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PERHAPS this comet of Coggia's which is now said to be in sight, and concerning which there has been newspaper comment more or less anxious, led it should switch against the earth and singe its landscape, is after all only a week's rain-storm.

The latest manifesto of Count de Chambord to the French people, in its incoherence and absurdity, reminds one of the appeals of Daniel Pratt, Jr., to the American people, setting forth his claims and fitness for the Presidency. Daniel, however, is more in accord with the intelligence of the age in that he does not claim that by his birth he was made President.

The territorial government of Washington was not abolished an hour too soon. Except that it made excellent streets in the two cities, it has no redeeming quality. Indeed, it now appears that there were two governments, the one with a governor and legislature, and the board of public works which employed between two and three hundred clerks, who have since been disbanded.

The nine-hundred anniversary of our national independence was observed, it possible, more generally than ever before throughout the country. Formal celebrations were not so noticeable as at other times, but what is better the people left their work and made the season a general holiday. We regret to have to record this morning the accidents, fires, etc., incident to the excitement and too frequent recklessness which characterize the day.

TENNESSEE must be a disagreeable state just now, for Hangman Foote has just entered the field to oppose the election of Andy Johnson to the United States Senate. Mr. Foote presents his objections in the form of fourteen paragraphs, in which he declares that Andy has never been the author of one sensible measure of state or national policy, that he is without culture, has no knowledge of the history of his own country, and has on hand, but one speech for six months on all occasions, with a few unimportant changes.

There are ninety-nine things out of a hundred in that war that you can't account for in any other way only to say that it wasn't man's war; it was God Almighty's war. His time had come to abolish slavery, and the war was not to end till it was accomplished; and I bless God, every day of my life, that it is so.

We of the North can begin to realize the changes that the war worked when we learn that the above are the sentiments of ex-Gov. Henry A. Wise, who hung John Brown and was among the most radical and uncompromising of the free-traders who lured the South to rebellion. When we learned that Henry A. Wise could utter such words as the above, we have had greater proof than from any of his brethren in the North during the last decade.

The appointment of ex-Gov. Jewell to be Postmaster General not only elicits the commendation of the Republican press, but of such hard-to-suit journals as the New York Tribune and Springfield Republican. Mr. Jewell was born in Winchester, N. H., Oct. 24, 1825. He was first a tanner and currier in Hartford, Conn., during the early years of Mr. Jewell's life, and he was put to the trade when a mere boy. He afterwards learned telegraphing and became an expert operator in Rochester, N. Y., and afterwards in Ohio and Tennessee. In 1848 he went to Jackson, Miss., and was subsequently Superintendent of the line between Nashville, Tenn., and New Orleans. He returned to New Orleans in 1849, and the following year entered into partnership with his father, in the tanning and belting business, and by his energy and skill soon enlarged the business of the house, and gained for it a high reputation. He visited Europe in 1859 and 1860 on business connected with the firm, and he again went to Europe, extending his travels to Egypt and the Holy Land. Mr. Jewell has never been an active politician, but he has always been in sympathy with the Republican party. Although comparatively unknown as a politician, he was elected Governor of Connecticut in 1869, and his record for that year was so good that in 1871 he was again elected to the same position. In the following year, in 1872, he was elected to the same office for a third term in the highest office which the citizens of his native state could confer upon him. On the 20th of May, 1873, the President nominated Gov. Jewell to succeed Hon. James L. Orr as Minister to Russia, and in this high office he has exhibited marked ability. Mr. Jewell possesses every qualification for the office, and what little more he has in order, and those intimate with him predict that he will make a most efficient head of the important department to which he has been called.

Current Notes.
The Boston Advertiser advises Canada to unite her interests with ours by making herself a part of the American Union. This course will, it is certain, obviate all conflicting interests relative to the reciprocity treaty.

Charles Seligman of Buffalo, has been found guilty of manslaughter in the fourth degree for having caused the loss of several lives by the failure of a building which he had contracted. The convicted man acknowledged his guilt by running away.

Judge Kelley, in accepting a re-nomination for Congress, says that "Congress will do its duty by the centennial." If it does it will not give it three millions. There is little interest in the country in the Philadelphia enterprise, and what little there is is owing out because its officers have gone to the taxpayers for it.

The Springfield Republican thinks the tendency of Fourth-of-July is towards picnics and a quiet day. Young America don't think so.

DECEASED.—Timothy H. Hubbard, Esq., died at his home in Bedford, Friday, July 4, 1874, at the age of 72 years. He was a native of New York, and had been a resident of this city for many years. He was a member of the New York State Bar, and had been a practicing lawyer for many years. He was a man of great energy and ability, and had been a prominent figure in the community. He is survived by a wife and several children.

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