

The United States treasury holds \$402,875,210 cash.

The Boston Post mails the flag of Bayard and McDonald to its mast.

The Utica, New York, district will send a Conkling delegate to Chicago.

POSTAL CARDS cost the government fifty-four cents and four mills a thousand.

The president is thinking of advertising for candidates for the Russian mission.

MEXICO consists of twenty-seven states, one federal district and one territory.

The Mexican revolution drags. The new hands do not evidently know their business.

The Pennsylvania Democrats want a tariff for revenue which shall encourage productive industries.

The political pot has not yet fairly begun to boil, but the man with a boom keeps piling fuel on the fire.

CANADA had better come in and bring the fisheries with her. This should be her answer to Lord Derby.

It is the opinion of many politicians that the next best thing to being president is to be chosen delegate to the Chicago convention.

GEN. BENJAMIN F. BUTLER, the ex-Massachusetts reformer, seems to be gliding gently along on the stream that empties into the sea of oblivion.

SOME of the successful Indians in Minnesota wear broadcloth, kid gloves and gold watches. Lo, the poor Indian, will soon be High, the rich red man.

PREPARATIONS are being made to put on a line of ocean steamers between Victoria and China and Japan upon the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

DYNAMITE once more comes to trouble John Bull. The "American connection" seems still quite remote, but the English papers still keep calling on our government.

MR. BLAINE says nothing would occasion him more regret than the news of his nomination at the Chicago convention. Mr. Blaine must be a hard man to please.

It is said that James G. Blaine when in a hurry writes with both hands. This is important, if true; but he will find it necessary to use both feet if he expects to run the race that may be set before him.

MEXICAN emperors have not been lucky. Iturbide I. was deposed after a year's reign and exiled. Returning, he tried to raise a rebellion, and was shot. That is sixty years ago. Maximilian, who was sent out by Napoleon III. to rule the country, was hunted down and shot seventeen years ago. The Austrian Archduke was childless, so he had endeavored to conciliate Mexican opinion by making "young Iturbide" his heir. The "Prince" is now in Washington prosecuting a claim to some lands before congress. If he gets them how much better off he will be as a plain citizen of the great republic than sitting on the dynamite keg which would do duty for a Mexican throne! It would matter little to him whether he had inherited it from the first Iturbide or from the first and last Maximilian when he was going up with other fragments of the palace.

SIMON CAMEBON, talking of his recent southern trip, says: "Undoubtedly the south is making rapid progress and is not behind the times. There are places where change is unknown, but those are dead places. The increase of the general wealth of the south since the war greatly exceeds the loss sustained by the liberation of the slaves, and this increase is the result of the development of the white people's energies and talents, which before the war had lain dormant. The exercise of these has opened ore mines, great coal fields, established industries of all kinds, and is enabling the south to use up in its own manufactures the cotton grown by it. The northern capitalists and workmen find ready fields of operation, the one of investment, which brings speedy returns, and the other for his skill, which is well paid. Sectional feeling is dying away and northern people are well received, especially those who come there to stay and bring wealth.

If the official organ of the government in Madrid is officially inspired this time, King Alfonso and his ministers are exceedingly angry because we allow so much liberty to the Cuban filibusters in this country. Spain is such a dear, delightful old country that we are really sorry we have given her cause for complaint. She helped Mr. Columbus to discover us several centuries ago, and if it were not for her enterprising king and queen the chances are that Mr. Blaine would not now be seizing all the delegates to the Republican convention at Chicago "bald-headed," so to speak, or that Oregon would not be called upon to decide as to woman suffrage next June. The Cuban fili-

busters are very naughty people; but we cannot put them all in jail until we actually catch them doing something wrong. It seems there is a small party of them now in the "Gem of the Antilles." Why does not Spain catch and entertain them in her own way?

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