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The Kent News.

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[From the Baltimore American.]

BABCOCK'S CASE.

The jury in the United States Court at St Louis have acquitted Gen Babcock, and required only a very short period of consultation to arrive at the verdict which they rendered. There was abundant evidence to indict Babcock upon, and the prosecution made up a very strong case against him, but the strain fell upon the weakest link of the chain, and it parted there. The indictment charging Babcock's criminal participation in the Whiskey Ring conspiracy went back only so far as 1873, and the worst testimony against him was that afforded by the telegrams which passed between him at Washington and Joyce and McDonald at St. Louis. These show, to say the least, that he was on very intimate terms with the men who have since been convicted of defrauding the Government, and are now under conviction and sentence. When Ford, Collector of Internal Revenue at St. Louis, and a prominent Ringite, died, Babcock exerted himself to have Joyce appointed in his place. But Maguire was the stronger man, and on Joyce's advice Babcock gracefully succumbed. Maguire was as pliant a man as the Ring wanted, and the illicit distilleries were soon in full blast. In March, 1874, when Commissioner Douglass meditated a raid on the St Louis distilleries, Joyce telegraphed Babcock to stop the investigation. No other interpretation can be put on the despatch, which ran: "Make D call off his scandalhounds, that only blacken the memory of poor Ford and his friends. Business." Babcock saw Douglass, the investigation was choked off, and in the following September the same process was repeated through the identical machinery. At various other times during the same year the illicit distillers were threatened, and invariably the McDonald, Joyce and Babcock triumvirate successfully interferred On the 13th of December, 1874, Babcock sent to McDonald the celebrated "Sylph" telegram: "They (meaning the revenue officials) will not go. I have succeeded Will write. Sylph." On the 14th the special agents received instructions from the Department to abandon the enterprise. In January, 1875, Babcock again appears as the recipient of a telegram from Joyce asking him to stop the proposed change of Supervisors, which was fraught with danger to the Ring. President Grant has testified that the order was revoked solely on account of Supervisor Tutton's remonstrances, but it is certain that the St Louis Ring appealed to Babcock, and that he requested Commissioner Douglass to stop the transfer, as testified by the latter. The last chapter in the case is the story of the $500 bill alleged to have been sent by Joyce to Babcock, which we need not recapitulate.

Now, here is in brief the evidence against Babcock The fairest view to take of it is that it convicts him morally but not legally. He comes out of the trial acquitted by the wiles of law, but with an entirely opposite verdict in the public mind not restricted by the limitations of evidence imposed in a court room. In the larger tribunal of public opinion testimony and inference that the jury were debarred from are fatal to him. Men will ask themselves what business he had to be interfering with the operations of the Revenue Department; why he should have been so exceedingly friendly with Joyce and McDonald that he must be perpetually mixed up with them in their official affairs; what relation he bore to them that they were continually exchanging cypher telegrams and mysterious despatches over bogus signatures, and how the theory of his innocence is compatible with his ready acquiescence in their demands that Revenue agents should be kept away from St. Louis. Moreover, the conduct of the defence was sufficient to create suspicion He was first implicated in the Whiskey Ring scandal during the trial of McDonald in November, and his own telegrams prove that then he made the most strenuous endeavors to avoid going to St Louis to testify, and then after all the evidence was in he demanded to be heard before the court. To the District Attorney he telegraphed—"Every telegram I sent will appear perfectly innocent the moment I am heard." But when put on trial his counsel persistently fought against the introduction of the telegrams, and succeeded in having quite a number ruled out. Of those that were admitted it is sufficient to say that they cannot be reconciled with the supposition of guiltlessness. Gen. Babcock owes his acquittal to the failure of the prosecution to prove more than an imprudent connection between him and the Whiskey Ring, and its failure also to trace any of its money directly into his hands. The shrewdness of his lawyers in having evidence excluded may have done him good service before the jury, but he must except the inevitable consequences of suffering in public estimation

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One of the most interesting features of the World's Fair at Philadelphia will be the Woman's Department—not a department merely presided over by women, but one devoted exclusively to the exhibition of the products of woman's invention, genius and the results of her industrial pursuits. The proposition to give the fair such a feature was first made in 1873 when several women of Philadelphia set to work and raised some $9,000 for the purpose. After that applications for space to exhibit women's achievments in the arts came in so fast from foreign countries, as well as from different parts of the United States, that it was determined to construct a special pavilion and the women's exhibition a separate department. This made more money necessary. The women of Philadelphia responded promptly with subscriptions amounting to $15,000, Ohio followed with $15,000 and Massachusetts subscribed $5,000 more. This leaves about $15,000 still to be raised before the pavilion can be completed, and the women of New York have undertaken to make up that balance.

Trying to Play Baptist.—The Onancock *Eastern Virginian* tells a very funny story of a Methodist Protestant minister who undertook to immerse some candidates for baptism. They have no baptistry there, and so resorted to the river. The tide was very low when the ceremony began. The first candidate was dipped in water not more than eighteen inches deep, and showed upon his garments almost an equal degree of water and mud, as a consequence. This not looking very well, the good minister determined to wade out with his second candidate to the verge of the channel. They started out, but no sooner had the pair reached the channel than the reverend babtizer was seen to plunge head long into the deep and running stream, dragging the candidate after him. He had stepped upon a treacherous stone right on the "ragged edge" of the basin, and amid the cries of the spectators calling for assistance, he floundered to the opposite bank and was seen crawling out on "the other side of Jordan," while the unfortunate candidate came near being drowned.

MR. BEECHER'S COUNCIL.

The final adjournment of the Congregational Advisory Council, on Thursday night of last week, came sooner than was generally anticipated. Its proceedings were marked with a rapid dispatch of business, and the harmony which prevailed contributed largely to finishing up the work speedily and thoroughly There occurred none of the sensational incidents that were looked for, and the whole session of the ten days was characterized by order and decorousness. The mysterious Bowen did, indeed, interject himself across the path of the Council, and the picture of him knocking over furniture and calling for the reporters as he made a terrific rush from the dangerous presence of a room full of clergymen and other pious people will remain as one of the ridiculous incidents of the great scandal; but the time has gone by when Mr. Bowen's unsurported statements, reinforced by no names and dates, would go for anything with the public, and so he hardly amounted to the dignity of a disturbing element. As we explained previous to the meeting of the Council, its duty was simply to decide whether in the various phases of the scandal Plymouth Church has conducted itself with propriety, with due regard to Congregational polity, and had a satisfactory investigation of the charges against its pastor. On all these points the committees charged with considering them returned answers in the affimative, and the report was adopted by the Council without a dissentient voice being rasied. The course of the church is thus sustained by over two hundred clergymen of the Congregational denomination, drawn from widely separated points, and embracing a large proportion of those best knows for ability, uprightness and long service in their calling. They have decided that Mr Beecher's congregation has not violated the disciplinary usages of Congregationalism; that it has not failed in its duty of trying Mr. Beecher upon the accusations preferred, and that, having acquitted him, it is to be commended for its loyalty to him. The result also implies that there exists no reason why Plymouth Church should not be considered in full membership with other Congregational churches, or why any of them should refuse to associate with it in a spirit of fraternity and equality.

The Council, however, did in a measure comply with the demands for reopening the scandal. Two clergymen and one layman were appointed to prepare a list of twenty Congregationalists, who shall be men of "eminence and undoubted integrity," and from these twenty select five, who shall constitute a commission, to sit sixty days and receive the testimony of all persons who have anything to say or any proof to produce against the Plymouth pastor. There are no limitations imposed upon the Commission, but it is left to construct its own rules of procedure and conduct its business as it may desire.

What will be the outcome of the Commission it is impossible to conjecture with any degree of reasonableness. There is Bowen still reiterating his black story, but it would be hardly worth his while to go before it so long as he refuses to mention persons and particulars in connection with what he reiterates. When he fills up the blank spaces in his statement it will be time enough to take it into consideration. If any of the witnesses who figured in the judicial trial have evidence that was barred out under the rulings of the Court, they will have an opportunity to tell it now, and it is only in these two respects that we may expect anything important to be developed Plymouth Church has yet to decide whether it will consent to the Commission, for it is within its power to reject the advice of the Council in this matter.

How to Make Business.—One excellent way to make business is to advertise. It is more necessary to advertise now than it was fifty years ago. People are more busy now than they were then. They have less time and leisure to look about for what they want. They look to the newspapers to learn where their wants can be supplied, and they accept it as a settled rule that the man who advertises his commodities which he has to dispose of instead of waiting for the people to find it out themselves, is the best man to deal with, and most likely to give satisfaction. To prove the truth and force of this one has only to find the most prosperous houses in Memphis to know those that advertise most.—*Memphis Appeal.*

The struggle for the presidential nomination upon the republican side has begun in earnest. In the West the Cincinnati *Gazette* is almost open in its advocacy of Mr Bristow, and the Indianapolis *Journal* is first, last and all the time for Mr Morton, whose brother-in-law is its editor and proprietor. In the East the New York *Tribune* is for Blaine, and the *Times* and *Commercial Advertiser* for Conkling In Pennsylvania a voice is occasionally raised for Hartranft, but Senator Cameron preserves a mysterious silence, and perhaps no man in the country, not even the President, will have more to say in the selection Pennsylvania holds the balance of power, and Pennsylvania's Warwick has not yet made his mind.

The President and the Whiskey Ring.—Reviewing all the evidence calmly, it is impossible to resist the conclusion that Grant was fully informed of the existence, extent and operations of the whiskey ring, when he gave it this efficient co-operation, and set aside the Secretary of the Treasury to promote its plundering projects. If a tenth part of what is now admitted in this deposition could have been proved against Andrew Johnson, he would have been found guilty and dishonored. The partisans who sought a miserable pretext for condemning Johnson, would be among the first to excuse the highest crime in Grant.—*N. Y. Sun.*

The New York *Graphic*, that marvel of illustrated papers, proposes to engrave and publish, free of cost, the portrait of the handsomest lady in every community The *Graphic* portraits are really superb, and the portraits of a number of ladies have been engraved under this proposition It seems to us there would be some contention in making the selection.

Astonishment in a Revival Meeting.—At the revival services in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Mount Holly, N. J., on Wednesday evening, a deaf mute presented himself for prayers. After united and earnest supplications had been offered in his behalf, he arose with a countenance radiant with joy, and, taking the brethren by the hand, shouted "Glory," "Glory," to the astonishment of the audience.

In alluding to Speaker Kerr's ill health the New York *Times* (republican) says: "Mr. Kerr may not be a particularly strong man in any way, but he is a very honorable one, a credit to his party, and a conscientious and impartial speaker. We hope that his health may soon be sufficiently restored to enable him to carry on his work till the end of the session."

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Adriatic, heavy, 33 in. wide		8 cts.
Pepperell, fine, 33 " "		8 "
Appleton "R" fine	1 yard "	9 "
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Appleton "A"	1 " "	9½ "
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Ladies' Lasting Lace Gaiters	1.50, 175, 2.00
" Pebble Goat Boots	1.50, 1.75 and 2.00
" Pressed Morocco Boots	2.00, 2.25, 2.50
" Fine Last'g Hut. Gaiters	1.75, 2 00, 2.50
" " Kid fox'd " "	2 00, 2.50, 3.00
" Pebble Goat " "	2.50, 3.00
" Tampico " "	2 50, 2.75, 3.00
" Curacoa Kid " "	3.50, 3.75
" Tampico " "	2.50, 3.00
Misses' Lasting Kid foxed Button Gaiters	2.25 and 2.50
Misses' Peb Goat But. Gaiters	2 25, 2.50, 2.75
" " Lace Shoes	1.25 1.50, 1.75
" Shoes in the new Spring colors	2 00, 2.50
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Jan 15, 187

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MARY MANSFIELD,

late of Kent county Maryland, deceased.

All persons have claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of September, 1876, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 15th day of February, 1876.

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Chestertown, Oct. 23—tf.

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Kennedyville, Feb. 20.

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Selling Out My Entire Stock of DRY GOODS at Low Prices for Cash!

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Fine Dress Goods,
Muslins, Prints, Flannels, &c., &c.,
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The Latest Styles in Millinery Goods
HATS, BONNETS, RIBBONS, LACES, RUFFLING, &c.

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Strict attention paid to STAMPING for embroidery and braiding.

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Highest Market Price
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A Large and Beautiful Stock of

FALL & WINTER CLOTHING,

For MEN, YOUTH and BOYS,

Together with their usual complete variety of

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Also, THE LARGEST STOCK OF

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A FEW REASONS
Why you should buy your Clothing of
S. MERRITT & CO.:

1.—Our stock is the *Largest* and *Best* on the Shore.
2.—Our experience in the business gives us great advantage in buying.
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You should spend your money at home, and with those who will deal justly with you.

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BORDLEY'S CORNER,
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Oct. 2, 1875.

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MERCHANT TAILOR
FROM
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ABE SCHWARTZ,

RESPECTFULLY invites his friends and the public to call and examine his

New FALL Goods and Styles
RECEIVING DAILY from the Eastern market

Fine Goods a Specialty

BLACK CLOTHS of the finest grades; and in ENGLISH and FRENCH CASSIMERES we have styles that must please the most fastidious.

Feeling confident that we fully understand the needs and wants of this community, and that we are now prepared to meet its demands both in styles and prices, we again solicit an examination before purchasing elsewhere.

We guarantee a fit in every case.

Oct. 16, 1875. ABE SCHWARTZ.

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FURNITURE

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E. C. REICHE, Agent,
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Oct. 16—tf.

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FRESH GROUND BUCKWHEAT, by the bag, pound or hundred weight; also nice Hominy, Beans, and Dried Fruit, for sale at reasonable prices, by J. B. SAPPINGTON.

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