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THE ENCOURAGING PROSPECTS BEFORE US.

The work of reconstruction progresses, the States likely to revolt coming up to the work of endeavoring the policy adopted by the Government with a readiness really pleasant to note, when we think of the brief period that has elapsed since those States were in arms against the Government. In our last issue we gave an account of the action of Alabama, the home of the late notorious precipitator of revolution—Tacky, showing that even in that State—in South Carolina—the revolution in public sentiment is complete, and that the people there are disposed to do all that is needful to show that they are quite cured of the follies for which they have suffered so much. And what appears quite remarkable is the fact—that the most momentous changes of policy are effected with no noise, no particular excitement; the country at large being scarcely cognizant of who figured in the debates on these questions, having none of those long tirades inflicted upon it as in the time when it was the purpose to "precipitate revolution," to perpetuate the evils of the past. In fact, so completely, for the time, has the vocation of the politicians become an idle one, that there seems danger almost that political matters—in the honest hatred of the public against turmoil and excitement—may command less attention than intrinsically they deserve.

Meanwhile, it is interesting to note how many species are quietly at work to neutralize the acerbities which even but a little ago seemed almost hopeless of control. Not the least amongst these are the benevolent societies of the land, like that one of late in convocation here, in which the mission of peace and good will, seems ready to have distanced certain religious denominations in the same line; for whilst the former have furnished with the most evident and hearty cordiality, certain of the latter are yet in earnest debate with themselves as to whether fraternization is practicable and advisable. In this, it appears rather remarkable that the "world" should be found setting a needed example to the "church;" something however, which has occurred more than once during the troubles of the past four years, however much we may be surprised that such should be the case.

Inclined to make up for the want of political excitement on those startling warbulletins, which, whether telling of victory or defeat not long since, sent thrills of painful anxiety through the hearts of our people, how the roar of commerce, the revolving wheels of trade round through the land, now fully have men lately engaged in the stir and bustle of camp and bazaar, found compensation in the thousand and chances of traffic, in the eager quest for a better future? Whilst in the old world the termination of hostilities consigns the masses of the surviving combatants to the daily routine of garrison life, or to a civil career scarcely varied by a single incident to break its monotony from month to month, out towards the boundless prairies, and the gold and silver mining regions of the far west flows the column of sturdy soldiers, become peaceful citizens, where in new and perilous scenes they find compensation for the excitements they have lost, whilst the country, that much advanced by their spirit of enterprise, rapidly develops for them its wealth, and gives them the means to congratulate themselves in the protection afforded by the Government they have saved.

Then we say—all can easily realize the better future that is silently approaching, the glorious destiny which awaits the Republic. If it has been an axiom that "the world is governed too much," let us hail the epoch now upon us, when this portion of it, at least, is governed so little. Recovering from its disabilities every day, though largely left to the chances of a "natural cure," so long we may hail it as over more exempt from all serious difficulties, as again started on that career which is to make it an example to the world.

INTERNAL REVENUE DECISION.—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue received a communication on Friday last, from Mr. E. J. Lander, President of the Distillers' Association of New York, on the subject of taxation of an article distilled from beer, on which the tax of one \$1 per barrel has been paid. It is claimed that this article thus produced is exempt from taxation under the law, which provides that alcohol made from materials on which a tax has been paid shall be exempt from taxation.

The Commissioner replied to Lander,

"In this article I have risk and trouble enough at least, and would make the most we can of the present law, hoping that the next Congress, profiting by the experience of the last three years, will make some change in the law."

The case to which you refer was brought before me by Mr. Bowers, and has been finally decided. I do not propose to recognize as valid an invention whose claim is that it is a new article of manufacture, but which is not substantially different from what has existed before. My decision is based upon two points: First, that the product of Mr. Lander's still is not alcohol, but high wine, and that it can only be converted into alcohol by refining, and that such article produced is not made from spirits on which a tax has been paid; and, secondly, that the plain intent of the law is to lay a \$2 per proof gallon upon all distilled spirits, alkohol, or otherwise, or in the manufacture of any other article, and that this law must override the exemption in section sixty-six, upon which he relies. To take any other view of the case than this would be, in effect, to nullify the provisions of the law, and to deprive it of its object, of what would be in fact simple the material out of which spirits would be made in another."

MR. C. A. DANA, the late Assistant Secretary of War, and now editor of the Chicago Republican, gives the following reason for the abuse heaped upon him by the New York World:

It was his lot, while serving in the war office, to be repeatedly applied to by the World, or by its representatives, for permission to publish correspondence and reports of that journal to the different armies in the field; and he always refused them on account of the notoriously treasonable and disloyal character of the World. He never consented to publish the right side of that journal to above him with all the resources of its great inventive faculty, and he trusts it will continue to exercise the privilege with all might.

THANKS.—We are indebted to Mr. C. F. Caldwell, of Heidi's Express Company, for late Richmond papers, ahead of the mail.

AMUSEMENTS TO NIGHT.

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MARRIED.

FORD.—BEGOTTEN.—On morning of the 25th instant, by Rev. Richard Norris, William H. Ford to Miss Martha Ann Hines, all of this city.

DIED.

PATTERSON.—At his residence, in Baltimore county, on the 20th day of September, 1865, aged 71 years, his son, George Patterson, Jr., of the Octagon, Fleet Street, in the 16th year of his age.

SEGRIN.—Deceased this day, Sam'l. Harry, 18th Street, Octagon, Fleet Street, in the 18th year of his age.

COULTER.—Deceased this day, Alice Virginia Coulter, daughter of John H. and Elizabeth Coulter, aged 2 years 6 months and 21 days.

GREEN.—Suddenly on the evening of the 25th instant, Mrs. Hannah Ann Green, in the 21st year of her age.

BRADLEY.—On the 25th instant, Augustus C. Bradley, 147 Baltimore street.

LOWRY.—On the 25th inst., Little W. Lowry, aged 21 years.

McDONALD.—At the Widow Home, Lydia Ann McDonald, in the 4th year of her age.

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WILLIAMS.—On the 25th instant, Mrs. Anna Williams, wife of Charles A. Williams.

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