

THE HERALD, TELEGRAPHIC

CONDITION OF SENATOR PATTERSON.

Latest From the Seat of War.

The Blue Ribbon.

THE PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, January 2.—The public debt statement for December shows a decrease in the debt for the month of \$71,623, and the following balances in the treasury: Currency, \$5,498,844; special fund for redemption of fractional currency, \$10,000,000; special deposits for legal tenders for redemption of certificates of deposits, \$32,830,000; coin, \$139,518,405; including coin certificates, \$33,424,900; outstanding legal tenders, \$349,943,776. This is the first decrease of the debt in December since 1873.

Senator Patterson had a relapse last night, and his physicians remained with him until after midnight. Early this morning he had another attack. During the day he has been growing worse. Although he is resting a little easier to-night he still lies in a critical condition.

VIENNA, January 3.—Mukhtar Pasha has arrived here. Suleiman Pasha telegraphs that the army from Kamatie arrived safely at Salazia. Baker Pasha, with six battalions and four guns covered its retreat, sustaining throughout Tuesday attacks from thirty battalions of Russians with ten guns, on whom he inflicted heavy loss. Baker Pasha lost six hundred killed.

ROGAT, January 3.—General Gourke fought a severe battle on the 31st of December, at Tashan, before securing the Turkish intrenchments. The Russians lost 700 men in killed and wounded. The Turks retreated at nightfall toward Sofia, pursued by cavalry. After a halt for rest and reorganization, Gen. Gourke resumed his advance upon Sofia.

DES MOINES, IOWA, January 3.—Drew, the temperance reformer, commenced operations on the east side to-night, getting over 300 signers to the pledge. Several weeks work-over on the west side netted over four thousand recruits to the blue ribbon.

NEW YORK, January 3.—Captain A. Bogardus to-day accomplished the feat of breaking 5,000 glass balls inside of 500 consecutive minutes, with 19 minutes and 35 seconds to spare.

The body of a man found in the Barclay street ruins this afternoon was taken to the morgue. This is the second found to-day and the fifteenth victim of the disaster.

The famous mare Flora Temple, known for many years as "The Queen of the Turf," died at the farm of A. Welch, at Chestnut Hill, near Philadelphia, yesterday evening, at 7 o'clock aged over thirty two years. She was foaled in Oneida County near Utica, in 1845, out of a mare the very picture of herself, her sire being One-Eyed Hunter, who was by Kentucky Hunter, the thoroughbred of the Western and Southwestern States. Her owner, Mr. Tracy kept her until she was four years old, when, finding her willful and unserviceable, he disposed of her to W. H. Congdon, of Sycamore, Chenango County for the sum of \$13; Mr. Congdon after keeping her a while, sold her to Kelly & Richardson for \$68; and after changing hands once or twice more, she became the property of Jonathan Veeley of Washington Hollow, Dutchess County, N. Y. The latter gentleman brought her to this city soon afterward, and sold her to George E. Perin for \$350.—Ex.

That eminent statesman Hamburg Butler, in address to his constituents, says he has endured abuse without murmur, all for the sake of that beloved cotton and peanut section of the Union known as South Carolina. But now he proposes to defend himself. He gives notice that he will submit to indignities from Senators. Says Butler: "I hope they will not repeat it. If they do repeat it, take my word for it I will give them as good as they send. I will add that I never can consent to degrade myself to the level of brutality, cowardice, and blackguardism which characterized their conduct toward me." The Boston Traveler mildly responds: "It is interesting to hear a man who organized a mob to commit one of the most barbarous acts of modern times, talk about a 'cowardly attack' upon himself when he was 'disarmed.' As for a peer, Hamburg Butler has none, and should wait until some fiend like Thomassen, with an infernal machine, is elected to the Senate, before he talks about being a peer. In the meantime he should remember that the North 'won't scarce worth a cent,' and that his threats won't go so far as they did in the days when 'Bully Brooks' swaggered about the Capital bearing a cane red with better blood than flows in the veins of his successor. The North is taking note of the kind of condition which Hamburg Butler represents.—Inter-Ocean.

They are going to dramatize the Tweed revelations. An opera has already been composed about him—"William Tell," they call it.

A Victoria dispatch says British Columbia is excited over quartz discoveries in Cariboo District. A ledge has been traced five miles, with a width of eighteen to thirty-six feet. Assays from fifty feet below the surface give \$40 to \$50 a ton. The official report from Government engineers is expected next week.

Constitution and By-Laws of Plattsmouth Red Ribbon Club.

ARTICLE I.

This society shall be known as the Red Ribbon Club of Plattsmouth.

ARTICLE II.

The object of the club shall be the reclamation of drunkards, the protection of the weak from temptation, the encouragement of temperance work, temperance meetings and temperance lectures and the introduction of sound temperance literature.

ARTICLE III.

The Pledge—I, the undersigned, for my own good and the good of others, promise, God helping me, never to use, make, buy, sell, furnish or cause to be furnished to others as a beverage, any spirituous or malt liquors, wine or cider.

ARTICLE IV.

Membership—Any person may become a member of the club who will sign the pledge, constitution and wear the red ribbon.

ARTICLE V.

The officers of the club shall be a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, whose duties shall be such as usually pertain to each office respectively, and who shall be elected quarterly to hold office from the first of November, February, May and August, to hold office until their successors are duly elected.

ARTICLE VI.

Meetings. Sec. 1. A regular meeting of the club shall be held each week. Sec. 2. All meetings of the club shall be open to the public, unless the doors shall be closed upon special occasions, by a majority vote of the society present at the meeting.

ARTICLE VII.

The president and secretary, together with three members, to be appointed by the president, shall constitute an executive committee of safety, and a committee of finance, who shall have immediate charge of the work of the club.

ARTICLE VIII.

No person shall be allowed to address the club until he has signed the pledge and put on the ribbon.

ARTICLE IX.

This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the club by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, notice having been given one week previous of the intention to offer such amendment.

BY LAWS.

No. 1. The club shall hold its regular meeting on— evening of each week. The hour of meetings shall be, from the 14th day of September to March 1st, inclusive, at 7 1/2 o'clock, p. m., and the remainder of the year at 8 o'clock.

No. 2. Any officer neglecting to attend in his place for three consecutive meetings, unless an acceptable excuse is given, shall be declared to have vacated his office, and an election shall be held to fill such vacancy.

No. 3. Any member of the club neglecting to wear the red ribbon badge shall be fined 10 cents for each offense unless a satisfactory excuse shall be rendered.

To Wash Black and White Goods when the Color is not Fast.

Wasn't I glad when at last the little boy's suit of black and white cotton goods was completed? It was cheap, but I did my best to make it as neatly as possible as a tailor would have done, and I thought it would do for Sundays for several weeks at least. What a penitent face it was that looked in at the door the rest of the body out of sight one Sunday afternoon, while the boy's voice said "Can't you wash my trousers to-morrow and make them look brown all over?" Then I knew what must have happened, for I had already learned that the black would run into the white at the least touch of water, making an ugly brown of it all. Yes, he had tumbled partly into the lake, and such a looking nether garments as he wore!

But now they look almost "as good as new," and this is how I did it, guided by the advice of a kind neighbor. I put a pailful of clean warm water in my tub, and mixed in it about two quarts of bran, (had to sift it of my graham flour, but the bran is so coarse this time that I was glad to get it out). In this I put the garment and washed it by rubbing wet bran into it with my hands while in the water, rubbing especially the big brown spot which covered almost half of the cloth. I wrung it out of this, and put it into a pail of water in which a large tablespoonful of salt was dissolved, rinsing it well, and then rinsing it again in clean water. You would not readily suspect that the trousers had ever been washed, or wet at all. Miss Beecher, I see, recommends washing all calico that fades in bran water, rinsing also in bran water, but of course she would rinse again in clear water to remove the bran.

An ingenious use of carrier pigeons is on record. They were employed in Belgium to smuggle tobacco into France. Each bird carried from ten to fifteen grammes of the weed, and two dozen pigeons per day were regularly dispatched. How long the new industry had been established is not stated; but one day it came to grief. A bird was too heavily loaded, and he dropped with his burden, exhausted, into the Seine. A police inquiry resulted, and the whole business was exposed.

Deacon Duncan, who has absconded from Plattsmouth with about a million dollars, out of which he swindled a saving bank, was for many years a leader in church affairs. In 1869 the San Francisco Evening Tribune accused him of being a fraud, and the editor Major Startman, was indicted on a charge of libel, and through the deacon's influence hurriedly convicted and sentenced to six months' imprisonment. The effect of unauthoritatively telling the truth was to kill the newspaper and ruin Startman.

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Advertisement for Wilson Sewing Machine, featuring an image of the machine and the text 'A Valuable Invention'.

Advertisement for Wilson Sewing Machine Co., featuring an image of the machine and the text 'THE WORLD-RENOWNED WILSON SEWING MACHINE'.

Advertisement for Steinau Jewelry Co., featuring an image of jewelry and the text 'FOR ONE DOLLAR!'.

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