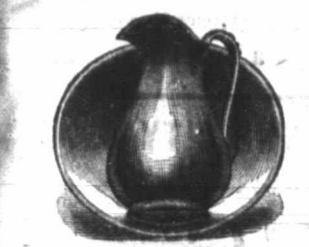


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Concourse met on the 2nd of December, two weeks from Monday next.

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They are having a big row over the local election at Galveston, and the air is full of rumors of conflict. The successful should have escaped the opposition to such a degree as to dislodge any idea of a contest.

Hancock's chances for becoming speaker of the next House of Representatives do not seem flattering at present, and those of Blackburn, of Kentucky, are looking up. There seems to be none to do San Randall reverence.

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**EVANS TO THE FRONT.**

It has taken Mr. Evans a long time to file his notice upon the British Government of his objections to paying the fishery award. The award of five and a half millions may be excessive, and it may be very natural on the part of our government to regard it as a hardship, but it is late in the day to raise the issue, if it ever could have been done honorably. The dispute was submitted by both governments to arbitration, and the good faith of each was implied, if not expressly, pledged to abide by the award of the commissioners. It is true the announcement of the decision caused considerable surprise, and plausible arguments were made by Mr. Blaine and others against the justice of exacting so large an amount from the United States. But public opinion did not sustain this attempt to repudiate the agreement, although it was admitted that the amount assessed against us was unreasonable. If our government was to refuse compliance at all, however, it would seem that the question should have been reopened and pressed to a conclusion at once, and not after a silence, which might be fairly construed as implying consent, for so long a time. Arbitration has been encouraged by philanthropists and statesmen as the best means of settling international differences without resorting to the last resort of kings. But if the award of an international commission to which both parties have referred, is to be set aside whenever it does not tally with the views or interests of either, this mode of settlement is not likely to be tried often in the future. Great Britain raised no objections to the award in the case of the Alabama claims, although it was felt in England that it was unfair and excessive. The more dignified course on the part of the United States would have been to make the best of a bad bargain and to pay up without saying anything about it, unless some gross fraud or error could be shown to have been perpetrated by the arbitrators.

In relation to the alleged outrages practiced on our fishermen on the New Foundland coast last January, and for which the British government is taken to task by Mr. Evans in connection with the question of the award, the same inquiry suggests itself as to why the demand for explanation has been put off so long. It may be that he called the attention of the British Ministry to the occurrence in March last, as it is asserted, but why has he waited from March until November before pressing the matter? According to the terms of the Halifax award, the money is to be paid on or before the 2nd day of November, 1878. That time is drawing near, and it looks as if Mr. Evans was hunting about the bush for an excuse to escape from the payment of the five and a half millions when it becomes due.

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