

An old lady announced in court that she "had no counsel," that "God was her lawyer." "My dear madam," replied the judge, "He does not practice in this court."

That is one of the Revolutions we propose to bring about, to teach our lawyers and judges that the all-seeing eye of God is watching the scales of justice in our courts. And they who do not love mercy, and do justice, will find some sharp practice in the higher courts, when they stand face to face with him who can read their inmost thoughts, who knows how the poor are cheated and wronged and buried alive in our jails and prisons, with none to plead their cause, nor pity them in their solitude and misery.

*Wilkes's Spirit* says the beautiful trotting mare, Fearless, was burnt by her keeper's lighting his pipe just before he locked the \$16,000 beauty in her straw-covered box! Thus does tobacco stultify all the senses—and its devotees care neither how nasty nor how dangerous their foolish practice is.

"Fearless" is not the only piece of beautiful femininity whose life and happiness have been destroyed by tobacco. We hope none of these vandals will ever enter our sanctum, to burn up our valuables, or spit on our carpets, or breathe their pestilential breath in our faces. The disciples of Kuskowski all with one consent repudiate these tobacco-chewers and smokers with loathing and disgust. Let all men who use tobacco choose a life of single blessedness. It is unjust to any pure, sweet woman to ask her to share a home fumigated with tobacco smoke and slimed with its juice.

THE SITUATION.

A SADDER commentary on American politics no where can be found than in the *Tribune* of the 13th inst., under the head of "The Feeling in the City." By consulting the article we find that the political thermometers of public opinion are the rum shops. The men who represent the great democracy are found at the Pewter Mug, while only a grade higher come the republicans with their cut-glass decanters at Jerry Thomas's. All day long the representatives drink and bet over the prospective triumphs of their brothers in Washington. No sane person will expect much from sympathizers with traitors and assassins. But the eyes of the civilized world are fixed on the movements of the republican party. While mothers mourn for their dead and sisters weep by the graves of their brothers, the men who, through their sacrifices, have become rich, spend their time and money in disgracing the country.

I have attended the most respectable republican meetings where eloquent orators exalted virtue, and called on angels to witness their deeds, yet as soon as the assembly dispersed these very men met in splendidly furnished rooms, and spent hours in drunken debauchery. These are facts which I challenge any one to deny. I am not speaking of democrats for every child knows what they are.

It matters not whether the republicans meet in East Broadway or in Fifth Avenue, or whether they drink whiskey or sherry. The difference between the refined sensuality of the St. Nicholas parlors, and the coarse vulgarity of Terrace Garden, is not very great. Drunkenness and obscene stories are some of the requisites for a seat in the legislature. They who plan presidential campaigns over brandy and water need not wonder if their candidate proves a traitor. The uninitiated can have only a faint idea of the condition of our political machinery.

The majority of republican leaders are scarcely more than cyphers, and were it not for the virtuous few, the whole party would fester with corruption. While the subject of Restellism is being agitated, we might as well uncover the tountain head, and show to our children the kind of men their fathers are, God only knows what the wives of these monsters have undergone, and how much pain and sorrow is bequeathed to their innocent children. Shall the women of America waste further time in idle excuses, or will they come forward and claim their birthright, securing what God has given them.

Now is the time for women to show their philanthropy. Unless they come to the rescue with the gospel in their hearts, and the ballot in their hands, and sweep away intemperance, more homes will continue to be filled with despair. While philosophers laugh and aristocrats deride, let the laborer still toil, for the success of Universal Suffrage is only a question of time. Help us, noble mothers. Nations await the result of your efforts. Raise up your Anna Dickinson's, and a country smiling with virtue, temperance, and religion will be your reward. R. M.

JOHN STUART MILL has astonished a great many persons by publicly advocating the retention of capital punishment. His chief argument is, that to hang a man outright is much more merciful than to imprison him for life. Dickens differs.

Suppose Mr. Mill should permit the man to choose for himself. But as our whole system of punishment is cruel and unphilosophical, everything proposed is but a choice of evils. The morally weak should be objects for our love, pity and protection. Our jails and prisons should be moral seminaries, where the criminal should be educated and enlightened, and fitted for society. Remember the greatest rogues are outside the prison walls while the unwary are caught.

THE work of "THE REVOLUTION" is not accomplished until women have every right that men have. We have, therefore, a great work before us. Let every reader of this paper help us to speed the joyful day, by putting "THE REVOLUTION" into the hands of every one of your friends; or if you have not the time to do it, send us names and we will. Remember we want 100,000 subscribers! can you not aid us?

IDOLATERS, OR IDIOTS?—Bonfanti, the danseuse, upon the occasion of her last appearance in New York city, was called before the curtain ten times, was presented with jewelry to the value of over \$1,500, and bouquets innumerable covered the stage. The audience rose en masse and cheered her. Over five thousand people were in attendance at a serenade given her at her residence after the performance. The elder Dr. Beecher said the divinity of Fanny Elsler was in her heels. He would say the same of Bonfanti. But where is the "divinity" of her admirers and worshippers, as reported above?

CHILD MURDER.—This crime is so increasing in Liverpool that the attention of the government has been directed to the subject and the Home Secretary has authorised the borough coronor to offer rewards for the detection of the guilty persons. Notwithstanding this state of things, the virtuous British public continue to oppose founding hospitals lest they should encourage vice!

A WOMAN who says she does not want her rights, is like a child who does not want an education; neither know their value.

Financial Department.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.—America versus Europe—Gold, like our Cotton, FOR SALE. Greenbacks for Money. An American System of Finance. American Products and Labor Free. Foreign Manufactures Prohibited. Open doors to Artisans and Immigrants. Atlantic and Pacific Oceans for AMERICAN Steamships and Shipping. New York the Financial Centre of the World. Wall Street emancipated from Bank of England, or American Cash for

American Bills. The Credit Foncier and Credit Mobilier System, or Capital Mobilized to Resuscitate the South and our Mining Interests, and to People the Country from Ocean to Ocean, from Omahato San Francisco. More organized Labor, more Cotton, more Gold and Silver Bullion to sell foreigners at the highest prices. Ten millions of Naturalized Citizens DEMAND A PENNY OCEAN POSTAGE, to Strengthen the Brotherhood of Labor. If Congress Vote One Hundred and Twenty-five Millions for a Standing Army and Freedman's Bureau for the Blacks, Cannot they spare One Million for the Whites?

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To our Servants at Washington from the People at Home.

THE RUSSIAN ALASKA SWINDLE.

CONGRESS will be called upon this week to vote on the appropriation to pay Russia for the purchase of Alaska. It is the duty of Congress to see where this money goes. The bulk is to be divided up between parties in Washington through the machinery of trumped up claims on the Russian government, which are held mainly it is said by Thurlow Weed and an eminent banking firm, and that Secretary Seward and Robert J. Walker have been the chief instruments used to arrange this matter.

THE SWINDLE OF THE BRITISH CREDIT SYSTEM.

The value of cash or ready money in business transactions is sufficiently acknowledged by all civilized communities, to require no argument on our part to demonstrate it. The holder of cash is the holder of a power. The great bankers of Europe are the arbiters of peace and war, and the rulers of commerce and labor. British gold conquered the great Napoleon, and humbled to the dust France, the most powerful and warlike nation of Europe. The power of Great Britain consists in having a greater command of ready money than any other nation on the face of the globe. Great Britain controls not only its cash capital, but also a very large portion of that in every country with which it trades. The British Credit System is the engine of power by which the cash and money markets of foreign nations that trade with Great Britain are placed under the direct control of the Bank of England. This British Credit System has initiated and fostered the exchange or sale of the bills or acceptances of British firms, for the ready money of foreign nations. The British Credit System is naturalized all over the world, with London as the focus of its financial periphery.

HOW THE BRITISH CREDIT SYSTEM SWINDLES AMERICA.

The British Credit System is more firmly established, and works with greater power in the United States, and more to the benefit of Great Britain, than in any other country on the face of the globe. American cash becomes the property of Europe in exchange for its sixty-days' sight bills, to the full amount of our trade with that continent. The mode by which this is effected is as follows: A foreign firm establishes itself say in New Orleans, Mobile, Savannah, Richmond, Baltimore, or any other point from which exports of produce are made, and with a branch firm to accept bills in New York, Liverpool, or London. The firm in New Orleans draws on the branch in New York a