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NEWS OF THE DAY.

.....Great damage to property by flood at Ogdensburg, N. Y.

.....The State bank of New York has suspended.

.....Michael McConnell, a murderer, hanged, at Hamilton, Canada.

.....G. H. Pendleton examined, to-day, by the committee on the expenditures in the War Department.

.....Forty thousand dollars damage by fire at Lewville, N. Y.

.....Another five hundred thousand dollars is wanted from the Government to aid the Centennial.

.....Cardinal McCloskey is seriously ill.

.....Fourteen persons burned at the poor-house, Norwich, Conn.

.....The Lieut. Governor of Mississippi has been convicted on impeachment trial.

.....Fourteen hundred and forty packages of exhibits from Italy for the Centennial.

.....Three men killed by a snowslide, this morning, in Ophi California.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

As this is Leap Year, girls are advised not to marry until they can support a husband.

A Washington paper remarks that requests for "a suspension of public opinion" are becoming painfully frequent. Offenders want a little time to explain things.

The St. Louis Republican talks in this way of some inequalities of numbers—"The census man of Loganport reports eight girls to one man. A literal fulfillment of the old prophecy, 'Seven women hanging to the skirts of one man.'"

The census man does not say whether the girls are willing, notwithstanding, to eat their own bread and wear their own apparel.

It is stated that politics in New Hampshire have become so demoralized that one-tenth of the voters in the State regularly sell their votes to the highest bidder.

The Republicans are said to do the most of this villainous work of corrupting voters, but the Democratic managers do a large share of it, and would do more if they could; that is, if they had more and more favorable opportunities. An exchange thinks that "this is a pitiable condition of affairs, and if the other States should reach as low a plane, popular government would be on its last legs."

How has the fine gold become dim? Now is the time that everybody is disgusted with rascality in responsible positions. The papers throughout the country are indulging in Jerusalem over the rottenness of public life in this country and the recent developments of official corruption in the high places of the land.

An English paper remarks that in many quarters it is believed that the Jews entertain the idea of purchasing the Holy Land, of Turkey, with the view of going there as a body.

Now the papers throughout the country are saying that this is Lent in reality in this great republic, especially in the Republican party. It is a day of sackcloth and ashes and mourning for sins, or for their exposure.

It has come to something new. Even the papers of naughty Paris, in alluding to the Belknap scandal, lament the decadence of morality in the United States.

The San Francisco Chronicle says, "In consequence of the financial embarrassment of the Educational Department, the public schools of this city are to be closed on the 30th of April next. This is a necessity to be greatly deplored."

It does not do to be poor in Pennsylvania. Poverty is a great crime there. Better steal than be poor. Two young vagrants were sentenced to nine months in the house of correction, but they falsely confessed to the judge that they were thieves, when his honor considerably reversed his former sentence, and sent them to jail for ninety days. Those youths may be bank tellers or cabinet officers yet. Who knows?

Here is a good word for Judge Lowe, from the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, March 8—"Judge Lowe appears to have a host of supporters for the office of associate justice. Several republican papers strongly recommend him. The Fort Scott Monitor says: 'He is generally and justly regarded as one of the ablest lawyers in the State, and his qualifications for the Supreme Bench can not be doubted.' The Wichita Eagle says: 'As a man and as a lawyer, he is one among ten thousand. He possesses one of the finest trained judicial minds in the State, while dignity and fairness are attributes born in him.' The Leavenworth Times says: 'No better man in the State.' It seems to be almost the unanimous opinion of the press to place Judge Lowe upon the Supreme Bench."

The Washington Star of March says of the reorganization at the White House—"The position of officials at the White House may be authoritatively stated as follows: General Babcock, who never drew salary as a secretary, but drew it as an 'engineer officer,' returns to duty, and Col. Fred. Grant is assigned to his place. Gen. Babcock's retirement did not create a vacancy, nor does Col. Grant's selection create a new position. Both draw army pay. Levi P. Luckey held the office known to law as private secretary to the President. He takes A. S. H. White's place at the President's department, and Ulysses Grant, Jr., takes Mr. Luckey's place. Mr. C. C. Smith holds the same position he has always held, as assistant private secretary."

The Springfield Union says more than one kind of resumption

is needed in this country. "It will take more than the resumption of specie payments to restore our business prosperity. It will take a resumption, as well, of solid honesty."

A St. Louis paper talks of things existing in this style—"It is certainly neither pleasant nor complimentary to say that our political morality is the reflex of our social morality, but any dispassionate attempt to weigh the evidence on both sides will show that such is almost exactly the case, and that political corruption is rather the result than the origin of a widespread dishonesty in private life."

"IT IS AWFUL—IT RUINS THAT FAMILY."

This is how it is said that Mr. Marsh, the accuser of the Belknaps, talked to a reporter of the Troy Press, while he (Marsh) was on his way to Canada, so that he might be out of the way—

"My friend, I am completely exhausted, and if I were not, this is the last subject in the world that I would wish to talk about. I know nothing more that should be given to the public. Had I not been satisfied that the exposure would come, I would have kept my tongue forever. I am tired, and I am not going to drive me crazy. For years my family and that of the Belknaps have been intimate. Mrs. Belknap is a fascinating woman, and her husband has been one of the most polished and genial of men. Nobody could resist them. I have known them for years, and I have suffered within the past fortnight. Sooner than repeat the experience I would die. But don't come near me on this subject. I can't bear even to think of it. I am going to spend a few days with friends to recuperate. It's a shame to flee the country now. Nobody can gain by my absence now."

Of course "it is awful," to "ruin that family," or any other family, especially one that has had a liberal swing in fashionable society. But what must it be to ruin the country, to which all such crimes as these of the Belknaps directly tend? Compared with the ruin of the country, the ruin of a family cannot be mentioned, and particularly when the family brings the ruin upon itself.

By Telegraph.

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Southard offered a resolution, calling on the Secretary to read, for information as to defaulting in Internal Revenue collection.

Baker, of Indiana, offered the following—

"Resolved, That the people