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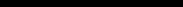
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Gen. Longstreet only accepts the Surveyorship of New Orleans temporarily. Should Sickles decline the Mexican Mission, Longstreet will be nominated to that position.

Washington speculate say the President has decided to sign the Tenure-of-Office Bill.

J. Lochteff Motley is nominated Minister to England.

Charles Wilder (colored) was confirmed as Postmaster at Columbia, S. C. It is the first confirmation of a negro. Wilder was formerly a slave.

The House of Representatives will convene for the second session of Congress, April 12th.

The President has uttered the immediate recall of Beverly Johnson.

European.

LONDON, April 9.—All the papers lent the *Standard* and criticized the Budget submitted to the Commons yesterday.

LONDON, April 9.—In the House of Lords, a bill was introduced by Earl Russell authorizing the

re-argued, which read a first time.

At the little conference of the London Bay Company have agreed to send their territory and rights to British North America and the Crown, on the terms proposed in the House of Commons.

The English Government, on the other hand, intended to take concerning the report on the Neutrality Commission.

Bruce, Home Secretary, replied that the Government were not prepared to introduce a Bill based on the recommendation of the Commission.

Manning, April 9.—The Government is about to send a naval commission to New York to purchase some vessels for the Canadian Navy.

A proposition to establish a triumvirate is abandoned. It met with many practical objections, the most formidable of which was, that any immediate change in the Government would tend to delay settlement of the financial difficulties of the country.

Manning, April 9.—Evening.—Much political excitement in this city. Anglo-Americans are entertained that the exasperation of party feeling will result in an outbreak of violence. The police and the authorities are taking every precaution to prevent it.

Fears are entertained that the Carlists of Spain

will make another attempt at a general rising. Government is taking every precaution to prevent it.

In the House of Commons, Ordehali, conservative member from Fernanagh, proposed to extend the Charter disestablishment to England and Scotland.

The subject of the appointment of a successor to Reverdy Johnson is receiving considerable attention from the press in London.

FRENCH EXPEDITION TO THE NORTH POLE.—The expedition proposed by Mons. Gustave Lambert to the Asiatic Society of France some months ago, for the purpose of discovering a northwest passage, is likely to be carried out shortly. The route contemplated is said to be a new one never yet at-

tempted by the same invigilance and is enforced by the same vigilance, more than ever before, is being collected for the good, amounting to the sum of \$100,000. The vessel in which M. Lambert is to undertake this perilous voyage has been christened the *St. Charles*, and the captain, a priest of the religious order of the champions contrived that the ideas are antagonistic and have remained, but in vain.

HUSBAND INTELLIGENCE.—The German astronomers who went to Bombay last year to observe the great eclipse, have been here, and have been told that they saw, the eclipse having been visible only for six seconds. They tell some curious stories about the natives of India and the state of their education, but the meeting of the Geographical Society in Berlin Dr. Teichgraber, who was one of the party of observers, mentioned that during the period of

The **BALLON IN ENGLAND.**—Mr. Austin Bruce, the new Home Secretary of England, who is described as not being particularly radical at heart, but radical in action, has been asked to give his opinion on the subject, which cannot endure to see a real evil merely trimmed or truncated, when it might be eradicated, has told his constituents that "in spite of his dislike to secret voting, and his steady refusal hitherto to support the measure, he was now in favour of it."

brought before him by the last election, decided that secret voting involves less evil than open voting, and that he shall support the ballot in future. After this remark, says *Spectator*, the chairman, "it is not probable that we shall have any very new subject; but that journal, after a discussion of the question, concludes that while the English do not know the mischiefs of public voting, they do not know those of secret voting; and it believes the latter are the most formidable."

A WOMAN'S CLUB.—There is a woman's club in London which permits the visits of men under certain restrictions, which are ingenious and stringent. The society decides that men visitors shall be introduced by name and address in the following manner: "The name of the member visited." This is a sharp rule, for it is likely to prevent a man calling too

tion, and it limits his visits to one of two persons. "I am not sure," he said, "that my friends would probably take care of him while there, and the book would show whether he had been making any surreptitious calls. But besides this precaution, the council have resolved that 'if it is possible' the presence of the superintendent be present in the visitor's room whenever it seems expedient." What are the circumstances which should "seem" to make this supervision expedient? "In all cases," the members were responsible for the behavior of the visitor, and the superintendent has therefore only to say to her dangerous male friend, "Pray, be careful while you are here, I am answerable for you."

THE BLACK FLAG IN CUBA.—Gen. Dulce came to Cuba with the reputation of a humane statesman.

proclamations gave force to this favorable opinion. But he was not long at the head of affairs till it became apparent that the soldiers of his command would not tolerate humanity. They forced him to hoist the black flag. The sad example and fate of Maximilian did not avail to convince him of the impolicy of such a barbarian act in this age of the 19th century. He ordered the troops, and has been very liberally carrying out his orders, to shoot the prisoners—by shooting prisoners of war and giving no quarter. As in Mexico, so in Cuba, this is a game at which two can play, and at last, in very self-defense, the Cubans, has picked up the glove, and ordered the summary shooting of all captured Spanish volunteers. It will be a cruel war which gives no

responsible for its cruellest feature, and were not at all unlikely to see the bloody scenes of Queretaro re-enacted in Cuba, with foreign leaders against the final sufferers.

Literary Items.

From "the American Bookseller's Guide" for March, we glean the following items:

A Swiss paper announces that Napoleon III. is preparing a new book, entitled *L'Histoire du Deux Décembre*.

In England, even the Queen has to pay postage on letters.

It is said that *St. Elmo* netted Miss Evans **\$9,500**. Mark Lemon, editor of *Punch*, is about to visit the States, and will see such persons as

The American Bible Society printed and put forth from its publication office 1,280,000 copies of the Bible during the year 1968.

Charles Readle's new novel, *Put Yourself in His Shoes* has been chosen as the number one *Galaxy*.

We learn that Mr. James Gordon Bennett has aside \$10,000 for the benefit of the *New York Herald Club*. This association is composed solely of the employees of the *Herald*, and is a mutual benefit society.

The Paid Moll Gazette says: "When an Englishman tells that his language is spoken with greater purity in America than in his own country, he commonly experiences a very disagreeable sensation. And yet the fact cannot be disputed. The

The woman's club of New York, the *Sorosis*, includes in its list of members nearly all the women of position in the city. It is a sort of social organization. It is a thoroughly practical body, possessed by no theory of ideal perfection, organized for the mutual benefit of the members, and aiming by the adoption of a common sense journalistic standard of action to assist every woman to improve her character as an individual, as well as her position in the world.

Emerson says, in his last lecture: "Happy is the house which has on the ground floor one closet which holds Worcester's or Webster's unabridged, and on the top shelf a copy of the *Century Dictionary*, *Eden's Dictionary of Dates*, and the *American Encyclopedia*."

cyclopaedia, and if the boys and girls read French, the *Biographie Générale*, the latest and best of biographies.¹¹

