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THE ADDRESS OF GOV. COCHRAN.

A hardship which befalls us every four years is the necessity of printing a long message from the Governor who goes out, and a long address from the Governor who comes in—both in about a fortnight. Usually, the sentiments and ideas of the two are distressingly similar; in spite of our best efforts to secure a new Governor who would sing a new tune, we are condemned still to hear the same worn and threadbare story.

However, we will try to endure it, and we commend to our readers the address of Governor Cochran, which we give in full elsewhere. The ideas in it cover a wide variety of subjects, financial, legal, political, industrial, social, and so on; the Transit of Venus appears to be omitted, and no allusion is made to the Beecher Trial, but except these, all current topics have probably received attention. The repeal of the Wages Attachment law is recommended, of course, this being the tub which it has been agreed, on all hands, shall be thrown to the Reform whale. Increased representation for New Castle county is also urged, though a Constitutional amendment is recommended as the proper way to get at it, which is going the farthest way around the measure, instead of reaching it by a direct road. The Governor squints strongly in favor of the project of dividing this county, which is not surprising, as that is essentially and peculiarly a Middletown enterprise, though one not united in, we believe, by all the people even of that town.

The remarke upon the industrial and financial situation are of varied degrees of soundness. We are told, in substance, that owing to bad rule, the South cannot buy and has nothing to sell. This, as the statistics show, is an error. The Southern market, until the Panic, was good, and the crops raised in the South, cotton included are steadily growing greater. The desire to return to the use of State bank notes, which did not float off—because nobody at a distance would take them—is one certainly not generally shared by the business community.

MR. BAYARD'S SCANDAL—INSULT NOT CRITICISM.

Mr. Bayard's friends and satellites must not complain if his assault on Sheridan is the subject of indignant remark. The manner and form of it were both discreditable. That he had, either as a Senator or as a citizen, a perfect right to criticise General Sheridan's acts or words, nobody will deny. That he should express his disapproval to the utmost limit of severity, if he considered the cause sufficient, would neither be improper nor justly offensive. But he assumed to declare General Sheridan, whose services to the country had been so much greater than his own, unfit to live here! Having done nothing himself to save the Union, he sets out, now, to prescribe who shall be its citizens! Sheridan having helped to maintain the Republic, Bayard, who gave no help at all, mounts the judgment seat to order him hanged or banished!

This is a new method of criticism. It is a very bad one. We hope it is not to be the code of manners and ethics which the Democracy propose to introduce into Congress. It will be discouraging to patriotic ardor, if it should prove that after the wars are over, and the nation successfully defended, those who imperil their lives are to be summarily decided "not fit to breathe" in it, and this by judges who gave their sympathies to the foreign or the rebellious side. Fernando Wood erecting gallows for Dix; Jerry Black directing the execution of Hancock or Hartranft: Mr. Bayard ordering Sheridan out of the country;—these are scarcely the rewards which we expected to confer upon the men whose skill and courage subdued the flames of civil war and restored the imperiled Union. The ingratitude of republics may be great but hardly, we trust, so black as that.

Mr. Bayard should apologize humbly to the country and to General Sheridan. If he is a just man he will do so. He will reflect that his expression was not only harsh and discourteous, personally, but from a public stand-point grossly unfit and improper. He will remember that his own claim to the Republic's gratitude has yet to be created, and that the genius of our free government has received slight service at his hands. He will feel that when he, with his own insignificant public record, presumed to order the death or exile of one of the most distinguished American heroes, the act was a gross assumption, incapable of defence or excuse.

The February Magazines.

—"The Galaxy" for February numbers among its contributors Mrs. Annie Edwards, Justin McCarthy, Titus Munson Coan, Albert Rhodes, Richard Grant White, and other prominent writers. With all its variety, every number of "the Galaxy" has a distinctive feature, the specialty this month being poetry. There are seven poems of superior excellence in the number, five of them by ladies. Another feature of the February number is the commencement of a new serial novel by Justin McCarthy, under the title of "Dear Lady Disdain." It may be inferred from this that the Scandinavian story, "A Norseman's Pilgrimage," is about to end. The leading article of the number is "A Nation Without Neighbors," in which Dr. Coan shows some of the influences which are insensibly acting upon American character, and some of the dangers to which an isolated nation is exposed. In another part of the magazine we find a brief and clever paragraph upon dress which explains in a word the reasons why Americans and English dress so badly and French so well. Besides articles on the Drama, on "Words"—by Richard Grant White, of course—and one or two others, a short tale, and the usual departments of literature, science, and miscellany complete an admirable number of the magazine.

—The February number of Lippincott's Magazine contains a greater variety than usual, and several of the articles are of a decidedly popular character. The number opens with a second and concluding paper on "Following the Tiber," illustrated. Another illustrated article is "Six Months Among Cannibals." "An American Girl and Her Lovers," by Mary E. Blair, is a very amusing and suggestive paper. "A Japanese Marriage in High life" by W. E. Griffis, depicts, in a vivid and entertaining manner, the social customs of the Japanese aristocracy. A solid, "valuable, and timely article is that on "Fever" by H. C. Wood, Jr., M. D. Anthony Trollope's paper, Some Recollections of Hiram Powers, is in his best style, and makes the reader thoroughly familiar with the great American sculptor. Mr. Black's serial, "Three Feathers," goes on charmingly, and a shorter, but not completed story, by Ita Anial Prokop, entitled "The Matchless One," is begun, of which Chapters I. and II. are very vivacious and amusing. Lucy H. Hooper describes, in a pleasant way, the impressions made upon a stranger by the customs and manners of Paris and the Parisians. "Our Monthly Gossip" contains the usual charming variety of short papers that are sure to interest all readers.

Interesting Facts Connected with the Publication of Uncle Tom's Cabin.

John P. Jewett, famous at one time as the publisher of Uncle Tom's Cabin, tells some interesting facts connected with the publication of that work. When Professor and Mrs. Stowe came to Boston to negotiate about it, Professor Stowe was very conscientious, and after agreeing to let Jewett publish it, said he did not believe it right. He was sure Mr. Jewett would lose money; none would want to read an anti-slavery novel except those who read it in the *Era*. Of course the publisher said it was his risk. Then the question came up whether the copyright should be sold in full or retained. Mr. Jewett strongly advising the latter course. So the contract was closed. Professor Stowe remarking, with a dubious smile, "I shall be well pleased if Harr et gets a good black silk dress out of it." Subsequently Professor Stowe (after the book began to sell and was noticed) confessed they dared to hope that they might really get enough out of it to buy a little cottage and a quarter of an acre of ground. The financial romance came when the first payment for copyright was made. It consisted of a check for $10,000. The author—then famous, but not realizing the money value of her fame—with her husband, the simple-mind ed professor, stood looking with a dazed surprise and perplexity at the little bit of paper by which they were informed that the Tremont Bank would pay to Harriet Beecher Stowe or order the sum of $10,000. At last, with a quiet and almost pathetic simplicity, the professor asked the publisher what he should do with it. Doubtless that gentleman would now be surprised at his own simplicity. It was questionable then whether he had ever seen a check before, and certainly he had as little knowledge as most women have of the mode of banking operations. Mr. Jewett, fearing they might easily be swindled or robbed, went with them to the bank, having first advised them to open an account, to keep but little money about them, and draw a check when they wanted any. At the bank the professor was introduced to the cashier and then to the directors, a board meeting being in progress. The gentlemen were all desirous of meeting Mr. Stowe. As Mr. Jewett expressed it, the professor sat in every chair in the room during the few minutes the clerk consumed in opening an account current. Mrs. Stowe remained at the publisher's office. There were, of course, pleasant hopes and associations in that home and family on that date. The famous book sold by the million copies. The unaffected, simple little lady was soon transformed into the renowned authoress, and "the Beecher," as Mr. Jewett expresses it, became from that date the uppermost trait. He paid in all over $36,000 for the copyright.

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