Fields, in "Our Whispering Gallery" in the September *Atlantic*, has the following to say about the religion of Charles Dickens:

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"I chanced to be traveling, some years ago, he said, in a railroad carriage between Liverpool and London. Besides myself there were but two persons in the compartment occupying the carriage. We happened to be all strangers to each other, but I noticed at once that a clergyman was of the party. I was occupied with a ponderous article in the *Times*, when the sound of my own name drew my attention to the fact that a conversation was going forward among the three other persons, and the clergyman had referred to myself and my books. One of the ladies was perusing 'Bleak House,' then lately published, and the clergyman had commenced a conversation with the ladies by asking what book they were reading. On being told the author's name and the title of the book, he expressed himself greatly grieved that any lady in England should be willing to take up the writings of so vile a character as Charles Dickens. Both the ladies showed great surprise at the low estimate the clergyman put upon the works of one who had been so accustomed to read, to say the least, a certain degree of pleasure. I felt very decidedly much shocked at what the man said of the immoral tendency of these books, which they seemed not to have suspected. Presently I joined in the conversation and made myself known to the clergymen, but as we were nearing the station in London, I left the interesting interview with my truthful companion; but if I were to live hundred years, I should not forget the words and condition into which the narrator of my crimes was instantly plunged. His face turned white as his cravat, and his lips refused to utter words. He seemed like a writhed vegetable, and as if his legs belonged to somebody else. The ladies became aware of the situation at once, and bidding them a good day, I stepped, smilingly out of the carriage. Before I could get away from the station the man had mustered up strength sufficient to follow me, and his appearance was so nauseous and craven, that I pitied him from my soul. I left him with this sensation: Before you make inferences against the character of any man again, whose pen you know nothing, and of whose works you are simply ignorant, study to be a seeker after truth, and avoid lying as you would eternal perdition."

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