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dent responded, expressing his gratification at the improved condition of the colored people, and hoped that the civil rights still denied would be speedily secured.

EUROPEAN.

LONDON, 17.—It is said that there, in a conversation with a leading commercial gentleman, stated he would, when the assembly met, state the duty on raw material and oppose obligatory service in the army. This policy is in direct opposition to that of the House of Commons, and the duty on raw material has not been admitted to bail.

The counter case, presented in Geneva on behalf of the British government, showed why the claimant from the Ticino title has not been admitted to bail.

The House of Lords last night, is printed to-night. It says the situation of neutral, under the views presented in the case of the American government, would be one of perpetual and unremitting anxiety, surrounded by dangers and a crowd of new obligations which nothing but sleepless vigilance could satisfy.

PARIS, 17.—The committee to inquire into the circumstances of the capitulation of French Algeria during the war, have finished the report of Meft and submitted their report. The conclusion is kept secret.

WESTERN DISPATCHES.

SAN FRANCISCO, 17.—The stock market is in a state of great excitement, and the price of gold is advancing with incredible rapidity.

The excitement over the Yerba Buena Island question is increasing. A committee of one hundred was formed to-day, embracing the leading citizens of San Francisco from every department of business, to defend the interests of commerce and the city. The meeting unanimously adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, The Central Western, and Southern Pacific Railroad companies have received enormous grants of land and subsidies, bonds and money from the Federal government, from the State of California, from various counties of the State, and from the city of San Francisco, which grants and subsidies were more than sufficient for the entire construction and equipment of said roads;

Whereas, This State and city have given the said railroads large subsidies and valuable grants of land within this city, with the intention and understanding that said roads should make their western terminus within the city of San Francisco, upon a tract of land granted for the purpose, in Mission Bay, and;

Whereas, said companies have obtained large grants of land on the opposite side of the bay from the tract of land granted for the purpose, and have directed the entire railway system of the above lines and all railroads of this coast towards said last mentioned point, in disregard of the conditions of the grants and subsidies received;

Whereas, said companies have been and are now making strenuous efforts to obtain from the Federal government, a grant of land, lying in the city of San Francisco, midway between this city and Oakland, for the purpose of a terminus of all the lines of the railroad, and against the express wishes of this city, and in defiance of the damage and danger to the harbor, and to the commercial interests of the city, as demonstrated by the scientific investigations and the judgment of an eminent engineer;

Resolved, That the city of San Francisco has the right to expect, and to demand, of said railroad companies, strict compliance with the terms and conditions of the grants made by said companies, to the city of San Francisco, and to the location of the terminus of said roads now emerged into an ownership upon the sixty acres of land in Mission Bay, this city, and against the express wishes of this city, and in defiance of the damage and danger to the harbor, and to the commercial interests of the city, as demonstrated by the scientific investigations and the judgment of an eminent engineer;

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RECAPITULATION.

John A. Lincoln used to characterize California as "a pretty little square who is always carrying out to his own nest."

A respectable citizen of Boston, who partook of laughing gas at a public exhibition, while under the influence shouted: "Good! Sixty-six! That's my name!"

Senator Kenyon said: "It is always bad policy, in a republican form of government, to put into the presidential chair a man whose only qualification is his military record."

A Pittsburg paper, who, under the name of religious matters, thought himself the "Great Jehovah," has that idea taken out of his head by the application of a needle.

"Aunt, why do you sit out the long sermons of the minister?" asked a niece.

"My dear," replied the aunt, "they accustom me to eternity."

An eight-year-old son of Seneca, Livingston, who was the subject of a recent case of a mother's love, was found to be a girl, and she can call her own. They are divided into couples, triplets and quartets.

Recently, a Baltimore jury, in the case of a man accused of a crime, returned a verdict of "Not guilty, by reason of insanity at the time, but sane at the present time."

A young man named James H. Radnor, of Joneswood, Virginia, was found, and taken to a hospital, where he died, having fallen with his neck between the pickets and choked to death.

Wagner has written an "Imperial March," in honor of the German victories. A column of music is "The March of the Future," which is a march of 4,000 men, and is a march of the future.

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THE CARE EXERCISED IN ENGLAND IN THE SELECTION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES IS ILLUSTRATED IN THE FOLLOWING LIST OF QUESTIONS WHICH WAS SENT TO A FORMER EMPLOYER OF A YOUNG MAN WHO HAD APPLIED FOR A SITUATION AS CLERK IN A GOVERNMENT OFFICE AT THE MANIFEST SALARY OF TEN POUNDS AN HOUR:

1. Are you related to the candidate?
2. If so, what is the relationship?
3. From what circumstances does the knowledge of him arise?
4. How long have you known him?
5. What have been the places of his education?
6. If he has been in your employment, will you mention the dates of his entering and quitting your service?
7. If he has had other employment, can you give the names and addresses of his employers?
8. Is he strictly honest, sober, intelligent, diligent?
9. What has been the state of his health since you have known him?
10. Do you believe him to be free from pecuniary embarrassments?
11. Has he, to your knowledge, been bankrupt or insolvent?
12. Are you aware of any circumstances that would disqualify him for the situation now sought?
13. Would you yourself trust him with employment requiring undoubted honesty, and would you recommend him for such to your personal friends?

These inquiries are very searching, and might be deemed unnecessarily strict in this country. But they serve to show the precautions taken in England to secure the services of honest men in public employment, and it is a significant fact that a delinquency in a public office is a crime almost unknown in that country.—N. Y. Sun.

Memorializing Congress to Plant Trees.

On February 12 a bill was introduced into the Legislature of Wisconsin, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations. It read as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled.

The memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin respectfully represents:

1. That the State of Wisconsin, together with other of the Northwestern States, are suffering severely through the inclemency of the western and southern winds, and are greatly increased the frequency and intensity of our droughts, and which are dry and severely cold in winter, materially diminishing the growing of fruits and many other productions of the soil.
2. That the soil settled among the Northwestern States, and which are dry and severely cold in winter, materially diminishing the growing of fruits and many other productions of the soil.
3. That the Northwestern States are destitute of trees, and that history and science prove that trees exercise a marked influence upon the atmosphere, not only increasing its humidity, thereby reducing the severity of the cold, but actually imparting warmth to a cold atmosphere, and also cool it when very warm, and do increase and regulate the rain fall, and that the effects are not only in the immediate vicinity of the forests, but are extended in a greater or less degree over the whole path of the winds passing the forests in their course.
4. Whereas your memorialists most earnestly urge upon your attention, as a matter of importance to the whole North-west, the propriety of instituting by Government aid, large plantations of forest and timber trees in various sections of the Western plains.

Resolved, That the Governor of this State be directed to transmit a copy of the foregoing memorial to our members in the two houses of Congress, and to send a copy thereof to the Governor of the following Northwestern States and Territories: Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, and Colorado.

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