

THE ANDOVER ADVERTISER

ANDOVER, JULY 8, 1869.

The Hon. Alexander A. Stephens, late vice-president of the Estel Confederacy, has written a letter giving his views upon the legal status of the expelled negro members of the Georgia Legislature. Mr Stephens agrees with the decision of the Supreme Court of Georgia, that negroes are eligible to office under the present Constitution and Laws of the State; and that the Legislature committed an error in expelling the negro members. He holds, however, that the action of the Legislature was final—that no appeal can be taken from it—and that the Legislature is not competent to reverse its own action in the premises after having once decided the question. Mr. Stevens intimates that in future cases the Legislature should be guided by this decision, which seems of very small account, since there is no authority, according to Mr. Stephens, to enforce the decision of opinion of the Court of last resort, whenever the majority of the Legislature, for any reason which may satisfy their judgments, or their prejudices, shall see fit to expel the minority. If this be sound law—and we are not prepared to say that it is not—it is not time that some better rule were devised?

Secretary Robeson has issued orders to Admiral Hoff, commanding the South Atlantic squadron, to proceed immediately to San Domingo and investigate the recent alleged outrages on American citizens there. Admiral Hoff is soon to be relieved of his command, and Admiral Pure, now in command of the Navy Yard in Washington, will be appointed to succeed him. The officers of the Pawnee, which vessel arrived from South American waters last week, have been detached and the vessel ordered to Portsmouth, N. H., to be immediately refitted for sea. She is destined for Cuban waters, and will probably carry out Admiral Poor.

Minister McMahon is out of the wilderness. He has reached Buenos Ayres from the camp of Lopez, and is bound for Rio Janeiro. We shall soon hear, then, his chastened views of the "magnanimity" of the Paraguayan diplomat, and, we trust, something like impartial views of the war on both sides. That we have found our Minister still extant is as good news to us as if we had discovered him a diplomat.

The Central Pacific railroad company have again revised their charges for transportation of passengers. The fares now stand in currency as follows: San Francisco to New York \$178.00 Boston 176.00 Niagara Falls 170.50 Cincinnati 169.50 Chicago 153.00 St. Louis 153.00 Omaha 138.00 Each passenger will be allowed 100 pounds of baggage. Children under five years of age will ride free; those between five and twelve will be charged half fare. The time for the journey is set down as follows: From San Francisco to St. Louis, five days and five hours; to Chicago, five days and seven hours; to New York, seven days.

The work of reconstruction still goes on. Virginia, on Tuesday last, adopted her new Constitution without its disfranchising and other clauses, by an overwhelming majority. The election of the conservative republican ticket is considered safe beyond doubt.

We understand that Andrew Johnson has promised not to injure the prospects of Gov. Senter, and therefore has concluded not to swing around the Tennessee circle, making speeches in his behalf.

The total receipts of the Boston Jubilee was nearly 1,000,000.

The Treasury Department reports that ten-cent notes of the new fractional currency will be ready for issuing by the 10th inst. The other denominations will not be ready for circulation before the first proximo.

ANDOVER CORRESPONDENCE.

July 6, 1869.

EDITOR ADVERTISER.—In your issue of the 1st inst., your Wellesford correspondent tells us that the Episcopalian of his village have had another dance. If you will print the following from the pen of their Bishop, it will show how far they wander from their leader. I think the Bishop is right; his teaching sound, and Christian like. I am inclined to think you will differ from me somewhat in reference to dancing, but as a member of the Church of Christ, I can't see where this amusement edifies the soul or strengthens the Christian Church. R.

Remarkable Pastoral Letter by Bishop Cox.

The Protestant Episcopal Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York has issued the following pastoral letter, appropriate to the season of Lent: * * * The enormities of theatrical exhibitions, and the lasciviousness of dances too commonly tolerated in our times, are there so specially pointed out as disgraceful to the age, and irreconcilable with the Gospel of Christ that I feel it my duty to the souls of my flock to warn those who run with the world to the same excess of riot in these things, that they presume not to come to the Holy Table. Classes preparing for confirmation are informed that I will not lay hands, knowing you, on any one who is not prepared to renounce such things, with other abominations of the world, the flesh and the devil. Let all such choose deliberately whom they will serve; and if satisfaction be worth striving for, let them be persuaded to a sober life, to self-denials, and to the pure and innocent enjoyments which the gospel not only permits, but which it only can create. It is high time that the lines should be drawn between worldly and Godly living; and these no use in a Lent that is not sanctified to such ends. "I have heretofore warned my flock against the blood guiltiness of ancestral infanticide. If any doubts existed heretofore, as to the propriety of my warnings on this subject, they must now disappear before the fact that the world itself is beginning to be horrified by the practical results of the sacrifices to Moloch which defile our land. Again I warn you that they who do such things cannot inherit eternal life. If there be a special damnation for those who shed innocent blood, what must be the portion of those who have no mercy upon their own flesh? "Dearly beloved, save yourselves from this untoward generation. "Your affectionate Bishop, "A CLEVELAND COKE."

"Bishop of Western New York, and in charge of the Diocese of Central New York." Hartford, January 3d, 1869. * * * Ask attention to an article on "Population," which appears in Harper's Magazine for February, 1869.

Home Correspondence.

Mr. Editor.—Will you please allow space in your columns for notice of the Fourth of July Celebration at Andover, which was observed more especially in the M. E. Church.

As no public demonstration on the part of the People was made, the above Society saw fit not to let the day of Commemoration—the day so much cherished by our country—pass by unobserved. Therefore in a very pleasing and becoming manner the exercises of the day were opened at 10 1/2 a. m. by reading a scriptural lesson followed by National Hymns, Prayer, and a very able address by Rev. A. N. Fillmore, which was highly appreciated by all his hearers, reminding them of the past, and impressed upon their minds how much reason they had at the present day to give God the praise for the great National Deliverance and prosperity, after which the Choir sang that familiar hymn, "My Country 'tis of thee," etc., followed by a full chorus by the Congregation, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." Thus ended the morning exercises, but one of the most pleasing entertainments of the day was a

Fourth of July concert, which we only have the privilege of enjoying once in seven years on Sunday, consequently the Sunday School celebrated the day in a very appropriate and interesting manner.

At 5 p. m. in the M. E. Church, the exercises consisted of singing songs of praise interspersed with select readings, orations and declamations which were conducted by the S. S. Sept., Mr. B. Phoenix. The singing under the care and direction of W. N. Burrows, was very appropriate.

The full programme was successfully carried out. 1st. Singing—We come with Songs to greet you. 2d. Prayer by the Pastor. 3d. Song—Our Country. 4th. Select Reading—Our Country's Banner. Inglethorpe's our brave soldiers by Miss Eliza Kenney. 5th. Song and Chorus. 6th. Oration—God bless our Sunday School; by B. Mead. 7th. Singing. 8th. Declamations by Ida Boss, Nellie Warfield, DeLila McGraw, Ida De Rita McGraw, Lettie Husk, Doris A. Caudal, Amy Spalding; interspersed with singing; also a song from the infant class. 9th. Select Reading—Dream on—by Miss Mary Robinson. 10th. Song and Chorus—Jesus by the Sea. 11th. Oration—Past Years—by Miss De Rita McGraw. Deserving of much credit, and honorary to the speaker. 12th. Singing. 13th. Select Reading, entitled "Wounded," by Miss Nellie Fillmore, a very touching and interesting incident which crowned the efforts of the day, and which could be called a success. The whole exercises were carried out in full view of the National colors. After the singing of the Doxology, Rev. A. N. Fillmore pronounced the Benediction. XXX.

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Advertisement for First-Class Millinery, featuring an illustration of a woman in a large hat and a sign that reads 'FIRST-CLASS MILLINERY AND Ladies' Furnishing Goods'.

Advertisement for Clothing! Clothing! featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and text promoting a large assortment of furniture and an extensive assortment of willow-ware.

Advertisement for Spring Goods, featuring text promoting ready-made clothing, cloths, cassimeres, hats, caps, and gentlemen's furnishing goods, which will be sold for cash at prices which defy competition.

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Local Intelligence. Church Directories. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—H. HOSKINS, Pastor. Services at 10 1/2 a. m. on Sunday. SUNDAY SCHOOL—Sunday morning, 9 o'clock. WELLESFORD CHURCH—Rev. J. Shuman, Pastor. Services at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M. and 8 P. M. WEDNESDAY EVENING—Worship meeting. PRIMITIVE EPISCOPAL CHURCH—A. N. PHOENIX, Pastor. Sabbath services—beginning at 10 a. m. Sunday School and other exercises after preaching at 8 P. M. Prayers at 7 o'clock. PRAYER MEETING—Thursday evening. ANNS CHURCH (Catholic)—Priest, Rev. McConnel. Services at 10 o'clock A. M. Forest Home Lodge Directory. FOREST HOME LODGE No. 271, Andover, N. H. Meetings Friday evening, 7 1/2 o'clock. Lodges regularly attended. P. M. Sessions, 7 1/2, 8, 9, 10, 11 o'clock; also, Dr. McConnel, V. T. Post Office Directory. Mail for the East closes at 5 1/2 p. m. Mail for the West closes at 8 p. m. in Independence, 8 o'clock, West Greenfield, Monday, at 8 a. m. Newspapers will not be transmitted to Car without postage prepaid. Erie Railway—Western Division ANDOVER STATION. Trains will leave this Station at, or about the following hours: MORNING EAST. 6 1/4 Mail, 1 1/2 P. M. Accommodation 7 1/4 P. M. Freight, 8 30 P. M. EVENING WEST. 1 1/2 P. M. Mail, 1 55 P. M. Way Freight, 4 30 P. M. Freight, 6 30 P. M. County Directory. We will be bound the first time address of persons absent of 1 year. County Judge and Sargent—Worcester Hall. School—F. L. Davis, Andover. County Clerk—W. H. Stone, Belmont. Justice of the Peace—J. H. Stone, Belmont. Treasurer—D. H. Stone, Belmont. Member of Assembly—J. H. Stone, Belmont. Secy. of the Board—G. W. Stone, Belmont. Clerks of the Court—T. W. Stone, Belmont. Justice of the Peace—W. H. Stone, Belmont. Exam. Comptroler—J. T. Whitton, Andover. W. H. Stone, Belmont. Exam. Comptroler—J. T. Whitton, Andover. Exam. Comptroler—J. T. Whitton, Andover. A. N. Stone, Belmont. U. S. Int. Rev.—D. C. Stone, Belmont. U. S. Int. Rev.—D. C. Stone, Belmont. County Courts—For 1869. Hon. Wolcott Hatch, Presiding Judge, Belmont. Hon. J. H. Stone, Belmont, Justices of the Peace. First Monday in May, April, Law Term. Second Monday in May, April, Law Term. Third Monday in Aug., Belmont, Grand and Jury. Court Calendar. Circuit Courts, April, Courts of Oyer and Term. Special Term of the Superior Court, Belmont, Oct. 1868. Fourth Monday of February, at Belmont. Fifth Monday of February, at Belmont. Second Monday of July, at Andover, by J. H. Stone. Third Monday of October, at Belmont, by J. H. Stone.

We are obliged to issue our paper one day late this week in account of illness of our chief clerk. Mr. Henderson has raised the fruit of his new barn. Mr. James Shatt is building addition to his house. Our streets are alive with the drawing in tan bark. It finds a ready market at 35 per cord. DRUG IN MARKET.—Strawberries a drug in our market. The streets are with berry peddlers, offering them at low prices. Mr. Dyer will please accept thanks for a box of the largest strawberries we have seen this year. The shape and size make them quite a curiosity. LIBEL.—Mr. McClave, keeper of Andover County Poor House, has commenced a libel suit against the publisher of the Coming Democrat. Mr. Everett speaks to all of us through a new advertisement this week and just received a new supply of goods offering liberal bargains. Mr. Everett is moving the building used by him as an Ambrosy's Gallery on Second street, where he intends to be for a dwelling house. He is going to build a new building for his rooms. BAND.—There is some talk among young men here of organizing a band. We have seven or eight young men who have been connected with other bands and would not take them long to be organized into a band that will give us no one equalled in this town more than a good band. We are here to help to get the instruments and are well prepared to do. Start the project will go to the bottom of our pocket and a few cents.