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LORD CHIEF JUSTICE COLERIDGE, in an address to the Grand Jury, at the opening of the autumn assizes, at Bedford, England, the other day, spoke at length on the character of the punishment which justices of the peace frequently inflicted. He strongly condemned the passing of heavy sentences for trifling offenses, such as pilfering and the like, believing that such a method was but manufacturing criminals instead of correction them. In illustration he cited a case where two urchins were sent to prison for three months, with hard labor, for the paltry theft of a few apples from an orchard, an offense of which, perhaps, many of the magistrates themselves were guilty when they were boys. If heavy sentences were awarded in such cases, there were no others adequately

LOUISE MICHEL, the Parisian communist, used to be a school teacher, and wrote some pious hymns while she was a devout Roman Catholic.

—The banking house of Hyatt, Levings & Co., of Washington, made an assignment. Its liabilities are estimated at \$122,000 and assets \$100,000.

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—Col. Isaac P. Gray, Governor-elect, is 56 years old.

When the trade conditions of our foreign trade are such that we are unable to export our goods, we must sooner or later engage, are fully understood, it will be found that our inability to make that trade as free as our best interests require lies in the necessity which exists for heavy import duties, which, although they may not be revenue only, must be in a large degree protective.

It is upon such taxes, therefore, that our government must mainly rely for its large current expenditures and the reduction of the national debt. The revenues which are derived from the taxes upon whiskey, tobacco, and the like, in the latter article should be retained, but on chief revenue must be derived from import duties. To show how these duties may be so im-

relationship of State, because it is the apparent wish of the Democracy that he should head the Cabinet, but Mr. Sausbury is not inclined to believe that Bayard will accept. Mr. Sausbury admits he has no information on the subject, but holds to the opinion that Bayard will prefer to continue in the Senate, where he is the recognized leader of his party. Senator Sausbury also expressed the belief that Senator Garland will be offered a Cabinet position on the ground of his fitness for the place, and that his appointment would be most desirable.

POPE URBAN VIII. issued a bull against the use of tobacco in churches, and urged the priesthood to abstain from it entirely.

STEPS have been taken in New York toward erecting a \$50,000 monument to Father Mathew, of temperance fame.

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