

corrupt practices are likewise altered. The fountain of British misfortunes is the corruption of Protestant morality. In Protestant Britain—

This is the real age of gold, For everything is bought and sold. The votes of constituents and the seats of legislators are bought at the hustings, and those who incur the costs of an election and reimburse themselves by the sale of situations can best explain the official stupidity and impracticability which strips the British soldiers to the freezing winds of Tartary.

If the infamous advertisements which we have quoted from English newspapers swarmed in the newspapers of France, and were answered as satisfactorily, negligence and incapacity would visit their army with famine and pestilence. The soldiers would shiver in rags and flounder through mud precisely like the British soldiers. It is the venality of the Protestant public and the British press which originates these "shortcomings, blindness, blunderings, carelessness, indifference, incompetence in the civil and military departments," on which the English journals ring the changes.

Because there is no Times in Russia in which to advertise for places—no political undertakers to sell situations—because, in short, a traffic in appointments is unknown among these Muscovite barbarians.

UNITED STATES.

New York, March 3.—A meeting of delegates from the various Irish civic societies was held here last night. The president was opposed to any public procession on St. Patrick's day on account of the general depression of business.

New York March 5th.—The steamship "Black Warrior" arrived here this morning with Havana dates to the 27th. The blockade of the different ports of Cuba still continues, but the steamers were not retarded in their movements.

REACTION AGAINST THE KNOW-NOTHINGS.—Senator Slater has introduced a bill in the Indiana Legislature to break up Know-Nothing Lodges. It declares it to be a conspiracy for persons to band themselves together under solemn oaths, for the purpose of depriving any citizen of the State of his political rights under the Constitution.

There is at present one new vessel building in New York. Such dull times were never known among ship builders.

The Board of Governors of the New York Almshouse have passed a resolution removing from the institution all officers who are not natives or naturalized citizens.

The New York Fire Department, are about introducing a new kind of hose made of hempen strings, knit and plaited together so close as to be impervious to water. It will be much lighter than the hose now in use, and will come about 35 per cent cheaper.

Some young scholars who were celebrating Washington's birth-day, at Provincetown, Mass., were seriously injured by the premature discharge of an old cannon.

William Poole, a New York pugilist, was shot and severely wounded by a party of blacklegs, on Saturday evening last, and died of his injuries on Monday morning. His murderers have been arrested.

The Detroit Free Press says that in all parts of Michigan the winter wheat is looking exceedingly well. The quantity upon the ground is greater than in any former year, and with no intervening calamity, the crop will be unprecedented.

The Buffalo Republic says.—"Every day serves to confirm our belief that flour will be sold in this market, on or before the first of June next, at five or six dollars a barrel."

Cattle are said to be dying of starvation in some parts of Ohio; the drought last summer having cut off the usual supplies necessary for their sustenance.

An Irishman who was overpaid \$100 about a year ago, by one of the Indiana Banks, a few days ago called at the Bank on his return from "out West," and returned the identical \$100, which he had kept sewed up in his pantaloons for a whole year.

CHURCH BURNED.—We regret to learn that St. John's Church, Long Green, Baltimore, was accidentally destroyed by fire on the 25th ult. The loss is over \$3,000.—Catholic Mirror.

A young candidate in the State Prison, Imlay by name, fourteen years old, stole two thousand two hundred dollars from his employers in Boston, bought a horse for which he paid \$175, eloped to Providence, was arrested there, and brought back, and on searching the house where he lived, it was found that Colt's revolvers, hunting knives, smoking caps, and other useful and ornamental articles adorned his room. Considering that his wages were \$1.75 per week, and that he had a short time before loaned, his employers \$300, given \$425 more to a friend for safe keeping, and was flushed when arrested, he must be set down as a very precious young gentleman.—State of Maine.

PUBLIC EXECUTIONS.—The Galena (Illinois) Jeffersonian relates the following occurrences at the execution of Taylor a few days ago:—"One man was drowned in crossing the Mississippi; another was killed by a blow on the head near the place of execution, by a team's running away; a mother fell from the fence near the scaffold with a child in her arms, and broke its arm; another woman's foot was crushed in going to the execution, and the poor creature, indifferent to the pain, wept bitterly because she couldn't see the man hanged!"

A house, mounted on runners, and drawn by eight oxen, passed through Watertown, Wisconsin, two or three weeks since. It was the dwelling of a pioneer, bound farther West. Within, the wife was discharging her domestic duties, whilst six or seven young heads were seen peeping from the windows.

SOLEMNITIES OF AN OATH.—The February number of the Knickerbocker gets off the following, for the benefit of courts, lawyers, witnesses, &c.

A correspondent in Ottawa county Michigan, from whom we are always glad to here, gives us the following 'Scene in the Mayor's Court, Grand Rapids,' Mayor Church Presiding. Witness called up to be sworn by the clerk.

Clerk. 'You do solemnly swear ———'

Mayor, (with dignity.) Stop! The witness will hold up his right hand.'

Clerk. 'The man has no right hand your Honor.'

Mayor, (with some asperity.) 'Let him hold up his left hand then.'

Clerk. 'He has had the misfortune to lose his left hand also, as your honour will perceive.'

Mayor, (savagely.) Tell him to hold up his right leg, then; a man cannot be sworn in this court without holding up something! Silence gentlemen! our dignity must be preserved? (Witness sworn on one leg.)

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