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We offer for sale *very low* the Press upon which THE UNION has been printed for the last three years. It is a Smith Hand Press, 22 by 32, in good order. The universally neat appearance of THE UNION will attest this fact.—Our only reason for selling is because we have no use for the Press, having been compelled to purchase a new one in order that we might enlarge our paper. Address all inquiries to THE UNION, Denton, Md.

NEW HAMPSHIRE held her State election on Tuesday. Up to the hour of going to press we have no news in relation to the election, but feel assured that the Republicans won an easy victory.

THE CIRCUIT COURT for Washington county, Md., has decided that not only are mortgages exempt from taxation under the late act of Assembly, but also that notes or debts for the security of which mortgages are given are equally exempt.

THE NEW TAX BILL under which it is proposed to increase the State tax upon railroads still hangs fire, we believe, in the Delaware Legislature. Some of members are disposed to do what is right, but it seems the majority is still anxious to "kick against the pricks." The bill yet lacks the confirmation of the Senate.

THE ACT OF CONGRESS, passed last summer, to enforce the law relating to elections, having proven inadequate to that end, a new law has lately passed Congress which has furnished every Democratic journal in the land with a fresh opportunity tc assail Repulicans everywhere and villify and calumniate the authors of the bill. The new law, however, is nothing more than a revision of the old one, with such alterations and additions as were found necessary to prevent illegal registration and illegal voting in large cities, where such wrongs are carried on to an alarming extent. The new law does not, in the least, impair the privilege of any citizen, and prevents no person, having the right, from registering or voting. No one who wishes to see fair elections can find any fault with the law, and good men everywhere will yield it a cheerful acquiescence.

THE COURT OF APPEALS of Maryland has just affirmed the decision of the Cecil Court in the case of Reynolds *vs.* the Cecil Mutual Fire Insurance Company. The facts in the case are briefly these: Reynolds insured a property in Caroline county in the Cecil Mutual Fire Insurance Company for $3,000, and then applied for the benefit of the Insolvent Laws of Maryland and conveyed his property to a Trustee.—He continued, however, to pay the premium to August, 1862, and to reside in the house. In October, 1862, he was discharged by the Court from all his debts and liabilities, and in February, 1863, the house was destroyed by fire. The Company refused to pay, and at the trial of the case the Court instructed the Jury that as the discharge of Reynolds under the Insolvent Laws absolved them from all liability on his premium note, the Company was no longer liable to him for losses which might happen, and under this instruction a verdict was rendered for the Company. Reynolds excepted, and carried the case to the Court of Appeals, where it was decided, affirming the decision of the Cecil Court, which clears the Company of all liability.

IN NEW ENGLAND, where the unsuccessful effort to legislate men into temperance has been made, the advocates of the temperance cause are moving in a new departure from the fierce denunciations against the rum seller, which have heretofore entered too largely into all the efforts looking to the abolition of this giant evil. Many of the leading temperance men in Massachusetts, as well as some others of prominence who have never heretofore identified themselves with the temperance cause, have determined to abandon all plans for distinctive prohibitory legislation, and all party issues growing out of the question of prohibition, and to appeal directly to the individual intelligence and the individual conscience. The public mind is to be educated and instructed, without resort to the abuse of opponents, or interference with private rights. This, it seems to us, is striking at the root of the evil, for society is chiefly blamable for the hold which intemperance has fastened upon the American people. Educate society into the belief that intemperance is not only a great moral evil but a national calamity, and the grog shops which now beset us at every street corner will be closed for want of custom.

WE have received from N. P. Boyer & Co., of Parkesburg, Chester county, Pa., samples of imported Norway Oats, Alsike Clover and Chester County Mammoth Corn; they generously offer to send sample packages *free* to all farmers who *send stamps* to pay postage. Messrs. N. P. Boyer & Co. are the largest importers of thoroughbred stock and choice seed in the United States, and as there is so much bogus Norway Oats and other seeds being sold, they wish to give every Farmer in the country a chance to test their genuine seeds, *free of charge*. We hope that our farmer friends will avail themselves of this generous offer.

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Southern Outrages.

REPORT OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE—SUBSTANCE OF THE TESTIMONY TAKEN.

In the United States Senate yesterday majority and minority reports were submitted from the special committee charged with the investigation of Southern outrages.

The majority report is a long document, covering more than fifty pages of legal-cap paper, while the minority is nearly as long. The testimony is very voluminous, and when printed will make a large volume. The greater portion of this relates to North Carolina, though some testimony was taken bearing on affairs in South Carolina. Both reports cite copiously from the testimony to prove that there exists or does not exist a state of disorder and violence which impedes the execution of the laws, prevents the process of the courts from being served, and puts in peril the lives of their officers. Messrs. Blair and Bayard declare that, in their opinion, North Carolina is a peaceful and law-abiding State, and whatever disorder exists arises in the main from the action of the Union League.—In order to prove this they cite, among others, the evidence of Judge Brooks, of the United States District Court, and that of J. Brinton Smith, an ex-Episcopal clergyman, in charge of a teacher's institute for colored people. The latter, however, is declared to be seeking social influence among the old citizens. When asked if there were any Republicans among the trustees of his school, he replied, "No, there are none but respectable men." The majority report establishes by overwhelming proofs that, in large portions of North Carolina, the laws cannot be executed, and the civil authority is powerless.—They prove the presence of a widely extended secret organization having a political character, thoroughly armed, and acting like a well disciplined army. Much of the testimony goes to show that, as far as practicable, the old Confederate organization is reproduced. There are three organizations, or rather three degrees of one whole. The outer or lower order is known generally as the "Union Constitutional Guard." The next is called the "White Brotherhood," and the highest and most secret degree is known as "The Invisible Empire." From the direct order of this last degree the great body of the others act. All are known as "KuKlux."

One leading editor, perhaps the ablest in the State, testified that there were, in his opinion, such organizations; that they were political in character, having policy and purposes dictated by political necessity, and that in many parts of the State they were so numerous as to satisfy him that juries could not be obtained to convict for crimes, and that the Courts were powerless to punish. Among leading Republican witnesses were Associate Justices Settle and Reed of the Supreme Court, and Judges Logan, Cannon, Henry, Russell and Thomas. Mr. Lusk, Solicitor in Judge Henry's district, and G. E. Boyd, a prominent young lawyer, who owned to having been a Ku-Klux, testified as to the character, strength and purpose of this association, for political "thuggery."

On the other side, among the principal Democratic witnesses were B. F. Moore, the Hon. John Kerr, Josiah Turner, editor of the Raleigh *Sentinel*; Judge Battle, J. Briton Smith. Among the witnesses who might be termed "Conservative" were United States District Judge Brooks and Lewis Hayne, editor of the *Old North State*, published at Salisbury. The majority think that the testimony shows a need of action, and closes by urging stringent legislation, some suggestion as to which will be presented.

Senators Blair and Bayard, constituting a minority of the committee, find themselves unable to agree with the majority, and present their views at length.

Scissorinktums.

—Mr. Sumner has been removed from the Chairmanship of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, and been made chairman of the new Committee on Privileges and Elections.

—St. Louis was visited by a tornado last week, killing seven persons, wounding thirty-three others, and destroying a vast amount of property.

—The impression prevails that Congress will remain in session only long enough to pass some measure for the protection of life and property in the South. The President will send in no special message, and asks for the consideration of no other subject.

—The jury in the case of Robert McKay, charged with causing the death of his wife, in the Criminal court for Baltimore city, rendered a verdict of "not guilty."

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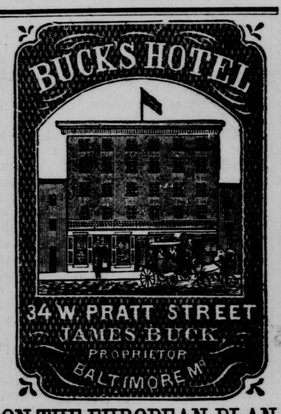
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