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NEWS SUMMARY.

300,000,000 bushels is this country's average wheat crop.

San Francisco has a whaling fleet of eleven vessels. The catch this season, in oil, bone, and ivory, is valued at $500,000.

A twelve-cent stamp will take half an ounce of letter to Japan after the 1st of January.

The Coroner's jury in the case of the Sunnyside disaster rendered a verdict exonerating the officers and crew from all blame.

It is reported that a reduction of the entire working force of the departments by six per cent. will be made on the 1st of January next.

It is stated that from twenty to twenty-five thousand claims are mixed up in the pension irregularities. The matter is being thoroughly investigated.

Great indignation but not a single resignation has been the result of the Government order at Washington extending the hours of labor from three to four o'clock in the various departments.

The manufacture of cartridges for the Gatling gun is soon to be commenced at the cartridge company's works at Bridgeport Conn.

An extensive cave occurred in the Richmond Consolidated mine at Eureka, Nevada, recently. Two miners, James Martin and B. Terebear, were killed.

The annual report of the Chief of the Secret Service shows that the whole number of arrest made since October 1, 1873, was 214, the crimes charged being counterfeiting, violations of internal revenue and postal laws, smuggling, etc.

The grain crop of Texas this year amounts to about 8,000,000 bushels. The average price of wheat at Dallas, since the opening of the grain season, has been 95 cents.

The New York Chamber of Commerce has appointed a committee of five to consider what effect the longer continuance of the struggle in Cuba is likely to have on the commerce of the country, and whether Congress should be memorialized in relation to the matter.

There is a six-foot Texan at Washington working for an appointment as page in the House of Representatives. If he is successful it will show a disposition on the part of Congress to turn over a new leaf in the matter of pages.

There are enrolled in the public schools of the United States 8,000,000 children. In the last fiscal year the average daily attendance was 4,500,000. Thirty-seven States and eleven Territories report an increase in the public school income of $1,232,000, and in attendance of children 164,000. The total sum raised during the year be taxation was $82,000,000, and the cost of public education was about $74,000,000.

The armor which Charles VII presented to the Maid of Orleans, and which the latter, after being wounded under the walls of Paris, placed in the Church of Saint Denis, has been placed in the Museum of the Invalides, at Paris. It is composed of plates of steel, weighs over fifty pounds, and is in all respects similar to that now in the collection of Pierrefonds, which belonged to Joan of Arc at the moment when she fell into the power of the enemy at a sortie at Compiegne.

On the panel of a desk in the Merchants' Exchange in San Francisco the grain in the wood, which is birdseye walnut, bears a close resemblance to a chaotic sea of flame in the midst of which a shaggy head appears. The features are those of a middle aged man and bear a look of despair. It is not unfrequent that the grain of birdseye walnut contains outlines which by a little stretch of the imagination can be made to appear like animated forms, but resemblances so plain and unmistakable as this one are very rare.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Canova Del Castillo will assume the Ministry of War while Gen. Jovellar is in the North as chief of the King's staff.

The latest reports from the Fiji islands place the number of victims of the plague at about 40,000.

Ex-Queen Isabella, of Spain was a witness in a French court not long since, against a head servant who was derelict.

It is reported that by the advice of Prince Bismarck the German Government has decided not to frame any further repressive ecclesiastical statutes.

The Egyptian troops have occupied the districts of Zuba and Kismayoo, disarmed the Zanzibar forces there and hoisted the Turkish flag.

The Malayans are preparing to resist the English forces who are endeavoring to inflict punishment for the murder of Mr. Burch, the British Resident at Perak.

It is reported that the conferences between Bismarck, Gortschakoff and the Austrian ambassador have shown that the three powers there present are in perfect harmony on the Eastern question.

Prince Bismarck and Prince Gortschakoff have discussed the leading points of the document which Turkey is expected to accept, granting certain reforms in the provinces, and expressed their approval thereof.

In the debate on the German bill amending the penal code, Prince Bismarck said that if stricter disciplinary rules were not passed he could not take the responsibility of continuing in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Gen. Kaufman has informed the government that unless he receives 5,000 men, with artillery, he cannot relieve the garrison at Khokand. All his available troops merely suffice to protect the frontier.

Duc Decazes, French Minister of Foreign Affairs, states that the reason why the government refused to purchase the Suez canal shares when the property was tendered for sale to the Ministry was that McMahon's Cabinet feared a war with Germany.

For the best part of fifteen years there has been a dispute between the British Government and that of India as to the exact proportion each should bear of the cost of the war between England and China in 1860. A commission has just been appointed to settle it.

Lord Derby has stated that England bought the Khedive's shares solely to prevent a preponderance of foreign influence in the Suez canal, and would neither propose nor oppose an arrangement to place the canal under the management of an international syndicate.

PERSONAL.

Vice President Wilson's life was insured for $3,500.

Mrs. Abby Sage Richardson is delivering lectures in New York upon English Literature.

The Cabinet Discussed General Babcock's case, and it is the demand for a court of inquiry was granted.

Carl Schurz says that while the late Vice President Wilson was one of the greatest, he was one of the best citizens of his country.

It is stated that no attempt is to be made to supercede Mr. Ferry as President of the Senate.

Mrs. Ida Greeley Smith will make her permanent home at Chappaqua on her return from Europe in the spring.

Mrs. George Davenport of Lenawee county, Mich., went crazy over religion a few days ago and murdered her infant child.

J. F. French, of No. 47 William street is appointed Receiver of the Central Park and People's Savings Banks by order of the Supreme Court.

They have had a rumor current in Washington that Mr. Tobey will be offered the Assitant Secretaryship of the Interior, and that Mr. Cowan is to be removed, but the story lacks confirmation.

Gen. Sherman, it is intimated will go to Europe next year, where he contemplates a visit to the Pope. That will be Sherman's second march to the Sea.

James C. Hueston, the London agent of the Associated Press, was married at the American Consulate at Liverpool, England, November 30, to Mary A. Goodnough, daughter of the late Thomas Holmes, ex-Mayor of Portland, Oregon.

Mlle. Titiens is still unwell in New York. During her illness she has been visited by many distinguished ladies, and great sympathy has been expressed for her. There is every hope that in a week or so she will be quite well and at her work again.

The Philadelphia papers are vieing with each other in their reports of the Moody and Sankey meetings. The *Times* takes them all down by publishing the sermons of Moody in extenso and giving Sankey's hymns set to music.

Mrs. Livermere is lecturing on the question, "Is there a to-morrow after death?" This, it seems to us, is rather superfluous. Almost any old-fashioned Methodist could inform her that there is such a to-morrow, and that it will be the very hottest day of the season.—*Courier-Journal.*

Ex-Senator Carpenter announces over his signature that he will bring suits for libel against the Chicago *Tribune* and the Chicago *Journal*. The alleged libels were charges to the effect that he was a party to the operations of the whisky ring.

Brigadier General Wm. McKee Dunn, who succeeds General Holt as Judge Advocate General, entered the services from the State of Indiana on the 22d of June, 1864, having been previously in the volunteer force, in which he attained the rank of Major General. He was breveted Brigadier General March 13, 1865. From his entry into the regular army he has been Acting Assistant Judge Advocate General under General Holt.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Politeness is the mother of peace. She keeps familiarity and impudence from being knocked to death, and often saves herself a broken head.

Glasgow has a church in which this notice is conspicuously posted: "Sermons for People in Working Clothes."

What we want with Cuba, the Springfield *Republican* thinks, is not war, but reciprocity. "Free trade is not gained by war, but through peace and good will."

The Texas Pacific Road grab has got into the Speakership contest, and all the candidates have had something to say about how they should constitute the Railroad Committee, if they should have the chance.

We are told from Washington that "the new Democratic House is going to cut down expenses, with an unfeeling hand." Of course this economy, like charity, will begin at home, and the House officers will be the first to feel "the unfeeling hand." We shall see.

A lesson for the strong-minded females is conveyed in a recent election in Hardin county, Iowa. There were six candidates for a petty office—five men and one woman. Sixty women voted and not one cast a ballot for the "lone woman," but turning up their noses at her claims for consideration, they elected a man.

An extremely sensible Presbyterian merchant, acting upon the personal solicitation of President McCosh, has given five billiard tables to, Princeton College, to be placed in the gymnasium. President McCosh believes the students will now have less inducements to visit the billiard saloons where intoxicating liquors are sold.

Nature, before it has been touched by man, is almost always beautiful, strong and cheerful in man's eyes; but when he has once given it his culture and then forsaken it, it has an air of sorrow and helplessness. He has made it live the more by laoing his hand upon it and touching it with his life. It has come to relish of his humanity and is so flavored with his thoughts and ordered and permoated by his spirit, that if the stimulus of his presence is withdrawn it cannot for a long while do with out him and live for itself as fully and as well as it did before.

Longfellow was at one time a professor in Bowdoin College, and the college paper, *The Orient*, recalls an amusing anecdote of him. During a French recitation he called upon a student who had evidently made little or no preparation, and was prompted by his class mates very audibly. The professor gave no heed to the prompting, but let the student blunder through his paragraph, and when the young man was seated quietly said: "Your recitation reminds me of the Spanish theater, where the prompter performs a more important part than the actor."

Strange, perhaps, that difference should have been 'tween Kearsarge and Kiarsarge, nevertheless a difference there was. The widow of Commander Winslow obtained at considerable expense a granite bowlder weighing four tons from the summit of Mount Kearsarge, in Warner, N. H., to place over her husband's grave. After 150 yoke of oxen had painfully dragged the mass of granite to the cars, the people of Mount Kiarsarge, in North Conway, N. H., put in a claim that theirs was the mountain after which the destroyer of the Alabama was named, but the matter having been referred by Secretary Robeson to Mr. N. G. Ordway, who resides at Warney, it has been finally and officially settled that Kearsarge it is.

A young lady near Ozark, in Dale county, is rapidly depopulating that section of its most handsome and attractive young men, by rendering them so reckless and desperate that they look forward to scalping Indians on the plains as a pleasure capable of affording the greatest delight. She is so beautiful, charming and irresistible that the boys say they just can't help idolizing her; but when they make a honey-dewed speech, concluding with "two hearts that beat as one," she sasures them of her friendship and kindest regards—but nothing more, and the unfortunate gallant immediately prepares to go West. A miserable and forlorn and unfortunate passed through Troy on Thursday night last in pursuit of his three predecessors who had gone the same way; and expressed himself as confident that two others would follow him before "winter lingers in the lap of spring."

Scott says that to bite the glove or the thumb was a border pledge of mortal revenge. In England thumb-biting was practised to goad an adversary into fighting. Dekker tells us that St. Paul's Walk was notable for shoulderings, jeerings and biting of thumbs to beget quarrels, and Shakespeare imports the fashion into Verona. When Gregory and Sampson espy two Mentague men out fly their swords; but prudent Sampson, to compel the others to take the initiative, bites his thumb at them, "which is a disgrace if they bear it." Challenged with the question, "Did you bite your thumb at me, sir?" he replies, "No, sir; I do not bite my thumb at you, sir, but I bite my thumb;" and in a few minutes the fray begins. It was not absolutely necessary to put the thumb to the mouth. In 1291 a rude fellow was sent to prison for casting vile contempt upon the clerk of the sheriff of London by raising his thumb and saying: "Iphurt, Iphurt;" "in manifest contempt of our lord the king." If one Neopolitan wishes to anger another, he places the palm of his right hand on the back of the left and shakes the crossed thumbs, symbolical of donkey's ears, at him; a pleasant bit of pantomime, answering to the "taking a sight" popular elsewhere—a sign of contemptuous defiance, said to be at least as old as ancient Assyria.

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Pine Level, Beat 11, October 20.
Robert Carter's Store, Beat 9, Oct 21 and 22
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Dublin, Beat 14, October 26
Tucker's Store, Beat 12, October 27
Union Academy, Beat 15, October 28
Felix Tankersley, Beat 13, October 29
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Robinson X Roads, Beat 8, November 9
West Point depot, Carpenter Shop, Nov 11
Mobile Railroad Shop, November 12
North and South Railroad Shop, November 13
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Oot-cry and sleep, ye wanrufie rogues,
Your faithers comin' in.'
They hear me, but they heed a word I speak;
They ken a thing or twa;
But aye I hap them up, an' cry,
'Oot-cry, and sleep, and cuddle doon.'

Jamie wi' the curly heid—
He aye sleeps next the wa'
Bessie, her neist, an' Rob, her mate,
They're no sae sure at a';
Wee Tam he creeps ahint the chair,
Then cries fu' loud and shrill,
'Fayther, I'll get ye, see if I don't!'
But I ken where he is still.

But aye I tell them frae the door,
'Oot-cry, and sleep, and cuddle doon.'

But ere five minutes gang, wee Rab
Comes rinnin' hame frae play,
Rattlin' his spunkie 'mang the chairs,
As gin he'd nae mair say.
Bessie, she lauchs, and tells me syne
That Rab's been hidin' in
The green close, whaur the lasses use,
And Jamie's fund him out.
But aye I tell them, frae the door,
'Oot-cry, and sleep, and cuddle doon.'

Noo comes the clinkets up an' cry,
'Mither, mak' Tam sae ower at ance,
He's hidin' wi' the bairns
Doon-stairs in that Tam-for tricks,
He'll no be half the fleein'
Gin I hae them up an' cry,
'Oot-cry, and sleep, and cuddle doon.'

At length they hear their faither's fit,
An' rin to meet him at the door,
Wi' skips like cheetie-wanrufies,
Then rin their faces to the wa'
While Tam pretends to snore.
'Eh, sirs! sic weans has been guided!' he asks,
As he pits aff his shoon.
'The bairnies, John, are in their beds,
An' lang since cuddled doon.'

An' just afore we bed oorsels,
We look at oor wee lambs,
Rab has his airm roun' wee Rab's neck,
An' Rab his airm roun' Tam's,
I mak' nae mair wark than I hae aye dune
I mak' nae mair wark than I hae aye dune
I ken what fits each ane,
Then I cover them canty doon,
An' say, 'Noo, bairnies, cuddle doon.'

The bairnies cuddle doon at nicht
Wi' smiles that's dear to me;
But ance the bigg warld's cark an' care
Comes hame wi' their gree,
Aye what will be o' some o' them,
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TO L. L. J.

There was a cloud spread o'er my joyous love,
But soon thy smile made all my heaven clear,
And there were tears that darkled in my eyes, love,
But thy sweet lips soon kissed away each tear.

Bright smile of beauty, wreathed with grace,
Forever beam on me in loveliness;
Sweet kiss, which make it still lovelier the face,
My heart, with your warm raptures ever bless!

ADVERA.

THE City Court yesterday was dry and uninteresting.

THE proceedings of the City Council crowd out some local items this morning.

THE winter opened yesterday in earnest, and there was a lively demand for coal and overcoats.

THE lecture by Prof. Dimitry at the Arlington to-night. Tickets only fifty cents. Be sure to go.

SOME slick handed fellow walked off with the pen of the clerk of the City Court yesterday. It was a good pen, and the clerk wants it.

REMEMBER the lecture of Prof. Dimitry at the Arlington Club Rooms to-night. The price of tickets has been fixed at 50 cents, so that every one may have an opportunity of attending.

YESTERDAY was observed in the Catholic Church as the "Immaculate Conception of the Holy Virgin Mary," and the services were not only highly interesting but devout and impressive.

THE report that Ed. Wentworth, formerly clerk in the Postoffice of this city, had escaped from the penitentiary, was a mistake. We are told that he has never been out of that institution.

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WE are requested to call the attention of the police officers to the disreputable characters who constantly hang around the schools of the city, especially where girls are taught. Arrest and put them to work.

IN the United States Circuit Court yesterday, Judge Bruce presiding, the case of Rosette and Lawhorn vs. J. M. & L. W. Phillips, was heard and a new trial granted the defendants, who were most ably represented by Ex-Gov. Parsons and Judge Sam'l Rice.

The case of W. F. Salsbury vs. J. M. & L. W. Phillips was continued.

WE are glad to announce that the Standard Club will give a most elegant and delightful performance on New Year's evening. The entertainment will consist of the fairy tale of "Cinderella," or the "Little glass slipper," and of the operatta of "New Year's Eve." In which the characters will be represented by children from the age of five to twelve years. These entertainments were very popular last year and we hope they will be well patronized.

PERSONAL.—We received a call last night from Mr. Geo. B. McDonald, the agent of Cal. Wagner's minstrels. Mr. McDonald is one of the most energetic and popular theatrical agents in the country, and has hosts of friends all over the Union.

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Mr. J. Meyering, formerly of the well known house of Shulman, Goetter & Weil, is in the city.

AT the prize drill of the Governor's Guards, at their armory last night, 1st Sergeant E. B. Alley was the successful contestant. The prize was presented by Capt. J. G. Winter, in a neat little speech, and was received by Sergeant Alley with an expression of thanks. The committee to decide the contest were Capt. Winter, Lieut. Gilmer, and Sergeant Joseph, of the Greys. The prize is a beautiful gold medal, made by Mr. John Goetzen, at the jewelry store of Mr John Egger, in this city.

THE DeBar Company were in such haste to make railroad connections that they dispensed with about one-third of the play of the "Merry Wives of Windsor." If Mr. DeBar expects to add to his reputation in these parts, he will have to do much better than this. What little was played was well done, but there was so much left out the play was shorn of much of its force and nearly all its interest. We hope that no such "cutting" will ever occur at our theatre again.

Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Dec. 6, 1875.

Present—His Honor the Mayor, Aldermen Hall, Fitzpatrick, Ferguson, Weil, Beecher, Thompson, Billingslea, Janney and Moses:

The minutes of the preceding meeting were approved.

Ald. Weil, from Finance Committee, presented the reports of the various city officers for the month of November, which were read and approved.

Also, sundry accounts which were passed for payment.

A bill of costs for property purchased by the city at tax sales of 1874 and 1875 was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Ald. Hall moved that S. Collins, guard for prisoners, receive the same pay for services since October 1, 1875, as the regular police receive. Adopted, and the clerk was ordered to draw his warrant for the balance due.

Ald. Ferguson offered the following which was adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution relating to the stoppage of the payment of water rates to the Montgomery Water Works Company, adopted at the meeting of Council, Nov. 15, 1875, be and the same is hereby suspended as far as it relates to or effects said payment for the current quarter.

The following report of the City Physician for November was received and ordered to be spread on the minutes:

Montgomery, Nov. 30, 1875.

To the Hon. Board, Mayor and Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit this, my report, for the month of November, ending on the 30th inst.:

Patients in Hospital at last report 7; admitted 0; total 7. Discharged 0; died of syphilis 1; total remaining 6.

Respectfully,
F. M. HERFORD, M. D.,
City Physician.

The following report from the City Sexton was received and ordered spread on the minutes:

SEXTON'S REPORT OF INTERMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 1875.

Nov. 1. Child of J. T. Colman.
" 3. Mrs. Bodiford, non-resident.
" 3. B. W. Bryant, non-resident.
" 3. Adelganda Hinderer.
" 6. N. B. Cloud, non resident.
" 7. Mrs. Haugman.
" 7. Ann Young, pauper.
" 13. Child of Mr. Warren.
" 16. Mrs. Caroline Beasley, non-resident.
" 21. John Maxey, non-resident.
" 27. Child of W. F. Ledget, non-resident.
" 30. Sarah Y. Garrett.

Whites 12.

Nov. 1. Child of Ennis Williams.
" 1. Thomas Durden.
" 2. Child of Nora Jones, pauper.
" 3. Child of Mary Brasmer.
" 5. Feddie Eugene Lamb, child.
" 6. W. Moore.
" 6. Randolph Brent, pauper.
" 8. Thomas Nicholls, pauper.
" 8. Joseph Wilson, child.
" 8. Mary Williamson, child.
" 13. Child of Henry Young.
" 15. Abraham Robinson, child, pauper.
" 15. Ellen Green, pauper.
" 20. Emerson Thorington.
" 20. John Lowe, child.
" 20. Julia Phebee Martin, child.
" 21. Child of Anny, pauper.
" 22. Jas. Shearer, child.
" 23. Child of John Alexander.
" 25. Fannie Jones, child, pauper.
" 27. William Williams.

Colored 21. Total 33.

A. J. GRIFFITH, Sexton.

The following report from the Hospital Committee was received and ordered spread upon the minutes:

The undersigned would respectfully state that he visited the Hospital frequently and found all the departments cleanly, and in as good order as could be expected, with the patients having evi- strict attention by the Physician and Matron, or nurse—both of whom I found present at many, if not all my visits.

I would respectfully state that I found two inmates very destitute of clothing, and that I advised the Physician to purchase clothing and present the bill for approval.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
JAMES FITZPATRICK.
Hospital Committee.

The bill for Gas for November was referred to the Committee on Gas, with power to act.

Ald. Ferguson, from Special Committee reported that a settlement of the estate of William Ulmer has been effected, and on motion the report was received and concurred in.

The following communication from H. M. Bush, Supt. of Public Schools, was received.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CITY OF MONTGOMERY,
MONTGOMERY, ALA., Dec. 6, 1876.

To His Honor, the Mayor; the Hon. City Council of Montgomery:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to represent to your honorable body that the teachers of our Public Schools are still unpaid for their services during the months of October and November; and some of them are sorely pressed for the necessaries of life and are unable to purchase on credit because unable to pay old debts. The long vacation of the city schools June to October, without pay, had completely exhausted the savings of last year, and there is no hope of any funds from the State before February or March and then only one-third of what has been apportioned heretofore. You will see, gentlemen, that all hope of relief except through your own body is cut off and the city having received the full benefit of the services of these teachers (nine tenths of whom are ladies and nearly all of whom are supporting others beside themselves.) I sincerely hope you will see that something is done at once to relieve their present necessities.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY M. BUSH,
Sup't of City Public Schools.

Referred to Finance Committee with power to act.

His honor the Mayor presented to the Council a claim of Mr. Wm. B. Hughes, City Clerk, asking a credit of taxes heretofore reported by him as collected but have never been so collected which together with all matters appertaining to the title of property and the deeds for the same to the city were referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

On motion of Ald. Hall the bills of the Water Works Company for water furnished for quarter ending January 1, 1876, were passed for payment.

Resignation of A. Howard, as Alderman from Ward No. 4, was received and accepted.

The petitions of V. W. Davenport, Lula Lamb, Fritz Hinderer and Thomas E. Grigg, asking to enclose lots in Scott's Free Burying Ground, were received and referred to the Cemetery Committee.

The petition of W. E. Allred, asking to erect sign across the sidewalk near the First Baptist Church, was referred to Street Committee.

A bill of Barrett & Brown for printing by-laws for fire department was presented, and on motion of Ald. Hall $75 was appropriated for payment of said bill.

Council then adjourned.

W. B. HUGHES,
City Clerk.

THE Medical Association of Montgomery elected its officers, a few nights ago, for the ensuing year. They are as follows:

President—Dr. R. F. Michel.
First Vice President—Dr. J. M. Williams.
Second Vice President—Dr. H. L. Stone.
Corresponding Secretary—Dr. C. T. Weatherly.
Recording Secretary—Dr. T. A. Means.
Librarian—Dr. J. C. Lee.
Court of Appeals—Doctors W. O. Baldwin, James Berney and P. H. Owen.

As Mr. Stephen Schuessler, the popular and efficient Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, refuses to serve another term, the duty now devolves upon the companies to select a successor. Mr. Schuessler's administration has been marked with great success and efficiency and it will be hard to find a chief who will give as much satisfaction as he. The election takes place in January. The Lomax company is the only one thus far which has made nominations for the several positions, which are as follows:

For Chief Engineer—W. A. McBryde, of Hook & Ladder, No. 1.

For 1st Assistant—W. D. Lahey, of Alabama No. 2.

For 2d Assistant—Henry Meyer, of Dexter Fo. 1.

For 3d Assistant—C. R. Dickinson, of Lomax No. 4.

Local and Business Notices.

Free Wagon Yard.

We give notice that we are the only cotton warehouse which has a FREE WAGON YARD. We advance liberally on all cotton stored with us, and furnish bagging and ties at the lowest prices.

tw GILMER & DONALDSON.

SCOGGINS' HAIR RESTORATIVE.—This never failing remedy for the renewal and prevention of baldness, discovered and used only by Joe Scoggins, under Central Bank building, has proved a most excellent remedy. A thorough trial by a number of prominent citizens has fully endorsed its qualities. tf

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100 boxes Fire Crackers.
2000 pounds French and Fancy Candy.
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City Taxes.

BY order of the City Council a discount of TWO PER CENT. will be allowed on all taxes paid during the present month.

W. B. HUGHES,
11-17-dtw City Clerk.

Notice to Taxpayers

I will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of assessing the taxes of Montgomery county, for the year 1876:

At Court House, Beat No. 4, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 3d, 4th and 5th days of January, 1876.

At Exchange Hotel, Beat No. 5, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 6th, 7th and 8th days of January, 1876.

At Mt. Meigs, Beat No. 3, Monday, January 10.

At Wilson's Station, Beat No. 3, Tuesday, January 11.

At Barnes', Beat No. 7, Wednesday, Jan. 12.

At Elias Evans', Beat No. 9, Thursday, Jan. 13.

At Pine Level, Beat No. 11, Friday, Jan. 14.

At Dublin, Beat No. 14, Saturday, Jan. 15.

At Athens, Beat No. 12, Monday, Jan. 17.

At Tucker's Store, Beat No. 12, Tuesday, January 18.

At Strata, Beat No. 12, Wednesday, Jan. 19.

At Union Academy, Beat No. 13, Thursday, January 20.

At Tinkersley's Store, Beat No. 13, Friday, January 21.

At George E. Allen's, Beat No. 6, Saturday, January 22.

At Snowdown, Beat No. 7, Monday, Jan. 24.

At Robertson's X Roads, Beat No. 8, Tuesday, January 25.

I hope all tax payers will meet me at the above appointments and render a written description and value of all their taxable property as the law requires.

W. G. ROBERTSON,
Deputy Tax Assessor Montgomery, Co.
12-1-dtm

Notice.

MONTGOMERY, Nov. 20th, 1875.

ON and after this day all trains of the Montgomery and Eufaula Rail Road Company will arrive at and depart from the General Passenger Shed in Montgomery.

B. DENHAM,
11-20-dtm Superintendent.


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SAM BARD.....Editor.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1875.

REPUBLICAN REFORMATION.

The Knoxville Whig very pointedly and truthfully says that if there are persons who doubted the sincerity of the Republican party, in bringing about reforms in the Administration, and punishing the guilty within its own ranks, we presume these doubts no longer exist. The completeness of the exposure of the great Northwestern Whisky Ring, and the vigorous manner in which offenders have been brought to speedy justice, ought to satisfy the most incredulous on this score. From the beginning Secretary Bristow, heartily aided by the President, has driven the ploughshare of justice through the fields of corruption, upturning and exposing to view the rottenness of the whisky ring, entirely regardless of whether it effected influential Republicans, or obscure Democrats.

The result is, the ring is broken up and the ringleaders are fast getting to their proper level within the bars of a prison cell. This exposure stands without a parallel in the History of political parties, and the success which has attended, and the hearty approval which has been given it by Republicans everywhere is calculated to inspire hope and confidence for the future. We look in vain in the history of the Democratic party for a parallel case, but on the contrary there is no lacking of instances where corrupt Democratic officials have been shielded from exposure and punishment, because they themselves were influential or had influential friends.

No successful political party is free from designing, corrupt men. Such men attach themselves to the winning side, and impose themselves upon and win the confidence of the ablest and best men; but it was reserved to the Republicans to set parties a good example by exposing and punishing the guilty within its own ranks. This the Republican party has done and will do. Whenever and wherever an official is found guilty of theft or corruption, he will be punished. This is a feature of the Republican party which distinguishes it from all other parties and it is to this feature that it owes its great strength in the minds of the honest American people.

We bid the President and his efficient Cabinet officers God-speed in this good wook. We trust they will carry it on until every vestige of corruption and dishonesty is removed from the Civil Service This is the Way to bring about just such a reform as the country wants. That is the practical way which every one can understand. Others may have their fine spun theories on the subjects, but this is the only policy that will give satisfaction.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The message of President Grant, which was read in the two houses of Congress on Wednesday, and brief abstracts of which have appeared in our telegraphic columns, is the longest State paper he has ever issued, and owing to this fact we are deprived of the pleasure of giving it in full to our readers. All the issues touched upon by the President are set forth in a clear, terse and interesting manner, and at once inform the reader of the precise status of our home and foreign relations.

The President prefaces the message with a brief but glowing comparison of the progress of the nation from the day of its birth to this, its hundredth year. The results are startling, and the comparison striking. From the past hundred years the President gathers hope and promise of the future. His confidence in the free school system, as the greatest of the agencies of a good and durable government, is evinced. The exemption of church property from taxation is referred to, and strong recommendations against its continuance urged.

Affairs with foreign nations are alluded to as in a favorable condition. Chili, Portugal, Columbia, Venezuela and the Sandwich Islands are briefly spoken of. The Cuban question receives more attention. Upon this head the message is frank, explicit and exhaustive. The President recognizes the struggle of the Cuban insurgents as unabated and violent; that the home government has vainly endeavored to suppress it. Yet the Cuban rebellion lacks those features that would justify even an according of belligerent right. Mediation seems to be the only key to the situation. The friendly offices of the government failing in that, intervention would of necessity follow sooner or later.

The Mexican free trade zone and the border troubles are briefly referred to.

The Court of Alabama Claims is alluded to an extension of its term recommended, as well as the organization of a tribunal for the trial of the claims of aliens.

The subject of international submarine telegraphic lines demands much of the President's attention, and the necessity of requiring certain material and mutual concessions before permitting cables from a foreign nation to be landed on our soil.

The question of fraudulent naturalization and expatriation is treated upon at length, and the President reviews some of the suggestions of his last message to Congress.

The subject of resumption of specie payment is directly met by the President. A return to a coin basis can not occur too soon, and while the President has no plan which he is prepared to call the best, he is ready to second Congress in any measures they may take looking to that end.

The army and navy are spoken of and some suggestions of the secretaries recommended for adoption. The Centennial comes in for careful mention and patriotic recommendation, and all the government bureaux in their order.

The President urges upon Congress action in the suppressing of polygamy in Utah, and an amendment of the land and mining laws. He concludes, with a brief recapitulation of his principal suggestions, a public document which will provoke more thought, and excite more comment, probably, than any like document has done for years.

KERR'S ELECTION.

The Triumph of Tammany—It Means the Success of the Republicans in 1876.

[From the New York Herald.]

We have no interest in this contest whatever from a party or a personal point of view. Mr. Randall and Mr. Kerr are nothing to us whatsoever. We care nothing about them except so far as they may do their duty as Representatives. Nor do we care anything about the Democratic party or the Republican party in their struggles for authority except so far as they may serve the country. But we see in this contest certain elements which excite our apprehension, and which would give us alarm if we were concerned for the success of the Democratic party. The selfishness which prompts the canvass of Mr. Kerr because his election will strengthen the possible chances of Mr. Tilden for the Presidency, is so apparent and is so antagonistic to all sense of fair play that it should be rebuked. The "friends" of Mr. Tilden do him infinite harm in making his canvass for the Presidency now and forcing members of Congress to sacrifice their ambition to strengthen his chances at a Democratic convention.

The election of Mr. Kerr would be an indorsement of that Bourbon spirit which is still strong in the party, which was strong enough to elect as Senators Wallace, of Pennsylvania; Cockrell, of Missouri; Eaton, of Connecticut, and others, who represent nothing in the Democratic party but its mistakes, and who are as much out of sympathy with the generation in which they live as the Bourbon princes when they returned to the throne of France. We do not wish to class Mr. Kerr himself among these Bourbons. On the contrary, we do him the justice to believe that he is an independent and a liberal statesman. But as the Bourbon candidate he is open to criticism, and his election would be a misfortune. He represents in the national politics what Tammany Hall is in New York. The feeling of the Democratic people of this country on this question of Tammany Hall, and of secret organizations and of the influence of rings and dark lanterns, Know Nothing lodges upon politics, is so intense that a Democratic Congress which begins its career by endorsing the Tammany candidate, representing a Tammany policy, will be defeated before the country.

We can not exaggerate the importance this has assumed. The Democrats who look into the future will thank us for the emphasis with which we give them this warning. The cries of "salary grab," the "back pay," the "subsidy," and "rings," effective as they may be, are nothing compared to this stigma of Tammany. So far as these issues are concerned Democrats and Republicans have alike made a record upon them so comprehensive that they can no longer be called questions or party blunders. But Tammany is peculiarly a Democratic institution. It began with Aaron Burr and ripened into Tweed. It is represented, to day, in the effort to make Mr. Kerr Speaker. The success or failure of that effort will largely determine, not simply the position of the Democratic party in Congress, but before the country.

We say again, and with serious emphasis, that no Democratic House can expect to win the confidence of the country by indorsing a Tammany candidate and governing its deliberations and its caucus according to the Tammany programme. If that issue is brought into the country, as it will be by the success of Mr. Kerr, then we see no other contingency than the election of the Republican candidate for the Presidency. We can not conceive of any action on the part of the Republicans even which would do them the harm that the indorsement of the Tammany programme would do to the Democracy. Even the nomination of President Grant, unwelcome as it would be to citizens without distinction of party, distasteful as it would be to patriotic Republicans, as well as Democrats, and bringing with it a violation of a sacred tradition of the constitution, and a maxim of our common law—even this sad contingency, which we far from welcome, and would be among the first to deplore, may result from the action of the Democratic caucus, to-day. The people of this country, however much they may dread that great evil, may be forced by the Democrats to fly from a still greater one, namely, the predominance of Tammany in the politics of the nation. Therefore the election of Mr. Randall, or of some one representing Mr. Randall's opinions and position, will be an assurance to the country that Tammany has been defeated in Congress. If there should be another result the Democrats must make up their minds to accept the responsibility of the action, even if it should lead to the renomination of President Grant and his possible re-election to the Presidency.

PARTY REORGANIZATION.

Letter From A North Alabama Republican.

JACKSONVILLE, December 7, 1875.

Editor Alabama State Journal:—SIR—I understand from your last weeks JOURNAL, that there is on foot somewhere in Alabama a move to reorganize the Republican party of the State. What is the meaning of such a move, I am at a loss to know, unless it be another move to secure the State to the Democracy in 1876. We need something else beside reorganization as a party. We want individual, personal organization; We have too many men in Alabama who conclude they constitute the party, when in fact many of them are disorganizers, and will not let the party, the whole party be consulted. Alabama is essentially Republican, by a good majority, if no mistakes are made, but Republicans are unlike Democrats in this; Republicans are independent thinkers, whereas, Democrats are moved as they are moved upon; the party drill-masters direct all their actions. As illustrative, I refer to the fact that several suffragans of that persuasion have told me since the late election that they had never read the new constitution, but voted for it because those who set themselves up as leaders said it was all right; because it was a Democratic measure, and they must support it as against the old radical—negro constitution of 1868.

Thus, by force of prejudice, and every device of low cunning that their wicked ingenuity could invent, they deceived their votaries. While, upon the other hand, Republicans go forth with an open declaration that merit alone is the watchword. But to the point. If a reorganization is necessary, let us by all means have it ample and complete. This can only be done by a consultation with the Executive Committees of the several counties in the State, in regard to this matter; and upon a full report by each, and a comparison of the views of each upon the subject of reorganization, can this be properly arrived at. Then, as an humble member of the great National Republican party, I submit this suggestion—that the Executive committees, or a mass meeting of the Republicans in each county, shall indicate what they desire. As a National party, we are for hard money, and an honest payment of all indebtedness, both Federal and State. Locally, we are sound to the heart upon the great leading questions of the day. We must act in the matter at once, and say to the world that, although the new constitution is a badge of repudiation, yet we will not bear the disgrace and stigma of such a thing. We must demand the payment of every dollar, both principal and interest, of the indebtedness of the State, and that without resort to the courts, and useless expensive litigations. We got the money and should repay, and more, we must insist upon a higher and more liberal educational system. Under the old regime, it was too expensive; under the new, it amounts to a nullity, an absolute shame to the State of Alabama. Ignorance is Democratic bliss, while educated intelligence is Republican success. We of North Alabama have but few jars, or schisms. We get no, or but few federal offices, and hence we move along in the even tenor of our way, and if we can have a good ticket will vote and work for it. But we demand a consultation and an open, liberal platform, and a free participation in the councils of the State.

The fight next year will be a hard one, and we have no time to quarrel with ourselves, but shall need all our energies concentrated as against the enemies, not only of Alabama, but of the entire country. Our watchword must be, *onward and* UPWARD, and ever in that direction.

Yours, &c.,
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NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, December 9.—A dispatch here states that the French Trans-Atlantic Company's steamer Amerique is now on the way here in escort of two other steamers. No anxiety is now felt for her safety.

The North German Lloyd's agents here received to day an additional list of eleven passengers saved, leaving over 40 still to be accounted for. Officer Tramwitz and purser Beeming are among the lost.

Certain new evidence has been discovered in the case of Dolan, the murderer of Noe, who is to be hanged to-morrow. The new evidence, if sustained, will prove an alibi. Application has been made to Judge Barrett to suspend the case until the evidence is laid before the Governor.

A fire broke out at the Five Points, the junction of Baxter, Park and Worth street, this morning, and before the firemen got at the flames they had spread rapidly, and done large damage. The entire block of buildings was destroyed including Donaldson's printing establishment. The Co-operative Printing Establishment and others lose over $250,000.

WATERTOWN, December 9.—The coroner's inquest, held over the body of Sarah Conklin, on Tuesday, was closed last evening. The jury returned a verdict of death from blows on the head from a club and strangulation, inflicted by one Frank Rütten, on Tuesday, the 30th day of November, with premeditated design of effecting the death of the deceased.

MASSACHUSETTS.

WORCESTER, December 9.—Lucius W. Pond, who mysteriously disappeared from the Fall River boat a few months ago, and was subsequently discovered to be an extensive forger, was arrested in San Francisco yesterday, and is now on his way to this city.

RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 9.—At the banquet on the anniversary of St. George, the Emperor Alexander, speaking to a toast, hoped that peace would be preserved and supported by the three Northern armies. The whole of Europe desired peace.

INDIA.

COLOMBO, CEYLON, December 9.—The Prince of Wales goes hence to Tuticorin to-day, with the steamship Serapis. From there he will go to Madras by railway.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 9.—Louis W. Pond, a forger of Worcester, Mass., was arrested here to-day, upon a requisition from the Governor of the latter named State.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—McMillan, of Louisiana, claimant for a seat in the United States Senate, has written a letter to McEnery, claimant for the office of Governor of Louisiana, in which, after detailing the circumstances of his election in 1872, he says that as the Conservatives have recognized the permanency of the Kellogg government, a further contest on his part can have no practically beneficial result, and he deems it his duty to withdraw his credentials from the U. S. Senate. [Sensible McMillan.—More of his sort are needed in the Bourbon ranks.—ED. JOURNAL.

LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS, December 9.—The Times' Washington special says a prominent Southern member of the House has drawn up a resolution which will be presented at an early day, to the effect that none of the Confederate war debts shall ever be recognized, nor any claim be entertained which looks to the payment for slaves. It concludes with an explicit declaration that nothing must be done to impair the National credit. It is certain it will pass.

OHIO.

CINCINNATI, December 9.—A. J. Edmondson, postmaster at Noble, Illinois, was on Tuesday arrested for robbing the mails by a U. S. Marshal, who detected the robbery by means of a drop letter.

A horrible story is published here today of the doings of one E. H. Lermon, proprietor of a fertilizing factory near Lawrenceburg. He was arrested on Monday, and is now in jail on a charge of shooting hogs for the purpose of getting their carcasses for his factory. It is now stated that he has been in the habit of poisoning hogs in the surrounding country by hundreds with corrosive sublimate, then purchasing the carcasses and putting them on the market. So widespread were his operations that for over two years a horrible epidemic was supposed to have been raging among the hogs. A full investigation of his doings will be made and published. [We hope the details will not be telegraphed to this journal.—ED. JOURNAL.]

LEBANON, December 9.—Parties have been arrested here for passing five and ten dollar counterfeit bills on the First National Bank of Peoria, Illinois.

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December 9.—Cotton firm.

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Good ordinary.....10½@
Strict good ordinary.....11½@—
Low Middlings.....11½@
Middlings.....12¼@—

New York Market.

MONETARY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Money easy at 5; gold closed at 114; stock market higher.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, December 9.—Spot cotton closed quiet and easy, as follows: Middling Orleans, 13 7-; Middling Alabama 133-8; Middling Upland, 131-3; Strict L. M. Upland, 131-16; L. M. Upland, 1213 16; Strict Good Ordinary Upland, 121-2 Good Ordinary Upland, 121-8; Ordinary upland, 107 8.

Receipts at all ports to-day 22,876 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,896 bales; exports to the continent 3,626 bales, stock at all ports 631,384.

Freights closed steady.

Sales for future delivery closed steady sales 13,500 bales, at the following quotations:

December.....13 3-16@7 32 cents.
January.....13 9-32@13-17 cents.
February.....13 15 32@ cents.
March.....13 11 16@13-32 cents.
April.....13 29 32@ cents.
May.....14 @14 3-8 cents.
June.....14 @ cents.
July.....14 13-32@14 7-8 cents.
August.....14 17 32@14 53 cents.

Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 6, 4 P. M.

Cotton—steady; sales 14,000 bales, of which 2000 are for export and speculation, middling uplands 6 2-8d.; New Orleans 7 3-16d.

Savannah Market.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 9.—Cotton steady; receipts 3222 bales; sales 2704 bales; middlings 12; stock 79,283.

Charleston Market.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 9.—Market quiet; receipts to-day 2965; sales 400 bales; middlings 12; stock on hand 53,259 bales.

Boston Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Cotton quiet; receipts 304 bales; sales 25 bales; middlings 13c; stock 7567 bales.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, December 9.—Cotton—steady; middings 12½@—cents; net receipts 8753 bales; gross — bales; sales 9000 bales; shipments to Great Britain,—— bales; stock on hand 209,421 bales.

Mobile Market.

MOBILE, Dec. 9.—Cotton market quiet; middlings 12½@— cents; net receipts 1641 bales; sales 1000 bales; exports to continent —— bales; stock on hand 50,388 bales.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.

Flour—Dull and unchanged.
Whisky—Quiet; $1 50.
Pork—Firmer; $20.25 cash, $19 90 seller March.
Lard—Higher at $12.12½@12.20.
Bacon—Flat nothing doing.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 9.

Pork—Nominal; demand moderate at $20.50 for prime.
Bacon—Steady, and in fair demand.
Lard—Firm; prime steam rendered, $12.50; kettle, $13.11½.
Whisky—Firm at $1.09.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.

Flour—Unchanged.
Wheat—Weak, no. 2,99½ for December 100½ January; 101; February; 109½ May.
Corn—Steady; no. 2 48; December; Oats—Dull, 20c.
48 January 44; February 47½ May.
Rye—Quiet.
Barley—Dull 87½ December 86 January.
Whisky—Firm, $1.11½.
Pork—Easy at 19.22½ for December, 19.30 for January; 19.40 for February.
Lard—Steady, 12.55 December 12.87½, January; 12.47½ February.

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PERSONAL.

There is no truth in the rumor that Jay Gould is seriously ill.

Colomba, on the Island of Ceylon, entertained the Prince of Wales.

Billy Florence is threatened with paralysis, and must stop playing.

Ex-Gov. Ward, of New Jersey, has declined the Indian Commissionership.

Secretary Bristow has had no unpleasantness with the President about the whisky frauds.

Adalina Patti is announced to sing at Covent Garden as the heroine in the opera of "Polyeucts."

Mr. Andrew Johnson, the son of ex-President Johnson, was married recently to Miss Bessie Rumbough, of Warm Springs, N. C.

Mrs. Andrew Johnson, the widow of ex-President Johnson, is reported as again very feeble, owing to an asthmatic ailment.

Madame Perschka Leutner writes that she has postponed her visit to America until she can find a responsible manager.

Queen Victoria has sent to the Brighton Aquarium a turtle, from the Island of Ascension, weighing over 380 pounds.

Miss Anna Dickinson makes her dramatic debut at the Fifth Avenue Theater, New York, after the Christmas holidays.

Gov. Kemper, of Virginia, in his annual message strongly urges friendship to the North and representation at the Centennial Exposition.

Charles Reade says that the children of England require a longer time to learn to read than the children of other countries do.

Monsare D. Conway follows Spurgeon in declaring that Moody and Sankey's work in England has left no permanent results.

Christopher O'Conor, well known among the sporting classes both in this country and in Europe, died in New York, recently.

Miss Annie Louise Carey will return from Europe to Durham, Maine, her native place, in May or June next, where her father, who is in poor health, now resides.

Cora Pearl is said to be incomparably the finest equestrienne to be seen in the Bois de Boulogne. Her figure is fine, her dress is faultless, her horse superb, and all this is fortunate, for she is getting so old now that she only looks to advantage on horseback.

A notable wedding will be that of Miss Davis, daughter of Associate Justice Davis, of the United States Supreme Court, and Mr. Swayne, son of Mr. Justice Swayne, of the same high tribunal, during the holidays at Bloomington, Ill., where Justice and Mrs. Davis reside. The young people will live in Toledo, O.

The oldest lady in California, probably, is Dona Lulalie Guillen, who is now supposed to be 140 years of age, who recently moved to the San Jose Valley, near Pomona, for her health. It is thought that the Pomona climate will enable her to live to a good old age.

Attorney General Pierrepont telegraphed the United States Attorney at St. Louis, advising that officer of the appointment of a Court of Inquiry in General Babcock's case, and instructing him that the appointment of a military court is in no manner to stay any proceedings that the court authorizes may determine on as being proper in his case.

Vice President Wilson according to the Banner of Light, visited a spiritual medium in Boston about three weeks before his death, and held communication with his dead wife and son, who informed him that he would soon be sick, and warned him to be extremely cautious in regard to mental labor, or he would speedily come to their side of life.

Senator Logan is much better. The apprehension that existed in the minds of his friends, that the rheumatism was that of the brain, has entirely subsided, and the suffering is now entirely confined to his legs. It is expected, unless a relapse occurs, that he will start for Washington in a few days.

Nathan Sprague, a colored man, arrested for stealing letters in Rochester, has long held a high position in colored circles in that city, but fell through an ambition to excell in wealth and importance others of his race. This was his incentive for robbing the mails. He is the son-in-law of Hon. Frederick Douglass, and has a wife and four or five children.

A despatch states that General Babcock does not seem to be overwhelmed with fear, with reference to the statements connecting him with the whisky ring. In a pleasant interview last evening he said that his request for an immediate examination of all the evidence in possession of the Government before a court of inquiry had been granted and that the necessary order would probably be issued from the War Department to-day. He seems to manifest no anxiety as to the result of the investigation. He is ready for the most searching inquiry and wants the case probed to the bottom. His urgent demand for a trial is most perplexing his enemies and they hardly know what to think of it.

THE FASHIONS.

Popular Colors—Novel Ribbons—Laces in Vogue—Walking Suits and Evening Toilets—Opera Cloaks and Evening Mantles.

Cream color and white are the popular colors this season. Entire toilets are made in these hues for evening wear, and trimmed with bands of velvet in dark shades. White and cream colors are also used to trim dark suits, such as deep blue, black and brown. Formerly white was worn by young ladies only, but at present young and married ladies wear it alike. Navy blue and prune de Monsieur are also in great demand for young persons and for children's suits, many of which are trimmed with white galloon.

Overskirts are still worn, and so draped that it is quite impossible to describe them. There are scarcely two alike, and they are never draped on both sides to correspond. It is scarcely to be realized when examining each side separately that the overskirt is intended for one suit. This style is very elegant, but exceedingly difficult to make.

Golden galloon and ornaments continue to be the rage. Bonnets are enriched with gold ornaments and the seams of the dresses are striped with golden galloon. Gilded belts are also worn.

Several new kinds of ribbon are now employed, such as L'Archiduc, a beautiful quality of designed ribbon in two shades, and cuir de Prussie, so called because exceedingly strong. Then there are gold, silver, and steel *lame*; the Salvator, made of a kind of double net work of very fine netting; and lastly, the broche, which was already in use last Winter under the name of damasse. These ribbons will be useful auxiliaries for evening suits, combined with magnificent passamenterie, embroidered in diamond figures of gold and silver, which are also much used.

High-neck dresses are rapidly gaining favor for evening wear. The sleeves are often made of black or white shirred tulle, trimmed with lace and insertions, but to have the neck covered and the arms bare is not at all in good taste.

The Marie Antoinette and pausanne fichus are still very popular, and much worn at theatres, with bonnets. A large revers made of old lace, a cravat guipure, old point d'Alencon, or Malines, is still more liked than the fichus; it forms a kind of vest over the basque waist, which is cut out square in front.

Colville lace is extensively used by linjeres; it is a combination of silk and wool, and, whether imitation or real, the color always ecru. It is suitable for barbes for the neck and to trim bonnets and collines, and silk fichus, and shades corresponding with the lace. This lace is also combined with velvet.

A walking suit may be of bronze colored faille. The lower part of the skirt is finished with a gathered flounce surmounted by a plaited flounce in a lighter shade, over this fall scallops in the dark shade, and still above are two folds in the lighter shade. The apron is in the lighter shade and bordered with a deep fold in the dark shade. It is draped in the back under a knot and two long wide ends, also trimmed with a deep fold of the dark material. The broze-colored velvet cuirass has galloon bands down the back and front, and is bordered with fox or beaver. In front are pockets bordered with galloon. The broze-colored felt bonnet is bound with velvet in a darker shade. Under the brim is a twist of velvet, and a blue feather starts under the brim and falls over the top of the bonnet. The crown is ornamented with blue feathers and silver buckles.

A very rich evening toilet is made of black velvet with a tunique Juive of white embroidered cachemire. The underdress is cut in princess form and trimmed on the lower part with a flounce surmounted by a ruching a la rielle. The sleeves are finished at the waist with a plaited ruffle surmounted by a band and a ruched heading. The tunique Juive is open in front in heart shape, showing part of the velvet waist. The front is tightly drawn, and forms a long apron, the draperies of which are concealed under large loops falling below the waist; under the loops is fastened the Bulgare plait. This entire part is embroidered through the centre with silk in several shades. A similar embroidery is on the sides of the apron, under the pockets and around the opening on the waist, the latter forming a kind of breast-piece. The borders of the waist and apron are trimmed with white guipure lace and also with fringe. The evening bonnet is of black velvet with upturned brim lined with white satin, and adorned with a velvet bow with a golden ornament.—Around the flat crown is a ribbon trimming shot with gold, the ribbons form in the back two large loops and and end. Golden rings are drawn here and there through the ribbon around the crown.

An elegant ball dress may be of flesh-colored faille. The front of the skirt is trimmed with gauze plaitings surmounted by a puffing and two headings; above is a similar trimming. The apron is formed of a large gauze puffing with sprays of flowers on either side. The long silk gauze tunic falls over the train, and is trimmed with two deep blonde flounces, surmounted by a puffing with a small heading. The basque waist is cut low in the neck in a point. A gauze fichu is fastened over the breast with long ends falling gracefully down the sides and fastened toward the back under bunches of flowers. Down the back of the tunic fall sprays of flowers, and on the front of the waist and left shoulder are small bunches of the same.

A simple way to make an opera-cloak is as follows: The material may be white, sky blue, pale cream, or black cachmere. The garment may be cut as an ordinary circular cloak, or as a pelisse, with large square sleeves, very much like the dolman. The trimming may be either black, glod, or white and gold galloon. Some of these galloons come in four different widths, and they serve admirably for this purpose when tastefully arranged around the garment. Sometimes there is only one broad band of galloon employed. The use of galloon for opera-cloaks dispenses with all the labor formerly bestowed upon embroidery.

A beautiful mantle for evening wear may be of Spanish lace. The large old-fashioned veils are most useful for this purpose. This mantel falls over the right, and is raised over the left arm. Black lace is sometimes a little trying in the evening, but with some flowers, when worn over a low-necked dress, this objection to its use is removed. Such a mantle as we refer to is very beautiful when made of white lace.

FOREIGN.

Bonin Islands are to be colonized by the Japanese.

All Japanese inhabitants of Saghalien have petitioned for conveyance back to Japan.

Preparations are progressing for the opening of the new port of Tsuruga, on the northwest coast of Japan.

Ridel, French Bishop of Corea, and Abbe Blanc, left New Chwang, intending to penetrate Corea disguised as mendicants.

The British Minister at Yeddo is making strenuous efforts to prevent the selection of Americans for positions of trust under the Japanese government.

No immediate action will be taken by Japan against Corea. Government resists the pressure in favor of a sudden assault, but holds itself bound to exact redress in due season and by regular and measured process.

It is proposed to dissolve the French Assembly some time this month. A general election will be held February 20, and the new Chambers will probably be convoked early in March.

A Belgian paper, the Gazette de Liege, says that the German government are urging that of Belgium to acquire the railway lines in that country, which are now under the control of the French Great Northern Company.

The Japanese frigate, commanded by Capt. Ito, has just started on a cruise in American waters. She touches first at San Farncisco.

M. Guizot's prize of 3,000f. for the best work on French literature, was awarded at the Academie Francaise to Leon Gautier.

Italian and French buyers of silk-worm eggs have returned to Europe, having this year made small purchases, although prices are very low.

The journals of Milan announce the death of Marrietta Brambilla, a once highly celebrated contralto. She sang for several seasons in Paris, between 1840 and 1850.

Arinari Mori, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, is appointed head of the special embassy to China, and sails this month. During his absence, Samesima, Envoy to France, now at home on leave, will act as Vice-Minister

Prince Von Reuss, German Ambassador to Russia, has threatened to resign. Baron Schweinetz, now at Vienna, will probably succeed him.

London has over 200 regularly organized clubs, and perhaps not as many Evangelical Associations by 196.

There has latterly been a rumor that the Anglo-American Cable Company desire to increase the present rates of telegraphic tolls between England and America.

Prof. Goldwin Smith has purchased the Toronto Mail, and will advocate in its columns the independence of Canada. As to annexation, no announcement is made.

A rumor is current in Vienna that the Princes of Abyssinia, through American missionaries, have asked the assistance of the United States against the Mahommedan invaders.

A high Uhlan officer of the Prussian Guards has been sentenced to a year and a half imprisonment in a military fortress for being married to a young lady who was not of noble birth.

Some iron clads may venture more, but British iron-clads should keep near shore. This is shown by the recent numerous disasters attending the latter class, a continuation of which would eventually deprive Great Britain of seamen.

The weather in England has been intensely cold. Wesley Richards, a well known London gun maker, is reported to have been frozen to death while on a shooting excursion.

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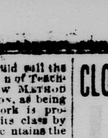

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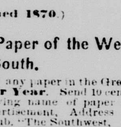

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Allatoona	11:19 p. m	4:19 p. m	12:05 p. m.

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Dalton	7:01 p. m	11:50 a. m	1:00 a. m
Resaca	7:38 p. m	12:27 p. m	1:39 a. m
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Porter & Hereford received an invoice on yesterday of the celebrated "Rising Star" brand of chewing tobacco, and are receiving regular shipments of Tennessee pork, sausage and dressed turkeys.

MR. NEIL BLUE of this city entered his 83d year yesterday. He is the oldest citizen of Montgomery, in years and residence; and remembers the time when the lot upon which the splendid JOURNAL building now stands, was a waste, inhabited by frogs and other animals.

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PERSONAL.—Mr. J. C. Inches, of the firm of Bloss & Inches, commission merchants and cotton brokers, of New York, is in the city talking with our cotton men.

Senator Cobb, of Shelby was in the city yesterday.

THE steamer Mary will be at the wharf to-day, and will leave in the evening for Selma and Mobile. She is a safe boat and her officers are as clever and accommodating gentlemen as can be found anywhere. Capt. John Quill will be on the roof, and 5 o'clock is the hour for leaving.

GREAT preparations are being made by our Hebrew citizens for the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the I. O. B. B., which is to be held in our city during next month. The Standard Club will give a grand concert, and other performances, and a sumptuous banquet will be given this Grand Lodge during its session, which will last nearly a week.

YESTERDAY was a clear, bright and cold day. A heavy frost covered everything yesterday morning. The woodhaulers made a raid upon the city, and as usual, when we get a breath from old Boreas, they put up the price. But people are using too much coal to get cornered on wood as heretofore, and they had to fall in price.

OUR people will not be ready to believe that osnaburgs which are manufactured at Prattville, in this State, are sent to New York, and there sold to our Southern merchants at less price than the same goods made at the North can be sold. And yet our people go on from year to year paying exorbitant prices for goods made at the North, out of the cotton grow right here at home, which is produced here, sold by the planter, handled by the merchant and broker, shipped by rail to the North, and there all the commissions are made by factors and brokers, and then shipped South, and by the time it is sold to the consumer the expenses amount to twice as much as the same goods can be made here at home. Not only could the goods be sold for one half what is now paid, but hundreds of poor women and children honest employment by which to earn bread. We are surprised that our capitalists, our property holders, our business men, all do not go to work at once and raise the necessary money to build the "Pioneer Cotton Mills," which has been incorporated, and to which considerable stock has been subscribed. The South never can become prosperous and self reliant until we raise our own corn and meat, and manufacture the fabrics we mean out of our cotton, by our own hands.

REPUBLICAN MASS MEETING.

To Messrs. Wm. Henderson, B. S. Turner, M. D. Brainard, Phillip King, Isaac Heymann, N. S. McAfee, Charles Hays, G. P. Glover, J. W. Burke, A. W. McCullough, G. E. Spencer, and C. C. Sheats:

GENTLEMEN: Each member of the present Republican Executive Committee of Alabama is hereby earnestly invited and urged to hold a meeting of that Committee, in the Court House, in the city of Montgomery, at 12 m., on the 7th day of December, 1875, *to consult with all Republicans who may then and there be present, with a view to the better organization of all the friends of the cause of true Republicanism in Alabama, without regard to past political affiliations, for the great Centennial Campaign of* 1876.

Respectfully,

SAM'L F. RICE,	H. ELSWORTH,
WM. H. SMITH,	PAUL STROBACH,
R. W. HEALY,	B. GARDNER,
JAS. Q. SMITH,	A. P. WILSON,
C. W. BUCKLEY,	W. H. HUNTER,
B. F. SAFFOLD,	J. A. MINNIS,
D. E. COON,	R. H. KNOX,
JNO. N. MURPHY,	PAT ROBINSON,
J. W. DIMMICK,	J. G. FINLEY,
J. J. MARTIN,	WM. SEAWELL,
J. V. MCDUFFEE,	T. W. ARMSTRONG,
M. C. OSBURN,	J. W. JONES,
ROBT. BARBER,	T. A. LEWIS,
J. B. NETTLES,	P. G. CLARK,
F. WOLFFE,	H. V. CASHIN,

C. O. HARRIS, *et als.*

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 23, 1875.

In response to the foregoing request a large meeting of Republicans from the different counties of this State assembled at the court house in the city of Montgomery at 12 o'clock, m., on December 7th, 1875.

The meeting was called to order by Capt. Barber, on whose motion Hon. Samuel F. Rice was requested to preside. On taking the chair, Judge Rice stated the object for which this meeting was held; viz.: For consultation by Republicans from all parts of the State, with the State Executive Committee, as to the mode and manner of reforming the State Executive Committee, to the end, that the congressional districts as reorganized by act of the General Assembly of Alabama, approved February 15th, 1875, have equal representation on said committee.

Judge Rice urged upon all the necessity of thorough organization of the party for the campaign of '76.

On motion of Judge Smith, Jno. J. Moulton, of Mobile was elected Secretary. Thereupon the Chair announced the meeting duly organized and ready for business.

The following resolution by Judge Buckley was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the chair to prepare and report business for this meeting. The chair appointed the following gentlemen, viz: Judge C. W. Buckley, Judge B. F. Saffold, Allen Alexander, Judge J. Q. Smith and Governor Wm. H. Smith. The committee retired for consultation.

Paul Strobach moved that the roll be called to ascertain what counties were represented. Before the discussion of this motion was ended the committee to report business for this meeting returned, and Mr. Strobach withdrew his motion temporarily to allow the committee to report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

With a view to the better organization of all the friends of the cause of true Republicanism in Alabama, without regard to past political affiliation, for the great centennial campaign of 1876, we respectfully submit the following suggestions to the State Executive Committee:

1st. That under the new apportionment of the State into eight congressional districts by "an act of the General Assembly of Alabama," approved February 13th, 1875, many changes have been made in the congressional districts whereby a majority of the members do not now reside in the districts for which they were chosen, and in accordance with the usages of the Republican party of Alabama, each congressional district has been entitled heretofore to equal district representation on the State Executive Committee. Therefore, to remedy this inequality, we propose that the State Executive Committee add two additional members in the first, second and sixth districts, and add one to the third, fourth and seventh districts, and appoint three for the fifth district, thereby making all districts equal to the eighth, which now has three members on said committee.

2d. That we respectfully suggest that the committee as thus enlarged, organize by electing a chairman and secretary.

3d. That the headquarters of said committee be established at the capital of the State.

4th. That an advisory committee of five be selected to act in concert with the chairman in the absence of a quorum of the State Executive Committee.

5th. In view of the change and increase in the number of congressional districts in the State, we respectfully invite the attention of the committee to the necessity of adopting some plan whereby the congressional committees of the several congressional districts, as now formed, may be organized.

The Chairman of this meeting is respectfully requested to appoint a committee of three to present these suggestions to the Republican Executive Committee of the State, and report their action to an adjourned meeting, to be held at 4 p. m. this day.

[Signed] C. W. BUCKLEY,
B. F. SAFFOLD,
ALLEN ALEXANDER,
W. H. SMITH,
JAMES Q. SMITH.

On motion the report of the Committee was adopted, and in pursuance of the recommendations contained therein the chair appointed the following as the Committee to confer with the State Executive Committee: Judge Saffold, Judge Black and Judge Seawel.

On motion the meeting adjourned to meet at 4 o'clock p. m. On re-assembling the following report from the members of the State Executive Committee was read, and a motion to spread upon the minutes of this meeting, prevailed. The undersigned members of the State Executive Committee of Alabama having considered the resolutions adopted by the meeting of Republicans assembled this day in the Court House at Montgomery, in reply thereto respectfully state:

First. That there is not a majority of the said Committee present in Montgomery, and they do not consider they have any power to take action on the suggestions offered by the said meeting.

Second: That as individuals they favor a reorganization of the Committee, either in accordance with the plan proposed by the meeting or by some other plan, which will be acceptable to the body of the Republican party generally, and that in accordance with these views they will use their efforts to have a full meeting of the committee in Montgomery at an early day.

December 7th 1875.

[Signed] J. W. BURKE,
B. L. TURNER,
N. S. MCAFEE.

A motion that when this meeting adjourn—it adjourn to meet again on the 29th inst., 12 o'clock M. prevailed—at the Court House in the city of Montgomery at which time and place all Republicans are cordially invited to be present for a general consultation, as business of importance will be brought before the meeting for consideration; Messrs. W. H. Smith, Judge Rice, D. E. Coon and Judge Sewell, made brief but telling speeches advising Republicans throughout the State to assist in perfecting a thorough reorganization of the party and expressing the hope that representative Republicans from every county in the State will be present at the adjourned meeting, to be held on the 29th inst.

SAM'L F. RICE,
Chairman.

JNO. J. MOULTON, Secretary.

Habpy Cal.

Cal. is coming—we can hear his infectious laugh as ringing and as musical as the tinkle of his tambourine. Rare old Cal., you have created many a happy hour, and lightened the labor of life for many a one wearied with the irksome toil of day. It comes like a summer breeze wafted from the old plantation, where, till the sitting of the sun, the one and all are busy with the picking of the cotton and the shucking of the corn, way down in that Sunny South Land, where the flowers blush and bloom, and the air is fragrant with the sweet odors of the magnolia and the sugar cane, and no bleak autumnal chill comes to paint the leaf with the rainbow hues, where the wild birds' harmonies were a plaint for the toiling slave, now changed to a merry greeting, where all is free as the balmy air they breathe, way down on the sandy bottoms, or at the edge of the cotton lands, where, close at hand, the dark lagoon of the dismal swamp lays an unexplored country, the haunts of elves that figure in many a weird romance of the freedman, thrice told around the pine-fat fire of the cabin home. You send the mind wandering back, Cal., and once again the minstrels of by-gone days stand before us, and in a concord of sweet voices, sing the loves of "Katy Darling," or the rollicking "Old Dan Tucker" and the "Camptown Races." A score of years have fled, Cal., and you are fully as happily prepared to amuse as when first we knew you. May you ever be "Happy" and be your vision as bright as your wit. Don't hang your African Harp on a willow tree, not yet for many a day, but make everything radiant with your sunshine mirth and jolly good humor, and we'll promise in the future, as in the past, not to laugh at, but laugh with the "King of all the Minstrels," Cal. Wagner.

MARRIED.—Mr. Thos. H. Watts, Jr., son of ex-Gov. Watts of this city, was married in Tuskaloosa on Wednesday night. The young lady who has carried captive the heart of our young fellow-townsman, is Miss Johness B. Eddins.—The happy couple arrived from Tuskaloosa last night and proceeded to the elegant residence of Gov. Watts, in the southeastern portion of the city, where they received the congratulations of hosts of friends. They were accompanied from Tuskaloosa by several young ladies and gentlemen.

ACCORDING to the best estimates our city will receive during this cotton year about 70,000 bales. Cottop is said to be "king," but however that may be, our friend, Capt. John H. Clisby, is certainly the "king" of buyers, as he has already purchased about 25,000 bales, and will make good his intention of buying 35,000 bales this season. Hope he will.

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Grantville	1 52	1 53
Puckett's	2 08	2 08
Newnan	2 24	2 25
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City Taxes.

BY order of the City Council a discount of TWO PER CENT. will be allowed on all taxes paid during the present month.

W. E. HUGHES,
11-3-dtw City Clerk.

Notice to Taxpayers

I will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of assessing the taxes of Montgomery county, for the year 1876:

At Court House, Beat No. 4, Monday, January 3d, and Wednesday, the 5th, 6th and 7th of January, 1876.

At Exchange Hotel, Beat No. 2, Thursday and Friday and Saturday, the 6th, 7th and 8th of January, 1876.

At Mt. Meigs, Beat No. 3, Monday, January 10.

At Wilson's Station, Beat No. 1, Tuesday, January 11.

At Barnes', Beat No. 7, Wednesday, January 12.

At Pine Level, Beat No. 9, Thursday, January 13.

At Pine Level, Beat No. 11, Friday, January 14.

At Dublin, Beat No. 14, Saturday, January 15.

At Athens, Beat No. 13, Monday, January 17.

At Tucker's Store, Beat No. 15, Tuesday, January 18.

At Scrata, Beat No. 12, Wednesday, January 19.

At Union Academy, Beat No. 10, Thursday, January 20.

At Tankersley's Store, Beat No. 8, Friday, January 21.

At George E. Allen's, Beat No. 6, Saturday, January 22.

At Snowdown, Beat No. 5, Monday, January 24.

At Robertson's X Roads, Beat No. 16, Tuesday, January 25.

I hope all tax payers will meet me at the appointments and render a written description and value of all their taxable property as the law requires.

ED. RICHARDSON,
Deputy Tax Assessor, Montgomery.

12-1-dtm

Notice.

MONTGOMERY, Nov. 29, 1875.

ON and after this day all trains of the Montgomery and Eufaula Rail Road will arrive at and depart from the Georgia Passenger Shed in Montgomery as follows:

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W. G. ROBERTSON,
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B DUNHAM,
Superintendent.

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THE SEE PILOT.

National Union Republicanism is the only pilot which can guide the Ship of State safely through every storm.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1875.

The Auditor and Treasurer of the State of West Virginia have been impeached by the Legislature of that State for perverting their official position to their private interests. They are not Republicans.

A MILWAUKEE dispatch says: "Ex-Senator Carpenter announces, over his signature, that he will bring suits for libel against the Chicago Tribune and the Chicago Journal. The alleged libels were charges to the effect that he was a party to the operations of the whisky ring."

FERNANDO WOOD calls Sunset Cox a "busy little bee, sipping of this and sipping of that, but drinking of nothing long."

"In return, Samuel takes the sting out of the remark by calling Fernandy "an irascible old gentleman, whose morals will scarcely allow him to lecture any one who pretends to common decency."

"WHERE have you been?" she asked angrily, as he came in with a pair of very red eyes and a languid and unsteady step. He explained that he had been taking boxing lessons from a friend, and that the punishment visited upon his head had made him dizzy. Then she squared off at him and began to waltz back and forth with such rapid and threatening gesticulations, that he was compelled to own up that he had been at a meeting of the deacons and felt tired.

Here is a Chicago Tribune Washington special: The ultimatum of a leading Southern politician now here is: First the assumption of the war debt of the States which seceded; second, payment for the emancipated slaves; third, pensions for the widows and orphans of Confederate soldiers, and for those who were wounded; and, fourth, the arrangement of the stars on the American flag in a Southern cross, as on the Confederate flag. He thinks that these concessions by Congress would bring about an era of good feeling through out the South.

COLONEL AND BRIGADIER GENERAL BORBON, two Spanish princes, cousins of Alfonso, are aiding Captain General Valmaseda to crush the Cuban patriots. The princes were formerly officers in the Carlist cause, but having surrendered to the Alfonsists, were commissioned as officers in the Spanish army and sent to Cuba to aid the pompous and obese Valmesada in his bloody work of subjugation. Rumors are now current in Spain that these men are secretly pulling the Carlist wires in Cuba, and consequently spies have been placed upon their track who are closely watching their movements.

THE moral sense of the country has been shocked by the manner in which notorious gamblers participated in the contest for speaker of the House, which was brought to a close on last Saturday by the nomination of Mr. Kerr, of Indiana.—Intelligence from all sources goes to prove that the National Capital has been the theatre of disgusting scenes within the past week. As we have before stated in these columns, pools were sold on the result, and the event treated as one of no more gravity than a trial of speed by two or more horses on the race course. But the gambling feature was not the only disgraceful one. Night was made hideous by bacchanalian revelries.

DEMOCRATIC FATUITY.

The Cincinnati Gazette in discussing the proceeding of the House of Representatives on the Louisiana contested case, between Mr. Morey Republican, and Spencer Democrat, remarks that this, the first contest and debate in the House, gave a striking illustration of the bad faith and evil disposition of the Democratic managers, and of their blundering frenzy. The Gazette then remarks that this was not done through the inexperience of the multitude of new Democratic members; the leader in it was Fernando Wood, one of the oldest members, and esteemed one of the most astute of the Democratic leaders of the House. It resulted in defeat, giving to the Republican minority the first knock down in this "mill."

The case in brief is this:—Morey, Republican, presented a certificate of election signed by Governor Kellogg; Spencer one signed by McEnery. Spencer had also at home taken the regular measures to contest the election of Morey, thus recognizing the validity of Morey's certificate. The Executive, both Houses of the previous congress—a considerable number of Democratic representatives concurring—and the compromise Legislature of Louisiana, had recognized Kellogg as Governor. McEnery, had not pretended to do a single act as Governor except to sign this certificate. Yet Mr. Wood offered a resolution to refer the credentials of Morey and Spencer to the Committee on elections, to report which of them was entitled to the seat. This was to reject the settlement made by the State itself, to cast off the establish rule which receives the Governor's certificate as a prima facie right to the seat, to treat the State as a nullity, to repudiate the recognition of all branches of the government, and to set up on the part of the House the power to revise and reconstruct the State government.

But while the resolution unavoidably involved all this, Mr. Wood disclaimed any raising of the question who was legal Governor. He proposed to question the Governor's certificate, because there was another certificate signed by a pretended Governor, and yet not to raise the question who was lawful Governor. There was no other question in the case. Unless Kellogg was not legal Governor, his certificate was final as to the right of Morey to be sworn in. The astute veteran manager, Fernando Wood, raised a question which he could not face. He raised a contest when he had not one tenable point to stand upon. When Mr. Lamar came to his aid he had to recognize that the question raised was who was legal Governor? Lamar said, "the question whether one of these pretended Governors was the real Governor or not was the very question to be referred to the committee."

Lamar saw the truth of the matter, but was dragged by Wood into a proposition to refer this question to a committee, and thus reopen the whole Louisiana settlement. Thus the most prominent Democratic leaders, from North and South, in the House placed their party in this absurd and every way untenable position, and subjected it to an ignominious defeat in the first contest on the floor. Wood's resolution was rejected, and Morey was sworn in. Thus opened the battle.

A PROPOSITION TO THE CREDITORS OF ALABAMA.

The Commissioners appointed to adjust and liquidate the debt of the State of Alabama have adopted a plan, which they have submitted by circular to the creditors of the State, inviting an early response. The proposition is the issue of a new thirty years' currency bond, principal and interest payable in New York, as follows: For the first five years at the rate of two per cent. per annum; for the next succeeding five years at the rate of four per cent. per annum, and for the remaining ten years at the rate of five per cent. per annum, the new bonds to be exchanged for the old bonds at their face, all past due coupons and such as will mature on or before the 1st of July, 1876, to be surrendered with the bond to which they belong, without being computed as part of the amount to be exchanged for new bonds. All coupons must be surrendered. There are now in circulation $1,000,000 of State obligations.

THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

The Cincinnati Gazette of a recent date pays some attention to the Southern Pacific Railroad scheme, in the course of which it observes:

The New York Tribune pronounced in advance every Congressman bribed who shall favor a government subsidy to the Southern Pacific; but it is highly commendatory of the Postmaster General's report, which recommends, an extension of steamship subsidies. That of the Pacific Mail expires in 1876.

Whereupon the Memphis Avalanche retorts that Jay Gould is interested in Pacific Mail, and the Tribune had not yet ventured to deny a charge made several hundred times by the Sun that Jay Gould controls the stock of the Tribune.

The power of the Union Pacific Railroad is actively exerted to defeat the Southern route to the Pacific. The Tribune, which in advance says every Congressman who favors the Southern Pacific project will be bribed, is controlled by Jay Gould, who controls the Union Pacific. The Tribune advocates everything in which Jay Gould is interested, and opposes whatever stands in the way of his schemes.

THE LONDON CHEQUE BANK FAILURE.

A new financial idea has failed—at least for the present. The Share-holders of the celebrated Cheque bank of London, a few days ago voted to wind up the concern. No money has been made and about $50 a share has been consumed in the experiment. This was a bank in which anybody might deposit any sum from $5 upward—no "introduction," or any of the usual formalities by which English bankers as a rule try to prevent people from lending them money, being requisite. Checks were issued by the bank, each for a sum expressed on its face, from $5 to $10, capable of being filled up for that or any lesser sum, but not for a larger. Each depositor received checks to the amount of his deposit, and no more. And they had this advantage over ordinary checks that they were certain to be paid. Every check was a certified check (a thing unknown here) from the start. They were a far more convenient means of paying sums up to $50 than Post-Office orders, and had the system been extended they would have been a convenience for travelers everywhere. But there is nothing the average Englishman is so much afraid of as a new idea. The bank had not capital enough to go on with till the idea became old, and so it stops. The chairman remarked at the meeting that if the scheme had been started in America, the checks by the present time would have covered the continent from one end to the other.

CELIA LOGAN writes from New York to the Hartford Courant: "There is a lady in this city who was once engaged to be married to John Wilkes Booth, but broke off the match and requested the return of her letters, which he refused. Her story goes that she never heard directly from him again until two years after his reported death, when a man called at her house at dusk. She opened the door herself; he handed her a sealed package and disappeared. On opening it she discovered her own old love letters to Booth, and a line unmistakably in his hand. It was, 'I return your letters.' Inside the letters was a piece of a Cuban newspaper. She firmly believes that Booth still lives."

HENDRICKS has an idea that he knows what he is about. If Kerr will only keep his promises!

SIMULTANEOUSLY with the triumph of Tammany in the organization of the House comes the escape of Boss Tweed It was an appropriate celebration of a significant victory.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Expressly for the State Journal by the Southern and Atlantic Telegraph Line.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 10.—Gov. Irwin was inaugurated to-day. He urges the Legislature to procure a modification of the treaty with China, with new restrictions as to Chinese immigration.

MISSOURI.

ST. LOUIS, December 10.—The grand jury presented thirteen new indictments, including one against Gen. Babcock, for whom officers have gone to Chicago.

Mr. Henderson, replying to Attorney General Pierrepont's rebuke, says he stands by his speech, and has no apologies to make.

TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 10.—The execution of the imperial decree reforming the reorganizing Tribunals, was officially announced yesterday.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, December 10.—A Times special from St. Louis says an indictment against Gen. Babcock was found by a vote of 18 to 1 in favor of a true bill.—The charge contained in the indictment is conspiracy to defraud the Treasury of the United States. The Grand Jury, before adjourning, sent letters to ex-Marshal Newcomb and District Attorney Patrick, saying that although charges had been made against them of conspiring to defraud the government, a full and exhaustive investigation had failed to convince the jury of their guilt.

GEORGIA.

MACON, December 10.—The engine of the down train on the Macon and Brunswick Railroad exploded this morning near Cochran, killing George Horning, the engineer, and slightly wounding Ed. Richard, fireman. No other casualities.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, December 10.—General Gibson moved as an additional to the regular committees of the House, a committee of 11, to be known as the Mississippi Levee Committee. Gen. Gibson will be chairman when the committee is appointed.

No session of the Senate to-day.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, December 10.—A Madrid dispatch to the Standard says that Thursday morning papers there express the opinion that the portion of President Grant's message on Cuban affairs is no more alarming than his former utterances on the subject. The conservative journals consider his language serious. The general opinion in political circles is that the message is favorable.

The Epoca and the Diario Espanale think that the intervention plot is not really intended, and believe that Europe would not allow it.

Further reinforcements are preparing for Cuba.

The bark Selma from Darien, for Griswold, went ashore at Thiessan, December 5th, and will be a total wreck. The cargo will probably prove an entire loss.

TEXAS.

SAN ANTONIO, December 10.—The Fort Davis correspondent of the San Antonio Herald, writes that four days ago a Mr. Lyle was shot in the leg, which was subsequently amputated, by Indians, within 25 miles of Fort Davis. On the same night a Mexican was shot through the body by Indians, within five miles of the fort. Soldiers and citizens are out in pursuit. It is believed at headquarters that the perpetrators were not Indians, but white men. Gen. Shafter's scout has returned to Fort Sancho, and the various companies are returning to their posts. Gen. Ord is satisfied with the result of the scout. Various large bands of Indians have been dispersed and driven off, and thus prevented from raiding into Texas, and much valuable information has been obtained about the unexplored portion of the Staked Plain. Gen. Ord says the road from Mexico into Texas is as bad as if Cortina had not been arrested. The feeling between the Americans and Mexicans along the lower Rio Grande is intensely bitter. Gen. A. Beard, Inspector General of the Division of Missouri, has arrived.

Commercial.

MONTGOMERY COTTON MARKET.

December 10,—Cotton firm.

Ordinary	9-10½@
Good ordinary	10½@
Strict good ordinary	11¼@—
Low Middlings	11½@
Middlings	12½@—

New York Market.

MONETARY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Money easy at 5; gold closed at 114¼; stock market higher.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, December 10.—Spot cotton closed quiet and easy, as follows: Middling Orleans, ——; Middling Alabama ——; Middling Upland, 131-4; Strict L. M. Upland, ——;L. M. Upland, ——; Strict Good Ordinary Upland, —— Good Ordinary Upland, ——; Ordinary upland, ——.

Receipts at all ports to-day 25,716 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,153 bales; exports to the continent 3,626 bales, stock at all ports 631,384.

Freights closed steady.

Sales for future delivery closed steady sales 13,500 bales, at the following quotations:

December	13 3-16@ cents.
January	13 9-32@ cents.
February	13 1-2@ cents.
March	13 23-32@ cents.
April	13 15-16@ cents.
May	14 5-32@ cents.
June	14 11-32@ cents.
July	14 1-2@ cents.
August	14 9-16@ cents.

Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 10, 4 P. M.

Cotton—steady; sales 14,000 bales, of which 2000 are for export and speculation, middling uplands 6 2-8d.; New Orleans 7 3-16d.

Savannah Market.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 10.—Cotton steady; receipts 3223 bales; sales 2704 bales; middlings 12½; stock 79,282

Charleston Market.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 10.—Market quiet; receipts to-day 2966; sales 400 bales; middlings 12½; stock on hand 59,259 bales.

Boston Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Cotton quiet; receipts 504 bales; sales 25 bales; middlings 13½; stock 7567 bales.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, December 10.—Cotton —steady; middlings 12¾@— cents; net receipts 8753 bales; gross — bales; sales 9000 bales; shipments to Great Britain,—— bales; stock on hand 209,421 bales.

Mobile Market.

MOBILE, Dec. 10.— Cotton market quiet; middlings 12¾@— cents; net receipts 1641 bales; sales 1000 bales; exports to continent —— bales; stock on hand 50,588 bales.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.

Flour—Dull and unchanged.
Whisky—Quiet; $1 50.
Pork—Firmer; $20.25 cash, $19.90 seller March.
Lard—Higher at $12.12½@12.20.
Bacon—Flat nothing doing.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 10.

Pork—Nominal; demand moderate at $20.50 for prime.
Bacon—Steady, and in fair demand.
Lard—Firm: prime steam rendered, $12.50; kettle, $13.14.
Whisky—Firm at $1.09.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.

Flour—Unchanged.
Wheat—Weak, no. 2,99¾ for December 100¾ January; 101¾ February; 109¾ May.
Corn—Steady; no. 2 48¾ December; Oats—Dull, 30½c.
18¾ January 44¾ February 47¾ May.
Rye—Quiet.
Barley—Dull 87½ December 86 January.
Whisky—Firm, $1.14½.
Pork—Easy, at 19.22½ for December, 19.30 for January; 19.40 for February.
Lard—Steady, 12.35 December 12.37½, January; 12.47½ February.

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CHANCERY SALE OF LANDS.

In accordance with a decree of the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Alabama, in equity, rendered on the 9th day of July, 1875, in the cause of John F. Bailey, Assignee in Bankruptcy of Fowler & Sommerville, Bankrupts, vs. Robert S. Williamson, as Executor of James H. Judkins, deceased, and others, I will sell at the Artesian Basin, in the city of Montgomery, Alabama, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Monday, the 6th day of December, 1875, the following described lands, to-wit: All of section ten (10), the southwest quarter of section eleven (11), the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the west half of the southeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of section three (3), all in township fifteen (15), and range twenty (20), of the Cahaba land district, and embracing the plantation formerly belonging to Charles S. Lucas, and known as "The Lucas Place," of Fowler & Sommerville, and also the west half of the southwest quarter of section three (3), of said township and range.

Said lands will be sold free of all incumbrances and for cash, in order to take possession at the expiration of the year.

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1-4wjw Master in Equity.

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Puckett's	12 36	12 41
Grantville	12 56	12 57
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Long Cane	2 36	2 37
West Point	2 50	3 02

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Long Cane	12 31	12 34
LaGrange	1 04	1 08
Whitfield	1 16	1 17
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Grantville	1 47	1 48
Puckett's	2 04	2 05
Newnan	2 24	2 25
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Decatur	1 20 p m
Birmingham	5 00 p m
Calera	6 30 p m
Arrive at Montgomery	8 50 p m

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Arrive at Columbus	1 12 p m
Macon	7 00 a m
Savannah	2 15 a m
West Point	12 04 p m
Atlanta, via A & W P R R	4 15 p m

NIGHT PASSENGER—EAST.

Leave Montgomery	11 22 p m
Opelika	1 37 a m
Arrive West Point	2 07 a m
Columbus	6 15 a m
Arrive at Atlanta	9 40 a m

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Leaves Selma	9 25 a m
Arrive at Montgomery	1 30 p m
Leave Montgomery	2 18 p m
Leave Opelika	7 19 p m
Arrive at West Point	8 48 p m

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Leaves Atlanta	10 30 p m
West Point	2 55 a m
Savannah	9 15 a m
Macon	8 15 p m
Columbus	1 20 p m
Opelika	8 59 a m
Arrive at Montgomery	6 45 a m

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Leave Atlanta	11 30 a m
West Point	4 10 p m
Columbus	1 12 a m
Opelika	5 2. p m
Arrive Montgomery	8 25 p m

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Leave West Point	8 10 a m
Leaves Opelika	10 10 a m
Arrives at Montgomery	2 17 p m
Leave Montgomery	3 15 p m
Arrive at Selma	7 05 p m

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Leaves Montgomery	8 20 a m and *9 00 p m
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Leave Montgomery	4 00 p m
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Leaves New Orleans, N O & M R R	7 00 p m
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Arrives at Montgomery	10 30 p m
Leave New Orleans	5 00 p m
Leave Mobile	12 00 p m
Arrives at Montgomery	7 50 a m

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Leave Columbus	3 00 p m
Arrives at Union Springs	8 05 p m
Troy	11 00 p m

RETURNING.

Leave Troy	2 00 a m
Arrives at Union Springs	4 15 a m
Columbus	10 20 a m

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GOING WEST.

Leave Selma	2 50 p m
Arrive at Meridian	11 24 p m

COMING EAST.

Leave Meridian	1 00 a
Arrive at Selma	8 00 a m

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Leaves Selma	7 55 a m
Arrive at Calera	12 00 a m
Leave Calera	11 55 a m
Arrives at Dalton	8 00 p m

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Leaves Dalton	6 00 p m
Arrive at Calera	2 00 a m
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Leaves Chattanooga	5 15 p m
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Tuskaloosa	10 20 a m
Arrive at Meridian	7 50 p m

COMING NORTH.

Leaves Meridian	5 40 a m
Tuskaloosa	3 00

DAILY STATE JOURNAL.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1875.

SELECTED NEWS.

"The New York State Christian Association," organized to oppose secret societies.

Oberlin College, Ohio, has 648 male and 548 female students.

A Philadelphia lawyer is under $300 bond for blasphemy.

The President declines to interfere in the recent consolidations of revenue collection districts in the South.

It is said that the peculiar odor and great strength of Russia leather are owing to the use of white birch bark in tanning.

There are, it is said, 109,050 colored Baptists in Georgia.

Under the new school law of Tennessee female school teachers will receive the same wages for the same services as male teachers.

The Paris *Moniteur* says: "There is no longer any doubt that England has an eye upon Egypt." France is watching John Bull's eye.

Joan of Arc is a very fashionable name this season for articles of woman's attire, and many recent inventions in the way of dress ornaments are christened after the Maid of Orleans.

Sir Samuel Baker writes that the position of African correspondent on the New York *Herald* is one of great danger. The tribes do not like the tone of the paper.

The bill of $6,986.91 expended on the reception and entertainment of King Kalakahua at the Windsor Hotel in New York has not yet been paid by the city. The bill was before the Board of Aldermen recently, and was sent back to a committee for reduction.

The death of Mr. Avery, United States Minister to China, devolves the duties of *charge d' affaires* on Consul-General George F. Seward, the ranking United States Consul in that country. This happens because of the absence on leave of Dr. S. Wells Williams, Secretary of Legation.

At the late fair of the Lynchburg Agricultural Society, its President took the premium for butter with a sample which represented 6,000 pounds, which he had then ready for market. The production of butter promises to become a leading interest in Southwestern Virginia.

That Virginius slaughter has been a costly one for us, if it indeed be true that these naval preparations are to enforce the carrying out of the Polo protocol. But there is comfort, at the same time, in knowing that General Barriel, who ordered the wholesale butchery, is to stand trial, after all.

A trial of newly invented signal-lights for vessels, made at Hamburg on the 30th of October, resulted very satisfactorily. Notwithstanding a light fog the red light shone so brilliantly across the Elbe lands that its light, it is thought, will be visible at a distance of four marine leagues. The green light was also a success.

An order has been issued by Judge Donahue, authorizing Receiver Jewett, of the Erie railway, to send £2,000 to the English stockholders to commence proceedings against McHenry and the London Banking Association. The amount involved is over $1,000,000.

At the personal solicitation of President McCosh, of Princeton College, a Presbyterian merchant has given five billiard tables to be placed in the college gymnasium. President McCosh believes that in this way the temptation of the students to visit billiard saloons, where intoxicating liquors are used, will be in part removed.

Barnum's animal's and birds were sold off at very low prices at auction. The elephants brought the highest prices—from $3,000 to $4,500, but the educated goat, "Alexis," which cost $2,500, was knocked down at the insulting price of $50. Nobody would buy the poor hyenas, and those interesting beasts are left on Barnum's hands.

The Democratic papers of New Hampshire say that the city election of Dover went Republican because the Republicans put up the best men as candidates. Sly fellows, those Republicans, nominating good men and getting decent people to vote for them. Democrats have never stooped to such radical changes of policy.

The descendants of John Vermilyea, who lived in New York, in 1667, have formed an association for the purpose of prosecuting legal proceedings for the recovery of a large tract of land on Manhattan Island, in which there is said to be a good title, it having been granted by Richard Nicholls, then Governor of New York, and never alienated. The property is now valued at $250,000,000. About 171 persons of the name and family of Vermilyea are interested in the matter.

Very heavy rains are reported in Texas. A Galveston telegram says that twelve inches of rain have fallen at Hempstead in seven hours. "The entire country is flooded," and the railroads are considerably damaged. A locomotive and tender going to the relief of a train which had run off the track of the Central Railroad, broke through a culvert, and one man was killed and two others were badly injured.

The San Francisco Post has changed hands and is under the control of Senator Jones. The newspapers of San Francisco are in a transitorial condition. The Call and the Cronicle are fighting for supremacy, and, though both may be improved, the Chronicle, laboring under disauvantages in many ways, shows the worthiest disposition to excel. Mr. Goodman, of Nevada takes charge of the Post.

PERSONAL.

Prof. Proctor thinks the Americans are good listeners.

It is claimed that the late Henry Wilson's father was once a Gypsy.

Miss Meigs, daughter of the American General, is said to be the belle of Berlin.

Titiens in oratorio in Boston on Christmas day.

While O'Conor, the legal prosecutor of Tweed, is dying, his legal prisoner is flying away.

General Burt has resigned the Boston Postmastership, and engaged in the railroad business.

Senator Jones, of Nevada, has had a private car built for the exclusive use of himself and family. It is a richly furnished house on trucks and cost $11,000.

Pere Hyacinthe gives authority to the statement which was recently cabled from Paris that he will visit America in the spring.

The wedding of Mr. Haggard, of the English Legation, and Mrs. Carrie Carroll will take place on the 14th inst.

Minister Washburne, with his brother, "General" Washburne, is about to make a three months' tour in Turkey and Egypt.

General Forrest was on Sunday admitted to membership in the Court street Cumberland Presbyterian church of Memphis.

The suggestion of a statue of John Brown, to be erected at Harper's Ferry by English subscriptions, is fiercely denounced by the Southern press.

A St. Louis dispatch says that as far as can be ascertained from reliable scources no indictment has yet been found against General Babcock.

The Committee on Design of the Sumner statue have voted to select Thomas Ball to make a statue of Mr. Sumner. It will probably be made of bronze.

Premier Steinberger wants to complete the virtue and happiness of the Samoans by importing an American editor to set up the great moral engine, a newspaper.

Oakey Hall, in view of his new vocation, has made one serious sacrifice—his beard. He is rehearsing "The Crucible" in his own house, which ought to make him perfectly at home in his part.

When Henry Wilson made shoes, we learn from the Boston *Traveler*, he was the most expert workman in Natick. This was practical ambition beginning at the commencement, and it always wins.

Cardinal McCloskey reports the Pope as hale and hearty. He says that when they were walking together in the Vatican gardens it was himself whom weariness first compelled to suggest sitting down.

Sensible. Governor Kemper, of Virginia, recomends the exemption from taxation, for a limited time, of the property of immigrants and of capital invested in manufacturing.

Secretary Bristow is named in a Washington despatch as the authority for a contradiction of the report that his resignation was probable in consequence of a difference of opinion between himself and the Prestdent by the appointment of the Babcock court of inquiry.

Hon. Ed. McPherson, ex-Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, took his place when the flag of the enemy was visible on the Virginia Heights within sight of the Capitol. He will now retire to his pleasant home at Gettysburg and complete the life of Thaddeus Stevens.

Within a few months past there has been organized a society of the Catholic ladies of Washington, in aid of the Catholic Mission among the Indian tribes of the United States. Mrs. Admiral Dahlgren is the president of the society, which is to meet at that lady's residence on the first Monday of every month hereafter. Branches of this society are expected to be formed in every city throughout the country.

FOREIGN NOTES.

Gerome's new picture of a Roman chariot race is the present Parisian sensation.

Capoul denies in the Paris papers that he is going to marry Heilbron.

Marshal Serrano would like to be father-in-law to Alfonso, and he is willing to be Captain-General of Cuba.

Don Carlos says that no territory in Cuba is "dominated by my armies," and he might truthfully add, very little territory in Spain.

A new and conciliatory policy toward the Mohammedans is said to be contemplated by the Pekin authorities.

LONDON, December, 7 6:30 P. M.—The Cologne Gazette publishes a report that the Khedive has ordered 15,000 men to march against the Abyssinians.

Ullman wouldn't let Nilsson sing in Bordeaux because the civic and military authorities wanted deadhead boxes.

HENDAYE, December 9.—The Carlist General Tristany has re-entered Calalonia, and issued a proclamation exhorting the inhabitants to rise.

The Egyptian debt is about $350,000,000 principally in the hands of British holders. It looks as though John Bull were getting ready to foreclose.

Mgr. Ridel, the French Bishop of Corea, and Abbe Blanc, have left Newchwang, China, intending to penetrate Corea disguised as mendicants.

RAGUSA, December 5.—Raouf Pasha succeeded in throwing fresh provisions into Goransko, but the insurgents assert that he was subsequently defeated near Gatschko, losing a thousand killed and wounded.

A special from Berlin says it is considered probable in St. Petersburg that Russia will propose an international conference on the Suez Canal question, and if her demand is refused will claim freedom of action in the East.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that the rumors that Khokand was surrounded and the majority of the smaller Russian garrisons had been massacred, are false. There has been no further rising in the city of Khokand.

Apropos of England's purchase of the Suez Canal, another great work will doubtless sooner or later be undertaken in the interest of Eastern travel, namely, a Euphrates Valley railway connecting Europe with India.

The usual monthly payment having been made to the crew of the Vanguard the day before that vessel foundered the whole of the money was lost. The Admiralty have directed that all who received payment for that month shall be repaid the full amount.

No immediate action will be taken by Japan against Corea. The government resists the pressure in favor of a sudden assault, but holds itself bound to exact redress in due season and by a regular and measured process. War, therefore, is not imminent, but possible in the future.

Four vessels bound for the Magdalen Islands with supplies have been lost with many lives, and it is feared that the rest of the fleet has been overtaken by a similar catastrophe. The Quebec government will at once send a steamer laden with provisions, but ere she can reach islands it is feared that the inhabitants will have suffered from actual starvation.

ROME, December 9.—Dispatches have been received at the Vatican from Madrid, stating that Senor Collantes, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has informed the Papal Nuncio that he is open to negotiation upon the Vatican's proposals relative to the Concordat, although he regrets the principle upon which they are based.

Herr Delbruck, in delivering the recent "Speech from the Throne," laid great stress on the necessity of placing the telegraph and postal service under one department. The German Parliament will be asked for the necessary funds to complete this arrangement without any delay.

There is continued trouble between foreigners and Chinese mobs. American missionaries and ladies were assailed in Nankin. An English lady was attacked at Jaku. Telegraph builders were again driven from their work near Fuchais and Amoy. The officials protest an inability to control the populace.

The French government has just decorated with the Cross of the Legion of Honor M. G. Brandt-Hellieurs, Vice-Consul of France at Cologne. This is the first French decoration accorded to a German since the war of 1870, and it is looked on in Cologne as an indication of a friendly spirit between the two countries.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 9.—The Chinese government views the growing relations between Turkey and Kashgear with alarm. Kashgear soldiers are becoming rapidly proficient under Turkish training. A new and conciliatory policy toward the Mohammedans is said to be contemplated by Pekin authorities.

LONDON, December 9, 6 A. M.—The Times gives prominence to the announcement that Colonel Stokes, Commandant of the School of Military Engineering, has been appointed to accompany the Right Hon. Mr. Cave to Egypt. Several other importat officials are also attached to the mission.

A London correspondent of a Paris paper calls for a special wire connecting the chief police office of London and Paris. Thieves, more especially pickpockets, who are very erratic, have, it seems, been more bitten with the Anglo-Gallic *entente cordiale* than any other section of the community, and put their bands into London or Paris pockets with perfect impartiality.

King Alfonso has complimented his royal brother of Portugal by raising the Spanish legation in Lisbon to the rank of an embassy. It is the fashion just now, Kaiser Wilhelm and King Victor Emmanuel having started it at Milan a few weeks ago.

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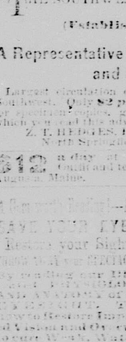

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1875.

THE latest news and literary papers can be had at Offutt's news depot, new city building.

THE Circuit Court for Montgomery county will open next Monday, and Judge J. Q. Smith will preside.

WALTER H. CRENSHAW, of Butler county, has been appointed United States Commissioner.

A NUMBER of Alabamaians passed through this city yesterday, en route for Texas. How long, how long.

A. M. GRANGER, Esq., Ex-Sheriff of Mobile county, was in the city yesterday. He is now residing in New Orleans.

THE sweetest and nicest oranges in the city are to be at Diaz's, fresh from the trees. A Louisiana Creole pronounces them the best.

THE City Court will probably adjourn *sine die* to-day. It has exhausted itself, and needs rest. In February it will commence grinding again.

THE wood dealers from the country are not in a very good humor now. They can't sell their wood for two or three prices, and hence they are sour.

THE Mobile & Eufaula railroad which was'nt sold in Mobile yesterday, will be sold sometime in the merry month of March—if we all live to see it.

Several business men have told us they intend to take stock in the "Pioneer Cotton Mills." Let a general effort be made to start this factory, and it will be built.

THERE was a magnificent frost yesterday morning and the air was as fresh as a June rose, and as invigorating as a blast from the Polar Sea would be over a July noonday.

MR. M. GOLDMAN, of Lowndesboro, has brought suit for damages of $50,000, against the parties who recently had him arrested at Nashville, and brought back here, while on his way to New York to purchase goods.

THE Chief Engineer of the Montgomery Fire Department inspected the several companies at their engine houses yesterday afternoon, and found them all in apple-pie order. Our fire department is the pride of the city, and is unexcelled anywhere for efficiency and discipline.

PERSONAL.—Col. W. F. Gray, a gentleman well and favorably known throughout the South, as an industrious immigration agent, was in the city yesterday. He is engaged in directing travel from the North to Florida, via Montgomery and Mobile. During the past ten years he has given nearly all his time to the subject of immigration, and is still presenting to the world the advantages of the South. He will remain in the city several days.

Col. Cadle, of Selma, was in the city yesterday, attending the U. S. Court.

THE City Court was to have taken up the criminal docket yesterday, and dispose of several cases which had been set for trial, but as there were no witnesses present, all the cases were continued till next term. The court then took up the civil docket, and a case in which the S. & N. Railroad, Mr. Micou, Moses Bros., and some one else, were interested, was on trial till adjournment. The court will certainly adjourn to-day. The Circuit Court convenes on Monday, and the City Court will be ready to go to work the second week in February.

SUPREME COURT.—In the Supreme Court yesterday the case of Thornton vs. Plowman, involving the right to the office of Probate Judge of Talladega county, was argued by Mr. J. T. Heflin for the former, and by Hon. Sam'l F. Rice and Maj. Thomas G. Jones for the latter. Judge Plowman was elected at the last general election to the office, and his opponent is so anxious to get in office that he seeks to avail himself of a contemptible technicality (so small in itself and so ridiculous) to get Plowman out that Judge Brickell last summer, speaking the judgment of the court, refused to allow the Supreme Court to be made the laughing stock of the country, and quietly defended Plowman's right to the office to which the people of Talladega elected him. The arguments of Rice and Jones are said to have been able and exhaustive, while that of their adversary was weak and tame, simply because he has nothing to base any argument on. It was like pitting the Andes against a hill of sand.

A SHARPER ON HIS WITS.

A Bold Game Check—Mated, A Merchant, a Book-Keeper and a Drover Victimized—The Drover's Way to Get His Money.

Occasionally the best and shrewdest people are victimized by what are commonly termed "tramps." As those creatures have been visiting our city recently, our citizens have been on the look out for them, and we have heard of no one having suffered from them. But on Thursday, a well-dressed and good looking man stepped into one of our largest Commerce street stores, and after a few remarks, upon the book-keeper coming in he left the store. During that day a gentleman went into one of our largest cigar and tobacco houses, and said he wanted to buy a large bill of good cigars. After selecting several thousand cigars, he told the dealer he was a merchant in Tuscaloosa, and was a delegate to the Grand Lodge of Masons now in session in the city, that he must go to a committee meeting, but would return and have the cigars marked and shipped. The cigar dealer thinking he would sell a large bill invited this buyer to take dinner with him at his residence, but he declined as he must go to the Masonic Lodge. The cigar man then insisted that he must go to supper with him, but he gave the same excuse for refusing. It then occurred to the cigar man to ask the name of this buyer who had so much business, and found that it was Myers, Mr. Myers then left for the Masonic Lodge, not however, before he had been amply supplied by the cigar dealer with genuine imported cigars. Towards evening our cigar dealer saw him going into Jung's restaurant with some members of the Masonic Lodge, followed him, and asked Myers to dine with him, but he refused, and ordered a fine dinner. As Dave Fleming, after sending all over town, could not give him wild duck for dinner, our cigar dealer went upon the streets and purchased from a countryman a duck, and sent it with his compliments. After dinner, Myers paid the bill. No more was seen of Myers till evening when he called on the cigar dealer and after filling his pockets with fine cigars, said he would return in the morning and have his goods shipped.

Towards evening the cigar dealer sent two young men, who were Masons, up to the Grand Lodge, to bring Myers down. But judge of his astonishment when he was told that no man named Myers was a delegate from Tuscaloosa, and no Mason knew any such man. After the book-keeper had been given a description of Myers, he thought it was the man who was in his store on Thursday, and then he suddenly recollected that about three years ago a man calling himself Mass came to him, saying that he had "killed a negro in Louisiana," and was on his way North, and was out of money, and that he (the book-keeper) collected money for him and got him a half-fare ticket on a railroad to get out of town. He also sent him to a hotel and paid the bill. In the evening of Thursday the book-keeper and cigar dealer met Myers at the Exchange, where he said he was stopping (but where his name was not registered.) Upon meeting them, Myers said he must go to the Grand Lodge, and left them unceremoniously. By this time they became satisfied that Myers was a fraud (if not a tramp). During Thursday night they were speaking of Myers, when a horse drover from Nashville, now in our city, said he believed he was the same man that he had loaned $6 in Nashville once, in order to get away, because he had killed a negro in Tennessee. [He seemed to be in the business of "killing negroes."] The drover began search all over the town for Myers. He finally heard that a man answering his description was at a house of ill-fame. The drover, nothing daunted, went to the house, and found Myers, and sure enough he was the same man. As Myers was *en dishabille*, the drover seized his pants, and taking out a pocket-book, found $5 in it. After giving Myers a good lecture in language more emphatic than elegant, he told Myers he would make a fair divide, by taking $3 and pocket-book, and leaving him $2. Myers, by force of circumstances, agreed to the division. The drover came away, and now has a good joke on the cigar dealer and the book-keeper. Myers has not been seen since, but no doubt has left the city without that large bill of cigars. Unless you want to fight it is not safe to call that cigar dealer or book-keeper by the name of Myers.

JIM HUBBARD came to grief yesterday. Jim is one of those fellows who thinks that honesty is not the best policy, and hence he has labelled himself, "thief." Officers Payne and Reed found him slipping about yesterday with evil intent, and they took him in. Jim has robbed several of our citizens of valuable articles, and is the chap who robbed Mr. Uhlfelder's residence of a lot of hats and overcoats a few nights since. The Mayor will hold an interview with Jim this morning, and the public are cordially invited to attend.

U. S. COURT.—In the United States Circuit court yesterday, Judge Bruce, presiding, in the case of the First National Bank vs. Jacob Abraham, judgment was rendered in favor of the Plaintiff for the sum of $1,927 10.

The case of the Southern & Atlantic Telegraph company vs. the Mobile and Montgomery railroad, was continued.—This is a suit against the railroad company for $50,000 damages, based upon [illegible] mination.

The sureties on the bond of F. Widmer, late Collector of internal revenue here, were mulcted in $1,600 in favor of the government. The sureties on C. W. Dustan's bond were also assessed $539 in favor of the government.

Several other cases were continued.

PROF. DIMITRY.

His Lecture at the Arlington Club.

"EARTH'S FITNESS FOR MAN."

There was a very refined and intelligent audience at the Arlington Club rooms, on Thursday night, to listen to the lecture of the distinguished scholar, Prof. Alexander Dimitry, of New Orleans. It was not generally known that the lecture would take place at the time indicated, and many who desired to hear the distinguished statesman were deprived of the pleasure, because of the uncertainty as to time when the lecture was actually to occur.

Prof. Dimitry was laboring under a severe cold, and his voice was not so strong as to permit him to speak at any great length. He opened his lecture with an apology for the condition of his voice; and as it was apparent that he was suffering, the audience sympathised with him, and willingly accorded him their acknowledgments. He then proceeded to discuss the formation of the earth, light, the animals, &c., explaining his theory of the creation and the relation of man to the infinite. The Professor read his lecture from manuscript, and impressed his hearers with great interest, and they listened to him with the closest attention. It would afford us pleasure to publish the lecture entire, but our space is so limited that we are unable to do so. We hope that our literary friends will induce Prof. Dimitry to deliver another lecture at an early day, when he shall have recovered his voice.

THE Madison House, in this city, for some time past has been gaining rapidly in popularity and favor with the public. All who have partaken of its accommodations are well aware of the reason. Since Maj. J. W. Bayliss, who has been for a long time with the celebrated Burnett House in Cincinnati, the Bates House, in Indianapolis, and the great Overton Hotel of Memphis, has had charge of the Madison it has been kept in a style much superior to anything heretofore. Considering the rooms, the table, and the central position of the Madison, the price of $2.50 per day is very reasonable for a Southern hotel. Maj. Bayliss is determined to make it second to no hotel in the South. He deserves patronage and we hope he will receive a full share.

GRAND LODGE.—The Grand Lodge of Alabama has elected P. G. Pillans, of Mobile, Worshipful Grand Master for the ensuing year. The other officers elected are as follows:

D. W. G. M.—H. C. Armstrong, of Macon county.

S. G. W.—H. C. Tompkins, of Bullock county.

J. G. W.—R. W. Cobb, of Shelby county.

W. T.—W. H. Dingley, of Montgomery county.

Secretary—Daniel Sayre, of Montgomery county.

G. T.—James T. Davidson, of Montgomery county.

A FRIEND speaking of the losses incurred in publishing a newspaper, told us the following: "A man once sold himself to the devil, on the condition that he should have all the money he could spend. After trying wine, women fast horses, cotton futures, grain and pork speculations, in order to break "Old Nick," and get released from his bargain, the man started a daily newspaper in a city of about 20,000 inhabitants, where every one wanted their names in the paper, and wanted beautiful poetry written about all their young folks when they were married, and wanted sad poetical obituaries written about all their people when they died, but never wanted to pay anything for it, and even did not pay for the paper, but went a whole block of a business street to borrow it, and two or three squares in a neighborhood to get to read it, and then found more fault with the paper than those who advertised in it, and who subscribed for it. "Old Nick" stood this extravagance for a short time, and finally "threw up the sponge," and told the man to go free, that he could stand every other extravagance, but he could not furnish enough means to indulge him in this foolhardy venture."

S. K. K.

Christmas Gifts.

SOMETHING FOR THE YOUNG LADIES SPECIALLY.

Among the most fashionable gifts of the season are the pretty boxes of very choice stationery, the use of which is obligatory upon those who would be considered within the pale of society, and the cost of which is serious to young ladies who have a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Square ivory-tinted note sheets, bordered with minute lines of varied color, or with black and gold, and stamped with monogram to match, are among the newest and prettiest styles offered, and are even more desirable than a similar style of note paper stamped with minute, but brilliant, little birds and insects whose wings of gold and enamel are fine as jewels.

A new style of jewelry is offered, but does not succeed in winning high favor. It is made of platinum, set in red gold, and has a checked surface, the squares being fininshed so as to produce different effects. Neck chains and pendants are rather losing ground, although many very beautiful new styles are on exhibition, but fashion has decreed that the neck shall be dressed very plainly, particularly when the dress is worn high, and the elegant necklets and throatlets, therefore, so much in vogue so long, are on the decline.

On rings, hardly any are sold for ladies but diamonds and amethists, pear-shaped, elaborately set and mounted with brilliants, either in monogram or small flower patterns. Gentlemen are reviving cameo, and the antique heads, finely cut, bring high prices.

Chatelaine bags for ladies are more strictly fashionable than ever, but they are more costly and more permanent. They are made of black velvet, with silver mountings or of solid silver, richly chased and ornamented. Besides the bag, a lovely little mirror, set in a silver frame, is hung from a pendant chain, and also a small chased powder flask.

Chatelaines were made in silver and even in solid gold several years ago, when the revival of this appendage first took place, but ladies were so afraid at that time that the fashion would not last long enough to warrant the expenditure that few were purchased, and much of the stock therefore remains, which may now be turned to account, for a handsome chatelaine of solid silver, to which bag, fan and any other accessories desired may be attached, is a very desirable possession, and one to which the most fastidious will not object to.

Local and Business Notices.

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W. B. HUGHES,
11-17-dtw City Clerk.

Notice to Taxpayers

I will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of assessing the taxes of Montgomery county, for the year 1876:

At Court House, Beat No. 1, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 2d, 4th and 5th days of January, 1876.

At Exchange Hotel, Beat No. 2, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 6th, 7th and 8th days of January, 1876.

At Mt. Sterling, Beat No. 3, Monday, January 10.

At Wilson's Station, Beat No. 4, Tuesday, January 11.

At Burnes', Beat No. 7, Wednesday, January 12.

At Pine Level, Beat No. 9, Thursday, January 13.

At Dobbin, Beat No. 14, Saturday, January 15.

At Athens, Beat No. 12, Monday, January 17.

At Tucker's Store, Beat No. 11, Tuesday, January 18.

At S. nata, Beat No. 12, Wednesday, January 19.

At Liberty Academy, Beat No. 13, Thursday, January 20.

At Tankersley's Store, Beat No. 10, Friday, January 21.

At George E. Allen's, Beat No. 5, Saturday, January 22.

At Snowdown, Beat No. 7, Monday, January 24.

At Robertson's X Roads, Beat No. 8, Tuesday, January 25.

I hope all tax payers will meet me at the above appointments and render a written description and value of all their taxable property as the law requires.

W. G. ROBERTSON,
Deputy Tax Assessor Montgomery county.

12-1 dlm

Notice.

MONTGOMERY, Nov. 20th, 1875.

ON and after this day all trains of the Montgomery and Eufaula Rail Road Company will arrive at and depart from the General Passenger Shed in Montgomery.

E. DUNHAM,
11-20-dtm Superintendent.

Notice of Dissolution.

THE firm of Bell & Bro. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the firm will please call and settle their accounts, and those having claims against the firm will present them for payment.

BELL & BRO.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 1st, 1875.

12-1-dlm

Notice.

THE undersigned will continue the business at the old stand, and will be pleased to see all the old customers and as many new ones as may favor us with their patronage.

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OLD STAND.
LARGE STOCK OF
G. BOOTS AND SHOES,
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MUNTER & BRO.,
No. 1 Court Square.

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CKETT & CO.,
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EALERS AND
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all calling on us at once. We are selling at prices
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MONTGOMERY, ALA.
MARKET QUOTATIONS FURNISHED DAILY.
ED AT LOWEST RATES.
SHALL SUBSERVE YOUR INTEREST.
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ONS
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Available in all the Com-
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AR STORE.
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NTER GOODS,
Clothing;
S, FANCY NOTIONS, HOSIERY,
All these goods will be sold at sacrifice.
This is actually NO HUMBUG.
ew Dollar Store.
otice to Taxpayers
ll attend at the following times and places
the purpose of assessing the taxes of Mont-
y for the year 1876:
Court House, Beat No. 1, Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, the 3d, 4th and 5th days of Jan-
Exchange Hotel, Beat No. 5, Thursday,
and Saturday, the 6th, 7th and 8th days of
Bell's, Beat No. 3, Monday, January 10
Spring, Beat No. 4, Tuesday, Jan-
Burney, Beat No. 7, Wednesday, Jan. 12,
Hall's, Beat No. 9, Thursday, Jan. 13,
Line, Beat No. 11, Friday, Jan. 14,
Store, Beat No. 14, Saturday, Jan. 15,
Allen's, Beat No. 12, Monday, Jan. 17,
Store, Beat No. 12, Tuesday, Jan.
Store, Beat No. 12, Wednesday, Jan. 19,
Academy, Beat No. 13, Thursday,
Hawkins's Store, Beat No. 13, Friday,
Hodge's, Beat No. 6, Saturday,
Robertson, Beat No. 7, Monday, Jan. 24,
Robertson's X Roads, Beat No. 8, Tuesday,
tax payers will meet me at the above
nd consider a written description
of their taxable property as the law
W. G. ROBERTSON,
Deputy Tax Assessor Montgomery Co.
Notice.
MONTGOMERY, Nov. 20th, 1875.
and after this day all trains of the Mont
ery and Eufaula Rail Road Company
ve at and depart from the General Pas-
Depot in Montgomery as follows:
H. DUNHAM,
Superintendent.

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THE SURE PILOT.

National Union Republicanism is the only chart which can guide the Ship of State safely through every storm.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1875.

SENATOR LOGAN still lies in a very critical condition. His physicians hope for the best, but fear the worst.

JESSE KELLY has given to the library of the Georgia Institute a valuable collection of books, comprising a complete set of the census returns for the past 20 years, and a set of the reports of the U. S. Commissioner to the Paris Exhibition.

THE papers are bringing out afresh the points of Mr. Evarts ancestry, to show the peculiar fitness of his selection as the Centennial orator. His grandfather, Roger Sherman, was a member of the committee of the Continental Congress which prepared the draft of the Declaration of Independence.

NORTHERN Georgia, northern Alabama and Tennessee, are peculiarly adapted in soil and climate to the breeding and rearing of fine stock, thoroughbred horses, cattle, sheep and hogs. In fine this twenty years ago North Alabama and Tennessee were not behind any of the union. The time is not far distant when these three states will again take rank with the foremost.

MR. KERR is likely to have a good deal of trouble in forming the House committees to suit all the aspirants for prominence. Every important committee has a dozen candidates for the chairmanship, and of these eleven are apt to be very sore and growlers for a long. Randall fairly entitled to the Ways and Means, but this might be looked upon as a great concession to the Inflationists. Sam Cox wants to be at the head of Foreign Affairs, but is not likely to be gratified in this desire.

GENERAL DE CESNOLA, United States Consul at Cyprus, is reported to have made a valuable discovery. In the course of some excavations which he is conducting at Episcopi, near Limasol, on the site of ancient Curium, a tomb was opened of large dimensions, which was found to contain a scepter of solid gold, bracelets and a necklace ornamented with precious stones. The scepter weighs four and a half okes, or about twelve pounds. On the bracelets, which are of thin gold, are engraved inscriptions which have not yet been deciphered. The whole will shortly be sent to New York.

A Magnificent spectroscope, for the new observatory at Potsdam, has lately been completed. The maker, H. Schroeder, says of it that the apparatus consists of twenty-one single prisms combined into a system according to Rutherford's method, they being moved automatically and in such a way that the motion is accomplished with mathematical accuracy and with the greatest ease. This automatic movement allows of exact differential measurements with hitherto unattained accuracy, and is the first apparatus of this kind that has been constructed as an exact instrument for measuring. According to Dr. Vogel, the measurements are perfectly trustworthy to the one-hundredth part of the interval between the double line D. of sodium, the optical performance of this spectroscope being such that the sodium line is separated into nine fine lines. Almost all the principal lines of the spectrum are resolved into groups of lines, while new lines are seen among those hitherto known.

KERR'S FAILURE.

The Washington correspondent of the Chicago Inter-Ocean says that "Mr. Kerr, so far, has disappointed his very best friends, and it is predicted freely that he will have to retire from the chair during the greater part of the session. In taking the chair he was very much embarrassed, and his speech of acceptance, which had been carefully prepared on Sunday and committed, escaped his memory entirely, and he blundered through a few words, which were not heard by any except those in his immediate vicinity. This embarrassment, when the Louisiana discussion came on, was very evident. His friends called for a division of the question, when he decided that the noes had it, and he called for a standing vote whether there should be a division or not. His friends are alarmed at the feeble state of his health, and a cough that is very annoying. The hoarseness of his voice to-day made it almost impossible to hear him. Randall will probably occupy the chair the greater part of the session, and a sop will no doubt frequently be thrown to Banks by honoring him with it."

THE FRANCO AMERICAN COLOSSUS.

The Franco-American Colossus, intended upon the part of the French to commemorate the aid supplied to the struggling colonists during the war of American independence, will be, it is said, the greatest of its kind ever seen in the world. The dimensions are not stated, but the presumption is that through the aid of modern mechanical appliances the famed Colossus of Rhodes will sink by comparison into comparative insignificance. As it is intended to illuminate the image by means of gas or lime-light radiating from the arms, the effect will be truly magnificent. The returning traveler, the approaching emigrant, or the European visitor will behold in this colossal figure the symbol, in the first case, of home and welcome, of National prosperity in the second, of hope and a future in the third. During the late celebration of the scheme in Paris, the remarks of M. Laboulaye in reference to England were somewhat ill-timed and injudicious. The American Minister and Mr. Forney confined themselves to judicious commonplaces. After inviting England, along with other nations, to take part in the Centennial, the general feeling throughout the United States will be during the coming year to let bygones be bygones, and by friendly rivalry in arts, manufactures, agricultural products, and other branches of human industry to cement the friendly relations which mutual respect and the intercourse of the past few years have tended so much to increase. Should it so happen that this statue is finished and erected by next year, the most sensitive descendant of King George III. will merely, it is to be hoped, recognize in the gift of France a tribute to the progress which the Nation has made in one hundred years.

BRIGHAM YOUNG'S DIVORCE CASE.

We received several days since the decision of Chief Justice White in the divorce case of Ann Eliza vs Brigham Young. The decision is pronounced by the press of the country to be an able exhaustive and intelligent opinion on this very intricate and delicate question. It involved the whole question of polygany as now practised in Utah, and Judge White met the issue directly. His opinion has set at rest the discussion which it was hoped in some quarters, the case would bring to life, and relieves President Grant's administration of a trouble some thorn which the opposition had hoped would prick it, if not to death, at least into some act of indiscretion. Judge White is an able lawyer and having been a distinguished citizen of Alabama, we rejoice that his first important opinion as Chief Justice of Utah, has met the indorsement of all the great legal minds of the country.

It would afford us pleasure to publish the opinion in full, but we have misplaced it, and cannot put our hands on it just now. At some future day we hope to be able to print it for the special benefit of members of the bar many of whom have expressed wishes to read it.

THE New York Times says that while the Democrats are tossed hither and thither on the troubled waters of politics, the Republicans—although in a minority in the House of Representatives—have a firm and righteous policy before them, and they will prove to the people that they know how to defend it. The President's Message will immensely strengthen the party all over the country, and will make fair men forget minor mistakes of his Administration. On all great questions of the hour he is thoroughly sound, sensible, and straightforward. Compare his course on the financial question, for instance, with the cowardice and trimming of the Democratic Party. In the House, the Republican leaders showed their strength within six hours of the meeting of Congress. Mr. Blaine landed the Democratic majority in a deep quagmire, and transformed them into a mere mob of angry disputants. The party which represents the intelligence and honesty of the nation has been temporarily under a cloud, but we venture to predict that before the close of the present session it will have aroused the old enthusiasm in its favor, and stand forth stronger than ever.

REGARDING CUBA.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean, after reading the criticisms of the Democratic press on President Grant's message, remarks that it is seldom that a public man turns the tables on his political opponents so completely as the President has turned them on his critics by his course regarding the Cuban question. A number of the New York papers, such as the Herald, World, Tribune, and Sun, have arraigned the President for attempting to involve this country in war with Spain, directly charging that such attempt was the fruit of his ambition, and that he hoped, on the tide of a popular war, to again ride into the Executive office. They have lectured him very severely about this; have called the attention of the country to the fact that his alleged course in the matter was a substantial usurpation of authority, an attempt to wrest the war-making power from Congress, and that it deserves the strongest denunciation.

Some of these newspapers, those that have heretofore been recognized as the ardent advocates of Cuban independence, and have urged at least the recognition of Cuban belligereney, abandoned their cherished ideas when they found an opportunity to assail the President, and believing that he contemplated doing what they had before advised, turned short about and opposed it! They are placed in rather a painful dilemma now. They have discovered that rumor is not to be trusted, and they are forced to do one of two very distasteful things. Either they must praise the President for having pursued the very course toward Spain which they have lately said he ought to have pursued, or else they must go back upon their own utterances and condemn him for having done so. They dislike extremely to admit General Grant's wisdom or sagacity; yet they can hardly afford to stultify themselves by eating their own words of a month ago, and turning another somersault before they have fairly alighted on their feet from the last. As we said yesterday, the whole people will thank the President for his words on this subject. It shows that the accusations leveled against him of being actuated in such a grave affair by personal and selfish motives are as unfounded as prior slanders, and that the republic has an Executive who respects and regards the dignity of his high office, and the welfare of his country, too much to permit greed or ambition to sway him in a matter of this character.

THE British Consul resident in Siam gives some queer information of the Siamese and their ideas of justice. Witches and wizards are hanged there now, as they were in Europe and America a century and a half ago, and a question of veracity is decided by putting both parties under the water and seeing which can hold out longest, when judgment is immediately passed on the other. Oh for some such easy way as that in this country.

POSTAL STATISTICS.

Among the Letter Bags of the United States Mails.

Mr. E. W. Barber, third assistant postmaster-general of the United States, has completed his annual report. It contains many facts of interest. The number of official letters received in that bureau in the last fiscal year was 685,000. The figures show that postal cards were very popular during the year. There were issued 107,616,000 of them, of the value of $1,076,160. In the month of October last there were issued of the new cards 20,138,000 which is one fifth of the entire amount sold during the fiscal year. The estimate of the number necessary for the next fiscal year is 174,967,000.

The amount of public or ordinary postal stamps issued to postmasters during the fiscal year was 682,342,170, of a value of $18,571,419. The value of postage and perodical stamps was $815,902. The number of official stamps issued to the executive departments was 18,495,900, of a value of $834,970. The total number of stamps of all kinds issued was 973,274,625, of a value of $25,477,511. The increase in the number of ordinary stamps is about ten per cent. The increase, including official stamps, is about seven per cent. The postage stamps sent through the mails by registered pouches to post-masters numbered 359,452. Of this entire amount there were lost ten packages, of an aggregate value of $250.

The statistics of the dead letter service are of quite romantic interest. The number of dead letters handled during the year was about 4,500,000. Of these 21,700 contained money aggregating $61,000; 14,225 letters contained drafts, notes, and bills of exchange of the value of $2,907,847; 135,057 letters contained samples of merchandise, postage stamps, and miscellaneous articles; 2,740,000 contained nothing of value.

There were mailed to foreign countries from the United States, 12,500,000 letters. Of these 106,200 were returned undelivered. The number received from foreign countries was 11,800,000, of which 219,100 were returned undelivered. These figures show the advantage which this country will derive from the new postal treaty of Berne. That treaty provides that each country shall retain the postage on all letters mailed in its own territory, and that no accounts shall be kept between countries. The excess of letters mailed from this country over the number received from foreign countries is nearly 1,000,000. The net gain to the United States from the treaty, therefore, presuming all letters to be only single weight, is fine cents on 1,000,000 letters, or $50,000.

The result of the operations of the new law, which requires prepayment of newspaper postage, presents a curious paradox. While the aggregate receipts from this source have not been so large as they were under the old system, the net gain to the government is greater. The post-office department estimated that the new law would yield $1,500,000 annually. This estimate was based upon the returns from fifty-five leading offices for a uniform period; but the postmasters either erred or did not make truthful returns. Receipts from this source are less than $1,000,000. The government makes a gain, however, from the fact that this sum is mainly collected in advance, at a few offices where no commission is allowed upon the sums collected. The amount received under this new system is nearly $800,000, about the sum received under the old system in 1873. Of the entire amount collected, commissions were paid upon only about $100,000. Newspaper prepayment stamps have been supplied to 3,400 offices, the total number of places in the United States where daily newspapers are published.

The increase in the number of registered pouches during the year was fifteen per centum. The system of registered through pouches works satisfactorily.

Holiday Goods!

Chinaware, Glassware, Plated Ware.

Toilet Articles, Fancy Goods!

DAVID ABRAHAM,

No. 18 Court Street.

HAS JUST RECEIVED A LARGE IMportation

DIRECT FROM EUROPE.

in original packages, of every style and price of goods kept in a first-class house, consisting of toilet articles, fancy goods for LADIES and CHILDREN, together with all usual goods for the household, which will be sold at the very

Lowest Prices.

His stock of plated ware is the largest ever brought to this city. His stock of CHINA, GLASS, CROCKERY and LAMPS is unequaled. 12-1-d1w

THE OFFICE

SALOON,

UNDER THE ADVERTISER BUILDING

THIS popular and handsome resort has been refitted for the winter season. Nothing but the Choicest WINES AND LIQUORS will be sold. In consideration of the scarcity of money the prices have been reduced to correspond with the times.

AN OYSTER STAND

Has been added to the saloon, and will be kept by the great oyster dealer, JOE ROBINSON, where the finest oysters will be served, in every style, at low prices.

THE SALOON AND OYSTER STAND will be kept open ALL NIGHT for the accommodation of the public.

WHARTON & CO.,

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ARE in daily receipt of invoice of every variety of best styles of Furniture, in addition to their present large stock.

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Our stock embraces Parlor and Chamber Sets, Bureaus, Wardrobes, Book Cases, Tables, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Bedding, and all articles kept in a first-class house. We invite all to look before buying elsewhere, especially all Cash Buyer who may want to make a

SAVING OF 15 TO 30 PER CENT.

11-26-d3m

Christmas Coming!

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

C. H. EWALD HAS JUST RECEIVED A large assortment of toilet and fancy articles, toys, fresh candies, which he will sell lower than ever. He has a bakery attached, and furnishes all kinds of cakes, pies and bread. Hot coffee and lunch at all hours, at his store in Sutter's block. 12-5-d1m

BY TELEGRAPH.

Expressly for the State Journal by the Southern and Atlantic Telegraph Line.

NEW JERSEY.

NEW BRUNSWICK, December 11.—The body of Dr. Dunham, whose mysterious disappearance was reported this morning, has just been found in the upper level of the canal, near where his memorandum book was found yesterday. His throat is said to be cut from ear to ear and his pockets turned inside out.

FLORIDA.

JACKSONVILLE, December 11.—Steamer Lizzie Baker, running between St Johns river ports and Savannah, and which left here at 3 o'clock this morning, was wrecked about sunrise, in crossing the St. Johns bar at the mouth of the river, and will prove a total loss. Passengers and crew all succeeded in reaching shore, but the cargo, which was very heavy and valuable, will prove a total loss. It consisted principally of cotton and turpentine. It is supposed she struck a snag in going over the bar.

DELAWARE.

WILMINGTON, December 11.—A party of Spiritualists have announced an exhibition or seance to be given in the Opera House here to-morrow night. Mayor Whiteley has addressed a letter to the President of the Hall Company, declaring that the proposed exhibition is a juggelery and sleight of hand show, and threatening to arrest those connected with it if any attempt is made to exhibit it on Sunday. The Spiritualists claim that their performances are religious exercises, and they are very indignant at the Mayor for his interference with their right to have a religious performance in their own peculiar fashion. They have not thus far given any notice of withdrawal of the exhibition.

LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS, December 11.—McEnery has written a long letter rebuking McMillan for resigning his claim to the senatorship. He accepts the resignation, however, and says in a few days he will appoint his successor.

Gov. Kellogg has appointed a medical commission, consisting of Drs. Logan, Schuppert, Scott, Smyth and White, to examine and report upon the sanity of Coleman, the condemned murderer, who, since the Supreme Court refused to interfere in his case, has, it is alleged, been shamming insanity so successfully that the doctors have already given a certificate that he is non compos mentis.

Bobby Swan, jockey, and Henry Wicks, gambler, quarreled over a stolen ten dollar bill last night, and finally stabbed each other; neither fatally wounded.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, December 11.—The Herald, editorially commenting on the developments of the whisky ring trials at St. Louis, says the action of the President in interfering with the course of justice and discharging Henderson will doubtless be made the subject of an investigation by the House of Representatives.

A St. Louis special says that Gen. Henderson, in conversation, declares that he stands by his speech as he made it. He said nothing beyond what his sworn duty required, and for that he has no apology to make. He remarked that his success in the whisky cases has been due to the perfect accord among the attorneys, and the fact that they had strictly followed the President's instructions to "let no guilty man escape." He did not intend his speech as a personal attack on the President, but his object was simply to portray in fitting terms the great corruption and villainy in the management of public affairs. The President, however, had interfered in the affairs of Commissioner Douglass, the result of which was to strengthen and perpetuate the whisky ring. On this score Henderson thought he had a right to criticise the conduct of the President. Samuel T. Glover, one of the leading members of the St. Louis bar, has been chosen to succeed Henderson in prosecuting whisky ringites.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, December 11.—The Chicago Tribune says that a reduction is to be made on salaries of all employees of the Western Union Telegraph Company in January next. But nothing is known as yet what the employes will do, as no official notice has been received by them yet.

Hon. John D. Smith, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, was at the Indian office to-day, and was instructed in the routine work of the bureau by the retiring commissioner. He was expected to qualify and enter upon his duties this afternoon. The new commissioner is a native of Ohio, is 51 years of age, and is by occupation a farmer, and has had experience as State and congressional legislator, he having been twice a member of the Ohio Legislature, and a Representative in the 43d Congress.

The Evening Star says: "As a mere matter of political policy, and to avoid a palpable opening for misconstruction, it would probably have been wise for President Grant to have allowed ex-Senator Henderson to continue in the government prosecution of the whisky cases: but, after all, the American people will be very apt to sympathize with the hot indignation of the President over the gratuitous assaults upon him by Mr. Henderson in his stump speech style of prosecuting these cases, the more especially in view of the fact that the prosecution had been successfully pushed only through the steady co-operation of President Grant, in accordance with his instruction to let no guilty man escape."

General Eaton, Commissioner of Education, has received a letter from Lucien Blayfair, of England, in reference to the educational exhibit at Philadelphia in 1876. He says: "If you succeed you will have a more methodical and lasting result than we have attained in this country. I hope to be in the United States on the third or fourth week in August next year, but the intentions of a political man are much governed by political exigencies." Mr. Playfair was formerly Postmaster General under Mr. Gladstone, and is at present representing the University of Scotland.

The boys who were the recipients of the Pacific Mail subsidy are not, after all, it seems, to be allowed to keep their share of the swag without something of a fight for it. Mr. Riddle, for the steamship company, appeared in court this morning and stated that he had dismissed the cases heretofore in entire misapprehension of the wishes of the company, and he moved the court to reinstate them. The cases were reinstated accordingly. Whether they will be vigorously prosecuted or not remains to be seen, but it is generally understood that the company means business.

Commercial.

MONTGOMERY COTTON MARKET.

December 11.—Cotton firm.

Ordinary.....9-10@
Good ordinary.....10@
Strict good ordinary.....11@—
Low Middlings.....11@
Middlings.....12¼@—

New York Market.

MONETARY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Money easy at 5; gold closed at 110; stock market higher.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, December 11.—Spot cotton closed quiet and easy, as follows: Middling Orleans, ——; Middling Alabama ——; Middling Upland, 13½; Strict L. M. Upland, ——; L. M. Upland, ——; Strict Good Ordinary Upland, ——; Good Ordinary Upland, ——; Ordinary upland, ——.

Receipts at all ports to-day 25,716 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,175 bales; exports to the continent 5,636 bales; stock at all ports 631,284.

Freights closed steady.

Sales for future delivery closed steady sales 13,500 bales, at the following quotations:

December.....13 3-16@ cents.
January.....13 9-32@ cents.
February.....14 1-26@ cents.
March.....13 29-32@ cents.
April.....13 15-16@ cents.
May.....14 5-32@ cents.
June.....14 11-32@ cents.
July.....14 1-26@ cents.
August.....14 9-16@ cents.

Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 11, 4 P. M.

Cotton—steady; sales 14,000 bales, of which 2000 are for export and speculation, middling uplands 6 2-8d.; New Orleans 7 3-16d.

Savannah Market.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 11.—Cotton steady; receipts 3222 bales; sales 2704 bales; middlings 12¾; stock 79,282

Charleston Market.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 11.—Market quiet; receipts to-day 2366; sales 400 bales; middlings 12¾; stock on hand 59,259 bales.

Boston Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Cotton quiet; receipts 394 bales; sales 25 bales; middlings 13¼c; stock 7567 bales.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, December 11.—Cotton —steady; middlings 12½@—cents; net receipts 8756 bales; gross — bales; sales 9000 bales; shipments to Great Britain,—— bales; stock on hand 209,421 bales.

Mobile Market.

MOBILE, Dec. 11.—Cotton market quiet; middlings 12½@ — cents; net receipts 1641 bales; sales 1000 bales; exports to continent —— bales; stock on hand 50,389 bales.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.

Flour—Dull and unchanged.
Whisky—Quiet; $1.50.
Pork—Firmer; $20.25 cash, $19.90 seller March.
Lard—Higher at $12.10@$12.20.
Bacon—Firm holding doing.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 11.

Pork—Quiet and moderate at $20.50.
Bacon—Steady, and in fair demand.
Lard—Prime steam rendered, $12.50; kettle, $12.75.
Whisky—Firm at $1.04.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.

Flour—Unchanged.
Wheat—Weak, no. 2,90¾ for December 106¾ January; 101¾ February; 102¾ May.
Corn—Steady; no. 2 48¾ December; Oats—Dull, 30¾.
Rye—Quiet.
Barley—Dull 87¾ December 86 January.
Whisky—Firm, $1.11.
Pork—Easy, at 19.92½ for December, 19.30 for January; 19.40 for February.
Lard—Steady, 12.35 December 12.67½ January; 12.47½ February.

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IMPORTED WINES,
LIQUORS AND CIGARS

Always on hand. Fresh supplies of the best Western Beer.

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Court Square,

Opposite Exchange Hotel.

Diamonds! Watches! Fine Jewelry

Silverware, Clocks, Spectacles, &c.

Direct connection with the largest manufacturing establishments of the North enables me to offer

Lower Prices

Than elsewhere. Every article sold by me is

FULLY WARRANTED AS REPRESENTED.

With a practical experience of 20 years as a Watchmaker, and assisted by the very best workmen only, I can assure patrons that their watches and all other work will be repaired promptly and in the best manner.

ALL WORK WARRANTED.

11-25-d1f B. M. LEWY,
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THE LARGEST SHOW ON EARTH,

Will Exhibit at

MONTGOMERY, FRIDAY, DEC. 17.

OLD JOHN ROBINSON



TO THE PEOPLE OF ALABAMA:

I will again visit the Southern States during the fall and winter of 1875. This will be my fifty-fourth annual tour to that section of country, to whose inhabitants I owe the present proud position that I occupy as an exhibitor. The patronage so universally accorded me during those many years enables me to present the public an Exhibition greater in extent and variety than any ever heretofore presented to the American people. In addition to a vast Menagerie of rare and curious Living Wild Animals, I have gathered the following special features that NO OTHER SHOW IN THE WORLD CAN EXHIBIT:

1st. A HERD OF ELEPHANTS, representing every species, all of which have been broken to harness and will be driven in the Grand Street Parade in addition to which they will, at each exhibition, all be performed at one time in the arena.

2d. FOUR ZEBRAS, attached to a Golden Chariot.
3d. The only RED-MANED SEA-LION ever captured.
4th. The RHINOCEROS, or Unicorn of Holy Writ.
5th. A PAIR OF GIANT OSTRICHES.

These are Specialties that ARE OWNED AND CONTROLLED BY ONLY ONE SHOW IN THE WORLD AND THAT SHOW IS MINE.

In addition to the great features above enumerated, I have with my World's Exposition the very best CIRCUS ever witnessed, and will exhibit to the people of the South this season the greatest amusement enterprise conceived during the present age.

Assuring you of my feelings of great respect, I remain the Public's obedient servant.

12-5-12-14-16

John Robinson.

"Unquestionably the best illustrated work of the kind in the world."

Harpers Magazine.

ILLUSTRATED.

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THE MESSAGE

Synopsis of Most Important Questions.

The great length of President Grant's message to Congress prevents us from giving it in full to our readers. We have prepared the following synopsis, however, which will be found to embrace the most important questions presented and discussed by the President. Touching the Cuban question President Grant speaks at great length and with force and decision. He concludes:

THE GOVERNMENT OF SPAIN

has recently submitted to our Minister at Madrid certain proposals which it is hoped may be found to be the basis if not the actual submission of terms to meet the requirements of the particular griefs of which this government has felt itself entitled to complain. These proposals have not yet reached me in their full text. On their arrival they will be taken in careful examination, and may, I hope, lead to a satisfactory adjustment of the questions to which they refer, and remove the possibility of future occurrences such as have given rise to our just complaints.

It is understood, also, that renewed efforts are being made to introduce reform in the internal administration of the island. Persuaded, however, that a proper regard for the interests of the United States and of its citizens entitle it to relief from the strain to which it has been subjected by the difficulties of the questions, and the wrongs and losses which arise from the contest in Cuba; and that the interests of humanity itself demand the cessation of the strife before the whole island shall be laid waste and larger sacrifices of life be made, I shall feel it my duty should my hopes of a satisfactory adjustment and of the early restoration of peace, and the removal of future cause of complaint, be unhappily disappointed, to make a further communication to Congress at some period not far remote, and during the present session recommending what may then seem to me to be necessary.

REGARDING THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

As the primary step to our advancement in all that has marked our progress in the past century, I suggest for your earnest consideration, and most earnestly recommend it, that a constitutional amendment be submitted to the Legislatures of the several States for ratification, making it the duty of each of the several States to establish and forever maintain free public schools adequate to the education of all the children in the rudimentary branches within their respective limits, irrespective of sex, color, birth-place, or religion; forbidding the teaching in said schools of religious Atheistic or Pagan, and prohibiting the granting of any school funds or school taxes, or any part thereof, either by Legislative, municipal, or others, for the benefit of any other object of any nature or kind whatever.

AS TO TAXING CHURCH PROPERTY.

In connection with this important question I would call your attention to the importance of correcting an evil that, if permitted to continue, will probably lead to great trouble in our land before the close of the nineteenth century. It is the accumulation of vast amounts of untaxed church property. In 1850, I believe, the church property of the United States which paid no tax municipal or State, amounted to about $83,000,000. In 1860 the amount had doubled. In 1875 it is about $1,000,000,000. By 1900, without check, it is safe to say this property will reach a sum exceeding $3,000,000,000. So vast a sum, receiving all the protection and benefits of government, without bearing its portion of the burdens and expenses of the same, will not be looked upon acquiescently by those who have paid taxes. In a growing country where real estates enhances so rapidly with time as in the United States, there is scarcely a limit to the wealth that may be acquired by corporations, religious or otherwise. If allowed to retain real estate without taxation, the contemplation of so vast a property as here alluded to without taxation may lead to sequestration without authority and through blood. I would suggest the taxation of all property equally, exempting church or other property simply the last resting place of the dead, and, possibly, with proper restrictions church edifices.

MEXICAN MATTERS.

The free zone, so called, several years since established by the Mexican Government in certain of the States of that Republic adjacent to our frontier, remains in full operation. It has always been materially injurious to honest trade, for it operates as an incentive to traders in Mexico to supply without customs charges the wants of inhabitants on this side of the line, and prevents the same wants from being supplied by merchants of the United States, thereby to a considerable extent defrauding other revenue and checking honest commercial enterprise. Depredations by armed bands from Mexico on the people of Texas, near the frontier, continue. Though the main object of the incursions is robbery, they frequently result in the murder of unarmed and peaceably-disposed persons, and, in some instances, even the United States Postoffices and mail communications have been attacked. Renewed remonstrances upon this subject have been addressed to the Mexican Government, but without much apparent effect. The military force of this government disposable for service in that quarter, is quite inadequate to effectually guard the line, even at those points where the incursions are usually made. An experiment of an armed vessel on the Rio Grande for that purpose is on trial, and it is hoped that, if not thwarted by the shallowness of the river, and other natural obstacles, it may materially contribute to the protection of the herdsmen of Texas.

The proceedings of the Joint Commission under the Convention between the United States and Mexico, of the 4th of July, 1868, on the subject of claims, will soon be brought to a close. The result of those proceedings will then be communicated to Congress.

THE REPORT OF THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL

herewith transmitted, gives a full history of the workings of the department for the year just passed. It will be observed that the deficiency to be supplied from the general treasury increased over the amount required for the preceding year.

In a country so vast in area as the United States, with large portions sparsely settled, it must be expected that this important service will be more or less a burden upon the Treasury for many years to come, but there is no branch of the public service which interests the whole people more than that of cheap and rapid transmission of the mails to every inhabited part of our territory. Next to the free schools

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of the people, and it may well receive the support of the general government. The subsidy of $750,000 per annum, given to vessels of the United States for carrying the mails between New York and Rio de Janeiro, having ceased on the 30th day of September last, we are without direct mail facilities with the South American States. This is greatly to be regretted, and I do not hesitate to recommend the authorization of a renewal of that contract, and also that the service may be increased from monthly to semi-monthly trips. The commercial advantages to be gained by a direct line of American steamers to the South American States will far outweigh the expense of its service.

EXCLUDE MERCHANDISE FROM THE MAILS.

By an act of Congress approved March 3, 1845, almost all matter, whether properly mail matter or not, may be sent any distance through the mails in packages not exceeding four pounds in weight, for the sum of 16 cents per pound. So far as the transmission of real mail matter goes this would seem entirely proper, but I suggest that the law be so amended as to exclude from the mails merchandise of all descriptions, and to limit this transportation to all articles enumerated and which may be classed as mail matter proper.

THE BLACK HILLS.

The discovery of gold in the Black Hills, a portion of the Sioux reservation, has had the effect to induce a large emigration of miners to that point. Thus far the effort to protect the treaty rights of the Indians of that section has, been successful, but the next year will certainly witness a large increase of such emigration. The negotiations for the relinquishment of the gold fields having failed, it will be necessary for Congress to adopt some measures to relieve the embarrassment growing out of the causes named. The Secretary of the Interior suggested that the supplies not appropriated for the sustenance of that people, being no longer obligatory under the treaty of 1868, but simply a gratuity, may be issued or withheld at his discretion.

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EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS.

The report of the Commissioner of Education, which accompanies the report of the Secretary of the Interior, shows a gratifying progress in educational matters.

REGARDING POLYGAMY.

In nearly every annual message that I have had the honor of transmitting to Congress, I have called attention to the anomalous, not to say scandalous, condition of affairs existing in the Territory of Utah, and have asked for definite legislation to correct it. That polygamy should exist in a free, enlightened, and Christian country without the power to punish so flagrant a crime against decency and morality seems preposterous. True, there is no law to sustain this unnatural vice, but what is needed is a law to punish it as a crime, and at the same time to fix the status of the innocent children, the offspring of this system, and of the possibly innocent plural wives. As an institution polygamy should be forbidden and driven from the land. While this is being done I invite the attention of Congress to another and perhaps no less an evil, the importation of Chinese women, but few of whom are brought to our shores to pursue honorable or useful occupations.

SUMMING UP.

The President closes the message with the following recapitulation:

As this will be the last annual message which I shall have the honor of transmitting to Congress before my successor is chosen, I will repeat or recapitulate the questions which I deem of vital importance, which were legislated upon and settled at this session.

First—That the States shall be required to afford the opportunity of a good common school education to every child within their limits.

Second—That no sectarian tenets shall be ever taught in any school supported in whole or in part by the State, Nation, or proceeds of any tax levied upon any community. Make education compulsory so far as to deprive all persons who can not read and write from becoming voters after the year 1890, disfranchising none, however, on the ground of illiteracy who may be voters at the time this amendment takes effect.

Third—Declare church and State forever separate and distinct, but each free within their proper sphere, and that all church property shall bear its own proportion of taxes.

Fourth—Drive out licensed immorality, such as polygamy and the importation of women for illegitimate purposes. To recur again to the centennial year: It would seem as though now, as we are about to begin the second century of our National existence, would be a most fitting time for these reforms.

Fifth—Enact such laws as will insure a speedy return to a sound currency, such as will command the respect of the world.

Believing that these views will commend themselves to the great majority of the right-thinking and patriotic citizens of the United States. I submit the rest to Congress.

[Signed] U. S. GRANT,
Executive Mansion, Dec. 7, 1875.

GLEANINGS AND GOSSIP.

The castor bean crop of Kansas is very large this year. About a million dollars is the figure.

There are at present eighty available ships in the United States Navy, sixteen of which are iron-clads.

A movement is on foot in the South to raise an endowment fund for Julia, the only child of "Stonewall" Jackson.

A Taxpayers' Convention will be held in Columbia, South Carolina, to consider matters of State administration.

The President's message contains over twelve thousand words, and it was sent North by the Western Union Telegraph Company on eighteen wires, in half an hour.

A Washington special, speaking of the reception of Mr. Lamar's speech, says: "The anti-repudiation and hard-money sentiments were not applauded."

The New York Herald says: "The Democrats have no one on their side the equal of Mr. Blaine in thorough knowledge of parliamentary law and audacity combined, and the Democratic speaker will find a dangerous antagonist in the ex-speaker.

The revenue cutter John A. Dix, which has been lying at New Orleans, has been sent to sea under sealed orders, and it is presumed that she is destined for a movement on the Mexican border.

The Prussian government has formally summoned the Archbishop of Cologne to ——. This is preliminary to legal proceedings to depose him.

The house in which N. P. Willis lived for many years, and which he called "Idlewild Mary," is still standing near Oswego, in New York.

The National Grange decided that the currency has become too much of a political question to come within the scope of its attention.

The colored citizens of Crystal Springs, Miss., in a public meeting, have declared their intention to withdraw from politics, to cultivate friendly relations with the white race, to use all means to put down crime, to endeavor to produce everything necessary for their own consumption at home, and to organize among themselves an association similar to that of the Patrons of Husbandry.

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EPISCOPAL.

ST. JOHN'S.—Rev. Dr. H. Stringfellow, Rector. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 9:30 A. M.

HEBREW.

KAHL MONTGOMERY.—Rev. Dr. B. E. Jacobs Rabbi. Services at 6:30 P. M., on Friday, and 9 A. M. on Saturday.

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Rev. G. H. W. Petrie, D. D., Pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M. Sabbath School at 9:30 A. M.

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COURT STREET.—Rev. A. S. Andrews, Pastor Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 9:30 A. M.

HERRON STREET.—Rev. T. H. Armstrong Pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M.

PROGRESSIVE.—Rev. J. L. Mills, Pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 9:30 A. M.

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FIRST.—Rev. D. W. Gwin, D. D. Pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 9:30 A. M.

ADAMS STREET.—Rev. J. Falkner, Pastor. Service at 11 A. M. Sabbath School at 9:30 A. M.

There were about a hundred wagons around the basin square yesterday, loaded with corn, hay, fodder and wood.

CHRISTMAS is most here, and now is the time for our merchants to advertise their holiday goods.

ONE of our business men awoke yesterday morning, and lighted his lamp in order to see if it was daylight.

THE City Court will finally rest tomorrow. It has twisted out one day more.

THERE was one case considered in the U. S. Circuit Court yesterday. It occupied the attention of the court all day.

GEN. DIAZ and Capt. Wells will be receiving daily, from now till the holidays are over, the finest oysters ever brought to this market.

ONE day last week, while it was raining, one of our citizens told his daughter to make haste and shut the gate, to keep out the rain.

A serenading party was out last night delighting the young ladies residing on Perry street. A violin, guitar and flute were the instruments.

GEO. R. DORAN gives notice that he has opened a tailor shop over the clothing house of J. T. McDonald & Co., on Market street.

THE famous Cal. Wagner with his celebrated burnt cork corps will be at our theatre on the 16, and 17th of this month. Fun and laughter.

A great many people from the country were in the city yesterday, but our merchants complain that business was not very good, especially so near the holidays.

Phillip Preiss and Fritz Henderer have received another car load of that celebrated Milwaukie lager beer. It is getting to be the most popular beverage now in use.

ATTEND your church to day. Don't congregate in front of the church to stare in the faces of young ladies. Go *inside* the church and act like God-fearing people.

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THE entire expenses of running the fire department will not exceed five thousand dollars. There is not a city in the South of equal population which can make so good a showing. Let our city stand by its fire department.

Prof. Sherwood had a large crowd at his Soiree on Friday night. His entertainments are growing more popular on every occasion. He has large classes of female and male pupils, and is giving entire satisfaction as a teacher of the terpsichorean art.

THE Rev. Dr. E. Wadsworth will preach at the M. E. Church South in this city to day, at 11 A. M. and also at 7 o'clock P. M. Dr. W. has many warm friends, and admirers in this city and they will be delighted to learn that he preaches to-day.

SAMUEL NOBLE was married last week to Anna G. Music. Whatever may have been the case heretofore, her music will now be of a noble character. Whether it will be sharp or flat, the key of A. and G. suits her, and ere long it will no doubt be in the key of "a minor."

To-day the members of the church-door brigade will be expected to be on hand at the first ringing of the church-bells, in regular dress of faultless neckties, and gold-headed canes, and with their hyperion curls well scraped and greased and parted in the middle. They are expected to stare the ladies out of countenance as they pass in and out of the church.

OUR old friend Charley Sparrenberger, some days since, gave a gentleman some presents to carry to his sister in a distant State. The gentleman went to Mobile on a steamboat, and while taking an afternoon nap in his state-room, was robbed of his pocket-book, money and all the presents. It seems that the tramps and robbers are everywhere, and ready to rob on every occasion.

SOIREE.—Prof. McDonald's weekly soiree Friday night was a pleasant and enjoyable affair. The young people were out in force, and there was quite a crowd of old folks also, and they all enjoyed the evening to the fullest extent. The Professor is the most popular man with the young folks to be found in the city, and his soirees are the brightest spots in the lives of all our boys and girls.

PERSONAL.—Dr. Caldwell, of Greenville, was in the city yesterday. He reports the coal trade on the South and North railroad as being excellent.

Mr. John Ninninger, of Lowndes county, was in the city yesterday selling cotton. He is one of the most successful planters in this section.

S. S. Booth, Joseph Booth and Col. Doster, of Prattville, were in the city on business yesterday.

A. Riegelman, of New York, was in the city yesterday.

THE dinner which the cigar dealer had prepared for Myers, the sharper, was spoiled by waiting too long for his return.

There has been a great rush of buyers to the large and popular dry goods house of Shulman, Goetter and Weil, for the last few weeks since they have reduced their prices on certain lines of goods. The ladies especially throng the store, availing themselves of the great bargains being offered by this house. This house is carrying a very large stock, and are determined to sell at reduced prices, during the holidays.

Mayor Faber still keeps the city carts at work filling up and graveling the public squares. If he will have the square at the intersection of Market and Lawrence street, where water wastes from the fountain, he will deserve still better of the people than ever. One of the crossings at this point is impassable. The streets generally are in very good condition.

During last week Seelye & Co. shipped to New York Strawberries which ripened in this month, December. Several of our gardeners had strawberries in market for sale, as well as butter-beans and many other vegetables which are of the second crop. While we are enjoying these luxuries the people of the North are housed up by the snow and ice. Let them come down here and live in perpetual spring.

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Major Geo. B. Holmes President of the Merchants & Planters National Bank in this city, is one of the most successful planters in the State. He has already sold over 150 bales of cotton, and has still over 50 bales more to gin out. He He says his "top" crop was very fine and all of it matured and opened. He made several thousand bushels of corn and large crops of wheat, hay and oats, and potatoes and peas more than he can use. He will have corn and other grains to sell as well as cotton. His mules are the finest that come to the city.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The services in this church on Sundays are at 11 A. M. and at 4 P. M. The subject of discourse in the morning to-day will be: "A Disciple's Inquisitiveness Censured and Corrected; or The Propriety of Attending to the Duty which more nearly Concerns Ourselves." The subject of the afternoon lecture will be: "The Total Depravity of Man,' explained, and praved from the Bible, from observation, and from the experience of all good men; and the importance of the doctrine. The seats, in the afternoon services, are free. Strangers attending the morning services will be seated by ushers at the doors of the church.

THE ORPHANS.—The "Ladies' Aid Society of Montgomery" of the "Orphans' Home," would be pleased to obtain a list of annual subscribers to the fund of the Home, whose names would be enrolled as patrons. Mrs. John W. Durr, Treasurer, will receive and forward names and subscription sent to her. We hope that our liberal hearted citizens will subscribe to the fund in aid of these poor orphans. Even if they can only give small amounts, enough of them will save suffering, and thus add to the only pleasure these poor children have.

WE have received a copy of the "Minutes of the Synod of Alabama, commenced in the Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, Wednesday, October 20, 1875. From this pamphlet we copy the following list of Permanent committees.

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OUR NAME.

Montgomery's Early Designation.—How the Name was Bestowed.

The Mobile Register of the 10th inst. takes exception to our "little" history of the name "Montgomery," and is moved to observe:

Gov. Bard hasn't been at Montgomery long enough. He says that city was named for Gen. Montgomery who fell at Quebec. Not so, it was named for Major Lemuel P. Montgomery, of Tennessee, who was Major of the 39th Infantry, under Gen. Jackson, and who fell at the Indian battle of Horse Shoe Bend in 1814. Thos. H. Benton was Lieutenant Colonel of that regiment.

The present City of Montgomery was originally chartered as the "Town of Montgomery," by an act of the first session of the State Legislature, and approved December 3, 1819. Prior to that time we had two towns respectively named "New Philadelphia" and "East Alabama," which was divided by the present Court Street.

In the fall of 1819, the leading citizens of the rival towns believed it most conducive to their respective interests to unite as one town. For that purpose, Andrew Dexter (late of Massachusetts) founder of New Philadelphia, which was situated East of Court street drew up a charter to be submitted at the ensuing session of the Legislature. Before forwarding it to Cahaba, the then seat of government he called upon Mr. Walter A. Lucas, a citizen of East Alabama town and requested a name for the new town. Mr. Lucas suggested the name of "Montgomery," in honor of Major General Richard Montgomery, (who fell December 31, 1775, at Quebec, Canada,) whose history he had just perused with much interest. The name was inserted in the draft by Mr. Dexter, and thus has passed into history. The county was created from Monroe county by an act of the Mississippi Legislature in 1816, was appropriately named in honor of Major Lemuel P. Montgomery, of the 39th, United States Infantry, who fell at the battle of the Horse Shoe Cholocco Litabiner March 27, 1814.

AMUSEMENTS.

A Citizen's Views About Traveling Theatricals.

A FEW WORDS ABOUT PROMISCUOUS PUFFING.

MONTGOMERY, Dec. 21, 1875.

EDITOR STATE JOURNAL:—The season for theatrical and musical performances has commenced. In order to make Montgomery a paying city for good companies that visit us, we should patronize such only as are worthy and entitled to public commendation. Managers and advance agents are generally provided with notices of the press which they leave at the newspaper offices to be reprinted. Many of these notices may never have appeared in the papers from which they claim to have been taken—or, if taken, so far back that there is not a member left in the company to which they refer. To protect our citizens and reliable managers from being "taken in," the papers of this city ought to watch the movements of companies coming to this city. If the papers of the cities where they perform speak well of them, then it may be that you can do so. We do not expect to have Booth, Janauschek, Barrett or Theodore Thomas all the time, but what we get, whether minstrel, pantomime, comedy or burlesque, ought to be good. The season, so far, excepting Haverley's Minstrels, has been bad—for the public. Look back at Sheridan & Mack, Buffalo Bill, and recently Ben DeBar. Not one of them had even a small band to support them—to say nothing of their acting. Can they not afford to have music along with their acting? How is it than Theodore Thomas carries seventy performers through the country, and still lives, upon the same charges for admittance as these other concerts? It is the city's interest to support a theater, and our citizens ought to do all in their power to get good companies to come here. But none but good companies, should expect to be favored with the newspaper "puffing." If all the companies are held up as models, and deserving of support, the people will soon begin to lose confidence in the paper, and pay no attention to what they say. If you will allow me to suggest to you in this matter, I will say that the indiscriminate "puffing" of theatrical companies coming here has worn out the business. The line ought to be drawn somewhere. Let the JOURNAL be the paper to draw it.

THEATER GOER.

FAST MAILS.

A Nuisance if not a Humbug.

SOME FACTS FOR THE POSTAL AUTHORITIES.

When the fast mails first swooped down upon us, we were disposed to think they were a first class institution. It had been so long since we had enjoyed regular mail facilities, that we hailed this change from the old order of things with thanksgiving and delight. Prior to the inauguration of this system we received New York papers from three to seven days after they were issued, and Louisville, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis papers from two to five days after their publication. The fast mail brought us New York papers two days after their issue, and we had the pleasure of reading the Cincinnati papers twenty-four hours after their issue. Presto! This pleasant state of things kept us posted on all the current events of the day and we were enabled to give our readers fresh news and opinions from all quarters of the country. It appeared to us that this fast mail business would completely annihilate the telegraph and thereby add to the great value of the railways to the suffering people of the South.

But alas! this thing was too good to last. It was like the brilliant meteor which shoots athwart the sky and passes on into immensity, out of sight. It dazzled us for a brief period, with its beautiful light, but when it was gone all was dim and dark as before. So with the fast mail. It excited our wonder and admiration, but it was like the school boy's tale. Instead of receiving our mails now by fast lines, they are all mixed up and pressed out of all shape. Louisville papers, which we used to receive one day old, now reach us two and three days old. Sometimes we receive New York papers five days old. The whole mail system is now a humbug with us, and we sigh for the good old times, ere fast mails were dreamed of, and when all was serene in mail matters. We sigh for the old mail service which was always slow, but likewise sure.

Will the postal authorities please take this matter in hand? We hope they will do so, for there is not a citizen of Montgomery who uses the mails but has had cause of complaint at the tardiness of the mails. We are in a worse condition by far than before the fast mails were inaugurated.

ACTS OF COUTESY.

Specially to be Observed at Church.

SHAKING HANDS BOWING AND SALUTING.

No doubt the readers of the JOURNAL are all well versed in the conventionalities of refined society, and do not need to be informed upon that subject. It is not, therefore, our purpose to indulge in a detailed review of the rules that should obtain in good society, but merely to speak of a few, which every reader will thank us for bringing to light in this manner:

Acts of courtesy may be merely conventional, or they may be outward manifestations of the highest inward courtesy. The grasp of the hand had, in all probability, two significations. In the times refered to, when war was the normal state, and man little better than a fighting animal, some mistrust naturally accompanied proffered friendship; each therefore grasped the weapon hand of the other, as a security against treachery. The other idea of clasping hands was undoubtedly that of "fastening together in peace and friendship," as Tyler expresses it; and he goes on to trace the etymology of the word peace to its action, finding in it the sanscrit "pac," to bind.

It is now a piece of conventionality to take off the glove before shaking hands with a laby; but this custom began in the days of chivalry, when the glove was a steel gauntlet, and the grasp from which might be painful. The bow and courtesy are but abbreviations of signs of submission but a humanized form of the cowering of an animal before its masters rebuke. At present it exists in all gradations, from the Chinese "kotow," to the slight bend of the head in token of recognition and respect. To uncover the head meant originally to remove the helmet, thus laying aside the chief safeguard, and placing the person at the mercy of those present. Women do not uncover their head never having worn a head-dress as a means of defence.

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At Ideas Evans', Beat No. 6, Thursday, Jan. 13.

At Pine Level, Beat No. 11, Friday, Jan. 14.

At Dunn's, Beat No. 14, Saturday, Jan. 15.

At Athens, Beat No. 10, Monday, Jan. 17.

At Tucker's Store, Beat No. 13, Tuesday, Jan. 18.

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At Union Academy, Beat No. 15, Thursday, January 20.

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At George E. Allen's, Beat No. 8, Saturday, January 22.

At Snowdown, Beat No. 9, Monday, Jan. 24.

At Robertson's X Roads, Beat No. 4, Tuesday, January 25.

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W. G. ROBERTSON,
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1 1875.

The Indiana Talleyrand flatters himself that he was not conquered—he conceded.

"Laughter," says a philosopher, "is one of the products of civilization." What a highly civilized being Tweed must be.

A Washington correspondent states that Congressman Lamar, of Mississippi, has his eye on a seat in the Senate, and will furnish a great deal of statesmanship" this winter. Of course he will. When a man is saddled with the name of Lucius Quintius Curtius Caius Julius Cæsar Pons Asinorum Lamar, it is simply impossible to keep him down.

The Courier-Journal severely condemns the President's suggestion to Congress to enact a law to prevent a citizen of the United States from having any property in slaves in any country in the world. This is the same paper which the other day expressed its regret that the Ashburton treaty permitted the United States Government to send a vessel to Liberia for the protection of the interests of civilization in that quarter.

It was Boss Kelly, the Tammany successor of Tweed, who made the trip to Indiana, last summer, to arrange matters with Kerr preparatory to this election as Speaker. And the Tammany jail-keepers, just as soon as Kerr was nominated, mustered courage to proclaim that they had let Tweed go. Now let the people celebrate the Centennial by voting these Tammany Bourbons into power at Washington—if this thing suits them.

The census of 1870 shows that the nominal wages of the 8,000,000 workers in this country rose about 20 per cent. from 1860 to 1870, while prices rose about 60 per cent. With wages averaging $377 yearly in 1870, these workers could buy only as much as $294 would buy at the prices of 1860, when wages averaged $248 yearly. The result is that labor, at the latter as compared with the former period, suffered a loss of $55 yearly. This arises from a depreciated and fluctuating currency. The idea that the inflation of a currency already excessive will be a benefit to labor is a sheer delusion.

The Cincinnati Enquirer is a dyed in-the-wool, Bourbon Democratic sheet, and has heretofore submitted without complaint to whatever its party has done. But it is not pleased with certain things done recently at Washington, and the observer who watches in that city for items of interest to send to the Enquirer is not at all delighted with Southern leadership. At least we so infer from this expression of his in a letter to that paper:

"Those same gentlemen from the South are highly virtuous just now. They assume a great deal of that sort of thing to the square inch. Some people may sleep sounder out in Ohio when they are told that the "National Honor" and our sacred obligations have been handed over to the keeping of certain Confederate brigadiers, but if some of them don't steal before leaving Washington I shall resign my positions as prophet in ordinary. It would make some of the small goods weep to see the Lamars and Gordons swelling about here, and pluming themselves upon their supreme honesty.

LINE OF PACKETS.—The pioneer arrival of a regular line of Packets between Pensacola and Ruatan occurred since our last issue. This was the Mary Emily, with a heavy cargo of tropical fruit, nuts, etc. The M. E. is one of four good vessels that have been chartered for the business by Capt. Jos. C. Keyser and Messrs. Hutchinson & Son.—Each one of these four is to make a round trip per month, furnishing a cargo every week to supply the local demand and for shipment to the interior. South and North, in rail connection with this most eligible port on the Gulf for the trans shipment of such merchandise of the tropics. We doubt not that the enterprise will be a success for its management is in charge of the right men.—Pensacola Gazette 9th.

If the programme shadowed faith in the above extract can be successfully inaugurated, it will be of vast benefit to Montgomery. The only direct connection between Pensacola and the Southern interior is via the Mobile and Montgomery railroad which connects with the Pensacola and Louisville road, below Pollard. It is not probable that the latter road will be completed in our generation, and, therefore, if this fruit business can be properly stated, we see no reason why Montgomery should not be the great distributing point and supply Depot for the South. Our connections, railroad and river are complete, and as Pensacola has but one outlet, at present, and that through our city, this particular line of commerce must embrace Montgomery or fail. Here, then, is the opportunity of our capitalists and our enterprising citizens to establish that direct trade which we have talked so much about in the past, and which has presented so many obstacles in the path of consummation. The fruit trade of this country is enormous, and millions of dollars are annually used in supplying the wants of our people in this line. Pensacola is the best Southern seaport for the establishing of direct commerce with the tropical islands. Her harbor is always accessible, and furnishes a safe retreat from storms and equinoctial gales. A line of ships engaged in the fruit trade could rely upon a profitable business from one year's end to another. And we predict that if the scheme is inaugurated Montgomery will be the chief distributing point for the South and Southwest.

Will not some enterprising citizen of our city take hold of this project at once?

OUR DEBT—OUR FAITH—OUR HONOR.

The State of Alabama has just entered upon a new career, under a new organic law which took effect on the 6th instant. She is therefore a new State, and her citizens must look to it that she shall not only be as a member of the family of States, but also as an individual State deport herself so as to merit the commendation of the family and the world. It happens that the State of Alabama just now attracts the attention of the financial world not only in America but also in Europe. She is undertaking to adjust her indebtedness through machinery devised by the present Legislature which consists of a commission of those of her, supposed, soundest and ablest citizens, to-wit: Governor Houston, General Lawler, and Colonel Bethea.

This commission, after months of effort, having brought to bear upon the subject its combined intellect, has made a proposition to the State's creditors, which is not quite, but smacks very nearly of, repudiation. The details of the proposition appear in a circular issued by the commission, which is now in the hands of the bond-holders of the State, we understand, but which has not yet seen the light through the press, and therefore the taxpayers of the State are as yet ignorant of it. The Mobile Register of the 11th inst. gives, for the first time, to the people of Alabama the information that the commission proposes to take up the outstanding straight bonds of the State by an issue of new thirty years bonds, for the principal only of the present debt—the new bonds to bear interest at the rate of two per cent. for the first five years—three per cent. for the second five years, four per cent. for the second ten years, and five per cent. for the third ten years, the bonds to be renewable at the option of the State, at the last named rate or interest.

We are not advised what the State's creditors will say to this proposition and we will not anticipate the action of the Legislature when it shall, as it must, to give it validity be laid before that body. There is no doubt, however, that the subject concerns vitally every citizen of Alabama. It is a question of State faith and State pride.

Alabama can not afford, nor can its individual citizens, to be put in a situation which will justify from the outside world the epithet of *repudiation;* and unless it shall be made clearly to appear, not only to the Legislature, but to the creditors of the State, that the terms offered by the commission are the best that it is in the power of the State to offer, the scheme should be rejected, and the whole subject relegated to the people for further action. We have a great, rich State, full of resources, agricultural and mineral, and a population industrious, active and virtuous. We have a reputation all over the world for honesty and integrity, and we ought, in our present settlement with creditors, to consider, as they do, that we have a future of prosperity founded upon expected increase of population, fertility of soil, development of resources, economy of our people, all of which are elements entering into the calculation of the way and manner of paying our debts. Our creditors *must* be satisfied. They must feel that the adjustment of our indebtedness with them is the best that is in our power to offer, or else they will indelibly fix upon us the stain of dishonesty. The commission seems to have acted upon the idea that the debt of the State having been contracted under a Republican administration of the State government, the Democrats who have just come into power are justified in treating it as fraudulent and void, and that they are right in getting rid of it on almost any terms. At least this will be established as the animus of the Democratic party, provided the scheme of the commission shall be adopted by the Legislature.

We await the judgment of our actual law-makers, not presuming to do, what we know would not be heeded, giving a plan of our own, which we think would be supported by our party for the adjustment of our State debt.

We only say at present that we believe, so far as our party is concerned, the creditors of the State, whose money has added so much to the State's wealth in the last few years, shall not in the final adjustment of our obligations, feel that in their reliance upon the honor and good faith of the people of Alabama, they have been cheated and defrauded. If Democrats do not wish to pay their debts, Republicans do; and the creditors of Alabama may be assured that the Republican party of the State will to the utmost of its ability and ingenuity devise a scheme which, whilst it shall not bear too severely upon the tax-payers of the State, will content the creditors and preserve untarnished the fair fame which has been enjoyed for so long a time by our people, and of which the present generation of Alabamians are so proud.

THE Richmond Enquirer casts its horoscope around the horizon, and in its issue of the 11th inst. thus delivers itself:

It will be a great pity if the prospects of the Democratic party for a complete victory next year should be dimmed or clouded over by the appointment of a few clerks and messengers in the House of Representatives from this section, to the exclusion of Northern Democrats who have done service in the Federal army. Already a howl has been sent up that the wounded and maimed veterans of the war have been turned out of these positions to make room for "rebels from the South." While one Democratic citizen is certainly as much entitled to office as any other, still a regard for the future interests of the party might dictate more prudence and caution even in these insignificant appointments.

The Inter-Ocean has made the astonishing discovery that the entire island of Iceland "is block tin—blocked in with ice." This is bad, but not half so bad as Spain. Isn't sheet-iron-ical, so to speak?

BY TELEGRAPH.

Expressly for the State Journal by the Southern and Atlantic Telegraph Line.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, December 13.—The President has recognized John Debruynheep as Vice Consul of the Netherlands at Savannah.

At the last session of the Senate no vote was taken upon seating Pinchback; it was postponed until the second Monday in December. This appears to be a subterfuge as the action does not make it an order of the day, which would have been the case had the session been continuous. If it comes up to-morrow it must be by preliminary vote to take it up. This the friends of Pinchback do not desire, as Senators Alcorn, Cragin, Logan and Dorsey who would vote for him, if present, are absent at present. Pinchback is apprehensive that the Republican majority will, though one subterfuge and another, postpone action until the adjournment of the Louisiana Legislature, when by appointment of a person more acceptable than he, the next Congressional election can be carried and two Republican Senators secured. Pinchback is determined to have a vote as early as possible.

There are no new developments in the United States District judgeship. Counsellor Billings is still the favorite in the lobbies of the hotels.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the employes of the Westerd Union Telegraph Company in this city, at a meeting held yesterday.

WASHINGTON, December 13.

Mr. S. Whitney, Manager W. U. T. Co:

DEAR SIR: In view of the proposed reduction of the salaries of all employes of the W. U. T. Company, above the figures of $600 per annum, we have deemed it proper to meet in a body to give expression to the feelings we entertain on this question, viz: Strongly but respectively protesting against the course pursued by the Executive Committee, believing that did they fully understand the extent of deprivation and sacrifice such an action must necessarily cause to a class of men the majority of whom have labored long and faithfully for the best interests of their employers and contributing largely to establish their present prosperous condition, they would reconsider their decision; also, we beg their consideration of the following facts:

WHEREAS, That during the past five years the salaries of employes in this office have, as actual figures will show, been reduced from 25 to 50 per cent., leaving barely enough for a decent support for even small families, while the cost of living has not materially decreased.

Whereas, That the average salaries paid to skillful workmen engaged in other branches of business which requires an equal amount of experience and talent far exceeds that paid telegraphers.

Whereas, That in view of the favorable exhibit of net profits for the last half year, as shown in the last semi-annual report, the proposed reduction seems unnecessary.

Resolved, That firmly believing the above indisputable statement cannot fail to command the attention of the Executive Board we most earnestly and sincerely beg their kind offices in endeavoring to protect our interests. Therefore we respectfully submit this to your consideration, believing we will have your hearty co-operation so far as you may deem it justifiable and consistent, considering your relation with the company, and we solicit any suggestions or amendment your superior judgment may think advisable. Very respectfully submitted with due reflection and consideration.

At a meeting of the employes of the Western Union Telegraph Company, at Washington yesterday, the following resolution was also offered:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed, to be known as the Executive Committee, whose duties shall be to see that the protest we have just unanimously adopted be properly forwarded, and that said committee shall be empowered to call the employes of this office together whenever in their judgment necessary. This committee to exist until discharged by said employes.

Senate.

Mr. Anthony presented a memorial of over 2,000 members of the Friends Society of New England, looking to the establishment of an international court of arbitration. He accompanied the presentation of the memorial with remarks complimentary of the Friends and of the objects aimed at in their memorial. Referred to Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. West presented a memorial signed by 1,000 citizens of Louisiana, asking for relief from exactions in the little tariff bill—the duty on wines. Referred to Committee on Finances.

Mr. Ingalls presented petition of Pottowattomie Indians, asking for relief under the 10th section of the treaty of 1871. Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Wethers presented resolution of Richmond Chamber of Commerce in favor of improvement of the James River.

Mr. Wright introduced a bill to declare the true intent and meaning of the Union Pacific Railroad acts of 1862 and 1864. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Edmunds introduced a bill authorizing Gen. P. Marks to accept a certain present from the government of Italy and Switzerland. Referred to Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, introduced a bill for the relief of the First National Bank of St. Albans, Vermont. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Middsell introduced a bill annexing the territory of Alaska to territory of Washington, and providing for a civil government therein. Referred to Committee on Treasury.

Mr. Merriman introduced a bill to provide for the payment of Southern mail contractors. Referred to Committtte on the Judiciary.

Mr. Ingalls introduced a bill to extend the time in which claims for bounty may be filed under the act of July, 1866. Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Davis offered a resolution calling for the names of defaulters to the government, and the amounts involved. He said this information was required by law, but the law had not been complied with. The resolution was referred to Committee on Finance.

Mr. Freelinghuyzen introduced a bill to amend certain sections of the revised statutes relating to the transportation of animals. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Reve presented a petition of the citizens of Wisconsin, asking a reduction of the postage on merchandise. Referred to Committee on Post Offices.

On motion of Mr. Morton, the Senate then went into executive session, and then adjourned, previous to which Mr. Stevenson submitted a resolution requesting the Secretary of the Interior to inform the Senate whether each Indian agent has, as required by law, kept an itemized book of contracts and expenditures. Adopted.

Mr. Merrimon introduced a bill repealing section 4716 of the revised statutes.

The Senate then went into executive session.

If the policy of the House of Representatives with reference to geographical location be judged by the appointments, it is quite evident that the South will have a decided say.

The Democratic members of the House of Representatives met in caucus at 2 o'clock this evening. It is the intention of some of the leading members of the majority to have marked a line of policy with respect to anticipated legislation. Many of the Democrats will demur to this and refuse to enter into any arrangement with the caucus or otherwise when will bind their action in open House. It is generally understood, however, that a resolution will be offered in the caucus, which will be adopted, praying that all measures and resolutions looking to legislation on the subject of the currency. The tariff and other important matters shall in all instances be first referred to the appropriate committee. Therefore the effort is made to test the sense of the House. This same line of policy will also be asked with reference to all resolutions ordering investigations.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, December 13.—A special from London to the Herald says that the message of President Grant has been chiefly influential in determining the purpose of this government concerning the complications in Cuba. It has outwardly removed existing suspicions that trouble was impending. It has also relieved American bonds from a pressure and a heaviness that was felt by those who are engaged in their manipulation. It may be added, however, that these securities are still merely held because of suggestions of pressure concerning the school question, and the opening of new political questions.

On the whole the message has been well received—especially that portion of it which treats of finances of the government, and it is believed that at no distant day the currency will be reduced to a base that will correspond with that of other specie paying countries.

The Tribune publishes an interview with ex Senator Schurz, in which he positively denies that he had anything to do with the prosecution of the whisky ring at St. Louis. The report that he conspired with Henderson or any one else to bring about the prosecution of Avery he pronounces false. He never charged Babcock with complicity in the frauds. He expresses the belief that President Grant is clear of all implication, and is innocent as he (Schurz) is. He lays the blame on parties who abused the President's confidence.

A special from Hartford, Conn., says that Hon. H. Lynde Harrison, Chairman Republican State Executive Committee, has addressed a letter to Hon. James Lloyd Greene, of Norwich, the Republican candidate for Governor last spring, informing him of his probable renomination next year. Mr. Greene has replied, declining to run again.

A slight snow fall took place this afternoon. The weather has been cold all day with very high winds.

Motion for a stay of proceedings in the case of Ellis Thompson and Weston, negro murderers, now in the Tombs, was denied by Judge Donahue.

The death of Mrs. Margaret Astor Chanler, wife of Hon. John W. Chanler, of New York, ex-member of Congress, is announced this evening. She was grand-daughter of the late Wm. B. Astor, and she and her children were left large bequeaths when he died lately.

SPAIN.

HENDAYE, December 13.—General Maroyego has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Carlist forces, in place of General Perula. Disagreements among the Carlist leaders still continue. It is reported that General Caballs has been convicted by a Carlist court-martial and sentenced to imprisonment. This report, however, is denied.

ENGLAND

LONDON, December 13.—A dispatch received from Bremenhaven to-night states that 86 persons were killed and 35 wounded by an explosion yesterday on the quay of the Moselle; 8 persons are missing. A passenger on board the Moselle has since attempted to commit suicide, but was prevented from accomplishing the fatal act. He will be examined by medical experts.

FRANCE.

PARIS, December 13.—Ministers Buffett and Demereux, who both failed twice of an election to the Senate, have written letters withdrawing from the contest.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE, December 13.—A meeting of Methodist ministers here protested against the action of Bishop Haven and other Methodist ministers in nominating Gen. Grant for a third term. [Bishop Haven has not nominated anybody for a third term.—ED. JOURNAL.]

MISSOURI.

ST. LOUIS, December 13.—Col. James O. Brodhead has accepted Henderson's place as leading counsel for the prosecution of the whisky cases. [Col. Brodhead is the gentleman to whom Frank Blair wrote the celebrated "Revolutionary null and void" letter in 1868.—ED. JOURNAL.]

CONNECTICUT.

WALLINGFORD, December 13.—Mr. James B. Bragden, of this place, while out hunting, about one mile south of the city, found a basket containing a number of pocket books and other articles, and near it was a woman's bonnet. This was reported to the town authorities, and yesterday a search was made, which resulted in discovering near the spot, the body of an old lady, Mrs. Abigail Tenuesman, grand mother of a Mrs. Cooper, residing in this town. The body was frozen rigid and in a horrible condition, the head having been severed by a voracious muskrat, and had the appearance of having been there two months. The coroners jury rendered a verdict that death resulted from exposure, and neglect of relatives.

OHIO.

CINCINNATI, December 13.—The jury in the case of Egner, the tan-yard murderer, retired on Saturday night and to-day came out and asked information of the court on the following point: "Does circumstantial evidence convict?" At noon the jury returned a verdict of murder in the second degree. It is said that on the first call the jury stood 3 for murder in the first degree and 9 for acquittal.

TIFFIN, December 13.—A fire occurred Sunday and destroyed the residence of Mr. Carouse in the eastern part of the city; loss heavy; no insurance.

Commercial.

MONTGOMERY COTTON MARKET.

December 13.—Cotton firm.

Ordinary.....9-10@
Good ordinary.....10@
Strict good ordinary.....11@—
Low Middlings.....11½@
Middlings.....12@—

New York Market.

MONETARY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Money advanced to 5 but closed with offerings at 3; gold closed at 114; stocks closed firmer with a slight advance.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, December 13.—Spot cotton closed quiet and easy, as follows: Middling Orleans, 13 1-2; Middling Alabama 13½; Middling Upland, 13¾; Strict L. M. Upland, 13 1-8; L. M. Upland, 12 7-8; Strict Good Ordinary Upland, 12 9-16 Good Ordinary Upland, 12 5-16; Ordinary upland, 11 11-16.

Receipts at all ports to-day 49,028 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,113 bales; exports to the continent 3,626 bales; stock at all ports 631,381.

Freights closed steady.

Sales for future delivery closed weak sales 24,500 bales, at the following quotations:

December.....13 3-16@7.32 cents.
January.....13 9-32@ cents.
February.....13 1-2@ cents.
March.....13 11-16@23-32 cents.
April.....13 29-32@15-16 cents.
May.....14 1-32@ cents.
June.....14 5-16@11-32 cents.
July.....14 7-16@1-2 cents.
August.....14 3-6@3 16 cents.

Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 13, 4 P. M.

Cotton—firm; sales 14,000 bales, of which 2000 are for export and speculation, middling uplands 6 2 8d.; New Orleans 7 3-16d.

Savannah Market.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 13.—Cotton easier; receipts 3843 bales; sales 2301 bales; middlings 14¼; stock 79,282

Charleston Market.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 13.—Market quiet; receipts to-day 2966; sales 400 bales; middlings 14¼; stock on hand 59,259 bales.

Boston Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Cotton quiet; receipts 665 bales; sales 325 bales; middlings 13¾; stock 7567 bales.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, December 13.—Cotton—steady; middlings 12 7-16—cents; net receipts 2981 bales; gross — bales; sales 13,500 bales; exports to Great Britain,— and 21,132 bales.

Mobile Market.

MOBILE, Dec. 13.—Cotton market steady; middlings 12 7-16 — cents; net receipts 5086 bales; sales 2500 bales; exports to continent —— bales; stock on hand 58,458 bales.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.

Flour—Dull and unchanged.
Wheat—Lower; No. 1 red winter 1 10.
Corn dull at 42½.
Oats quiet at 33.
Rye unchanged.
Pork—Quiet; bacon unchanged; lard quiet at 12 25.
Bacon—Flat nothing doing.
Whisky steady at 1 12.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 13.

Pork—Nominal; at 20 25@20.50.
Bacon—Packed, fair.
Lard—Quiet; prime steam rendered, 12.50; kettle, 13.50.
Whisky—Firm at $1.10.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.

Flour—Dull; Western extra 4 25@5 50.
Wheat—Easier at 3 80½.
Corn—Dull; no. 2 mixed 48¼ cash; 48½ December.
Oats—Dull, 50@50½c.
48¾ January 44¼ February 47¼ May.
Rye—Quiet 44½.
Barley—Dull.
Whisky—Firm, $1.11½.
Pork—Quiet, at 19.30 for January.
Lard—Quiet, 12.20 December.

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Navigation on Lake Michigan closed. The Kansas wheat mills are running night and day.

The bell boys at the Galt House in Louisville are all girls.

Plymouth church says "Go West," but he does n't seem inclined to budge.

In San Francisco very many women spend ate in stocks.

Of the 156 new members of the House 122 are lawyers.

The Reading Railroad has in its use 25,000 cars of all kinds.

Some Spanish soldiers have been frozen to death in the late cold weather.

A Constitutional Convention is now talked of in Mississippi.

Cotton is rapidly becoming an important item in the export trade of Philadelphia.

It is said that Tennyson wrote "Come into the garden, Maud," fifty times before he got it right.

The next raid will probably be on the New York and Boston Custom Houses. "Let no guilty man escape."

"Come over and help us," is the Macedonian cry re-echoed by the Cuban patriots.

A Protestant Indian church, on the Ottawa River, Canada, was demolished by a crowd of Catholics.

Of the seven colored men in the present Congress, three could not read till the war emancipated them.

American goods are so popular in China that our trade marks have been forged by English exporters to sell their fabrics.

Of the new members of the House twenty-six served in the rebel army and twenty-six in the Union army.

Wild turkeys are sold in Missouri for fifty cents each. They are not fat enough for a thanksgiving, but they are better than crow.

Corrupt speech indicates a corrupt mind; but a silent man is a puzzle. A quiet woman is a perfect enigma; but no one likes to give her up.

Anxiety is felt in San Francisco for the safety of the Steamer Los Angeles, now six days overdue at Victoria. A heavy storm has prevailed on the coast.

At Georgetown, Kentucky, sixty-three copies of Beecher's Christian Union were taken last year. Now only one copy is taken.

A Toronto telegram states that 700 Caughnawaga Indians intend to emigrate to the Indian Territory, in the United States.

The total monetary coinage of the United States mints last month was 6,200,000 pieces, of the value of $4,200,000.

A Westward halt. There has been a falling off of two and a half million acres in the sale of public lands, for the year past.

According to the New York Independent, "the contributions to the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions show an alarming decrease."

A movement has been initiated to raise the funds necessary to send an Australian team to compete in the Centennial rifle matches.

A telegram from Alexandria says: Egypt does not wish to annex Abyssinia. She merely wants security against violation of her frontier by Abyssinia.

Among the counterfeiters arrested by the United States secret service this year was one clergyman, one lawyer and thirty-four farmers.

An immense deposit of copper ore has been found at Cornwall, Vermont, which assays ninety per cent. of pure metal. Mining will begin in the spring.

The Kansas Legislature proposes to pass an act providing that persons shall be recompensed for destroying both grasshopper eggs and the insect.

No more consignment commissions on oil charters will be made in Philadelphia, the leading shippers and oil brokers having agreed to do away with them.

Growing. The Colored Methodist Episcopal Church has now four bishops and a membership of 200,000 in the Southern and Western States.

Fifty thousand dollars have been raised to send a delegation to Washington to induce Congress to assume charge of the Mississippi river levees.

The Secretary of the Treasury has rescinded his instructions issued on the 11th of October last to customs collectors to impose a double duty on washed wools.

A heavy fog is reported in and about Omaha for the past three days. It is so dense that lights cannot be seen more than one hundred feet distant.

There is a bull frog farm in Southeastern Wisconsin, thirty acres of swamp fenced in, and the proprietor sends thousands of the leathecless birds to New York.

In Baltimore an extensive agency for taking young ladies from Northern cities to various cities in the South has been discovered to be a trap for wicked purposes.

Advices from San Diego, California, say that since the rumors of Mexican annexation many Mexicans have crossed the border, "and by their talk and actions have created much uneasiness."

Disgraceful. Nevada has legalized gambling, and raises part of her revenue by the sale of permits to run "hells" for the blackleg fraternity and their customers.

A party of Americans held Thanksgiving on the top of one of the pyramids. They were not hampered for want of conveniences, having a hamper with them.

Pitiful. Many of the children in the New York public schools arrive in the morning so famished that it is necessary to give them food before they can take up their studies.

Congress is to be memorialized to carry out the pledge given in 1781 to erect a monument at Yorktown, Va., to commemorate the final battle of the Revolutionary war.

The citizens of Natick, it is said, will soon hold a meeting for the purpose of considering ways and means for the erection of a monument to the memory of the late Vice President Wilson.

The mercantile tonnage of all nations floots up 18,659,396 tons, the number of sea-going vessels being 57,258 under sail and 5,519 under steam, making a total of 62,777 vessels.

A purse of five hundred dollars was made up at Brownsville, Texas, and presented to Captain McNally for his company, as a testimonial for its services rendered to the State.

A theater box-office keeper in San Francisco, has been elected to the State Legislature. He proposes to move his friends to tiers by his eloquence, and make his opponents take back seats.

Recent explorations have established the fact that a large portion of our supposed salt desert is covered with fine grass and every way fitted for stock raising.

Drawing conclusions. The proposition of the New Orleans Bulletin to substitute chemicals for the rope in capital punishment is received with great favor by the Chicago Times.

The Princeton students who were expelled for belonging to prohibited secret fraternities, have backed down, and the faculty will allow them to reenter the classes.

A one year old baby, named Samuel Stickler, has sued a county in Iowa, claimed heavy damages, for injuries done to him before he was born, by the breaking down of a bridge over a creek. He is a stickler for his rights, sure.

A boy twelve years old, a son of John Walz, of Champaign, Ill., received a blow on the head with a book, in school, by a boy sitting behind him. It was in play. He fell over delirious, and so till death.

Boss Tweed simply left New York for the benefit of his health. He was afflicted with cerebro moneygitis, and it was a case which nothing but a change of scene could benefit.

The Arkansas Senate has passed a bill transferring the Institute for the Blind from Little Rock to Arkadelphia; also a bill incorporating a Charity Hospital at Hot Springs.

The prospect is said to be that the improvement of up town real estate in New York next season, will run almost entirely in the direction of houses built in flats, after the European manner.

There was an excellent grasshopper crop in Blue Earth county, Minn., this season. The people gathered 15,766 bushels and 18 quarts, on which the State paid bounties to the amount of $31,255 06.

"They shall run and be glorified." The driving wheels of the first locomotive ran in this country belong to the Hudson Railroad Company, and are to be exhibited at the Centennial.

The net profits of the Western Union Telegraph Company for the last six months were $1,752,781. Salaries have been reduced on a sliding scale of all employes receiving over $600 per annum.

The Board of Directors of the Direct United States Cable Company refused to accede to certain demands of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company relative to tariffs. The result will probably be a renewed contest between the rival companies, and a low tariff.

Sharks are said to have done considerable damage to the fisheries on the Lower St. Lawrence. So numerous have they been that thirty-seven were taken in a single system of nets at the mouth of the Saguenay last week. They had followed a school of porpoises into the nets and become entangled.

Some earnest female revivalists, on their rounds from house to house in Cleveland, O., the other day, called upon a respectable-looking middle-aged gentleman, and after an hour or so spent in urgently inquiring after his spiritual condition, left in disgust when they found they had been interviewing the Bishop elect of Illinois.

A gang of Mexican bandits, supposed to be "Chavez's band," recently attacked the town of Campo, in San Diego, Cal., which is near the Mexican line. A merchant named Gaskill, his brother, and several other persons were dangerously wounded and several were reported missing. Gaskill's store was also plundered. One of the robbers was killed and several were wounded. The Governor of California has requested the arrest of the bandits, who have probably recrossed into Mexico.

King Gambrinus is rising year by year in National importance. Statistics show that the manufacture of malt liquors in the United States has become an enormous industry, yielding the government an annual revenue of between $9,000,000 and $10,000,000. Every state and territory is a producer to a greater or less extent, and even abstemious Massachusetts, with her prohibition laws and vigilant constabulary, last year guzzled 493,338 barrels, or more than any one of forty-one states and territories. New York leads all other states, with a production for the year ending in May last of 2,900,576 barrels.

DRAMATIC NOTES.

Alexander Dumas is getting bald and looks rather overworked.

Clara Morris is resting in Baltimore for a few days.

The tragedian Rosini has had the bitter misfortune to lose his son by death.

One of the characters of Duma's new comedy, "L'Etrangere," is called Mrs. Clarkson, an American.

W. S. Gilbert's new fairy comedy—said to be his masterpiece—will soon be produced at the Court Theater, London.

Blind Tom, the pianist, wants to marry a colored woman in Baltimore, but she is also blind. At least, she can't see it.

Miss Blanche de Bar has resigned the position of leading lady, at the Olympic Theater, St. Louis.

George L. Fox went straight from the boards of Booth's theater to a private lunatic asylum. All the world's a stage.

Charles Mathews made a farewell speech at the London Gaity which was egotistic, and yet a very pleasant one—full of neat turns of expression, good stories, humorous sallies, and genial chitchat.

Paul de Cassagnac gave himself a dramatic introduction when he appeared before the workingmen of Belleville recently. "I wish to know if M. de Cassagnac is present," said the chairman. "I am here," said a voice from behind, like Fechter's in the "Duke's Motto," and the formidable defender of the empire stepped upon the platform amid a roar of cheers.

Minnie Hauck is said to have taken Lucca's place on the stage in Berlin, where she has lately been singing Marguerite. A critic says: "While Lucca, in the cathedral scene, affected me more than did Minnie Hauck, the latter's rendering of the scene in the prison was far superior in point of dramatic and musical excellence to any performance I have witnessed.

Two theatrical coincidences present themselves. Mrs. Waller and Mr. Fechter, who are acting here at different theaters now, were acting in New York at different theaters in January, 1870; and "Bosom Friends" and "Camille," which were simultaneously revived here at different theaters last night, were simultaneously current here at different theaters in October, 1862. Thus dramatic incident repeats itself as well as history.—*Washington Chronicle*

Mr. Sothern recently charged, at the Manchester City Police Court, a valet named Hedges, who had been in his employment, with stealing his letters and being concerned in a conspiracy against him for the purpose of defeating the ends of justice in a suit in which Mr. Sothern was plaintiff. The prisoner on being taxed with the offence admitted having stolen a registered letter which had been sent to Birmingham, and said "it was all owing to that woman," but refused to give any name. The valet, to whom Lord Dundreary is not a hero, was remanded.

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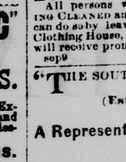

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Her shoulder's insolent white upon the dress
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Of roses, cannot raise more than a pout
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Through and through it. Dear, how sharp they are!
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Her hair's tied back in a net behind, to fall
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The end you first think of. Lower than waist
It cannot go, for there it curls and curls
Like a stray vine-shoot gone astray in search
Of what to take hold on. Oh, that hair's mesh
Where I could lose myself, and pull down night
Over me to hide me! Lose myself, indeed!
My Kate.

Her voice is like the voice the stock-dove has
In the wild pine-wood where the sun strikes in
To touch the tassels into tawny flame,
And foxes, grim through their grizzled hair, look young
And kittens play the worry with their tails;
Yet a fan's flirt would make her mad as fire
Sooner than aught else. Beside, she talks
Seldom, and listens more; and always looks
Straight at the thing she says or hears you say
With her great earnest eyes, as if she knew
Exactly what she means by life, and you
Were not alive to play with. Therefore she
Is just the woman of all women I
Should die for simply, if I had to die.
My Kate.

Her sex's nature, rather, breaks out here
And there, in sparkles through her rare disdain
Of all that's worthless round her. Queens, you know,
Are always cited for their womanhood
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Rid of a woman's weaknesses, perhaps
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Except the love she gives source of love,
Are not so precious to me as a word
Would be, a look would be, if such could take
Such notice of me as to make me mad
Or glad, or anything but indifferent.
My Kate.

Not that she's cold: she's very kind sometimes.
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My Kate.

Not that she's unkind to anybody else:
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My Kate.

Not that she's stiff with me, or keeps me down
By finger-touch of insolence on spring:
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That anybody will dispute them her
Than that the sun will set at four to-day.
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For all of them, and pocketfuls of gifts
Which make her presence welcome where she comes
And precious where she goes, and good to have
Left behind when she goes. Her own self, though,
Is what she cares least for, I do believe.
My Kate.

Not that she's learned, like the women here
Who have taught themselves Greek since they were girls,
And read their Plato as we read our books:
She's quick enough to know what's worth the time
Of knowing, and what's not, and lets the last
Alone. She's sensible, and therefore loves
Me, who am sensible, as I love myself.
My Kate.

Not that she's pious, like the Christian nuns
Who shut their doors on what they're damned to save,
And sell their souls to buy heaven: she's content
To take her chance of heaven, as I take mine,
Without the vain self-torture. Pleasure's pain
Soon enough when it comes. She's free of both.
My Kate.

Not that she's crammed with notions, like a book
Bought at a sale, which proves the buyer's taste
Quite as much as the seller's. She has sense
Enough to fill a dozen average men
And never guesses that she's overstocked.
My Kate.

Not that she's anybody's fancy-piece,
Thrown to the first wind kissing it in play,
Then fallen to the first foot spurning it:
She's quite too much herself to be the toy
Of anybody's whim. She's kind to all,
Takes all the lovers that the fates provide,
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Mislead them, nor pretend to play their game
Of love with them, but lets them come and go
Unanswered, unforbidden, unencouraged,
Unthought of, when they're gone, as when they're here.
My Kate.

Not that she's cruel, like the soldier-girls
Who strut and banter in the Greek burlesque,
Binding their victims hand and foot, to stick
Them through with pins for sport: she's not the kind
To break a man's heart just to see it bleed.
My Kate.

Not that she's silly, like the women who
Dress up their babies for a public show
Of infant-beauty, and feel flattered when
The nurses mix the children in the arms
And claim their own child by the clothes they wear:
She's not the woman to be flattered by
Such folly, or to care for children either.
My Kate.

Not that she's barren, rather, as I said
Just now: she's not the woman to be fooled
By counterfeits of motherhood, and lose
Her time with empty cradles. She's the wife
For a man who wants a wife indeed, and not
A simulacrum of the blessing.
My Kate.

Not that she's perfect: she has faults enough
And plenty to be pardoned. She's a shade
Too liberal, now and then, of her kisses, where
A look would do as well, and she forgets
Sometimes to scold her maids for waiting on
Herself, and not her mistress. Then she's rash
In choosing colors, dotes on contrasts, drives
Her coachman frantic when she buys a shawl
Or bonnet, and sometimes will hear the truth
About her household from her friends alone.
My Kate.

Not that she's worthy: she's a woman, mark,
And therefore takes what no man ever gives
Quite of himself, however he may try,
Because he's man and cannot help himself—
Takes love for love, and worship for the gift
Of worship, and a trembling heart for one
Which trembles not at all. Ah, there's the point!
My Kate.

Such perfect unexacting love as hers
Would tempt the coldest of us to return
Love for its sake, if love for love's our law.
Such love as mine for hers, which is all love
And worship, and unspeakable belief
In all her words and ways and looks and looks,
Would make the man who felt it for the first
Time, scarce dare tell her what it was, lest she
Should laugh and spoil it. Love her? I could write
Volumes to tell you all I know of her
And all I feel, and after all you'd say
I had told you nothing. Love her? I could
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Some day, perhaps,
When I've a wife of my own, I'll write a book
About her, and her story shall be told
Quite out, and take its place with other books.
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DAILY STATE JOURNAL.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1875.

HAPPY thaw'it! It can't always be freezing weather.

GONE.—Gov. Houston has gone up into the mountains of North Alabama to enjoy the holidays.

THE street's are now in better condition than they have been for several months before.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. takes place this evening. A full attendance is desired.

THE Columbus Times has been sold to Messrs. T. K. Wynn and John Martin, both of whom are experienced newspaper men.

A LAD who has just finished reading the Bible through, announces the discovery that the words "boys" and "girls" occur in it only twice.

THE City Court finally wound up yesterday. It will rest until the 3d Monday in February, if the Legislature permits it to do so.

THE churches were all well attended on Sunday, and the Ministers were encouraged at the numbers and attention of their respective congregations.

THE new depot of the Mobile and Montgomery railroad will soon be a finished ornament to the portion of the city in the vicinity of the river.

A number of distinguished lawyers are in the city attending the Supreme Court. We presume the Mobile bar will be represented pretty thoroughly during this week.

EVEN if a husband has forty dressing gowns, and forty pairs of slippers, this is the season of the year when his wife plans to surprise him with some more of the same kind.

ALL the Judges were present at the opening of the Supreme Court yesterday morning. The Mobile division was taken up, and will occupy the attention of the court this week.

THERE was very little money realized at the police court, very few offenders tried and consequently not many recruits for the street brigade. But the streets are being put in excellent order nevertheless.

THERE was a large crowd of people around the basin square yesterday morning. The auctioneers were busy selling mules, horses, cattle and real estate. Times are fearfully hard, and money must be scarce, as the prices realized for everything were very low.

AT this moment the hens in our suburban barnyards are cackle-laying the exact number of eggs it will take to supply egg nogg enough to go around in Montgomery during the Christmas holidays.

NEARLY all the dealers in fancy groceries are receiving dressed poultry for the Christmas holidays. If they would advertise this fact they would soon dispose of their stock, thereby saving any loss on account of spoliation. A word, etc.

THE weather was delightfully pleasant on Sunday. There was just enough frost in the air to make it keen and exhilirating, and those who promenaded the streets felt as if they had found new life. Our Southern winters can't be excelled anywhere for their piquant freshness.

JUDGE JAMES Q. SMITH failed to make railroad connections yesterday, and hence there was no Circuit Court. A telegram from the Judge was received, however, saying he would be on hand to-day, and reads to open the court. He was at his Perry county place.

A STRANGE-LOOKING man leading a bear, created considerable excitement among the boys on Sunday evening. The bear was led into the lot adjoining the Lee house, carried down into the cellar and chained. No one understood the proceeding except the man and the bear.

STAR spangled stockings are the latest fashionable caprice of the belles of the country, but the probabilities are that we shall not see.

By the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hail at the twilight's last gleaming.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Thos. McMurray of Jacksonville, Florida, was in the city yesterday. He speaks highly of the "land of flowers."

Mr. Isadore Strauss, of this city, has gone to Mobile to accept a position in a large mercantile house of that city.

As announced in the JOURNAL on Sunday, the Rev. Dr. Wadsworth occupied the pulpit of the Court Street M. E. Church, and delivered able an impressive sermons in the forenoon and again at night. Dr. Wadsworth in the South, and enjoys a wide popularity. He has our best wishes for his future success, in his new field of labor.

HAPPY Cal. Wagner will soon be here, and spend two nights with us. He will make those who visit the theatre enjoy themselves, laugh and laugh again. A little fun now and then is relished, &c., and Cal. Wagner does his part about as well as it is possible for human to do. He will find crowded houses during his two nights engagement in Montgomery. If any one deserves such a compliment, Cal. Wagner is that man.

BEN SCOTT, a colored man who became insane and was placed in the jail for safe keeping, died yesterday morning. He became so dangerous that he had to be confined in the dungeon, and when Mr. Barber, the jailor, went to the cell to give him his breakfast he was dying. There are two other insane persons confined in the jail, and of them, a woman, will not live very long, poor unfortunates.

"AH," sihged a Conecuh county farmer as he gazed upon a Montgomery belle yesterday, "the whirligig of time makes many changes. When I was young she used to saw 'Now don't Henry, you'll muss my hair!' but now she can remove her hair and hang it over the back of a chair, until the hour hand pointing at 2 A. M., admonishes them that it is time to stop such foolishness." And he sighed again, as he went on hunting some one to buy his cotton.

A DEJECTED looking Beguehomme hen stopped into a small corner grocery over there yesterday, and asked the price of eggs. "Thirty-five cents a dozen" replied the store-keeper. The hen cast her eyes to Heaven as she went back to her nest, remarking in a delightful tone. "At last a hen has some incentive to doing a full day's work," and with this consoling thought she cackled over her diurnal egg, grateful for the fact that it was worth nearly three times as much as a postal card.

IN addition to what we have already stated on the subject of the origin of the name of our city and county, we find in the Montgomery Republican, dated January 6, 1821 of which Mr. Jonathan Battelle was proprietor, that the county of Montgomery was named in honor of the gallant Major Montgomery, who fell at the "Horse Shoe;" and the town derived its title from the immortal General who shared the same fate at Quebec, at an early period in the Revolutionary war. Mr. Battelle was one of the original founders of this city.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Simon Weiler, of Cincinnati, and his beautiful young bride, nee Miss Lulia Menderson, arrived in the city yesterday from New Orleans, on their bridal tour, and are the guests of Mr. M. Kahn, of Schloss & Kahn. Mrs. Kahn is a sister of the bride. The groom is book-keeper in the well-known wholesale house of Feelheimer, Frankel & Co., of Cincinnatti, and has many warm friends in Montgomery, whose congratulations both he and his handsome bride were the recipients of yesterday.

THE trade in cotton seed is quite active in our city. Capt. Keplinger, at his Phœnix Ginnery, and Mr. Martin, at Sharp's mills, are paying the highest prices for seed and shipping it to cotton seed oil mills, and are doing a good business at it. We are told that the Selma cotton seed oil mill makes about $10,000 annually. Why should our people not build a cotton seed oil mill. We have facilities superior to almost any other place in the State. Labor is cheap, we have thousands of bushels of seed wasted every year, and many idle persons would be given employment. Let our capitalists unlock their treasure boxes and build an oil mill in our city.

WHAT our city has needed for years has been an association which would build tenement houses for poor persons to live in. The JOURNAL has strongly advocated the building of such houses. On yesterday we met Mr. J. H. Stewart, who came here from Cincinnati less than a year ago, has built thirty-one small houses, and will build several more. He has sold all of them thus far to poor people on easy payments, and not one of the purchasers has failed to pay the regular installments. Now let some of our capitalists who are hoarding their money go to work and build such houses, and they will derive a good income from the investment, and at the same time build up our waste places, give employment to mechanics and laborers, and furnish cheap houses to worthy people who desire to own their own little houses.

Mayor S. B. Cleghorn

was re-elected Mayor of Columbus, Ga. on Saturday, by a very neat majority. He was elected by the *colored vote*, and will no doubt remember this fact in his administration. An officer ought always to reward his friends, and as this is the third term of Mayor Cleghorn, he will certainly appreciate those to whom he owes his success. The vote as reported in the Enquirer of Sunday is this:

	white.	colored.	Total.
S. B. Cleghorn	225	231	456
F. G. Wilkins	210	89	299

If the contest had been alone confined to the white vote Col. Wilkins would have been the triumphant candidate, but the colored vote came to the rescue of Mayor Cleghorn and carried him through to success. It is well enough to remember these things as we go along, since both were straightout Democrats, and neither so they declared, sought the "negro vote." The latter article, as will be seen, holds a very nice balance of power in the pleasant little town of Columbus.

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r Station in Montgomery.
R DUNHAM,
Superintendent.
Notice to Taxpayers
will attend at the following times and places
for the purpose of assessing the taxes of Mont-
mery county, for the year 1876:
Court House, Beat No. 1, Monday, Tuesday
Wednesday, the 3d, 4th and 5th days of Jan-
, 1876.
Exchange Hotel, Beat No. 5, Thursday,
day and Saturday, the 6th, 7th and 8th days
January, 1876.
Mt. Meigs, Beat No. 6, Monday, January 10.
Wilson's Station, Beat No. 3, Tuesday, Jan-
ry 11.
Hartzog, Beat No. 7, Wednesday, Jan. 12.
Echo Evans, Beat No. 9, Thursday, Jan. 13.
Pine Level, Beat No. 11, Friday, Jan. 14.
Dublin, Beat No. 14, Saturday, Jan. 15.
Athens, Beat No. 12, Monday, Jan. 17.
Tucker's Store, Beat No. 17, Tuesday, Jan-
ry 18.
Strata, Beat No. 12, Wednesday, Jan. 19.
Union Academy, Beat No. 13, Thursday,
nuary 20.
Bankersley's Store, Beat No. 15, Friday,
nuary 21.
George E. Allen's, Beat No. 6, Saturday,
nuary 22.
Snowdown, Beat No. 7, Monday, Jan. 24.
Robertson's X Roads, Beat No. 8, Tuesday,
nuary 25.
ope all tax payers will meet me at the above
ointments and render a written description
ll items of all their taxable property as the law
ires.
W. G. ROBERTSON,
Deputy Tax Assessor Montgomery Co.
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THE SURE PILOT.

Constitutional Republication is the only Chart which can guide the Ship of State through every storm.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1875.

MR. TWEED will make a tour of the Holy Land. He was not satisfied with the defeat of the Tammany candidates. He will be greatly missed in New York, but when he arrives in Paris he will telegraph: "What are you going to do about it?"

The early introduction of two bills in Congress for reducing the postage on printed matter, gives hope that this measure of relief will not be long delayed. The blunder that was made in fixing the higher rate is admitted; it is more important now to correct the mistake than to spend time in debate over the possibility of it.

It is becoming a fairly-received doctrine, that the rich should not, as in bygone times, spend their lives in personal gratification but should devote them to general welfare. Year by year is the improvement of the people occupying a larger share of the attention of the upper classes. Year by year are they voluntarily devoting more and more energy to ameliorating the material and mental progress of the masses. And those among them who do not join in the discharge of these high functions, are beginning to be looked upon with more or less contempt by public opinion.

The Emperor William was enthusiastic over his reception in Italy. He says in this dispatch to the Emperor from Milan: "I have arrived here safely. It was a triumphal procession from the frontier to this place, but the entrance into Milan surpasses my powers of description. It was so unspeakably enthusiastic, that with the mutual vivacity of the Italians, I will say long life! I never have seen anything to equal it. All the windows, from the careless balconies and tribunes and all the streets were a sea of heads. The soldiers occupying gone side, the ring was moderately available. In the evening a magnificent illumination of the cathedral and squares, which were not less than 50,000 people, received us with loud hurrahs. All Splendid weather."

MR. ROSE made his canvass in a parlor on the second floor, attended by his lady friends and his son, a bright young lawyer. It was a simple reception, carried on in a quiet way. Not a drop of liquor; not a "suicide" in the rooms; nothing approaching to a politician and his lying manner. It was very appropriate that the new and principal politician combination within the Democracy should start in the West beyond Ohio, with the South beyond the Carolinas. Tilden is mentioned, except in one office seeker's personal acceptance, as having thrown down his affiliations. So much for "the Graphic."

THE South Carolina House of Representatives has expelled the reporter of the Charleston News and Courier from their hall because of charges made by him against certain members. The newspaper in question continues in its reporter, and will carefully examined his statements before publishing them, and that it proposes to prove them all before the session closes. The reporter may have been expelled, but nine times out of ten when a legislative body loses its temper in this way it is a pretty sure sign that it is squirming under the two great publicity of impecunious truths.

JOHN B. MURRAY, of New York, recently presented to the Commissioner of Patents a claim of ownership of the original Benjamin Franklin printing press, which has for many years been in possession of the Patent Office. After full examination of the documentary evidence submitted, it is found that Mr. Murray's claim is perfectly good, and the press will now be held subject to his order. It was sold by Harold A. Sup, of London, England, presented the press to Mr. Murray in 1842, kept it in New York several years, and then deposited it for safe keeping in the National Institute in Washington city. When this institution, soon afterwards, ceased to exist, the press was removed to the model-room of the Patent Office, where it has since remained, subject of title to it being never questioned very recently. It is Mr. Murray's intention to have this interesting relic of the first great American printer and the lightning cylinder press of the destruction.

AMONG the articles which were exhibited at a Centennial party at Rockport, Mass., on the 4th inst., were the following: Powder bearing the initials B. B., was exhibited by Mr. John Basye. It was made of the horn of one of the oxen used to sustain Washington's army at Valley Forge. It was given to Mr. Basye's grandfather for making the best shot of the cattle were killed, his bullet passing the skull of an ox at one hundred rods. A string of gold beads, 150 years old; a set of silver tea and table spoons, 150 years old; a butter-knife that belonged to Robert Fulton's mother, now the property of a grand-niece of Fulton, Mrs. Polk, of Rockport; a rolling pin, 200 years old; a silver ladle, 80; a teapot, a salt cellar, 60 years old; a shoe made in 1700; a cup and saucer, bought 200 years ago; a tea-pot, said to have been brought over in the Mayflower; white kid slippers and gloves more than 100 years old; a silver knee-buckle, brought from Ireland over 100 years ago; two shawls over 100 years old; a wooden bowl, turned in Holland a couple of hundred years ago, and two tickets, on which verses were written by John Wesley.

FIRST EFFECTS OF THE REPUDIATION POLICY.

The following editorial article which appeared in the Mobile Register of Monday, will be read with alarm and indignation by every honest, patriotic citizen of Alabama. If the Register states the truth, it will be seen that the Democratic party of Alabama repudiates one of the most sacred obligations that ever rested upon this commonwealth. If the children of Alabama are to be robbed of the school fund, it will be an act which will forever execrate and dishonor the Democratic party.

But there may be some mistake about this. We sincerely hope there is, for the shame is too great. We know none of the facts just now, and hence we are not prepared to say more. We shall make it our special duty to investigate this matter, and then we shall lay the facts before the people. In the meantime we ask the attention of our readers to the Register article:

The policy of the Governor under which the Auditor is instructed not to issue warrants to the counties for the public school fund which had accrued and which stood to the credit of the counties on the 1st of October, has been so far modified as to permit the issuance of warrants for that portion of the fund which was created from interest upon sales of 16th section lands.

Just here we would remark that if the 16th section interest is due, all the rest of the fund is due and should be paid. It all accrued under the old Constitution and was placed to the credit of the counties before the present Constitution was ratified. It belongs to the counties just as much as the Governor's past-due salary belongs to himself. If the refusal to pay it were based upon the plea that the State has no money, we could understand that; but when it is placed upon the ground that the new Constitution repudiates a past indebtedness to its own people and impairs the obligation of contracts made by the Superintendent of Mobile county with hundreds of teachers, we hasten to say that such a position is violative, in our opinion, of the letter and spirit of the law, that it brings into contempt the pledges of our public speakers, and that it teaches distrust of those to whom the people look for leadership.

Under the modified policy of the Governor the counties will be permitted to have their accrued interest upon the 16th section fund. Each township receives only the amount of interest due from the sales of government lands within its own 16th section. The result of this will be that the negroes will get the bulk of the fund, since all the valuable 16th sections lie in the counties in which the negroes have an overwhelming population. The white counties of North Alabama will not get enough to run their schools five days. The pine woods counties will get about enough to give the teacher time to call the school together and blow his nose. Mobile county receives $4 for the education of 5,000 children, not enough to pay for the placards calling the schools together.

All this is simply absurd. The Democratic party is not responsible for it. The Constitution does not demand it and the people did not intend it.

GEN. SHERIDAN'S horse on which he rode to Winchester is not dead yet, and consequently its skeleton will not be exhibited at the Centennial, as report said it would be. "One of Sheridan's men" writes to the Springfield Republican that the horse "Rienzi" is in Chicago, still in good order, barring a little rheumatism in one of his legs, and adds: "Nothing could induce the General to consent to the exhibition of the noble animal which saved the day for him at Cedar Creek, and it might be advisable for the man who should propose such a thing to him to wear a breastplate in the shape of his pantaloons temporarily."

THE MESSAGE IN THE RURAL DISTRICTS

(Washington Chronicle.)

If the expression of the country press can be accepted as reflecting the public sentiment, we are fully justified in saying that the President's message has reached and electrified the hearts of the people, as no one of his annual papers to Congress has ever done before. On Thursday evening, a very intelligent professional gentleman—an old resident of Washington—and a Democrat, in addressing a public meeting in one of the city churches, eulogized the message in the warmest words of admiration and praise. On passing out of the church door, he raised his arm, and with an emphasis that displayed great earnestness, declared to his friends that, if he "ever felt like being a Republican, it is now." And so there runs through the columns of the public press, one warm and enthusiastic expression of sentiment, in favor of the views on the church and school questions, and other leading issues upon which the message reflected the conscientious convictions of the Chief Magistrate. Never were the opposition papers more puzzled to find points in a message to which they could object, and the larger portion of them, rather than do violence to their own conscientious convictions, disposed of the document with a brief notice and remark, that "Grant's message was not just what we expected."

One thing at least can be said in this connection. In views expressed in all of the seven annual messages of President Grant, he has succeeded admirably in receiving a full endorsement by the honest public sentiment; and on this present occasion to a larger extent, probably, than ever before. And it may be added, without fear of contradiction, that the political popularity of the President is greater to-day than at any former period during his entire administration.

A SAD DISCOVERY.

[Cincinnati Enquirer.]

It has been discovered that Mr. George M. Adams, of Kentucky, the newly-elected Clerk of the House, is a salary-grabber. He was a member of the Forty-second Congress, and "stood the raise." The demagogical pigmies are in spasms over this. Some pure-minded statesmen who voted against Mr. Randall for Speaker because of his record on the Salary question, walked up to the support of Mr. Adams. Some gentlemen from Ohio did the same thing. It would be well to find their names and fasten them on the doors of the court-houses in their districts. We have been putting Congressmen in the stocks out in Ohio for taking the increased pay, and I am in favor of giving to the pillory the fellows who have voted to make Congressional piracy respectable. Some of them whined through their "electricks" very piteously about the odious Salary-grab previous to election. It will be in order to dose them with some of their own medicine.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Expressly for the State Journal by the Southern and Atlantic Telegraph Line.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, December 14.—The Senate has passed the bill to extend the duration of the Court of Alabama Claims.

The Secretary of War submitted the report of engineers upon the improvements at South Pass. The report is made by Maj. C. B. Comstock. The Secretary of War asks for a further appropriation to continue the examination.

The President of the Senate laid before that body the annual report of the Attorney General which was referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Patterson presented a memorial of Charleston Chamber of Commerce, asking an appropriation for the improvement of Charleston harbor. Referred to Committee on Commerce.

Messrs. Conkling, Morrill, of Vermont, Hamlin and others, presented a petition for the appointment of a commission to inquire into the alcoholic and liquor traffic. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Mr. Edmunds, from Committee on Judiciary, reported a bill extending the time for the duration of the Alabama Claims Commission. He explained that the bill merely extended the time and touched no other question. The bill was passed.

Mr. Allison introduced a bill to transfer the Indian trust funds to the Treasury of the United States. Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Davis introduced a bill making an appropriation for the improvement of the Great Kanawha River in West Virginia. Referred to Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Anthony introduced a bill to provide for the completion of the naval monument. Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Merriman introduced a bill granting pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Mexican war, and widows of deceased soldiers. Referred to Committee on Pensions.

On motion of Mr. Clayton, the Attorney General was requested to communicate to the Senate any information in his possession relative to the treatment of United States prisoners in State prisons.

The resolution of Mr. Davis calling for a list of names of government defaulters and the amounts involved for the last ten years was taken up and referred to Committee on Finance by a strict party vote; ayes 35, nays 25. The motion submitted by Mr. West authorizing the withdrawal from the files of the Senate of the credentials of McMillan, as the Senator from Louisiana, was taken up.

Mr. Saulsbury said he did not know that he had any objection to this withdrawal, but he would like to know the reason, as it seemed a rather novel proceeding.

Mr. Thurman said it appeared to him, as a matter of no consequence whatever whether the credentials were withdrawn or not.

Mr. McMillan's action and the acceptance of his resignation by Gov. McEnery puts him entirely out of the question, but his action had and could have no effect on the case of Pinchback.

Mr. Merriman thought it just to refer the matter to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Morton didn't care whether these credentials were withdrawn or not. They were a mere sham, as there never was any such thing as a McEnery Legislature or a McEnery government. They amounted to nothing, whether laid upon the table, under the table or any where else.

Mr. Stevenson agreed with Mr. Morton that it did not matter whether or not the credentials were withdrawn, but he disagreed from the opinion of that Senator about the McEnery government. A Republican committee of this body had declared the Kellogg government the greatest sham and fraud that had ever disgraced a free government.

Mr. Whyte was of opinion, and that without any reasoning to the merits of the case, that Mr. McMillan had no right to ask the withdrawal of his credentials. They were not his personally, but were the property of the State. He moved the reference of the matter to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The motion of Mr. Whyte to refer to the Committee on Privileges and Elections was lost, and the motion to allow the withdrawal of the credentials was then agreed to by a vote of 30 to 28, Mr. Davis voting with the Democrats in the negative.

After an executive session, the Senate adjourned.

TEXAS.

GALVESTON, December 14.—Advices from Matamoras state that during the municipal election in that city on last Saturday, fighting occurred between the disputants. It is reported that Morgan and Fuertez, the two candidates for Mayor, were wounded and three men and one boy killed. Later information states that Senor Fuertez, the Cortina candidate, was elelected Mayor. The city is now quiet.

EX-GOV. DAVIS has issued a call for a Republican State Convention to meet in Houston on the 12th of January. Active preparations are being made by the Democrats for their State Convention at Galveston on the 5th of January.

Fourteen hundred persons attended the performance of "Lotta" at the Galveston Opera House last night.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, December 14.—A. A. Mattel, merchant, has failed with liabilities of $550,000.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, December 14.—The city election passed off quietly, a large vote being polled. The election attracted more than usual attention. The result will not be announced until later in the evening.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, December 14.—Snow fell here at intervals during the day. The weather is bitterly cold with high winds.

A rumor is current here to-day that news ha been received by Wm. M. Tweed's friends that he had arrived in Jamaica, West Indies, by the bark Lord Clarendon.

Adolph Levinger, counsel for the suspended German uptown savings bank, was arrested to day, charged with appropriating $38,735 belonging to the bank. His bail was fixed at $35,000. Levinger's deficit is supposed to have caused the bank's failure.

INDIANA.

INDIANAPOLIS, December 14.—The entire morning session of the U. S. Court was occupied in hearing the evidence of the witness stand was the signal for some interesting revelations regarding persons and matters directly connected with the Indiana whisky ring, of which he was the leading spirit and prime mover. Referring to Mr. Hill, the witness observed that he had known him as a revenue officer for about two years, and had told Lewis and others of his employees not to fear the defendant in his capacity of a government official, as he was all right. The witness paid defendant regularly on the first of every month for not peaching on him, and his average assessments for keeping the government officials were $20,000 per week. These bribes were given to Hill at Bingham's office in Evansville. Bingham also related in detail the circumstances of his having given Simon T. Powell, Revenue Supervisor, a gold watch and chain on the occasion of the latter's visit to Louisville. He said that when he presented the watch and chain, he did it for a purpose, knowing the character of Powell, and that such a gift might benefit him some time. Bingham stated that he had read occasional letters from Hill with reference to whisky irregularities, but could not produce any of them. He also observed that about one-third of the whisky he manufactured was crooked, and even then he had lost so heavily as to necessitate the shutting down on St. Louis distilleries. Hiram M. Bromlee was given five thousand dollars by the witness on the occasion of his attending the marriage of Henry Veach at Evansville.

With reference to Charles E. Marsh he was debating a whole day as to whether he would accept the bribe for making false entries of whisky shipped. The witness said that Marsh did not hesitate 30 seconds. General Veach was then recalled and was examined at considerable length. Philip Givens testified to the shipment of a number of barrels of whisky from Pataka without stamps, and when the matter was reported he said he could not make a case out of it, and with the latter witnesses the prosecution closed and the evidence for defense was commenced. Gen. Veach, Jos. H. McNeally, formerly post-master at Evansville, and several gentlemen from Evansville and Elizaport, were examined and testified to the good character of the defendant before this indictment.

ARKANSAS.

LITTLE ROCK, December 14.—A colored woman name La Porte who sued the St. Louis & Iron Mountain Railroad Company sometime ago for $24,000, for refusing her admittance to ladies car, obtained judgment before the Circuit Court of Pulaski county to-day for one hundred dollars.

MISSOURI.

ST. LOUIS, December 14.—Gen. Babcock's trial will not take place here before the third week in January.

Judge Gealschalp to-day set aside the city ordinance of 1873, relinquishing certain rights of ownership in gas works, which rights were acquired in 1866. The decision to-day declares that the works and all the profits since 1870, making three million dollars, belong to the city.

ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, December 14.—The intimation having been made that Gen. Logan feigning illness, while in reality he was waiting for developments in the whisky business, his physician publishes a card to-day, in which he says: "Senator Logan has been seriously ill at the Palmer House for the last two weeks. His disease has been inflammatory rheumatism of a severe grade, and I have been and am still attending him, visiting him daily. I know that he is very desirous to go to Washington, and will leave for that city as soon as it is safe for him to attempt the journey."

The Washington correspondent of the Tribune gives an interview with Hon. Charles D. Farwell, in which he says that Mr. Farwell and Senator Logan attempted to have Bluford Wilson, Solicitor of the Treasury, removed, and consequently Mr. Wilson became unfriendly, and sought in revenge to have him indicted for complicity in the whisky business. For the same reason tom. Logan has also been subjected to uncomfortable suspicions. Mr. Wilson, who is in the city, characterizes the statement as absurd, but refuses to say whether it is true or false, in part or in whole. The District Attorney claims that Mr. Farwell is mistaken, having misunderstood certain information given by him.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, December 14.—At the usual weekly meeting of the preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church to-day, a discussion ensued on the reported utterances of Bishop Haven, urging a renomination of Gen. Grant for President, at the preachers' meeting in Boston, on Monday last. It is stated that a paper was presented expressing disapproval of the Bishop's action, but after discussion it was withdrawn. Moderation was urged by Bishop Ames. Dr. Brown and others until all the facts in the case were brought more fully before the public.

TENNESSEE.

NASHVILLE, December 14.—Commodore Vanderbilt has given an additional $100,000 to the Vanderbilt University, making $700,000 in all.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 14.—It is now considered certain that the great thirty thousand dollar race will come off on Christmas day, the weather permitting. All the horses are in good condition, except "Wild Ida" and "Grinstead" The former will not run, and "Foster" is coming from Oregon to take his place. It is probable that six horses will start in the race.

GENERAL NEWS.

A noted Mexican cattle thief was shot on the border, six miles above Brownsville, Texas, recently, while resisting a sheriff's posse, who were attempting to arrest him.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company announce their intention to allow a drawback of three cents per hundred pounds on Western grain brought to Baltimore.

Miss Craeroft, a niece of Sir John Franklin, is writing the lives of her uncle and Lady Franklin.

Lucy Hooper sends over the rumor that Salvini is about to marry an English lady of good family and better fortune.

Commercial.

MONTGOMERY COTTON MARKET.

December 14.—Cotton firm.

Ordinary.....9-10@@
Good ordinary.....10@@
Strict good ordinary.....11@@—
Low Middling.....11@@
Middlings.....12@@—

New York Market.

MONETARY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Money closed easy at 6@@ per cent; gold closed at 114; stocks closed strong and higher.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, December 14.—Spot cotton closed quiet and easy, as follows: Middling Orleans, 14 1-2; Middling Alabama 13 7-8; Middling Uplands, 13 5-8; Strict L. M. Uplands, 13 7-8; L. M. Uplands, 12 7-8; Strict Good Ordinary Uplands, 12 3-8; Good Ordinary Uplands, 11 7-8; Ordinary uplands, 11.

Receipts at all ports to-day 50,672 bales; exports to Great Britain 21,858 bales; exports to the continent 2,231 bales; stock at all ports 631,284.

Freights closed steady.

Sales for future delivery closed firm sales 12,000 bales, at the following quotations:

December.....13 1-16@ cents.
January.....13 11-32@@ cents.
February.....13 9-16@13 23-32 cents.
March.....13 25-32@13 13-16@@cents.
April.....13 29-32@14 1-32 cents.
May.....14 7-32@@ cents.
June.....14 13-32@@ cents.
July.....14 17-32@@-16 cents.
August.....14 19-32@@ 21-32 cents.

Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 14, 4 P. M.

Cotton—steady; sales 14,000 bales, of which 2000 are for export and speculation, middling uplands 6 2 8d.; New Orleans 7 3-16d.

Savannah Market.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 14.—Cotton quiet; receipts 3683 bales; sales 2070 bales; middlings 12@; stock 88,018

Charleston Market

CHARLESTON, Dec. 14.—Market steady; receipts to-day 3136; sales 2800 bales; middlings 12@; stock on hand 59,558 bales.

Boston Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Cotton quiet; receipts 1175 bales; sales 164 bales; middlings 13@; stock 7567 bales.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, December 14.—Cotton — firm; middlings 12 3-4@ — cents; net receipts 9,241 bales; gross — bales; sales 6,000 bales; shipments to Great Britain, — bales; stock on hand 74,432 bales.

Mobile Market.

MOBILE, Dec. 14.—Cotton market quiet; middlings 12 5-8@ — cents; net receipts 4215 bales; sales 2500 bales; exports, to continent —— bales; stock on hand 58,914 bales.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.

Wheat—Lower; No. 1 red winter 1 [illegible]
Corn steady and active at 37@38 1-2.
Oats quiet at 34.
Rye unchanged.
Barley unchanged.
Whisk steady at 1 12.
Pork—Steady.
Bacon—Firm and unchanged.
Lard—Higher at 12 3-4.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.

Pork—Nominal; at 22 25@22.50.
Bacon—Packell, quiet, short dry 10; clear rib 13.
Lard—Prime steam rendered 12.50; kettle, 13.25@12.50.
Whisky—Firm.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.

Flour—Quiet.
Wheat—Easier at 96.
Corn—Weaker at 47.
Oats—Dull, 29 7@@30.
Rye—Quiet 64.
Barley—Dull 86.
Whisky—Firm, 81 1-4.
Pork—Quiet, at 19.10 for January.
Lard—Quiet, 12.45 January.

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The Industrial Exhibition Company will furnish agents with bonds to the amount they may desire to sell, and will give them a reasonable time to settle for bonds sold. Agents will be required to report sales weekly, and to settle for bonds sold at least once in each month. Agents will be allowed a commission of 10 per cent. on all bonds sold by them, and will be required to pay for bonds sold by them at the rate of $20 for each bond sold. The Company reserves the right to withdraw the agency of any agent who shall fail to report sales and settle for bonds sold by him as required by the Company, and to withdraw the agency of any agent who shall fail to sell bonds to the amount of $1,000 within thirty days after receiving the same from the Company. Such delinquent agents will be required to return all bonds unsold by them, and

DAILY STATE JOURNAL.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1875.

CURRENT NOTES

What a grand opening there is in Washington for Moody and Sankey, just now.

A Catchelaw in-law of General Dan. Sickles' daughter is going to marry a Spanish nobleman.

Of all men on the earth, a Philadelphia lawyer has been fined for using profane language.

"We are seven." Those to whom the position of Indian Commissioners has been offered, and by whom declined.

The strike at the Wyoming mines is apparently over, and the military force has been withdrawn.

Orders were received at the Portsmouth, N. H., Navy Yard to suspend work on the Ticonderoga; which was being fitted for sea.

The President, Cabinet and Congress, if their public duties permit, will visit the Centennial grounds and buildings at Philadelphia on December 12th, returning the next day.

The newspaper boys who make the most noise about jobs and rings are all in Washington getting up a little ring of their own. It is a bigger job, however, than they are competent to manage.

At a Centennial tea party at Westfield, N. Y., last week, a young lady was dressed to "represent Martha Washington at that critical moment when she was saving the life of John Smith from the Indians."

It is dangerous for fat, bald headed men to go through Vermont now toward Canada. The officers are on such a look-out for Tweed that every one having Aldermanic proportions is most vigorously interviewed.

A novel feature of the new Texas Constitution is a section forbidding the allowing of rebates to any person except the absolute owner of the property upon which the service is to be performed.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company announce that they will allow a drawback of three cents per 100 pounds on all grain brought to that city from western points which passes through their elevators to foreign ports.

The latest addition to natural history in Ohio is a queer animal, half cat and half rabbit. The forequarters of the animal are those of a cat, and the termination those of a rabbit. It is as tame as a kitten.

The grand jury of Lexington, Ky., has indicted the magistrates of the city for malfeasance in office, in voting themselves five dollars a day, instead of three dollars, as required by law.

The consecration of a lady superior for a convent is singular work for an Anglican bishop to do, but the Bishop of Oxford has just done so at the Anglican convent of Clewes, and also admitted some fresh nuns.

Kentucky has probably younger rulers than any other State in the Union. The Governor is 40; Secretary of State, 41; Attorney-General, 49; Quartermaster-General, 39; Adjutant-General, 35; Registrar, 35; Treasurer, 37; Clerk of the Court of Appeals, 34.

Gen. Sheridan's horse on which he rode to Winchester is not dead yet, and consequently its skeleton will not be exhibited at the Centennial, as report said it would be. "One of Sheridan's men" writes to the Springfield Republican that the horse "Rienza" is in Chicago still in good order, barring a little rheumatism in one of his legs.

PERSONAL.

The death is announced, at Cardington, O., of Mr. T. M. Reese, familiary known in Washington as clerk to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Kate Field is acting in England under an assumed name, numerous journal say; but she, who knows best, says it is utterly untrue.

Nicholas, the Russian sprig of royalty who stole his mother's diamonds, has been exiled to the Caucasus on account of his debts and disorderly life.

The best advertised man in New York except Tweed, is Oakey Hall, ex-Mayor, etc., who is shortly to appear on the stage. The papers treat him as if he was going to purgatory straight.

Gov. Coke, of Texas, favors the new Constitution for that State, and thinks its adoption essential to the public welfare. It is to be submitted to the popular vote on the third Tuesday in Febuary next.

Charles S. Tourtellot, a leading prohibitionist, of Providence, R. I., who during the sway of prohibition last winter acted as a spy or spotter of liquor dealers, has been arrested for blackmailing and robbing a safe.

"Dr. Mary Walker uses a pair of tongues as a model to build her green silk pantaloons on," says an exchange. Well, if those "tongues" are as long as her own, what remarkably lengthsome limbs there must be to those trowsers!

Gen. Carl Schurz continues to spend Saturday nights and Sundays with his family in New York, and to occupy himself during the remainder of the week delivering his lectures, and taking in his $200 per night.

In the House Mr. Blaine rose to a personal explanation, and stated that the phrase "dishonor the agreement," used by him in the Louisiana debate, was not intended for a personal reflection on Mr. Lamar, but was used only in the sense of nullifying and disregarding the agreement. Mr. Lamar said he accepted Mr. Blaine's disclaimer in the same spirit in which it was offered. He had not been aware of its necessity. The reading of the Message occupied about two hours, and very little other business was transacted.

THE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE.

The School Question—Mexico Cuba etc

[New York Herald.]

The message of the President is so admirable in its most important features that we criticise it with regret. It disappoints the fears and in some respects the expectations of the community. On the Cuban question it is conservative and temperate and at the same time consonant, in harmony with the dignity of a great nation. On the Mexican question the President shows due respect for the intentions and embarrassments of a neighboring Republic. On the financial question he sustains his record on the national credit. On minor points, such as the postoffice, naturalization and the International Exhibition, he speaks with propriety and force. We question if this message will not be regarded as the ablest that has been written by the President, and among the best that we have ever had from any chief magistrate.

When we consider the temptations which surrounded the President in dealing with Cuba and Mexico—to use the army and navy and the discipline of a powerful political party to force the country into a controversy that would make a third term necessary—we must do the President the justice to say that he has shown a spirit of self-denial and courage. We like General Grant so much and have so profound a respect for his military career and his personal honesty that we would much rather praise than censure him. Whatever opinion the critics of this generation may express of him, in good report or evil report, he must for all time be among the illustrious figures of our history. The President is not merely the head of executive power, but the type and symbol of military greatness. He is one of the men who will be to our children what Marlborough and Wellington are to England, what Turenne and Napoleon are to France.

HON. MATT H. CARPENTER.

An Open Letter to the Editor of the Chicago Tribune

You have seen fit to charge in substance, or publish communications which in substance charges me, with having been a member, or organizer of, or connected with, what you choose to denominate the Whisky Ring in Milwaukee, by which your readers will understand, *as you intend they shall*, that I was, while a Senator, a sharer in the fruit of frauds upon the Internal Revenue laws of the United States.

I am now very much engaged in attending to the rights of clients in the United States Courts here; but as soon as I can get the necessary leisure, which I hope will be within a few weeks, I will sue you for libel, and thus afford you a fair opportunity to prove your charges, if you can.

If your charges are true, I am a disgraced man; if not, you are; and which is the villain we will submit to the determination of a jury, where the difference between truth and falsehood is recognized. If you can establish my guilt, I ought to be disgraced and I am willing to be; if you cannot, you ought to be, however unwilling you may be.

I will not take you to Washington, nor Nova Scotia, nor Cuba, nor Cheyenne, under the Poland Gag Law! but will sue you in the United States Circuit Court for the District of Illinois; and you may as well be collecting evidence upon the subject.

MATT H. CARPENTER.

To the Editor of the Chicago Evening Journal:

You charge me [illegible] paper of December 1 with having acted as attorney for the Whisky Ring, during my Senatorial term, and say I had no right to do so.

I am exceedingly busy at present, but as soon as I can find time I will afford you an opportunity to prove your charge, and if you do so, I shall submit to your conclusion that I did wrong.

Yours truly,
MATT H. CARPENTER.

WHISKY FRAUDS.

Indictment of General Babcock.

ST. LOUIS, December 11.—The United States grand jury, which has been in session since November 2, adjourned to-day after presenting thirteen new indictments to the court. Although it has not been officially announced, there seems to be no doubt whatever but that one of these indictments is against General Babcock. A *capias* for his arrest was sent to Chicago to-night. Of the other indictments it is understood that none of them are of any significance, they being principally against persons charged with counterfeiting, forgery, etc.

At this writing (10:30 p. m.) it can be said, upon good authority, that no dispatch has been received by Gen. Henderson relieving him from further service in the prosecution of the whisky cases here, as indicated in Washington dispatches received here to-night. Previous to the adjournment of the grand jury to-day nineteen of the jurors, all who were present at the time, (residents of all parts of this district and a number of them Democrats), signed the following letter, which was sent to its destination to-night.

LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT.

GRAND JURY ROOM, }
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9, 1875. }

To U. S. Grant, President of the United States, Washington, D. C.:

SIR—The undersigned, late United States grand jurors for the eastern district of Missouri, in discharging their sworn duty have found it imperative upon them to present to the United States Court of said district the names of many officials and other persons as being connected with a conspiracy to defraud the internal revenue of the United States.

As citizens of our common country, sincerely desiring to uphold the hands of the Chief Executive in securing an honest collection of the public revenue, we cannot refrain from thus testifying to our estimation of the moral support which we have leaned upon as impartial in your notable instructions to the Secretary of the Treasury, "Let no guilty man escape." With this all good citizens can contribute their share in aiding the government in sustaining your administration in its endeavor to conduct it with purity and fidelity. We individually and collectively tender to you our highest considerations of esteem and confidence, and an assurance of our appreciation of the wisdom, patriotism and independence displayed in directing the measures necessary for detecting and correcting the gigantic frauds which have so lately preyed upon the public revenue.

LOUISIANA.

An Open Letter from the Inevitable McEnery.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 10.—The following is an open letter from McEnery to Senator McMillan:

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 9.

Hon. W. L. McMillan, Senator elect of Louisiana:

DEAR SIR: I have read with regret your open letter addressed to me through the Associated Press yesterday, in which you express your opinion that the struggle of the people of Louisiana for the right of self-government has been determined against them, and announce the withdrawal of your credentials as Senator, and tender to the people of Louisiana through me the trust committed by them to your hands.

In my judgment, based upon all that has occurred since the inception of our difficulties, you have seriously erred in the conclusions at which you have arrived. McEnery then argues that he is *de jure* Governor of Louisiana: was inaugurated and acted as Governor until he was prevented by the Federal Administration; that the United States Senate, the only power competent to judge of their validity, had never passed upon McMillan's credentials; that the Wheeler Congressional Committee did not investigate the the election of 1872. He says:

"I therefore, as Governor elect of of Louisiana, in the name of the people do deny that their right to govern themselves has been lost either by their own acquiescence or by the Wheeler adjustment of the Louisiana House of Representatives, or by any action of the Federal Congress. Regretting your course in resigning your position as Senator, I have no opinion but to accept the resignation, and I will forthwith appoint your successor."

In conclusion he says:

"With a still unfaltering confidence in the justice and good faith of the Federal Congress and the people of the whole United States, I shall never cease to appeal to that justice and that faith until I shall have secured to Louisiana the right which alone is denied to her, and which she will never surrender if living under the rule of the lawfully elected officers of her own sovereign choice.

"I have the honor to remain, very respectfully your obedient servant,

"JOHN MCENERY,
Governor of Louisiana.

FOREIGN NOTES.

The Russian Cross Gazette reports that Turkey has given her consent to Count Andrassy's scheme of reform.

Arrangements for sending Chinese legations abroad are proceeding at Peking. Ministers have been appointed to the United States, Peru and Japan.

The Bonapartists of France are plotting a coalition with the members of the Republican party to effect the overthrow of the Government.

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All persons having claims against the said estate are required to present the same within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred.

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ELIZA MURPHY,
11-20-dlaw Executrix.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of a mortgage executed by John A. Dunlap to Mrs. Sarah M. Bailey, on the 9th of January last, and recorded in Book 18, of mortgage page 229, and transferred to us, we will proceed to sell, between the usual hours of sale, at the Artesian Basin, in the city of Montgomery, State of Alabama, on the 15th of December next, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Montgomery, State of Alabama: The southwest quarter of section 28, township 16, range 20, being in all one hundred and sixty acres, more or less. TERMS CASH.

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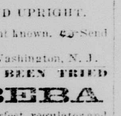

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...
...ed branches, living still
...ed evergreens of sombre verged each winding
...
...And hollow pines in whose dry boughs winds were
...
...ing white-boled birches. Here one
...
...ing beside the coarse bold stem of will,
...a beautiful addition as to grace
...ural branches, living still!
...

...the forest rustled, flashed and throve,
...ed a magic only sister mind must glean,
...sorcerer in old days had wove.
...charms and mattered words of
...
...ment spell that said to time "Depart!"
...it in the oblivion of a tomb.
...
...was its flour, where scant ferns dared to
...staff.
...With tawny needles, and an old spring lay,
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...
...vagrant can laugh go over my
...sombre and fantastic dreams, for me,
...shadowy revel in my thought that day!
...
...solemn similitudes would dimly be
...painted bravos that crept past about their
...kings,
...or poison bright I would see.
...
...ghostly war-dance, whose weak cries took
...sang.
...
...y beyond the grove's dark brink;
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1875.

Her Face.

Her's was a face
Whose occult charm no limner's art
Could steal; whose nameless grace
Elusive was, as light that falls,
Where waters part.

A face so fair,
So haunted with sweet mysteries
It's e'en a face astray from heav'nly
spaces,
And not one who'e'er,
Had breakfasted on buckwheat cakes
Or dined on beans.

YESTERDAY was balmy and mellow.

FIRE crackers will soon be in popping order.

HON. PETER HAMILTON, Senator from Mobile, was in the city yesterday.

EX-JUDGE DARGAN, of Mobile is in the city attending the Supreme Court.

COL. R. INGE SMITH of Mobile was registered at the Exchange yesterday.

MASQUERADES for Christmas times are spoken of in several circles. Come on.

A FINE gold bracelet was lost on Sunday last. See advertisement for particulars.

COL. ROBERT TYLER, who has been spending a few days in Washington, returned home yesterday.

HON. SUMTER LEA, of Selma, was in the city yesterday attending the Supreme Court.

HON. CHARLES W. RAPIER, Ex-circuit Judge, of Mobile, was registered at the Exchange yesterday.

THE fine iron steamer John T. Moore was at the wharf yesterday, and left in the evening on her return trip to Mobile.

A drove of fifty fat turkeys was the excitement in front of Peacher's livery stable, on Washington street yesterday morning. Christmas. Thanksgiving.

MONTGOMERY is now the healthiest city in the South, and those who are seeking our climate, either for pleasure or permanency, should not fail to come and see us now.

AUCTION sales of stock, &c., at the upper basin, are now the order of the day. Some very good mules and horses have been sold dirt cheap, if the auctioneers are to be believed.

A mite meeting for the benefit of the Methodist Protestant Church of that place will be held at Robinson's Springs on the evening of the 22d inst., and the public are invited to attend.

SEVERAL wagon loads of excellent fodder, from the vicinity of Oak Grove, were offered for sale in the city yesterday. Another evidence that our people are learning how to economize in farm matters. There's millions in it.

ATLANTA has been considerably excited the past week over the suspension of one of its largest mercantile houses, West, Edwards & Co. The papers of that city are full of the particulars, and foot up the liabilities at over $250,000.

A large number of ladies from the country were in the city yesterday buying Christmas presents. The fancy goods stores were crowded all day and sales were very encouraging. Advertising will pay.

The country papers pronounce John Robinson's circus the best turn-out of the kind ever seen in this latitude. That has been our private opinion ever since old John first paid a visit to these parts.

"WHEN a man sits down," said a lawyer in summing up a case in the United States Court yesterday, "to eat his dinner in the bosom of his family—" "That's a curious proceeding for a full grown man," remarked his opponent.

"I DUNNO why I runned away," said a weeping urchin whom a policeman picked up in the streets yesterday, and was carrying to the station house, "but I spect it was because ma and pa foot so often, and ma allus licked him."

A FEW days ago we chronicled the announcement that Mr. M. Goldman of Lowndesboro had brought suit against certain gentlemen who recently had him arrested. A compromise has been effected in the case, and Mr. Goldman has withdrawn the suit for damages.

CAL. WAGNER will meet his many old friends at the theater to-morrow night, and will enliven them with "De ole log Cabin in de Lane," and others of his unequalled songs. Cal is never happier than when he makes others laugh and enjoy themselves.

THERE are more strangers in the city now than we have seen for a long time. Many of them are seeking investments. Hope they will settle among us, and help to develop our great agricultural and mineral resources. We need both capital and labor in the State.

THE Governor deserves thanks for fixing on the 23d inst., as the day of thanksgiving. By so doing he has given us the opportunity of eating two turkeys—one on that day and one again on the 25th. How fortunate the rich are in this world? Turkeys for thanksgiving!

THERE are already half a dozen slates made up of who are to be the city officers and policemen of our city. The applicants for places are as numerous as blackberries in June. There will be "weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth" after the election is over, as about ninety nine of every hundred are destined to be disappointed.

A man with long red hair and a general poetic appearance, was seen strolling about the wharf yesterday, and the impression gained ground that he came to "listen to the sad sea waves," but it was subsequently discovered that he was looking for a ham that got mislaid on the Mooe.

RESIGNED.—Rev. T. K. Armstrong, the respected pastor of the Herron street Methodist Episcopal Church, has resigned his charge, and contemplates leaving the city for other fields of labor. His congregation and many friends in Montgomery deeply regret this fact, and their best wishes will attend him wherever he may go.

YESTERDAY there were several country cousins hunting for cotton buyers in this city, who paid out nothing but gold. Specie resumption has changed the face of things in some quarters.

TOM GILES, (a colored man well-known among the mechanics) is the name of the man whose body was found in the river some days ago, and mention of which was made in the JOURNAL at the time.

AN elderly maiden who has suffered some disappointment, thus defines the human race. "Man—a conglomerated mass of hair, tobacco smoke, confusion, conceit and boots. Woman—the waiter, perforce, on the aforesaid animal."

OUR city has been honored recently by the presence in our midst of a number of wealthy Englishmen, who are seeking out desirable property for the investment of their means. Now if we could just make them see what fortunes there are in cotton factories, Montgomery might soon be one of the leading manufacturing cities of this country. Why will not some of our leading citizens take hold of this factory business and push it on to success?

BY a change of schedule on the Montgomery and Eufaula Railroad, which went into effect on the 12th inst., the mail train departs from this city at 11 o'clock at night, and arrives in Eufaula at 6.08 in the morning. The accommodation train departs from Montgomery at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and arrives at Eufaula at 10.38 p. m. The mail train departs from Eufaula at 11 p. m., and arrives here at 6.25 a. m. The trains meet at Union Springs.

THE Dexter's held their regular monthly meeting Monday night, and placed in nomination the following gentlemen, to serve the department the coming year:

W. A. McBryde for Chief Engineer.
W. D. Lahey, for 1st Assistant.
Henry Meyer, for 2nd do.
C. R. Dickinson, for 3d do

They are all good men and will no doubt be elected without opposition.

A bill to be presented to the Legislature at its approaching session, has been shown to some of our leading citizens. This bill proposes to establish as legal and permanent holidays, the following: First of January, Twenty-second of February, Fourth of July, Twenty-fifth of December, and such other days as may be designated by the President as days of thanksgiving. The bill will, no doubt, become a law; and the people will know exactly what days are to be observed as legal holidays.

IN the ladies' car on the train coming from Selma, early yesterday morning, some men were talking about the nerve of William Tell, in shooting an apple off his son's head. To vex an old lady who was listening, one of the men said. "That was Mr. Tell, but what did his wife amount to—why does'nt history mention her?" "I'll bet a hundred dollars," quickly said the old lady, in an excited tone. "I'll bet a hundred dollars that she sat up half the night before patching that boy's trowsers, so he'd look decent to go out." The men subsided, and went in the forward car to smile and light their cigars.

PERSONAL.—Mr. A. Schonjohn, from Hamburg, Europe, is in the city, looking after cotton.

Mr. A. Lesser, formerly of Hamburg, now of Mobile is in the city. He is a cotton factor.

Col. Stockton, of Cincinnati, a large cotton factor is in the city.

Col. C. P. Wade, and Maj. I. T. Hester, of New York, are in the city looking after trade for their respective houses. They are clever gentlemen.

Messrs. W. C. Howell, W. J. Boone, B. H. Booth, Chas. Booth, and A. Carter, of Prattville, were in the city yesterday.

TRAMPS.

What Shall We do with them?—Work for the Legislature.

Montgomery is at this time almost full of tramps, and the question is, what shall be done with them? Montgomery is not able to sustain three or four hundred able-bodied persons who do not earn their salt. And we have urged time and again upon our citizens the subject of building a work house, where every tramp could labor and make a return to the city for the support received in such an institution. But as we have no workhouse we are forced to meet the evil as best we can. Every day we see upon the streets hundreds of men and women, boys and girls, who do not labor, yet they are supported, and it is by them that most of the pilfering is done, which so harasses our citizens. What shall we do with them? then, is the great question. We observe that the authorities of Hartford, Conn., have sent a circular to the authorities of other cities, requesting them to meet in convention to discuss the proper treatment of tramps. The evil is so large and so universally diffused, that the action of town or State authorities can alone grapple with it successfully, and the effort now being made to secure uniform municipal Legislation in the matter, is a wise and necessary one.

What is needed is to set tramps at work. No doubt, there is occasionally an honest and industrious man who becomes a tramp because he cannot find work. It would be hard to refuse such a man the temporary relief which he sorely needs, but indiscriminate private charity encourages a score of idle vagrants where it relieves one real case of suffering. The honest tramp will gladly pay for the food and lodging by work, and the lazy tramp, who discovers that he can no longer live on charity, will find the charm of his profession gone. Let us have, in every town, a relief committee of the town officials, who will turn no man away hungry, but who will require tramps to work out the full value of what they receive. In this way the tramp nuisance can be speedily abolished, householders can be saved from annoyance and danger, while no injustice will be done to the deserving poor. The experiment has been tried in many isolated towns, and has been entirely successful. The uniform action of all the towns in the country, however, is needed before the tramp nuisance can be finally and effectually suppressed.

RETRENCHMENT.

SCHEDULE OF MUNICIPAL SALARIES.

A Scaling Down of Prices to be Paid the City's Servants.

"CHEAP PAY—CHEAP TALENT."

The new municipal government which is shortly to be installed in power, was elected upon a platform labelled "reform and retrenchment." Accordingly it is given out that the salaries to be paid the several officials have all been agreed upon and are substantially as follows:

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" and fees of the Clerk, $1,800.
Bond of Clerk, $10,000.
Salary of the Treasurer, $1,500.
Bond " " $10,000.
Salary of Chief of Police, $1,500, and is allowed one horse and feed.
Bond of same, $2,000.
Salary of Street Overseer, $900.
Bond " " $1,000.
Salary of Market Clerk and Weigher, $900.
Bond of same, $3,000.
Salary of City Physician, $1,000.
" " Engineers Fire Department, $500 each.
Salary of Drivers Fire Department, $500 each.
Salary of Policemen, $800 each.
" " Sergeant of Police, $850 each.
" " Lamplighter, $800.
" " Market Janitor, $420.
" " Cook for Prisoners, $180.
" " Cemetery Laborers, $240 each.

The Sexton will hereafter realize only fees, no salary other than this being allowed. The City Physician must furnish a cook and steward at the hospital out of his allowance of $1,000, which will quietly eat up his salary and leave him nothing. The Lamplighter will be required to furnish a competent assistant out of his salary. This is retrenching municipal expenses to as fine a point as can well be seen. We shall see how long such a schedule will be adhered to.

COL. W. T. HATCHETT one of the best known of all our fashionable gents, leaves the city this morning on a tour of observation to the South West, for the purpose of collecting information upon our cotton and other material prospects. He is employed by the New York cotton exchange to do this duty, and we are satisfied that whatever he says upon the subject will be received as truth. Mr. Hatchett is well informed upon this subject and understands the situation as thoroughly as any citizen of this country.

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At Wilson's Station, Beat No. 4, Tuesday, January 11.

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At Elias Evans', Beat No. 9, Thursday, January 13.

At Pine Level, Beat No. 11, Friday, January 14.

At Dublin, Beat No. 12, Saturday, January 15.

At Athens, Beat No. 13, Monday, January 17.

At Tucker's Store, Beat No. 15, Tuesday, January 18.

At Strata, Beat No. 14, Wednesday, January 19.

At Union Academy, Beat No. 16, Thursday, January 20.

At Lokersley's Store, Beat No. 10, Friday, January 21.

At George E. Allen's, Beat No. 6, Saturday, January 22.

At Snowdown, Beat No. 7, Monday, January 24.

At Robertson's N Route, Beat No. 5, Tuesday, January 25.

I hope all tax payers will meet me at the above appointments and render a written description and value of all their taxable property as the law requires. W. H. ROBERTSON,
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1875.

Who will be the Covode of the Democratic House? This is the first great campaign of the Democracy.

Let no guilty man escape—not even a man who shows contempt of a United States court by assailing the President.

The Legislature of Mississippi, having cut down the State printing bill nearly seventy-five per cent., most of the Democratic editors thereabouts now expect to wear ragged clothes and live on rice and water.

Senator Anthony is styled the "Father of the Senate," and he has chewed up several handkerchiefs in his chagrin that the size of Rhode Island forbids his asking his family to come and spend the holidays with him.

Gen. Babcock is Major of Engineers in the regular army. Military Secretary to President Grant, Commissioner of Public Buildings and Grounds, President of the District of Columbia Lying-in-Hospital, and Engineer-in-Chief of the Washington Aqueduct.

The Republican National Committee will meet in Washington, January 13th, for the purpose of fixing on the time and place for holding the next Republican National Convention for the nomination of a President and Vice President. Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Washington, and one two other cities are rejected as candidates for the honor.

The New York Sun's nomination of Hon. Halstead for the Presidency has raised the tides of public favor in his behalf and produced a sensation likely to make its mark upon the times. Even the cowboys approach him with less familiarity than usual, and he has entirely abandoned the practice of talking with his mouth full of chewing gum.

SAMUEL BOWLES is about to become a member of the Springfield Board of Aldermen. He hasn't much faith in the good sense and patriotism of such bodies generally, but he thinks if his influence could induce the Springfield Board to nominate Charles Francis Adams for the Presidency, the rest of the country would hadly have "cheek" enough to oppose his nomination.

The Washington Chronicle says the Russian Minister, who has a house opposite the residence of Don Piatt is said to have come to this country prepared for sumptuous entertaining. He has fifteen foreign servants and a chasseur; the latter attends his excellency upon the streets. This imposing individual adds greatly to the dignity of the Minister.

If the President hadn't dismissed lawyer Henderson, what a howl there would have been about a want of dignity in the White House. Now that he has dismissed him what a howl there is about interference. The Attorney General is quite right; when it comes to wantonly insulting the Chief Executive in court, the Government isn't "paying for any further services in that line."

A foolish letter, purporting to be written by a New Jersey editor to Mr. Blaine, appeared a few days ago, and has been widely published in the opposition papers. It represented Grant as a member of the anti-Catholic order, and advised Mr. Blaine to "go in." All the circumstances surrounding the letter, which first appeared in a Democratic paper, are very suspicious, and now Mr. Fosdick the alleged writer disavows it. Another silly invention disposed of.

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THE NEWSPAPER TRIANGLE.

The telegraph announced several days ago that Murat Halstead, of the Cincinnati Commercial, Samuel Bowles, of the Springfield (Mass.) Republican, and Henry Watterson, of the Louisville Courier-Journal, were in Washington. We have quoted the language literally; they were *in* that city, not on top of it or around it, but actually inside of it. Noticing this fact, the Inter-Ocean remarks that this simple proposition speaks volumes for the growth of Washington. A few years ago three such men as those mentioned could not have been crowded at one time inside the capital. But modern improvements have done wonders. These gentlemen can now sit down within the corporate limits without inconvenience to themselves or the inhabitants. And they did. We do not know why they did, but we know the fact; and it cannot be otherwise than that it bodes graves dangers to the State. These men do not all gather in Washington at one time for nothing. Since they toasted their toes there a couple of years ago, secession has been busy in their ranks, but it has not daunted their spirits. The quadrilateral has become a triangle, but the three sides make up in quality what they lack in quantity, and are quite as formidable as the quadrifurcated figure that knocked us speechless a few winters ago.

What solemn emergency brought these men together again? What was the nature of their deliberations? Why harrow up our souls with secrecy? This racking uncertainty is worse than even the most horrible truth. Why is it that the Cabinet meetings, the convocation of cardinals, and the deliberations of these three editors are always secret? It is true that the doings of the former two are generally made known after a while, and that those of the latter are rarely revealed at all. Yet we cannot condemn one without condemning all. The people have a right to know what it is proposed to do with them just as soon as the matter is determined, and it is tyrannical to keep them ignorant until the blow falls. This is true whether it strikes in Rome, Washington or Cincinnati. It is surmised that the gentlemen named met to name the next President, and this is probably true. But whom? Why can they not tell us in advance who the man is to be? See what a deal of trouble it would avoid! The numberless aspirants for that high office would shrink away when once the announcement was made, while now they will go on agitating themselves and their friends until the day of the convention, while the triumvirs sit laughing quietly in their sleeves, and making their bets on a sure thing. We have no knowledge of their determination, and only a vague suspicion; but we put two or three trivial incidents together, and in the shape of a significant fact give them to our readers.

THE CENTENNIAL READER.

Colonel Richard Henry Lee, who has been selected to read the Declaration of Independence at the opening of the National Centennial, resides at Millwood, Clarke county, Virginia, and is actively engaged in the practice of law, as well as farming operations. He was born in Alexandria, Virginia, in 1820, is a son of the late Edmund Jennings Lee (a distinguished lawyer of that city) and a grandson of Richard Henry Lee, of Revolutionary fame. He is also a nephew of Charles Lee, who was Attorney General of the United States during a part of Washington's administration, and of "Light Horse Harry Lee," and a cousin of General Robert E. Lee. Colonel Lee entered the Confederate service as a lieutenant of infantry in the Stonewall brigade, and being wounded, afterwards served as a judge advocate of the second corps, army of Northern Virginia, until the close of the war, since which time he has pursued his profession with success.

OUR New York dispatches make mention of a gigantic robbery—a haul of no less than fifteen million dollars worth of bonds. The bonds had just arrived, with the Minister from Guatemala, to pay off the indebtedness of that Government to the United States. The Minister fainted upon learning of the robbery, and declared, upon recovering, that the bonds "could not be replaced." On the other hand, it would certainly seem that the robbers can not dispose of them; and, if not captured, they will doubtless hold the "swag" until they get a handsome reward for its return.

THE Columbus Enquirer of yesterday contains the valedictory of Col. John H. Martin, who has been at its head for nearly nineteen years. The Enquirer will miss the genial pen of Col. Martin and the readers of that paper will look in vain for his conservative advice. But we understand he will mount the tripod of the Columbus Times, and from that battery will continue to shell us until the great victory just ahead for the Republican party completely removes the mote from his eyes.

NEITHER the bill introduced in the Senate by Mr. Bogy, providing for the payment of customs duties in greenbacks, nor his little speech on the occasion of the introduction, seem to receive an approving word from any source. It was a ridiculous proposition, and will probably not meet with any serious consideration, even in Committee. After the speech which he promised on the subject shall have been delivered, it will sink into merited oblivion.

The Duke of Edinburgh has, it is said, a remarkable memory. After seeing a play performed once he can repeat nearly every word the next morning.

John D. Branat, for twelve years Chief-Clerk of the Ordance Bureau of the Navy Department, died at Washington Thursday night after a short illness.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Expressly for the State Journal by the Southern and Atlantic Telegraph Line.

WASHINGTON.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, December 15.—Mr. Sargeant introduced a bill to provide for the erection of a post-office build in the city of San Francisco. Referred to Committee on post-offices.

Messrs. Conkling, Dawes, Boutwell, Hamilton, Hernan, Morrill, of Maine, were appointed a committee to consider the alcoholic and liquor traffic.

Mr. West submitted a resolution directing the committee on contingent expenses to inquire and report as to compensation due John Ray and Wm. L. McRillan, claimants for the vacant seat from Louisiana. Referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses.

Mr. Cooper gave notice that on Thursday next he would ask the Senate to consider certain resolutions which he would offer in relation to his late deceased colleague, Andrew Johnson.

Mr. Morton submitted sundry resolutions relative to the Union of the States, which he said he would ask the Senate to take up, by leave, on Thursday. He also submitted resolutions setting forth the existence of fraud, outrage and violence, and ballot box stuffing at the late election for members of Congress in Mississippi, and also setting forth that the Legislature elected at the same time, and by the same means, will have the election of a United States Senator. Therefore

Resolved, That a committee of five Senators be appointed to inquire into the circumstances attending such election, with power to visit the State and send for persons and papers, and to report the result of their examination at an early day. On the objection of Mr. Bayard the resolution was laid over.

Mr. Stevenson submitted a resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury to transmit such copies of letters, telegrams, orders and instructions in his possession relating to alleged violation of Internal Revenue laws at St. Louis, Milwaukie and Chicago as may in his opinion be compatible with the public interests.

Mr. Sherman objected to the resolution. He said to comply with it would be embarrass the Secretary very much; he said this whisky ring was to be prosecuted to the utmost so that no guilty man should escape, and he happened to have learned that very morning that at would hinder prosecution very much if the Secretary was called on for this information.

Mr. Conkling held that if the resolution was proper at all it should go to the President, and leave to him the privilege of determining whether the information could be furnished without detriment to the public interest.

Mr. Morton believed this publication would result in vindicating the Administration of every charge which had been made against it in this connection. He believed that it would completely vindicate the President from all charges made against him. For this reason he had no objection to the resolution.

After some little further discussion, Mr. Stevenson withdrew his resolution.

The Senate then went into executive session, and then adjourned.

LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS, December 15.—One John F. Barrett, who bears a bad reputation in this city, has lately returned here with credentials from Attorney-General Pierrepont, and, it is alleged, with instructions to look into the whiskey and cotton frauds. The chief of police, Sloan has issued orders to the force to arrest him on sight, as a blackmailer and a dangerous and suspicious character. Pierrepont has telegraphed here demanding protection for him at the hands of the Federal authorities. Until recently, Barrett has sustained intimate social relations with Gov. Kellogg, Col. Newton and Mr. Billings.

The threatened nomination of Billings as District Judge is unfavorably received. The bar is unanimously opposed to him, and not a prominent Republican favors his appointment. The American Union Club, composed of ex-Federal soldiers, have forwarded a strong recommendation in favor of the appointment of Col. Charles Casey, formerly a Congressman of Indiana, and now a practicing attorney at Washington city.

FRANCE.

PARIS, December 15.—In the Assembly to-day, M. Fourchand, Deputy for the Gironde and a member of the Left, was the only person elected Senator. All the other candidates failed to obtain the requisite majority. It is believed several Legitimists and Bonapartists abstained from voting to-day, fearing the success of extreme Republicans.

PARIS, December 15.—The French Geographical Society has elected General Anderson A. Humphreys a corresponding member.

TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 15.—The Austrian Ambassador asked the Grand Vizier on Saturday, to suspend hostilities and open negotiations in the insurgent districts. Some of the Ministers are urging the Sultan to reject the propositions of reform originating from the Northern powers, and injustification of such rejection refer them to a plan of reform which the Sublime Porte intends to promulgate to-morrow himself.

OHIO.

CINCINNATI, December 15.—Forgeries of the names of firms and individuals now doing business at the Union Stock Yards have just been discovered. Several banks are victimized. The imitations of signatures are so close that a reference to books was required to distinguish them. How many of the checks are out, or to what extent the banks and brokers are swindled, is unknown.

TEXAS.

GALVESTON, December 15.—Information from Brownsville states that three colored soldiers were tried there yesterday, charged with the murder of a Mexican at Salechi's ranche, in January last. The prosecution failed to produce any proof, and the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, without leaving the jury box.

Lieutenant French, of the army, was tried for burglary, with a similar result.

General Hatch is in Brownsville, but his trial will not be had until the next term. It is stated that public opinion has changed, and the military are not nowblamed in the matter.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, December 15.—At the municipal election here to-day Mayor Cobb was re elected by about 2,500 plurality.

TENNESSEE.

NASHVILLE, December 15.—Governor Porter to day commuted the death sentence of John Jefferson to imprisonment for life. He also respited William and Frank Scott, sentenced to be hanged on Christmas day, until January 7.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, December 15.—Preparations are in progress at the Tombs for the execution of the four murderers now confined there, on Friday. Dolan's friends have now little if any hope of obtaining further respite in his behalf. His counsel, however, intend to apply for another reprieve to-night.

MISSOURI.

ST. LOUIS, December 15.—Hon. Binford Wilson, Solicitor of the Treasury, arrived here to-day. The object of this visit is not yet officially learned. He was in Chicago yesterday, and was known to have been engaged upon the question of a general remodeling of the prosecution at this point. Whether that involves the removal of Col. Dyer is not yet known, although there are those that assert that it does. A reporter endeavored to interview Mr. Wilson this morning, but was unable to do so. Col. Dyer was not to be found, but it is believed he was closeted during the forenoon with Mr. Wilson.

There were no regular proceedings in the United States Court this morning.

The result of the Mayoralty contest will probably be announced sometime to-day. The case of Wm. B. Miller, charged with the murder of Tim Goupman, opened to-day.

Last July a negro attempted to outrage a Miss Chamberlin, in the neighborhood of Clayton road and King's Highway, but her screams attracted the attention of persons in the locality, and his devilish designs were frustrated. Since then all efforts to discover the negro has proved unavailing. A few weeks ago, however, Alexander Berry, a colored man who has borne a good character heretofore, was arrested for a similar attempt on a Miss Donnie Carrol, whom he attempted to carry off. Yesterday Miss Chamberlin identified Berry as the man who had assaulted her. He will have great difficulty in trying to clear himself.

JEFFERSON CITY, December 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Hallenschret were found guilty of murder in the first degree for killing their son-in-law Albend, and sentenced to be hanged at Hermann on the 17th inst. To-day, however, Gov. Hardin, in consideration of Mrs. Hallenschret's age, and in view of there being grave doubts as to her being guilty of murder in the first degree, commuted her sentence to imprisonment in the penitentiary for life. Hollenschret has given up all hope of escape.

CONNECTICUT.

HARTFORD, December 15.—A fire this evening destroyed the building known as Mozart Hall, a lager beer saloon and dance hall, three miles from the city. Loss $8,000 to $10,000; fully insured.

Commercial.

MONTGOMERY COTTON MARKET.

December 15.—Cotton firm.

Ordinary	9-10½@—
Good ordinary	10@—
Strict good ordinary	11@—
Low Middling	11@—
Middlings	12¾@—

New York Market.

MONETARY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Money closed easy at 6@7 per ct; gold closed at 114; stocks closed strong and higher.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, December 15.—Spot cotton closed quiet and easy, as follows: Middling Orleans, 13 1-2; Middling Alabama 13 7-8; Middling Upland, 13 5-8; Strict L. M. Upland, 13 1-8; L. M. Upland, 12 7-8; Strict Good Ordinary Upland, 12 1-8 Good Ordinary Upland, 12 1-4; Ordinary Upland, 11.

Receipts at all ports to-day 37,086 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,061 bales; exports to the continent 3,871 bales, stock at all ports 631,384.

Freights closed steady.

Sales for future delivery closed firm sales 17,000 bales, at the following quotations:

December	13 7-32@1-4 cents.
January	13 11-32@3-8 cents.
February	13 19-32@5-8 cents.
March	13 27-32 @7-8cents.
April	13 1 1-16@3-32 cents.
May	14 9-32@5-16 cents.
June	14 15-32@1-2 cents.
July	14 19-32@21-32 cents.
August	14 11-16@3-4 cents.

Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15, 4 P. M.

Cotton— steady; sales 15,000 bales, of which 3000 are for export and speculation, middling uplands 6 2-8d.; New Orleans 7 5-16d.

Charleston Market.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 15.—Market firmer: receipts to-day 3570; sales 2000 bales; middlings 13; stock on hand 63,387 bales.

Boston Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Cotton quiet; receipts 482 bales; sales 150 bales; middlings 13¼; stock —— bales.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, December 15.—Cotton — steady; middlings 12¾@— cents; net receipts 14191 bales; gross — bales; sales 8,500 bales; shipments to Great Britain, —— bales; stock on hand 21,148 bales.

Savannah Market.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 15.—Cotton quiet; receipts 1647 bales; sales 1657 bales; middlings 11¾; stock 86,995

Mobile Market.

MOBILE, Dec. 15.—Cotton market quiet; middlings 12¾@— cents; net receipts 1856 bales; sales 2500 bales exports to continent —— bales; stock on hand 60,281 bales.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.

Flour dull and unchanged.
Corn dull at 34½.
Barley unchanged.
Whisky steady at 1 12.
Pork—Lower at 19 75@19 90.
Bacon—Lower; shoulders 10.
Lard—Firm at 12 75.
Wheat—Lower; No. 1 red winter 1 18½.
Molasses 34½.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 15.

Pork—Lively at 20.50.
Bacon—Packed, fair job demand wholesale dealers at 10¾ clear rib 13.
Lard—Steady at 12¾ kettle, 13 2-5@13 50.

Chicago Market

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.

Wheat—Steady No. 2 spring 97½.
Flour—Unchanged.
Corn—Dull; No. 2 mixed 47@47½.
Oats—Dull; 30@30½.
Rye—Quiet 5 70.
Pork—Quiet, at 19 62½.
Lard—Firmer, 12.25.

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Ar. Dalton	8 14 p m.	11.24 p m.	10.47 p m.
Ar. Chattanooga	10.25 p m.	1.56 p m.	

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	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 12.
Leave Chattanooga	4.00 p. m.	5.00 a. m.	
Ar. Dalton	5.41 p m.	7.01 a m.	1.04 a m
Ar. Kingston	7.58 p m.	9.05 a m.	4.19 a m
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Birmingham	1 00 a m
Arrive Decatur	4 00 p m

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Nashville, via N X D R R	8 00 a m
Decatur	1 00 p m
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Leave Montgomery	10 23 p m
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Columbus	6 14 a m
Arrive Atlanta	6 40 a m

GOING WEST.

Leave Atlanta	1 00 p m
West Point	4 10 p m

DAILY STATE JOURNAL.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1875.

CANT FROM WASHINGTON.

[N. Y. Herald, 10th.]

Congress opened its session on Monday. The Message has been read. We are, we trust, to have a little peace until the committees of the House are announced. In the meantime the correspondents of the party press are busy, and we read their elaborate incubrations with interest and curiosity. We note the old canting strain. One would think from reading the despatches that Washington is divided into two camps—one of the absolutely good and the other absolutely bad. We are told of the fights between the "rings;" how Tom Scott owns one man, and how another is the creature of Credit Mobilier. We have pictures of Mr. Kerr "sitting in his parlor," holding aloof, making no promises, giving no pledges; a man of lofty and ideal virtue, despising political machinery and manœuvering, with his head in the clouds and thoughts ever ascending to the purer atmosphere.

Then we have a glowing, graphic picture of Fernando Wood "in his library, surrounded by his books," proudly turning aside from the Speakership contest as something beneath him, as a "dirty business" in which he would not put his hands. The impressions we gather from Mr. Wood, as he is thus painted, is that in a time of Roman virtue and purity of public life he would have been chosen Speaker without opposition. As it is, he is sacrificed to the decadence of the times. Then we have a beautiful picture—small cabinet size, done in the style of the old Dutch masters—of Sunset Cox sitting at [illegible] ordering Mr. Hewett to direct his friends to support Mr. Kerr. Then we have him approaching Mr. Kerr, and saying, in his sweet, chirping, canary-bird tone, that in doing this he had no selfish aim; that all he wanted was to be appointed a member of his old Committee on Rules! This beautiful picture is illustrated by a figure of our glorious Mayor Wickham in the background, beaming jovially upon the party, and "Light Horse Harry" Watterson, of the Louisville Courier-Journal, nodding in the corner of the room after the fatigues of the day.

Then we have another picture, in dark Ribera tints, of Randall, of Pennsylvania, surrounded by lobbyists and gamblers and pool sellers owned by Tom Scott, of Pennsylvania, his record covered over with salary grab and other mistakes—altogether such a character as would compel his immediate expulsion from the House by a party "anxious for purity and good government." But all of a sudden the caucus ends and the scene changes. Wood descends from his library to be a candidate for the chairmanship of one of the committees, and Randall is brought forward, after all, as the real leader of the party anxious for "reform;" and Mr. Cox, who is said to have views on hard money which no one could discover when he was in Ohio last fall, is to have charge of the Committee on Banking and Currency. The democratic party is harmonizing. There are no more intrigues, no more jobs. Tom Scott's name is not even mentioned. The whole panorama—thievery and corruption and conspiracy—sinks out of sight, and the party stands before us "ready for reform."

These pictures would be interesting if they had any value. They represent the cant of these Washington correspondents. It is, especially in the party press, a dreary, distasteful, untrustworthy business; and these correspondents write simply from their own feelings, from the desire to help or hurt—as partisans, not as spectators. The truth is that Mr. Cox and Mr. Kerr and Mr. Wood and Mr. Randall and Lamar and all the rest of them are politicians anxious for their own advancement. They have risen into public life by politics. They have been in that business for years. They are all tarred with the same stick. They know the schemes, the tricks, the subterfuges, the whole catechism from beginning to end. Mr. Kerr, with all of his "chonesty," could no more go through an Indiana Convention or canvass for Congress without twisting and bending than he could ascend into the heavens like Elijah. Mr. Kerr is no better than Mr. Randall; no worse than Mr. Randall or Mr. Cox or Mr. Wood. They are all of a class. They have their virtues and their faults, and so far from any election of the Speakership or any nomination of committees representing honesty against dishonesty the election might as well have been done by a page, blindfolded, putting his hand into a box and taking out the first name. The Democratic majority met, first and above all things, to destroy the administration and build up their own party. They mean to carry on the affairs of the government and make as much capital as they can. All this cant about superfine honesty and desire for reform is midsummer moonshine.

DISAPPOINTMENT IN LOVE.

The Suicide of the Daughter of a Wealthy Man.

[N. Y. Sun.]

The suicide of Miss Alice Myers, daughter of the well known Broadway real estate agent, Meyer S. Myers, of 619 Broadway and 421 West Twenty-second street, has just been made known. She was only sixteen years of age, and was beautiful and accomplished, and a favorite in society. A few weeks ago she returned from Europe, where she had been traveling in quest of health with the family of a well known lawyer. It was on this trip that symptoms of melancholy first became noticeable, and her friends then learned that she had been disappointed in love. Every effort was made to arouse her interest in the novel scenes about her, but without success. During the voyage home she was discovered when about to spring overboard. Subsequently she was carefully watched.

After the young woman's arrival in New York various expediments were tried to arouse her from the now settled melancholy that had worn her down to a shadow of her former self. She seemed to become interested in the charity fair for the benefit of the Mount Sinai hospital that is to be opened Monday next. She consented to assist at the fair, and went to several of the meetings of the managers. This was regarded as a hopeful sign by her friends, although at the time she told her mother that she should not bother to get a dress for the fair, as she would soon be dead. On Tuesday morning of last week Miss Myers arose from the family breakfast table, saying that she was going up stairs. On her way up she took off her gaiters so as not to disturb her brother, who slept up stairs. She then walked to a rear window in the third story and jumped from it to the ground. A Miss Williams, who was visiting at a married friend's house in Twenty third street, in rear of Mr. Myers' residence, saw her take the leap, and the family of Mr. Constant and other persons who live in Twenty third street heard her screams after she fell. Miss Myers' arms and legs were broken and she was injured internally. She died in great agony three hours afterwards. She was buried on Tuesday last.

The London Times speaks of the Prince of Wales as being heir to "the greatest Throne (with a big T) in the world." That is a very good specimen of brag. The Prince's brother-in-law will probably give that throne a shaking before either of the pair are very old men.

The sugar interest of Louisiana, which was aforetime the basis of prosperity in that State, is now giving promise of renewed vigor. The crop this year is estimated at about 190,000 hogsheads. This is the largest crop produced during the past thirteen years, being fully one-third larger than last year, and equal to about half the average yield of the ten years immediately before the war.

HOW IDAHO WAS NAMED.

To the Editor of the N. Y. Tribune.

SIR: A paragraph is again working its way through the customary "rounds of the newspapers" to the effect that the meaning of the word "Idaho," in some musical Indian tongue or other, is "Gem of the Mountains." To this is now added, whether by authority or not I am unable to say, the curious assertion that Joaquin Miller claims to have stood godfather to the Territory so named. It is almost a pity to spoil a pretty fiction, a good joke, and any man's claim to distinction all in one breath, but I believe the truth, to be very nearly as follows:

My eccentric friend, the late Dr. George M. Willing, was the first delegate to Congress from the young mining community. At the time when the subject of the organization of the new Territory was under debate he was, as a matter of course, on the floor of the House of Representatives. Various names had been proposed without any seeming approach to argument, and the Doctor, whose familiarity with Indian dialects was pretty well known, was appealed to by some of his legislative friends for a suggestion. One of them said: "Something round and smooth, now, with the right sort of meaning to it." Now it happened that the little daughter of one of these gentlemen was on the floor that morning with her father, and the Doctor, who was fond of children, had just been calling her to him with, "Ida, ho, come and see me."

Nothing could be better, and the veteran explorer promptly responded with the name, "Idaho."

"But what does it mean?"

"Gem of the Mountains," replied the quick witted Doctor, with a glance at the tation, like the name, has "stuck" to this day. Dr. Willing told me about it at the time, or soon afterward, with a most gleeful appreciation of the humor of the thing, and I have often since heard him rehearse the story.

WILLIAM O. STODDARD.

No. 434 Canal St., New York Dec. 8, 1875.

THE LATEST NEWS.

American cotton fabrics are meeting with great favor abroad.

The "Molly Maguires" are at work in Pennsylvania, and unprovoked murders are numerous.

Another confidential clerk in New York has robbed his employers, McDonald & Co., druggists, of $40,000.

Sheriff Conner, of New York, is confident that Tweed is hidden in that city or in the immediate vicinity.

The weak savings banks of New York are going under quite rapidly, and the joy thereof lies not with the depositors.

It is announced by the officers of the Direct United States Cable Company that their line is interrupted 130 miles east of Nova Scotia.

Sheriff Conner has sent a circular to every city and town in the country offering $10,000 reward for Tweed. A private dispatch last night stated that Tweed was seen in Norfolk, Va., disguised, yesterday.

The United States steamers Alert, Huron, Despatch and Tallapoosa, with the monitors Wyandotte, Nantucket and Passaic in tow, have left the Delaware Breakwater, for Norfolk.

Two telegraph operators in separate Hartford offices quarrelled over the wires until one challenged the other to meet him half way and fight. They met and had it out in fisticuffs.

The director of the Mint has information that the Virginia City mines are nearly restored, and will be in full operation in February. During November there were coined 4.5000 of dimes in the United States.

The question of the $30,000 race is again revived at San Francisco. Some members of the Jockey Club state that it will come off on Christmas, if the weather remains fine. Other members say it is indefinitely postponed. The horses are not in training. They are still suffering from the epizootic.

Attorney-General Pierrepont has ordered an appeal from the recent decision of Judge Jackson, in the Harper's Ferry case, which was against the Government and in favor of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

The expenses of entertaining King Kalakana in San Francisco and Washington, and of his journey by the Pacific Railroad, amounted to over $20,000. The largest items were for traveling, hotel bills and Pullman cars.

WASHINGTON.—The agricultural report for November and December says the November returns indicate the corn crop of 1875 one of the largest grown in the country. The potato crop is extraordinary in both product and quality; the yield is one-fourth greater than last year.

The influence of the Southern members in the House was very marked this morning by the adoption of a resolution providing that a Committee on Mississippi Levees be added to the committees of the House. This is the entering wedge for a large appropriation for the levees.

PARIS, 14.—The specie in the Bank of France increased 23,225,000 francs during the past week.

The total monetary coinage of the United States mints last month was 6,200,990 pieces, of the value of $4,200,790.

Senator Nye has so far recovered his reason and health that his friends have removed him from the Insane Asylum, Strong hopes are entertained of his complete recovery.

LONDON, December 14.—Bullion in the Bank of England decreased £283,000 the past week. The proportion of bank reserve to liability is 41½ per cent. Bullion withdrawn from the bank on balance today, £20,000.

At Plymouth, England, on the 24th inst., the Oberon, a torpedo vessel, was raised in the following manner: A huge canvas bag was placed in the hold and inflated with air, when the water was pumped out of the double bottom by two steam engines. She soon rose, and was towed away for repairs.

MEMPHIS.—The McKee Rankin Combination, which has been playing "The Two Orphans" at the Opera-House, has come to grief, their baggage and effects being attached by the landlord of the hotel, a newspaper establishment and a bill-poster, thus bringing their engagement to an end.

PERSONAL.

Little Bijou Heron is pleasing Boston.

Rossi, the tragedian, has lately lost a son.

Tweed is more heard of than from, just now.

George H. Pendleton and family will winter in Florida.

McPherson said kindly things of his assistant clerks on retiring.

Speaker Kerr admits one good pun out of the lot, that M. C. Kerr has become S. P. Kerr.

Postmaster Tobey, of Boston, will probably assume charge of his office on the 1st of January.

Bishop Littlejohn will officiate at the consecration of the American Chapel in Rome, March 25, 1876.

Thad. Stevens has been dead some years, and now McPherson proposes the paradox of continuing his life.

It is now thought that Tweed will wait till the next Presidential election and come in with the other "returns."

J. D. Perry is at work on a statue of "Morality," presumably Massachusetts morality, for the Plymouth monument.

King Mtesa was pretty much out of pantaloons and things, but, according to Stanley, he had a great deal of dignity.

The Comte de Paris, having sown his wild oats, is now going the paragraphic rounds as "an accomplished botanist."

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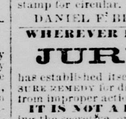

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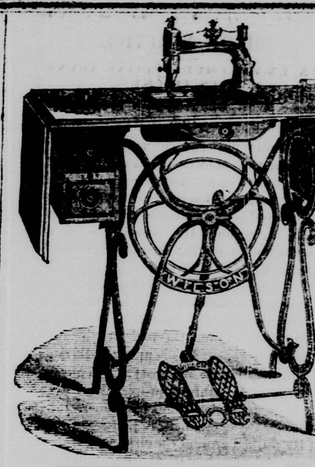

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DAILY STATE JOURNAL.

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CAL WAGNER to-night.

THE little boys were about yesterday, blowing ten cent bugles.

REMEMBER the poor during these times of holidays—presents and fine dinners.

JOHN O. D. SMITH Esq., of Opelika was in the city yesterday.

THE city carts were engaged yesterday in hauling pebbles and sand to fill up the low places along court square.

THE Grand and Petit Jurors of the United States Courts receive $3 per day, which is paid in greenbacks promptly.

THE JOURNAL is the best advertising medium for our merchants to reach the buying people, as they all read it daily.

THE prospect of a pleasant holiday week is encouraging just now, but what it will be in a day no man can tell.

THE school teachers hereabouts are all frightened at the prospect of a repudiation of the school fund.

THE gilded clouds we see at sunset are often beautiful patches on the close of day. See the point.

THE pioneer cotton factory needs only a few wealthy Englishmen to give it a start; then we will have a factory.

THE river is falling again, and unless there is rain somewhere, it is believed we will have more interruption to navigation.

THE term of the United States District Court which is now drawing to a close, has transacted more business than any previous term of the court since the war.

THERE was no court held at the police station yesterday morning. The Mayor is not troubled with importunate tramps who desire their fines remitted.

A COUNTRY exchange says: "We are publishing a tri-weekly now. We get out a paper once a week, and try like blazes to get it out the next.

WE will publish to-morrow the list of appointments made by the M. E. Conference recently, at Greenville. Received too late for this morning's JOURNAL.

WE learn that candidates for city offices under the new regime are laying themselves out on the half shell, and look as nice as oysters.

THE circuit court has been organized and will proceed regularly with business. Hon. J. Q. Smith, judge of this judicial circuit presides, and Mr. J. B. Nettles sits at the desk.

COAL occasionally goes up, then falls down again and gets scarce, then the supply is much larger than the demand, and so on. Yet the wood sellers are not happy.

BY the carelessness of his mother, a little negro boy was burned to death at the residence of Mr. Gerson yesterday. No child should be left alone about fire. It is always dangerous.

AN unfortunate man who was trying to get to Atlanta on the top of a passenger coach, on the Western railroad, was politely put off by Conductor Hughes, at Pickett Springs Park, Tuesday night.

JOHN ROBINSON'S circus train was ditched on the Alabama & Chattanooga Railroad, but that never prevented the circus from meeting engagements. Old John Robinson is indomitable and indefatigable.

THE advance guard of John Robinson's mammoth circus and menagerie entered the city yesterday, and put up in good quarters to await the performance on the 17th inst.

YOUNGSTERS ought to understand that Santa Claus' pack is not very full this year, and that nothing could disgust the old fellow more than to catch a boy hanging up his father's overalls.

THERE is one good thing about this world, said a young lady who promenaded on Market street yesterday, "it blows dust in the eyes of men who hang about the corners of the streets looking for striped hose."

The weather is trying to box the compass—that is trying to be hot, warm, cool and cold all within an hour. Yesterday there was an evident attempt on the part of "Old Probs" to get up a rain or something of that sort.

THE sale of oysters in Montgomery is said to be larger than in any other city of the South—excepting Mobile and New Orleans, of course. Thousands of dollars change hands yearly in the oyster business.

IT is a matter of congratulation that Montgomery is now the most healthy city of 20,000 population in the United States. Every stranger who comes among us notes this condition. Now is the time to advertise this city, and its advantages.

THE theatre going public of Montgomery will have an opportunity of spending a most delightful evening. Cal Wagner with his famous minstrels will appear at the theatre to-night. The simple announcement is all that Cal needs at our hands. If the people know he is about they are sure to go and hear him sing, and see him dance.

MORE corn and potatoes were raised in Montgomery county this year than for many years, and we see no reason why sweet potatoes should sell so high as they now do. There is neither sense nor justice in demanding two dollars, or even one dollar for a bushel of sweet potatoes, which cost about fifteen cents to raise. Let us have some scaleing down in the prices of our home articles.

THE Selma people are also crying out in their agony for the old slow mails. The Times of yesterday says this: The mails are sadly out of joint and from some cause or other which this fellow has not been able to find out, letters and papers are greatly delayed. We received yesterday the Vicksburg Herald of last Saturday and the New York Sun of the 9th inst. Unless there is a change soon it would perhaps be better to go back to the old stage coach.

SHARP PRACTICE.

AN EX-REVENUE SPECIAL AGENT PROVES TRICKEY.

Some Keen Dodging and Tall Jumping.

AN OLD PRINTER TURNS OUT BAD.

Some two months ago a well dressed, and rather good looking young man came to Montgomery, and having formerly lived here, proceeded to make himself agreeable. He seemed to be at home and at perfect ease. His name is Irvin E. Scott, and several years ago he was employed as pressman on this paper. When he came here this time he was in the capacity of a special agent of the Internal Revenue service. His business was to ferret out frauds upon the Revenue and see that the interests of the government were faithfully protected. He was not a politician, and hence he didn't create any excitement in political circles. He walked around the city, well dressed, smoked fine cigars, and was hail fellow well met with a certain class of youngsters in this city. By being liberal his funds soon began to grow small and beautifully less, and the first thing he knew he was flat broke, and no crooked whisky to operate on to replenish his purse. In this unpleasant condition he went to a well known gentleman of the city, an official, and was not long in borrowing over one hundred dollars on account of his pay as Revenue agent. Seeing that things were rather easy in that line, he was not long in spending the amount borrowed, and went a second time to the same gentleman to negotiate another loan. His papers seemed all regular and bona fide and his childish face and innocent prattle won again, and he stepped forth to have a good time still. But fate took him to the well stocked jewelry store of B. M. Lewy, corner Court and Commerce streets, where he selected a fine gold wath valued at $130.

He asked for a blank check on Wolff, Hertz & Co., which, being given him, he filled out, signed and tendered in payment for the watch. Fate, just at that moment, brought Mr. Hertz into the store, who denied Scott and said he had no funds in their bank. But Scott had left the store, and Mr. Lewy had to hunt him up. He soon found him, and either got the watch or the money. At any rate, Mr. Lewy was satisfied. Then it began to leak out that Scott had been playing tricks and soon the police were on his track. They heard of him in a house of questionable repute, near the Capitol, and hastened there, only to find that Scott had leaped over a ten-foot wall and escaped. The policemen, in searching about for him, found his baggage at the depot of the Western railroad, on the South and North train, checked through to Washington. But no Scott could be seen anywhere, and although diligent search was made for him all day yesterday, the officers failed to find him in the city. Scott is a sharp one. He has been taking lessons in Washington, and he is thoroughly educated in all the "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain."

Since writing the above we learn that Scott has been arrested at the depot.

Cal Wagner's Minstrels.

Last night Cal Wagner's Minstrels, at Assembly Hall, drew a full house, composed of the most appreciative of our citizens. The entire entertainment was of a superior character, and elicited the praise of an enthusiastic audience. Cal Wagner, by means of the varied talent and artistic philosophy which have made him so deservedly popular in Memphis and elsewhere, was even more agreeable and entertaining than on the previous evening. No other minstrel in America can accomplish so much as Cal Wagner in the way of entertaining and delighting the audience. The singing by Messrs. Blanchard, Hawkins, Fisher and Lavake were especially acceptable to the audience, and very much applauded. Mr. Lavake is not only a good vocalist, but a good musician, whose power is gracefully expressed upon the flute.—Memphis Appeal.

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PERSONAL.—The Monroe Journal, of which Mr. Horace R. Hood, formerly of this city, is editor, thus speaks of us in its issue of the 10th inst:

We would direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Montgomery JOURNAL, appearing in another column. The JOURNAL, barring its politics is one of the best papers in the State. Mr. T. C. Bingham, the proprietor of the JOURNAL, is a personal friend of the writer, and therefore he likes the paper, and wishes it abundant success, financially.

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THE municipal pot is beginning to boil and seethe. There are twenty applicants for the office of chief of police, fifty for the office of market clerk, seventy-five each for other minor offices and several hundred for policemen. Somebody is going to be disappointed and then somebody else is going to be abused and denounced. The epithets of traitor, rascal, hypocrite, &c., are going to fly about like a foot-ball in a game of shinny. The fun will soon open, and then we shall see what we shall see.

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Notice to Taxpayers

I will attend at the following times and places to receive the taxes for the year 1875:

At Hayneville, Beat No. 4, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 3, 4 and 5, 1876.
At Lowndesboro, Beat No. 5, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 6, 7 and 8, 1876.
At Mount Meigs, Beat No. 6, Monday, Jan. 10, 1876.
At Hope Hull, Beat No. 7, Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1876.
At Exchange Hotel, Beat No. 8, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 13th, 14th and 15th of Jan. 1876.
At Pintlala, Beat No. 9, Monday, Jan. 17, 1876.
At Mount Willing, Beat No. 10, Tuesday, Jan. 18, 1876.
At Pikeville, Beat No. 11, Wednesday, Jan. 19, 1876.
At Ramer, Beat No. 12, Thursday, Jan. 20, 1876.
At Union Academy, Beat No. 13, Friday, Jan. 21, 1876.
At Pleasant Grove, Beat No. 14, Saturday, Jan. 22, 1876.
At Whitehall, Beat No. 15, Monday, Jan. 24, 1876.
At Cedar Grove, Beat No. 16, Tuesday, Jan. 25, 1876.
At Serata, Beat No. 17, Wednesday, Jan. 26, 1876.
At Union Academy, Beat No. 18, Thursday, Jan. 27, 1876.
At Chunnenuggee Store, Beat No. 19, Friday, Jan. 28, 1876.
At Chunnenuggee Post Office, Beat No. 20, Saturday, Jan. 29, 1876.
At George E. Allen's, Beat No. 6, Monday, Jan. 31, 1876.
At Robertson's X Roads, Beat No. 5, Tuesday, Feb. 1, 1876.

All tax payers will meet me at the above appointments and render a written list of their taxable property as required by law. Those who fail to do so will be reported to the Tax Assessor of Montgomery Co.

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THE SURE PILOT.

National Union Republicanism is the only star which can guide the Ship of State safely through every storm.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1875.

The St. Louis Globe of the 12th inst. says: "Doctor Precterious, editor of the Westliche Post, was interrogated yesterday respecting the assertion made by the New York Sun, that he had seen a letter or dispatch from Senator Morton asking the whisky ring to contribute money to the Indiana Republican campaign of 1872. He gave a very decided negative, and thus a very big story falls to the ground."

Mr. DANIEL DENNETT, of New Orleans, has written an article for the Times, giving good and sufficient reasons why Louisiana is poor and the Crescent City unhealthy. He shows that not one acre in ten of the soil of the State is in cultivation, and not one acre in ten of the richest lands. Almost exclusively on agriculture the people depend for prosperity, and yet not one in seven follows the plow or works the hoe. He shows, too, that out of a population of 726,000, in 1870, the enormous and startling proportion of 600,000 are non-producers. A portion of this criticism will apply to sections of the South outside of Louisiana. There are too many idle consumers; too few producers. And to the former class belong those who most complain of hard times. The industrious stagger beneath the burdens imposed by idleness and thriftless.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE AND THE SOUTH.

The Message of President Grant meets with favor among all intelligent and unprejudiced citizens of the South. The Charleston News and Courier, one of the most influential of all the Southern Democratic Journals, thus speaks of the message:

The President's Message is, in every respect, a remarkable paper; remarkable for what it says and omits to say, for its forms of expressions as for its boldly avowed opinions. It is very different from what it was expected to be, and different, we judge, from what the politicians proper hoped that it would be. The message, in fine, will help President Grant more than it will help any political party. It is such a paper as is likely to meet with the approval of the propertyholding classes. And it is on the line of property, we are convinced, that President Grant proposes to fight the Third and Fourth Term campaigns."

McENERY'S LETTER.

The letter of the quasi Senator, McMillen, resigning his claim to a seat in the Senate, has naturally attracted attention in New Orleans. The Bulletin has given him a "good notice," under the rather disparaging title, "Throwing up the Sponge." The Republican says that the opposition Governor, McEnery, ought now to appoint some one in his place. It adds:

There would be no risk of losing anything, except, perhaps, a little credit for having common sense, but that would be of small moment to the Democratic party. It would be merely one more act fully added to the infinite number with which the history of the Democracy is sadly studded.

Well, the Democracy proved equal to the work here suggested. McEnery has given notice that he will appoint somebody to fill the vacancy. Thus the Democracy is again showing that it has learned nothing. The whole Louisiana question was supposed to have been settled. Peace has reigned within the State, and prosperity has attended it since the report of the Wheeler Committee. Now McEnery comes forward to do his little best to upset all that was supposed to be settled permanently.

BISHOP SIMPSON.—THIRD TERM.

The fault-finding papers of the opposition are just now engaged in heaping manner of calumny and abuse upon the bishops of the Methodist Church, who recently assembled at Boston. Among those most abused is Bishop Simpson. He is charged with dragging his robes through the mire of politics, and to have gone outside of his duties and his sphere of action to renominate President Grant for a third Presidential term. In order that history may be vindicated, and the record of these disjointed times made up complete, we publish the following letter to the editor of the first paper which reported him as having "meddled in politics":

PHILADELPHIA, December 11, 1875.

To the Editor of the Philadelphia Item:

DEAR SIR—I have just seen your paper of yesterday containing the report of an interview.

The statements, as made, are generally correct, but in two points the reporter certainly misapprehended me:

1. I did not say that the majority of the Methodist ministers are Democratic.

2. I did not say "that should President Grant be re-elected the people will have done wisely."

The reporter did not ask my opinion, neither did I directly or indirectly express any judgment on the subject. He did not ask how the ministers of Philadelphia stood upon the subject, as I remember that I had not heard any general expression of opinion. But, I supposed that Methodist ministers and people would be classed on that as on other political questions.

Will you do me the kindness to insert this note.

Yours, truly,
M. SIMPSON.

The readers of newspapers, generally, will do well to refuse their credence to any interview whatever. The average interviewer is, or seems to be, incapable of making a correct statement of what is said to him. Just now there is a mania, on the part of certain papers anxious for Presidential recognition, for spreading the idea that the whole Methodist body is about to rise up and demand Grant's renomination; and Bishop Simpson has fallen a victim to the lively imagination of a reporter whose employer has the mania in the most virulent shape.

FOSTER'S LETTER TO BLAINE.

Another reporter has taken the pains to see Mr. John Y. Foster, whose recent letter to Mr. Blaine has created such a furore in political circles. We referred to the letter yesterday, and believing it a pure hoax we did not deem it of sufficient importance to occupy much of the JOURNAL'S space in commenting upon it. This last reporter has seen Mr. Foster, or rather to be accurate, it should be said that a reporter has visited him, for it appears that the reporter of the New York Tribune, who professed to have seen him, saw him not at all. Jay Gould's newspaper is not a safe one to trust.

Mr. Foster says the letter, as published, was substantially as he wrote it. Two or three passages, Mr. Foster says, were omitted, but as they related to private conversations held with Mr. Blaine, their omission made no difference. He says that during the years 1874-75 a constitutional amendment was before New Jersey, forbidding appropriations in behalf of sectarian societies of any kind. "The most effective support the amendment received came from the secret order of United American Mechanics," and Mr. Foster says he became convinced that the Order was growing in strength every week. After a time, somebody who, according to Mr. Foster, is a prominent Washington official, and a member of the National Republican Committee told him the Order "was growing with amazing rapidity," and that its influence would be felt in the next Presidential election. And this "prominent official" also assured Mr. Foster that "a score of Congressmen at Washington, and a great many public officials were in the order, and that General Grant was himself a deeply interested and active member."

So he wrote the letter to Mr. Blaine, and conveyed the idea he knew that Grant was in the order, and that Mr. Blaine had better go in also. Then the letter was lost, and fell into the hands of a Democratic editor, who thought more of his newspaper than he did of the rules of good-breeding, and so he printed it. And that is the whole story.

The great questions, whether there is an order of United American Mechanics; how the President, not being a mechanic, is eligible to membership; whether "the prominent Washington official" has been beheaded since his conversation with Foster for communicating the secrets of the order; whether this body is related to the *Redlicks*; whether Grant's Des Moines speech was prepared in the Washington shop or the branch of the order at Des Moines; whether Blaine has "gone in;"—all these matters on which the much-knowing Foster does not touch. He has told so much that he does not know that it is a pity he did not go a little farther.

COL. BRODHEAD'S APPOINTMENT.

The Democratic-Bourbon sheets sent up a howl of faultfinding when Henderson's services as assistant District Attorney at St. Louis, were dispensed with. They charged that he was removed in order that guilty whisky thieves might escape, and declared that we should have no more prosecutions of the ring defrauders of the revenue. Indeed some of these opposition sheets almost went into hysterics because the cabinet refused to keep a lawyer in the employ of the Government, who dishonored himself and his profession, by making base and slanderous assaults upon the President to gratify personal spite.

The following from the Memphis Avalanche of Wednesday sets at rest the stories of the growling press:

The substitution of Hon. James O. Broadhead for ex-Senator Henderson as assistant Government counsel in prosecuting the St. Louis whisky ring, will not interfere with the programme: "Let no guilty man escape." His standing at the bar is higher than that of General Henderson; and being one of the most pronounced Democrats in the State, he will not be accused of desiring to shield any guilty person connected with the Republican Administration

THE Indianapolis Journal comments on the cold and unenthusiastic way in which the Sentinel, Governor Hendricks' reputed organ, receives the election of Mr. Kerr. It thinks there is good reason for this, and that it is quite likely that Mr. Kerr may have designs on the Vice Presidency, the ticket to be Tilden and Kerr. Where could the Democracy find a better ticket, it asks. "Tilden has helped Kerr in the contest for Speaker, and the latter is now in a position to return the favor and help himself at the same time. Everything points that way at present."

GLEANINGS AND GOSSIP.

Albani pleased the people in London mightily.

The foolish Wyoming legislators are fighting over a bill for the repeal of the woman suffrage act.

Among the latest publications is an essay on the art of kissing. It is said to fairly make one's mouth water.

Lucy Hooper sends over the rumor that Salvini is about to marry an English lady of good family and better fortune.

The position of the i makes all the difference there is in "untied" and "united" and to all newly untied people we say, "Mind your eye."

The Khedive of Egypt has recently established a high school for women, containing over 2,000 students, similar in many respects to the normal colleges of this country.

An English critic finds fault with young ladies who hang the church with greens, "with the curate," and adds that if flirting is to be done, it were better not done in a church.

A sweet little boy, only eight years old—bless his little heart—walked into the scene of a teachers' examination, at Oswego, recently, and bawled out: "Annie, your feller is down to the house!"

Justice Swayne's son will marry Justice Davis's daughter at Christmas time, but it is presumed that these second generation representatives of the supreme bench did their own courting.

BY TELECRAPH.

Expressly for the State Journal by the Southern and Atlantic Telegraph Line.

WASHINGTON.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, December 16.—Petitions asking for the appointment of a commissioner to regulate the alcoholic and liquor traffic were presented by various Senators.

Mr. Howe introduced a bill to provide for the appointment of a commissioner on the alcoholic liquor traffic. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Conkling presented a memorial, signed by a number of persons representing steamboat interests, asking certain changes in laws respecting such interests. Referred to Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Spencer said the Legislature of Alabama had, at the last session, raised a committee to inquire into his election. Since the adjournment of the Legislature, this committee had been in session several times. As the Legislature authorizing this committee was not the one which elected him, he had neither appeared before it in person or by counsel. The investigation had therefore been entirely ex parte. He contented himself now with denying entirely that there had been anything impure or improper in the mode of his election. He would say also that this Legislature of Alabama had been elected by the same process of violence, fraud and intimidation which had characterized the late election in Mississippi. He then submitted a resolution instructing the Committe on Privileges and Elections to inquire whether any corrupt means had been used in his election, with power to send for persons and papers, sit during the recess and employ a stenographer. Adopted.

Mr. Cooper stated that he would present the resolutions concerning his late colleague, Andrew Johnson, on January 11th, instead of next Monday as he had stated yesterday.

The Chair laid before the Senate the concurrent resolution of the House to provide for an adjournment from Monday next to January 4th.

Mr. Tharman moved to amend by inserting January 5th; agreed to, and the resolution as then amended was adopted.

Mr. Morton called up his resolution providing for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the late election in Mississippi. He said he had in his possession a great mass of documents, affidavits, etc., on the subject, some of them from official sources. Of course from the information he had, he had no personal knowledge of the matter.

After discussion by Bayard, Thurman and Morton, the resolution, upon the request of Mr. Gordon, of Georgia, was laid on the table.

The Senate then went into executive session and adjourned.

ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, December 16.—Additional information from St. Louis with reference to ex-Collector Murdock's affidavit is of interest. Murdock says he was approached and urged in every way by Joyce and McDonald to join the whisky ring. He was promised the contract of all the distilleries in his district if he would promise a square divide. He says he politely refused, although he became fully aware of the operations of the ring. In the spring of 1873 he was suddenly removed. Suspecting that Joyce and McDonald caused his removal, he went to St. Louis and drew up an affidavit, in which with considerable particulars of the frauds then being committed upon the revenue were set forth. A copy of the affidavit was taken, and after being enveloped and addressed to President Grant, was deposited in the postoffice in presence of witnesses. A request was indorsed on the envelope for the safe return to the sender, if not taken by the party to whom it was addressed. The package was mailed on January 6, 1873, and after waiting a month and not hearing from it in any way, Murdock sent another to the address of Gen. O. E. Babcock. After taking the precautionary measures, etc., as before, another month passed by, and no notice being taken, a third copy was made and transmitted to the Secretary of the Treasury, which met the fate of its predecessors. The writer then concluded that the ring was not only a very strong but a very broad one.

The American Board of Transportation and Commerce opened the third annual session at the Grand Pacific Hotel this morning. John F. Henry, of New York, Vice President, called the convention to order and read a letter from Mr. Quincy, stating he would be unable to attend this convention. The Secretary read his report which treats of the great decrease in rates for transportation in late years, due to brisk competition between the great lines, and to efforts of friends of cheap transportation. An invitation to visit the Board of Trade was accepted, and the convention adjourned till 2 p. m.

TENNESSEE.

NASHVILLE, December 16.—Returns from the 4th Congressional district, render the election of Riddle, Democrat, certain.

FRANCE.

PARIS, December 16.—It is reported that M. Leon has resigned.

GEORGIA.

AUGUSTA, December 16.—A few days since a dispute arose between C. D. Tilly, firm of Harris & Tilly, commission merchants, and Geo. E. Rattiff of Rattiff & Co., cotton buyers, which resulted in a challege from Mr. Tilly, which was accepted by Rattiff. To-day the parties fought at Sand Bar Ferry, S. C. Tilly was shot in the right groin. He is in a dying condition. No arrests.

PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—A committee of citizens, having the matter in charge, have completed their arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the Washington excursionists, who will arrive here on Friday evening. Two hundred and fifty-five gentlemen have accepted the invitation to visit Philadelphia, including the President of the United States, seven Judges of the United States Supreme Court and nearly all the members of the Senate and House of Representatives. On Saturday morning the delegates will leave the Continental Hall and Girard House, at half-past nine o'clock, and proceed to view the grounds and buildings, when the United States Centennial Commission and Board of Finance will show to the visitors the progress that has been made in preparations for the international celebration. After inspecting the buildings a banquet will be served in the Horticultural Hall.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

COLUMBIA, December 16.—The Tax payers' Convention met last night; there were full delegations from twenty counties. Resolutions were adopted to-day to the effect that Tax Unions be organized in every township, and also that a complete register of qualified voters be made, to check or prevent fraudulent voting at elections. Gov. Chamberlin assured the convention of his determination to reduce taxation to the lowest practicable point, and his willingness to consider any recommendations. The Convention adjourned this evening, to meet at the call of the President and Executive Committee.

The first meeting of Columbia Jockey Club took place yesterday. First race, colt stakes for three-year-old, mile heats; Jack Nigg 2, 1, 1; Springlet 1, 2, 2. Second race, one and a half mile dash; Lottie Moore first, Korce second.

LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS, December 16.—The Louisiana Jocky club races commenced to day. First race two mile hurdle, was won by Oxmore; Port Lenard second; Luna third; time four one second. Second race, one mile and three quarters; seven started; won Coriander, Voliano second; time 3:13. Third race, mile heats, 3 in 5; six scored; George Graham first; Elia Harper second; time 1:40.

R. P. Morrap, appointed United States Senator by McEnery yesterday, vice McMillan resigned, is a prominent lawyer and President of the Democratic State Committee. He starts for Washington at once to struggle with Pinchback for the vacant seat.

INDIA.

PENANG, December 16.—Eighty of the Tenth Regiment and 120 auxilliaries attacked 800 Malays in a stockade. The Malays were driven out and 50 said to be killed. British loss 8 killed, 25 wounded. The fight occurred within five miles of Perak.

NOTICE.

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Low Middling	11¾@
Middlings	12⅛@

New York Market.

MONETARY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Money closed more active and dearer at 7@8 per c; closed at 114½; stock closed firmer.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, December 16.—Spot cotton closed quiet and easy, as follows: Middling Orleans, 13 1-2; Middling Alabama 13 7-8; Middling Upland, 13 5-8; Strict L. M. Upland, 13 1-8; L. M. Upland, 12 7-8; Strict Good Ordinary Upland, 12 1-8 Good Ordinary Upland, 12 1-8; Ordinary upland, 11.

Receipts at all ports to-day 26,378 bales; exports to Great Britain 11,333 bales; exports to the continent 3,263 bales, stock at all ports 631,384.

Freights closed steady.

Sales for future delivery closed steady sales 17,300 bales, at the following quotations:

December.....13 7-32@13-4 cents.
January.....13 5-16@13 32 cents.
February.....13 3-16@13 32 cents.
March.....13 13-16 @13 27-32 cents.
April.....13 1 16@ cents.
May.....14 9-32@ cents.
June.....14 15-32@ cents.
July.....14 7-8@21-32 cents.
August.....14 11-16@23-4 cents.

Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 19, 4 P. M.

Cotton—steady; sales 15,000 bales, of which 3000 are for export and speculation, middling uplands 6 2-8d; New Orleans 7 3-16d.

Charleston Market.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 16.—Market quiet; receipts to-day 2967; sales 2000 bales; middlings 13½; stock on hand 64,286 bales.

Boston Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Cotton quiet; receipts 530 bales; sales 202 bales; middlings 13½; stock 11,473 bales.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, December 16.—Cotton — steady; middlings 12½@ — cents; net receipts 2436 bales; gross — bales; sales —— bales; shipments to Great Britain,—— bales; stock on hand 62,470 bales.

Savannah Market.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 16.—Cotton quiet; receipts 4617 bales; sales 1651 bales; middlings 11½; stock 86,935

Mobile Market.

MOBILE, Dec. 16.—Cotton market steady; middlings 12½@ — cents; net receipts 2436 bales; sales —— bales exports to continent —— bales; stock on hand 62,470 bales.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.

Flour dull and unchanged.
Corn Steady at 42½.
Barley unchanged.
Whisky steady at 1 12.
Pork—Dull at 18.75.
Bacon—Unchanged.
Land—Quiet at 12.37½.
Wheat—Lower; No. 2 red winter 1.12½.
Molasses 44½.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 16.

Pork—Steady and easy prime city 12@ 21.75, shoulders 7¼@7¾, clear rib 10¾@10¾.
Bacon—Packed, fair job demand wholesale dealers at 9¾ clear rib 13.
Lard—Steady at 12½ kettle, 13.25@13.50.
Whisky—Good demand at 1.11.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.

Wheat—Unsettled at 96½.
Flour—Unchanged.
Corn—Dull; No. 2 mixed 47¾@47½.
Oats—Dull, at 29½.
Rye—Quiet 57½.
Pork—Easier at 19.25.
Lard—Easier at 12.70.

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GOING NORTH.

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Calera	10:42 a m
Birmingham	1:01 p m.
Decatur, via N & D R R	4:20 p m
Nashville, via L & N	10:15 p m
Arrive at Louisville	6:00 a m

Accommodation to Decatur.

Leaves Montgomery	4:00 p m
Calera	10:00 p m
Birmingham	3:00 a m
Arrive Decatur	1:00 p m

COMING SOUTH.

Leaves Louisville, via L & N R R	12:20 a m
Nashville, via N & D R R	8:00 a m
Decatur	1:30 p m
Birmingham	3:36 p m
Calera	6:30 p m
Arrive at Montgomery	8:30 p m

Accommodation from Decatur.

Leave Decatur	8:00 a m
Leaves Birmingham	9:10 a m
Calera	2:30 a m
Arrive at Montgomery	8:10 a m

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GOING EAST AND NORTH.

Leaves Montgomery	8 10 a m
Opelika	11:11 a m
Arrive at Columbus	1:12 p m
Macon	7:00 a m
Savannah	7:15 a m
West Point	12:34 p m
Atlanta, via A & W P R R	4:15 p m

NIGHT PASSENGER—EAST.

Leave Montgomery	10 25 p m
Opelika	1:37 a m
Arrive West Point	2:07 a m
Columbus	6:14 a m
Arrive Atlanta	6:40 a m

Selma and West Point Accommodation.*

Leaves West Point	8:30 a m
Leaves Opelika	10:10 a m
Arrives at Montgomery	2:17 p m
Leave Montgomery	5:15 p m
Arrive at Selma	7:00 p m

GOING WEST.

Leaves Montgomery	8:20 am and 9:00 p m
Arrive at Selma	10:35 a m and 11:25 p m

COMING EAST.

Leave Selma	4:00 a m and 6:00 p m
Arrive at Montgomery	6:50 p m and 2:05 p m

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Arrive at Eufaula	10:05 p m and 6:58 a m

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Arrive at Union Springs	6:00 p m and 2:00 a m
Arrive at Montgomery	9:42 p m and 6:

DAILY STATE JOURNAL.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1875.

GLEANINGS AND GOSSIP.

Workmen are being discharged from the navy yards at Washington and Wilmington.

The Territory of Wyoming is out of debt and has had a handsome surplus in the treasury. How soon does the train leave for Wyoming?

The number of insane people in San Francisco this year, it is said, is 25 per cent. larger than it was last year.

It is reported without details that the greater portion of the town of Beaufort, N. C., has been destroyed by fire.

Buffalo has organized a mammoth enterprise in aid of the Centennial, to be known as the Buffalo Ladies' Centennial Entertainment Association.

The Secretary of the German up-town Savings Bank, in New York, says the bank is able to pay 90 to 95 per cent. to depositors, and an effort will be made to resume business.

The San Francisco City Fathers sternly refused to provide a Thanksgiving dinner for the inmates of the county jail, and concentrated all their bounty on those of the Magdalen Asylum.

A dispatch received from San Diego says that a petition has been largely signed there asking Congress to extend its aid to the Texas Pacific railroad, to enable it to extend a competing line to the Pacific.

It is said that the orange crop of Los Angeles, Cal., will not be more than one-half as large as last year. The lemon crop is also small, and the trees are said to be dying fast.

The Coachmen and Waiters' Protective Union, of Newark, N. J., has drafted a set of resolutions which give expression to their sorrow at the death of their "faithful friend, the late Vice-President, Henry Wilson."

The rice production of the Cape Fear district of North Carolina, which was about 200,000 bushels before the war, is now barely 10,000 bushels, and diminishing. The tobacco crop in the northern belt of the State is the largest since the war.

A bill is soon to be introduced in the House to reduce the army maximum from 25,000 to 15,000, effecting a reduction of about forty per cent. in the military expenses and necessitating the retirement of some four hundred line officers.

The Legislature of West Virginia has adopted for a State flag a design nine feet long, three feet wide, four diagonal bars (two red and two buff) with a white ground in the upper part of the right hand corner with the State arms and motto in gilt.

In the whisky case of Burback & Reynolds of Milwaukee, an ex-ganger named Raddios turned state's evidence, and swore that he had received money from several rectifiers, who had defrauded the revenue receiving in this way some $6,000. He also admitted to having made false affidavits regarding his returns.

A meeting of merchants was held yesterday at the New York Chamber of Commerce to consider the discriminations made by railroad companies against the city on freights to the West. A number of speeches were made on the subject, and a committee was appointed to visit the managers of the chief lines and see what can be done to rid the city of the evils complained of.

The Cincinnati Commercial's Washington correspondent telegraphs that a great deal of excitement was occasioned there Friday evening by the receipt of private dispatches from New Orleans, stating that Government officials had seized the office and papers of United States Marshal Packard, on charges affecting his integrity as an official.

Brownsville, Texas, advices state that information has been received that a contract has been made at Monterey for the delivery of 18,000 beeves. One hundred and fifty hides were recently received at Matamoras, from Monterey, having American brands. Information from different points along the Rio Grande gives the number of cattle crossed into Mexico during the last month. The list numbers 1,620. Most of them were driven toward Monterey. One herd was taken to Camargo and demanded by Capt. King's agent, but the Mexicans refused to deliver them up.

The State seal of Indiana, which represents "a full-grown buffalo bull deliberately rushing up to a Granger who is chopping down a tree at sunrise," is not by any means the most remarkable of the devices used for that purpose. Georgia offers something more astonishing in a picture of an absurd summer-house, supported by three pillars and guarded by a Continental soldier with weak legs; and Kentucky actually presents a figure of General Washington in the act of holding up an intoxicated friend, in order to keep him from falling against a book-case in the background. After this, California's device of Minerva sitting on a stone, while a cinnamon bear nibbles her left leg, seems artistic and nice.

The first spelling-bee in England was held recently at Islington, "under the American rules," Webster's Dictionary being the standard. Thirty-two gentlemen and eighteen ladies essayed their skill before a crowded audience. In the end the sexes divided the prizes equally, though the first prize fell to a gentleman. The words that proved too much for the powers of all but the prize-takers were not very difficult. "Rhododendron," "apocryphal," "philippic," hebdomadally and "camelopard" put a large number hopelessly out of the contest, and at last "scsquipedalian" was only spelt correctly by Mr. Jameson, the winner. Prizes to the amount of £8 rewarded the six successful spellers out of the fifty who entered.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A man in Calloway county, Ky., is the father of twenty-five children, only four of whom are girls. He ought to have a large farm.

Some people say that it is dark haired people that marry soonest, but elderly spinsters maintain that it is light-headed ones.

Over the porch at the old South Church at Boston is chiselled: "Behold! I have set before you an open door;" and under, on the door, is painted in emphatic letters, "Positively no admittance."

A Franklin (Pa.) congregation recently announced its intention to add $200 to the pastor's salary for each child born in his family during his ministration there. The result was—twins, and the society has rescinded its resolution.

A centenarian of Moulton, Ia., Mr. Singly, after thinking the matter over for 101 years, came to the conclusion last week that it was not good for a man to live single, and so wedded Mrs. McLaughlin, aged eighty.

A story is extant that Martin Van Buren, who, when a candidate for office—as he frequently was—found his wife weeping bitterly over a bitter personal attack upon him in one of the newspapers. "Why, my dear," said the wily sage of Kinderhook, "I paid $50 to have that printed."

Mr. Benjamin Edwards, who perished in public at Sardis, Miss., last week, remarked to the audience: "I want to warn you all against sisters-in-law. If it hadn't been for mine I shouldn't have been here, and she has a better right to be here than I."

For the year ending the 1st of November last, tramps cost the towns of Orange county, outside of Newberg, $17,660. The number kept was 18,491. Many of the towns now refuse to entertain tramps, or set them to work breaking stones in return.

FOREIGN NOTES.

Dean Stanley does not intend to resign—even if Max Muller does—not much.

King Mtesa had three hundred wives. No wonder he wants a missionay.

Bismarck has suppressed a passage in one of Wagner's scores marked *Bis.*

V. Hugo is bound to go down to posterity as a persecuted man with a perpetual grievance.

Boehm's statue of Carilye has been photographed and published in London.

HENDAYE.—The Carlist court-martial has sentenced Gen. Saballs to four years' imprisonment.

Dr. Bikelas will soon print in Athens three of Shakespeare's tragedies, which he has translated into modern Greek.

The National Liberals in the German Reichstag have resolved to consent to political clauses in the bill amending the penal code.

Dr. E. C. Wines, President of the International Prison Association, has sailed from England for New York.

A shaft is shortly to be sunk a depth of 100 metres, near Calais, as part of the preliminary works for the Channel Tunnel.

The whalers of Dundee, Scotland, have had very poor luck the past season. Thirteen vessels, composing the entire fleet, caught seventeen whales.

Wine has been so abundant in Burgundy this year that if the customer would bring two casks to the press and leave one the owner would fill the other free.

The journals of this city comment variously on the message of President Grant, but all hope that Spain will vanquish the insurrection in Cuba by force, energy and perseverance.

The Ottawa Government has taken steps to prevent the spread of the foot and mouth disease which has broken out among the cattle of Middlesex county.

The Empress of Austria has sent to Mrs. Burton a magnificent gold locket, with Her Majesty's monogram and imperial crown in diamonds, as a mark of her appreciation of Mrs. Burton's work, "The Inner Life of Syria."

A merchant at Bicester, England, was recently imprisoned for seven days because he would not allow his child to be vaccinated. He has since been presented with a piece of plate by a number of anti-vaccinators of Banbury.

Lord Mayor Cotton, of London, will visit Brussels in state early next year to assist at the inauguration of the international exhibition of apparatus for preserving life in case of fire on land or sea.

The Government and the banks of Peru may be said to be virtually bankrupt. The negotiations at Paris for the sale of 2,000,000 tons of guano were not accepted by the Government. It wanted a more liberal offer.

Bills are before the Toronto Legislature making manhood suffrage the basis of Parliamentary representation and making municipal franchise on real property only, assigning additional votes in proportion to the amount of property held by each elector.

A telegram from Detmold announces that Paul Fredirie Emil Leopold, Prince of Lippe, is dead. He was a German prince, and head of the family of his name. He succeeded his father in 1851, and married, in 1852, the Princess Elizabeth, daughter of Prince Schwartzbourg-Rudoistadt.

Prof. Andreas Muller, of Munich, has recently finished two large frescoes in the Church of Weissenhorn in Wurtemberg. The subjects represented are the "Crucifixion" and "The Raising of Lazarus." The painter is still engaged on two more important frescoes for the same church.

The Khedive has absolutely abolished the use of the Koran in the administration. The Khedive like the Sultan, is Mohammedan; but, unlike him, perceives that the Koran is insufficient as a code of laws. New laws, called the Egyptian code, founded on the system of jurisprudence for which France is indebted to the sagacity and the genius of Napoleon I., are to be henceforth used in the administration of justice in Egypt. On next New-year's day, regular tribunals, corresponding in character, power and action with those of civilized nations, will be opened. The office of cadi has been abolished, and a native school of laws established at Cairo.

PERSONAL.

General Sherman says that he approves of the whole message.

Bishop Haven has renominated Grant as "a measure of public safety."

Mark Twain proposes to visit England again next spring.

Tweed was not a hard hearted man—at any rate he seems to have been easily moved.

General Babcock has given bail for his appearance in St. Louis, in the sum of $7,000.

Banker Corcoran, of Washington, will winter in the South.

General Sherman means to have a general family gathering on Christmas day.

Paul Boyton is coming back from London with a new life-saving scheme for breaking-through-the-ice-skaters.

Nothing heard of Tweed? That is not so; the public has hardly heard of any one else for the last four years.

Henry Wilson's secretary has all the material for the last chapters of "The Rise and Fall of the Slave Power."

The new Congressional Chaplain, Rev. M. Townsend, was formerly rector of the Episcopal Church in Danbury, Conn.

The Rev. Mr. Eccleston, of Philadelphia, has written a letter to the Episcopal diocesan authorities declining the Bishopric of Iowa.

Mrs. Deslonde, the new novelist of the South, is the daughter of the late Colonel Darrington, of Alabama, and a sister in law of General Beauregard.

The Rev. Israel Townsend, who, at the suggestion of Representative W. H. Barnum, of Connecticut, has received the appointment of chaplain of the House of Representatives, was forced to resign the pastorship of the Chuch of St. James, in Danbury, Conn., during the civil war on account of his anti-war sentiments.

A Mr. Allen, of Los Angeles, Cal., has left $10,000 to the county, on condition that it should be kept at interest until it would amount to $30,000. In case it was not accepted by that county it was to go to any county of any State, except Cook County, Ill., which should agree to the terms. The will has been probated, but the testator's relatives contest it on the ground of his insanity.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Postmaster of the House of Representatives has made twelve appointments, and eight of them were rebels during the war.

Fifteen Democratic journals of Mississippi, including most of those that possess the greatest influence over that party in the State, favor the impeachment of Governor Ames.

The New York Times makes the official announcement that the Republican National Convention will meet on Thursday, January 13, at 10 a. m., at the Arlington Hotel, Washington, for the purpose of fixing the time and place for the nomination of candidates for President and Vice President.

In referring to that portion of President Grant's message relating to Spain and Cuba, the London Times says: "If Spain cannot suppress the Cuban rebels; if the island must be half ruined while she holds it; if she will not put an end to that institution which is the main source of disturbance, it would be hard work to expect the United States to let the work of devastation proceed unchecked merely out of regard to the nominal soveignty of Spain. Spain is on trial. The limits of her power to restore order will be the limits of her rights."

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Allatoona	6.42 p. m.	9.56 a. m.
Kingston	8.24 p. m.	11.24 a. m.
Chattanooga	10.25 p. m.	1.55 p. m.

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No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 12.
Chattanooga	4.00 p. m.	5.00 a. m.
Kingston	5.41 p. m.	7.01 a. m.
Allatoona	7.38 p. m.	9.07 a. m.
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Newnan	12 20	12 21
Puckett's	12 36	12 41
Grantville	12 56	12 57
Roganville	1 17	1 18
Whitfield	1 44	1 44
LaGrange	2 04	2 05
Long Cane	2 21	2 21
West Point	2 50	.....

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West Point	.....	12 15 P M
Long Cane	12 51	1 21
LaGrange	12 57	12 58
Whitfield	1 16	1 17
Roganville	1 36	1 37
Grantville	1 57	1 58
Puckett's	2 08	2 08
Newnan	2 24	2 25
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1875.

WARM and unpleasant yesterday.

ARE the young ladies aware that we are within three weeks of leap year?

NOTHING of importance was transacted in the Circuit Court yesterday.

THE grand cavalcade of John Robinson's circus will move at 9 o'clock this morning.

ONE of the curiosities of John Robinson's grand cavalcade will be four huge elephan s harnessed to a glittering wagon.

Mr. Edis Phelan, clerk of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly, was in the city yesterday.

MR. R. ROBINSON of Atlanta, left that city Wednesday evening for the purpose of engaging in business in this city.

MR. A. J. SWEATT, formerly of this city, but now residing at Greenville, was married at the latter place a few days since, to Miss. A J. Smith.

THE band of Cal Wagner's Minstrels paraded the streets yesterday, and delighted our citizens with several enlivening and stirring airs.

We were mistaken in stating that Mr. Hatchett was engaged by the New York Chamber of Commerce. He has no connection whatever with that institution.

IT is said that they don't like the new twenty-cent pieces out in California. We will receive and pay express charges on all that they wish to get rid of.

The candidates for chief of police have dwindled down to three, each of whom is certain he will be elected. But no one can tell until the election is over. Then there will be plenty of sour grapes hanging about.

BRIDAL TOUR.—Mr. William H. Clanton and his young bride left the city yesterday morning on a bridal tour. They will visit the groom's mother, at Augusta, where they will remain a few days and return home.

THE United States Senate has confirmed the appointm nt of Gen. R. W. Healy, as United States Marshal, and Maj. P. G. Clarke as Post Master at Eufaula. Gossips can now cease their insinuations about these two distinguished officers of the Government.

MANEGOLD & SPEARS, the candy manufacturers, have on hand and for sale, at wholesale and retail, the choicest French and home made candies, as well as foreign fruits and nuts, which they sell at lower prices than can be bought elsewhere in the South.

"WILLIE," said little Julia, looking at a picture of Santa Claus, "I shouldn't think he could waddle in so many clothes."

"And then you know, Julia, every time he goes down a chimney he gets a fresh soot."

WE regret to announce the death, on yesterday, of Mr. L. J. Cahn, assessor of the city, and for some years bookkeeper in the extensive establishment o. Shulman, Goetter & Weil. As will be seen elsewhere, his funeral takes place this evening, from his late residence on Holcombe street.

DIED.—Dr. Aug. C. Rose, an old citizen of this city, and formerly engaged in the hotel business at the Montgomery Hall, died yesterday, after a long and painful illness. He was 67 years of age and leaves a wife, two sons and many friends to mourn his loss. His funeral takes place at 10 o'clock to-day.

CAL WAGNER'S minstrel troupe performed at the theatre last night in presence of one of the largest audiences ever seen in the Montgomery theatre. The gallery, dress circle and parquette were so crowded that standing room was at a premium. A better pleased audience we have never seen. Mirth, fun and laughter ruled the hour.

AN indictment was found at the July term of the City Court against the firm of Pollak & Co., for embezzling founds from A. Moog & Co. Mr. S. Pollak was absent when the indictment was fund, and did not return until recently. Yesterday morning he was arrested and placed under a $2000 bond to appear at the next term of the court.

In the United States District Court yesterday Judge Bruce dismissed the suit of Isaac Heyman vs. J. P. Stow, granted a new trial in the case of the First National Bank vs. W. C. Oates, and refused a new trial in the case of the same bank vs. J. Abraham. The Court will not transact much other business. The jurors, witnesses etc., were paid off by Marshal Healy, and are happy,

A NEW PAPER.—We find the following paragraph going the rounds of the press:

On the 15th of December the Daily Democrat will appear at New Orleans, Robert Tyler, a son of the ex-President, is to be the chief editor. Mr. Tyler was recently editor of the Montgomery, Ala., Advertiser, and also the News, and Chairman of the Democratic State Committee.

We do not know whether this statement is true or not, as we have not seen any authoritative announcement of the establishment of this new paper.

Married:

At the Presbyterian Church in this city at 8 p. m., December 15th inst., by Rev. G. H. W. Petrie, William H. Clanton and Miss Margie C., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hardie, all of this city.

The attendants were T. Clanton and Miss Mamie Reynolds, of Talladega; Harris Gunter and Miss Mary Morgan, of Selma; J. M. Benson and Miss Fannie Hardie, of New Orleans; R. A. Bacon, of Columbus, Ga., and Miss Mollie Culpon; T. F. Mastin, of Huntsville and Miss Annie Phillips; F. H. Elmore and Miss Bessie Copeland; G. W. Cook and Miss Lucy Jones; J. L. Hall and Miss Sallie Farley; M. A. Baldwin and Miss Belle Farley; Jas. Wyatt Oates and Miss Callie W. Holtzclaw; R. A. Tarver and Miss Mary Baldwin.

The editors and proprietor of the STATE JOURNAL wish the happy groom and his beautiful bride many years of unalloyed happiness and prosperity. May they go down life's stream together, loving and being loved, and over a pathway strewn with prettiest and sweetest flowers.

Appointments of the Methodist Episcopal Conference Recently in Session at Greenville.

MOBILE DISTRICT—S H COX, P E
Mobile, Franklin St Sta, E. Wadsworth
City Miss, F M Peterson
Eastern Shore, J H James
St Francis St Station, W A McCarty
St Paul's, John A Peterson
Grand Bay Mission, C W Calhoun
Whistler Station, J T Curry
Citronelle Circuit, A J Lamar
St. Stephen's Circuit, Jas C Johnson
Pensacola Station, R C Woodward
Navy Yard, Preston G Nash
Milton Station, Jas O Andrew
Yellow River Mission, to be supplied by Jas Paul
Pollard Circuit, Walter P Dickerson
Black Water Mission, Wm H Morris
Mt Pleasant Circuit, Gilbert M Roper
Bladon Springs Circuit, W H Wilds

SELMA DISTRICT—O R BLUE, P E.
Selma Station, W M Motley
Uniontown and Dayton, E M Turner
Independence Circuit, Benj F Blow
Orrville Circuit, Ritchie J Briggs
Rembert Hills Circuit, Wm M Winn
Choctow Corner Circuit, W Ira Powers
Peachtree Circuit, Geo F Ellis
Suggsville Circuit, B D Gayle
Grove Hill Circuit, Bascomb C Glenn
Spring Hill Circuit, G Hawkins
Camden Circuit, W W Graham
Bells Landing, J S Skipper
Monroeville, J S Peavy
Montgomery High School, W A Montgomery.

PRATTVILLE DISTRICT—A J BRIGGS, P E
Prattville Station, J W Rush
Autaugaville Circuit, A C Hundley
Clanton Circuit, W H McDaniel
Randolph Circuit, R A Miaers
Lowndesboro Circuit, J H Mason
Pleasant Hill Circuit, T Y Abernathy
Monterey Circuit, Neil Gillis
Sepulga Circuit, J M Scott
Plantersville Circuit, J B Anderson
Marion Station, J E Foust
Newbern Circuit, C H Kelley
{ New Providence Circuit, J O Keener
{ Salem Circuit, J M Brown
Summerfield and East Selma Station, J W Shores
Centenary Female Institute, A D McVoy
Centenary Male Institute, J M Crews

MONTGOMERY DISTRICT—M S ANDREWS, P E
Montgomery and Heron Street Stations, Allen S Andrews and P H Lightfoot
Wetumpka Station, W A Rice
Elmore Circuit, W P H Connerly
Tallassee Mission, Orion S Pery
Notasulga Circuit W B Ned
Tuskegee Station, E L Loveless
Tuskegee Circuit, B M Hudson
Auburn Station, M E Butts
Opelika Station, R B Crawford
Salem Circuit, L F Dowdell, J H Lockhart, Supernumerary
Crawford Circuit, Charles F Hurt
Hurtville Circuit, Wm K Norton
A & M College, B Ross
Superintendent of American Bible Society, T J Rutledge
Loachapoka Mission, M C Turentine

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Union Springs Station, E P Birch
Union Circuit, W S Wade
Pine Level Circuit, L Patterson
{ Rocky Mt Circuit, B L Selman
{ W B Adams, Supernumary
Fort Deposit Circuit, Josiah Barker
{ Greenville Station, T F Morgan
{ W H Morris, Supernumary
Greensville Circuit, E W Solomon
Rutlege Circuit, A M Jones
{ Troy and Brunbridge, P H Moss
{ Troy Circuit, A S Dickson
Gilmer Mission, M M Moss
Troy High School, B J Walker
Rose Hill Mission, to be supplied
Georgiana Circuit, M M Graham
Evergreen Circuit, J S Rencher
Garland Mission, Robert Smiley
W Sharpard transferred to Texas Conference
E G Blackwell transferred to N Ala Conference
W A Edwards transferred to Texas Conference
P B Saffold transferred to Texas Conference
W F Norton transferred to Florida Conference
E F Bounds transferred to St Louis

MARIANA DISTRICT—HENRY D MOORE, Presiding Elder.
Mariana Station, E Philips
Greenwood Circuit, J P Sonders
Holmesvalley Mission, T C M Golland
Calhoun Mission, John W Clarke
Columbia Circuit, L C Calhoun
Columbia Mission, to be supplied
Newton Circuit, John A Green
Echo Circuit, W D Owens
Geneva Circuit, D C Stanley
Bigcreek Circuit, W H Hasty
Cerrogodo Mission, to be supplied by J Wesley
Ozark Circuit, H M Gillis
St. Andrews Bay Mission, to be supplied by D B Godwin

GREENSBORO DISTRICT—A H MITCHELL, Presiding Elder.
Demopolis Station, G Waverly Briggs
Livingston Station, C R Williamson
Belmont Circuit, J W McCann
Gaston Circuit, Alex Hood
Cuba Circuit, John R Peavy
Butler Circuit, D J Wright
Forkland Circuit, John S Frazer
Gainesville Circuit, C B Dubose
Eutaw Circuit, R S Holcombe
Greensboro Station, Henry Urquhart
Havana Circuit, John S Moore
Southern University, I S Hopkins
General Book Editor, M M Dawson

EUFAULA DISTRICT—W H ELLISON P E
Eufaula Station, Josiah Bancroft
Villulah Circuit, J W Solomon
Beulah Circuit, D C Crook
Enon and Midway, J S Williams
Perote Circuit, W S Turner
Pea River Circuit, W H Weatherby
Clayton and Louisville, S A Pilley
Henry Circuit, Angus Dowling
White Pond Circuit, J L Matherson
Glenville Station, J W Glenn

VETERANS.—We understand that a movement is on foot in Montgomery to have a reunion at an early day, of those who served in the army during the Mexican war, and to organize an "Association of Mexican War Veterans." The movement will no doubt, be the means of gathering together those who followed the stars and stripes over the arid plains of Mexico, and whose hearts have never ceased to beat proudly in memory of the glorious victory achieved by the American Army in that war.

MESSRS. Israel Roberts, Sr., Ben. H. Screws and Rev. O. R. Blue have been appointed by the Governor as a committee to examine the books, accounts, vouchers, &c., of the State Government. They entered upon their duties yesterday, and expect to be engaged about three weeks.

THANKS.—We return thanks to the "Orpheus Musical Club," of Talladega, for an invitation to attend a "Christmas Sociable" at the Exchange Hotel in that city, on Thursday evening, December 23, 1875. The Committee of Invitation consists of Messrs. W. S. Preston, J. C. Williams, J. G. Savery, H. W. Stamps, W. S. Huston and C. W. Riggs. It will, no doubt, be a pleasant and recherche entertainment.

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Local and Business Notices.

Funeral Notices.

THE friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cahn are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of the former this evening, at 3 o'clock, from his late residence on Holcomb street.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF EMANUEL LODGE No. 103, I. O. B. B.—You will please meet at your Lodge Room this (Friday) evening, at 2½ o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late Bro. L. J. Cahn, from his late residence on Holcomb street. Members of Hook and Ladder, Alabama No. 2 and Lomax No. 4 are respectfully invited to attend.

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At George E. Allen's, Beat No. 6, Saturday, January 22.

At Snowdown, Beat No. 7, Monday, Jan. 24.

At Robertson's X Roads, Beat No. 1, Tuesday, January 25.

I hope all tax-payers will meet me at the above appointments and render a written description and value of all their taxable property as the law requires. W. G. ROBERTSON,
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The Democratic National Convention, we thought, will be held at St. Louis. A good place to play fast and Louis, and besides, there is lots of whisky, both staid and crooked.

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And a hundred years have nearly run;
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On this trip to her first Centennial sun.
Oh! what of the night, say, watchman, say?
Look from aloft, scan the northern sky!
For a glimmer of light or the dawn of day,
That may pilot us on to the haven of hope.

From zenith down to the circling zone
Not a ray can I see from the star of the sun;
There are lights on the lea by the chart unshown,
False lights they seem of heavens unknown;
Though the clouds in the South are rifted and rent,
Though scattered and broken they're mutteringstill,
Tho' the cyclone is past and its fury is spent
There are omens of evil foreboding us ill.

But our ship is well built to defy all alarm,
Her keel was laid, her ribs were raised, her seams were payed,
She was launched, equipped and manned in a storm,
By architects skilled in the shipwright trade;
Her model was drawn on a trestle-board true,
Where the light was as bright as the builders could wish;
And on principles past, tho' seemingly new,
By the level, the compass, the plumb and the square.

Up! up! to the round-top—look more to the West
Of our rocking be true the land must be near;
Aye, aye, Sir, I see mid the breakers ahead,
A sail on the sea—by her lights that appear.
In her starboard, her bow, and her main—I find
Hold course and speed—we'll cross her track—
For her sails are bent and she scuds like the wind,
Not a breath abaft—on her larboard track.

I see, she plunges beneath the crest of the wave,
And now she's not sunk in the trough of the sea!
Ah! see! every inch of her, Wa ers doth crave,
No! by Jove! she's all at on the air—can't be—
A pillar of fire illume her bow—Ship ahoy!
Whence ship's hail your cargo? wherever ye bounds?
No a soul is seen, but a manly voice inspiring joy,
Rolls over the deep wi h melodious sound.

And responds to the Captain who stands on the bow,
"From the rock of ages" "Touched at Edom," "Bound
"With a cargo of statues" "emblematical group"
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We'll follow her light with steam and sail—
Fire up below—spread the canvas wide,
We'll weather the Cape despite the gale,
And make the port by the morning tide.

They are asking in New York what has become of Tilden's Canal investigating Commission, and comparisons are freely made between Soapy Sam's loud-mouthed professions of reform and Secretary Bristow's quiet war on the whisky ring, with conclusions very unfavorable to the former.

A STRANGE DECISION

A novel decision relative to the responsibility of Mercantile Agencies was recently rendered by a Toronto jury. E. M. Wilson, shoemaker, bought of a Mr. McLean leather dealer, residing two blocks distant, $500 worth of leather. McLean did not made the sale, however, until first applying to Dun, Wiman & Co., to whose Mercantile Agency he is a subscriber, for a report as to Wilson's solvency. The report was favorable, and the goods were accordingly delivered on credit. This was in April last. In July following Wilson absconded without paying the debt, and McLean commenced suit against Dun, Wiman & Co., for the amount of his loss. He did not allege any want of good faith on the part of the Agency, nor that different information from that given was in the possession of the Agency or its employes, but simply alleged that its report was erroneous and that the Agency had not used due diligence in obtaining information. McLean testified that some parties were aware, before Wilson absconded, that he was unworthy of credit, and that if Dun, Wiman & Co. had gone to certain parties for information they would have learned much more about him than they told to Mr. McLean. But on the other hand Dun, Wiman & Co. proved they had sent out three different agents to hunt up all the information that could possibly be obtained about Wilson, and that the result of it all was what they communicated to Mr. McLean. They urged very strongly, too, that if Wilson's credit was very bad in April—three months before he absconded—Mr. McLean, who was in the same trade and doing business within two blocks of him, was in utter ignorance of the fact. They admitted that Mr. McLean relied entirely on their report, but was himself bound to use due diligence in giving credit, but had not done so. The jury sustained McLean's allegations, and gave a verdict against Dun, Wiman & Co. for the full amount of his loss, $500. The case will be appealed. This verdict, we believe, is unprecedented. If sustained by the court of last resort it will practically abolish Mercantile Agencies in the Dominion, as its officers will hold them responsible as endorsers for losses sustained in selling to parties quoted by them as entitled to credit.

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NEW YORK.

New York, December 17.—In the United States District Court, criminal branch, to-day, the counsel for Charles S. Lawrence, indicted and extradited for complicity in silk smuggling frauds, [illegible] plead not guilty to the indictment charging him with [illegible] and refused to be entertained by the court, be expunged from the records, on the ground that a person extradited for one offense could not be tried for another; and, further, that President Grant and the Attorney-General had ordered that Lawrence be tried only for forgery. Judge Benedict denied the motion, as the court, in ordering pleas to be entered, had complied with the provisions of the statutes, and no instructions from any source, if in violation of law, could be entered; and that the responsibility for counts in indictments charging other offenses than forgery rested entirely with the Grand Jury.

Wm. Ellis, Charles Western and Wm. Thompson, the three murderers who followed the peddler, Abram Weisburg into Lehigh woods, Westchester county, in order to rob him of $14, were hung at 9:10 this morning. One of them clung to the rope with both hands and screamed.

District Attorney Phelps thinks the stay of proceedings granted to John Dolan, the murderer, by Judge Donahoe, is illegal, the statute expressly stating that notice of the motion must be served either on the District Attorney or the Attorney-General. Phelps has addressed a communication to Judge Denahoe on the subject.

WASHINGTON.

Senate.

Washington, December 17.—Mr. English presented petition of citizens of Connecticut, asking the repeal of the bankrupt act. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Allison presented petition of citizens of Iowa asking the repeal of the two cent stamp act on bank checks. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sargent introduced a bill for the relinquishment of city lands belonging to the United States in the city of San Francisco. Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Various memorials asking the appointment of a commission to investigate the alcoholic liquor traffic were presented and referred to Committee on Finance.

Mr. Thurman asked Mr. Morton what he proposed to do with regard to his resolution for the investigation of the Mississippi election. He suggested that it be laid over till Monday, as it would be impossible to dispose of it to-day without an all night session.

Mr. Bayard said a number of Senators had, before the resolution was introduced, made arrangements to go to Philadelphia.

Mr. Morton said he would like to have his resolution acted on to day, but he did not desire to stand in the way of the pleasure or convenience of any Senator. He would therefore consent that his resolution go over till Monday, and he hoped on that day it would be disposed of.

Mr. Edmunds submitted a resolution that whereas, since the end of the last session of the Senate the Vice-President of the United States had died, therefore,

Resolved, That on the 7th day of January, at 1 o'clock p. m., the Senate proceed to the election of a President pro tem.

Mr. Edmunds said that in his own mind he had no doubt that the present occupant of the chair was President pro tem. of the Senate; but in view of the question raised in New Hampshire and elsewhere, as to what might happen in the event of a contingency, so far as Speaker of the House and President of the Senate were concerned, he submitted the resolution and asked that it lie over, so that Senators could examine into the proceedings and forever settle this question.

Mr. Thurman thought that an important matter like this should go to committee. He advised its reference to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Saulsbury thought the Judiciary Committee was the proper committee, and he moved that reference. Motion agreed to.

The Senate then went into executive session, and afterwards adjourned to Monday.

House.

On motion of Mr. Randall, of Pennsylvania, Senate amendment to the concurrent resolution for adjournment, changing the day of reassembling to January 5th, Wednesday, was agreed to. The call of the States for resolutions, and the bills was resumed, call resting upon the State of Missouri.

Mr. Wells, of Missouri, introduced a bill to change the name of the steamboat Jasper to The Centennial, and asked immediate action upon it.

Mr. Conger, of Michigan, opposed the passage of the bill, and said that it had been the policy of Congress for many years to refuse new names to old steamers or sailing vessels, as it was a deception upon the public. Yeas and nays were ordered on passage of the bill, and it was ordered; yeas 133, nays 96.

On motion of Mr. Briglet, of Tennessee, it was ordered that when the House adjourned to-day it be to meet on Monday.

Mr. Franklin, of Missouri, introduced a bill for the erection of a public building at Kansas City, Mo. Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. The Speaker asked the unanimous consent of the House to appoint a single member as a Committee on Enrolled Bills as there was one bill at least that required action by the President before the holidays, and appointed Mr. Harris, of Georgia, as such member, who soon after reported the first enrolled bill—the Senate bill extending the duration of Court of Commissioners on Alabama Claims.

Mr. Buckner, of Missouri, introduced a bill to amend section 1075 of the Revised Statutes and for other purposes; referred to the Judiciary Committee. By Mr. Slemmons of Arkansas, bill to improve ment of certain rivers in Arkansas—Commerce; also, a bill for the repeal of tax on leaf tobacco—Ways and Means; bill repealing section 2450 of Revised Statutes making restrictions in disposal of public land in the States of Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas and Florida; a resolution calling upon the Attorney General for information as to the number of prisoners held by the United States in the several States prisons, and the cost of maintaining the same. Passed. By Mr. Conger, of Michigan, bill for better protection of emigrants and to prevent the importation of criminals.

Mr. Durand, of Michigan, a bill to enable soldiers and sailors of the United States to obtain homesteads on public lands. Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Williams, of Michigan, for the relief of James Sawyer, of Detroit, late acting master of United States Navy—Naval Affairs. A large number of other bills were introduced, principally of a private nature, and at 2:15 p. m. the House adjourned till Monday at 12 o'clock.

LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, December 17.—The steamer W. S. Pike burned at her wharf at 3:45 this morning. Passengers and crew escaped. The third clerk is missing. Her cargo consisted of 997 bales of cotton, 900 sacks of cotton seed, 308 hogsheads of sugar and 600 barrels of molasses, of which but 100 bales of the cotton were discharged, the balance of the cargo becoming food for the flames or river.

GEORGIA.

Atlanta December 17.—The engine M. P. Stow [illegible] to Augusta on Geo[illegible] exploded [illegible] morning [illegible] o'clock, blowing [illegible] the dis[illegible] st. Hen[illegible] under B. Rea[illegible] lost one arm and leg broken and badly cut on the head and face. The engine was overhauled five years ago and everything worked satisfactory when she left Atlanta. No cause is assigned for the explosion. Mr. Reaney was one of the oldest engineers on the road and a first-class machinist. He leaves a wife and several children in Atlanta.

Mr. Tilly, who was shot by Ratliff yesterday, is still in a critical condition.

Commercial.

MONTGOMERY COTTON MARKET.

December 17.—Cotton firm.

Ordinary	9 10/16
Good ordinary	10 6/16
Strict good ordinary	11 1/16
Low Middlings	11 6/16
Middlings	11 12/16

New York Market.

MONETARY

New York, Dec. 17.—Money closed more active and better at 6@ per c; closed at 11½; stock closed firmer.

COTTON.

New York, December 17.—Spot cotton closed quiet and easy, as follows: Middling Orleans, 13 1-2; Middling Alabama 13 3-4; Middling Uplands, 13 3-4; Strict L. M. Uplands, 13 5-8; L. M. Uplands, 13 1-2; Strict Good Ordinary Uplands, 12 7-8; Good Ordinary Uplands, 12 1-2; Ordinary upland, 11.

Receipts at all ports to-day 51,185 bales; exports to Great Britain 9,710 bales; exports to the continent 5,526 bales; stock at all ports 631,284.

Freights closed steady.

Sales for future delivery closed weak; sales 10,000 bales, at the following quotations:

December	13 3 16@13 5-16 cents.
January	to 13 5-16 cents.
February	13 15 32@13 cents.
March	13 29 32@13 cents.
April	13 15-16@13 31-32 cents.
May	14 1-32@14 1-16 cents.
June	14 11-32@14 3-8 cents.
July	14 11-32@14 3-8 cents.
August	14 21 32@14 25 32 cents.

Liverpool Market.

Liverpool, Dec. 17, 4 p. m.

Cotton—steady; sales 15,000 bales, of which 3000 are for export and speculation, middling uplands 6 3-8d; New Orleans 7 3-16d.

Charleston Market.

Charleston, Dec. 17.—Market steady; receipts to-day, 3845; sales 1500 bales; middlings [illegible]; stock on hand 66,960 bales.

New Orleans Market.

New Orleans, December 17.—Cotton — firm; sales to-day [illegible] bales; net receipts 7667 bales; gross —bales; sales 9800 [illegible]; shipments to Great Britain, —— bales; stock on hand 222,471 bales.

Savannah Market.

Savannah, Dec. 17.—Cotton quiet; receipts 4279 bales; sales 1 40 bales; middlings 12½; stock 92,362

Mobile Market.

Mobile, Dec. 17.—Cotton market quiet; middlings 12½@ — cents; net receipts 4436 bales; sales 1500 bales exports to continent —— bales; stock on hand 66,5 4 bales.

St. Louis Market.

St. Louis, Dec. 17.

Flour	[illegible]
Corn	[illegible]
Bacon	[illegible]
Wh[illegible]	[illegible]
Pork—[illegible] at 16.50.	
Bacon—Unchanged.	
Lard—Quiet at 12.37½.	
Wheat—Lower; No. 1 red winter 1 42½.	
Molasses 1[illegible].	

Cincinnati Market.

Cincinnati, Dec. 17.

Pork—Steady and easy prime city 19@ 21.15, shoulders 7½@7¾, clear rib 10¾@10¾.

Bacon—Packed, fair job demand wholesale dealers at 10 clear rib 12.

Lard—Steady at 12½ kettle, 13.25@13.50.

Whisky—Good demand and at 1 11.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Dec. 17.

Wheat—Unsettled at [illegible]

Flour—Unchanged.

Corn—Dull; No. 2 mixed 47¾@47¾.

Oats—Dull, at 29½.

Rye—Quiet 5 70.

Pork—Easier at 19 35.

Lard—Easier at 12.70.

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ELIZA MURPHY,
11 20-dnw Executrix.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of a mortgage executed by John A. Pinchback to J. Mohr, on the 31st of January last, and recorded on the 15th of March page 229, and transferred to me, we will proceed to sell, between the usual hours of sale, at the Artesian Basin, in the city of Montgomery, State of Alabama, on the 16th of December next, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Montgomery, State of Alabama: The south west quarter of section 2, township 6 range 20, being in all, 160 acres, more or less. TERMS CASH. V. STEINER & BRO.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 30, 1875. 11 29-w Transferee.

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In accordance with a decree of the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Alabama, in equity, rendered on the 9th day of July, 1875, in the cause of John F. Bailey, Assignee in Bankruptcy of Fowler & Sommerville, Bankrupts, vs. Robert S. Williams, as Executor of James H. Jenkins, deceased, and others, I will sell at the Artesian Basin, in the city of Montgomery, Alabama, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, the 20th day of December, 1875, the following described lands, to-wit: All of section ten (10), the southwest quarter of section eleven (11), the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, the west half of the southeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of section three (3), in township fifteen (15), and range twenty (20), of the Cahaba land district, and sold being the plantation formerly belonging to Charles S. Lucas, and known as the "Tus kegee place," of Fowler & Sommerville, and also the west half of the southwest quarter of section three (3), of said township and range.

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Leaves Birmingham	9 10 a m
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Arrive at Montgomery	8 10 a m

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1875.

PERSONAL.

Sir Houston Stewart, Vice Admiral of the British Navy, is dead.

Senator Logan is getting well.

It is believed that General Banks will be Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs.

It is alleged that President Grant does not meditate intervention in Cuban affairs.

Thaddeus Stevens's physician has brought suit against the estate for $4000 for alleged unpaid professional services.

Olaf Sternson, the Swedish Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Washington, is dead.

Victor Emanuel only eats once in twenty-four hours, and then at midnight.

Mr. Pendleton is not traveling South for political purposes, but he is picking up a few Presidential nominations along the way.

Count Von Arnim will pass the winter at San Remo, Italy, the watering place where Rossi's son recently died.

When Queen Victoria is at Windsor she occupies one hour every Sunday evening in giving religious instruction to the children connected with the castle.

Col. Baker has applied to the Czar for service in Central Asia. He is familiar with the topography of that section.

Bishop Simpson has denied the statement that he had expressed an opinion on the subject of the third term. He deprecates any attempt to connect the church with political nominations or elections.

Colonel E. W. Rector, of Hot Springs, Ark., who enjoys the reputation of being the handsomest man in the State, has recently married Miss Rosebud Alcorn, daughter of Senator Alcorn, of Mississippi.

Castelar is treated with great honor in Paris. Grand banquets to him have been given by ex-President Thiers and Victor Hugo, at which all the local literary and political celebrities were present.

Mrs. Leyburn, granddaughter of Cyrus Griffin, last President of the Continental Congress, has loaned to the National Museum at Philadelphia, through Miss Cornelia Taylor, a miniature of her distinguished ancestor, painted by Thomas Sally in 1799.

Mrs. A. M. Wood, widow of General R. C. Wood, United States Army, and daughter of the late President Zachary Taylor, died at Freiburg, Baden, Germany, on the 2d instant, in the sixty-fifth year of her age.

The venerable Mrs. Sarah J. Hale, co-editor of Godey's Lady Book for over forty years, and now in her eighty-fifth year, claims the authorship of "Mary had a Little Lamb." She says she wrote it forty-six years ago, and published it in a little book of "Poems for Our Children."

Mrs. General McDonald, wife of the St. Louis whisky ring chief, lives at Ripon, Wisconsin, and mingles as freely and unconcernedly as ever in society. The McDonald mansion is the largest and costliest, and contains more evidences of wealth than any in the vicinity of Ripon. Mrs. Colonel Joyce lives with Mrs. McDonald.

SELECTED NEWS.

China will not send an Embassy to England until next summer.

The United States Supreme Court has adjourned till January 3, 1876.

EVANSVILLE. — Sixteen prisoners escaped from the county jail, at Henderson, Kentucky.

A petition to Congress asking for the repeal of the bankrupt law is in circulation in Connecticut.

The Philadelphia Item will hereafter issue three editions daily—morning, afternoon and evening.

Egypt has sent 142 cases to the Centennial and the Egyptian Commissioner will sail for this country the 18th inst.

In Germany, at the city of Worms, a new article of manufacture is a grindstone made of grit, soluble glass and petroleum. They are said to be very firm.

The Chinese Government wants some of the Chinese pupils in this country to have the privilege of studying at West Point.

The sum of nearly three millions of dollars has been expended upon the Philadelphia postoffice, and it is not yet finished.

An oyster bed was recently discovered on the New Hampshire coast which the fishermen think has been growing for a century.

At Hadley tramps are said to be akin to highwaymen that the roads are considered very unsafe and ladies do not dare to ride out alone, even in the day time.

A disease known as the Texas fever is raging extensively among the swine and cattle in Vincenttown (N. J.) and neighborhood.

A Russian journal announces that a belief in the approaching end of the world has seized on the Cossacks of the Don. Many, especially aged people, are giving up worldly affairs, wearing a shroud, and ordering their coffins.

The "bang" style of arranging the front hair is fashionable to a certain extent. If we cannot clip our horses in cold weather we can at least "bang" our dear daughter's hair.

It is stated that the French are paying particular attention to perfecting their troops in the night manœuvres in which the Germans were so successful during the recent Franco German war.

Exchanges caution the Masonic fraternity against a man calling himself Mr. J. M. Ogden, claiming to be from Texas, who travels around, dressed in good style, victimizing the Masonic Lodges of the State.

A Canadian, in New York, snatched a lady's umbrella from her hand, then stood still for the police to arrest him and confessed the theft, because, he said, he was starving, could not get work and wanted to be taken care of.

It is estimated that at least a million and a quarter pounds sterling are expended yearly by the English missionary societies, outside of the regular church agencies, upon foreign, colonial and home enterprises.

A son of General Robert E. Lee has forwarded to Rochester, N. Y., the skeleton of the horse "Traveler," which was ridden by the Confederate chief during the closing campaigns of the civil war.

The pearl fisheries of the Gulf of California threaten to be entirely ruined, unless the Government shuts down on the wholesale use of submarine armor. Last year they yielded about $100,000 worth of pearls and $200,000 worth of shells, while this year's operations will hardly pay expenses.

Leaves of the pineapple, now being extensively cultivated in the East Indies, are turned to account by being converted into a kind of wadding which is used for upholstering, instead of hair. A sort of tinsel is also manufactured from them from which substantial waistcoats and skirts can be made.

The New Presse is informed that the Porte will make an extraordinary levy of 100,000 men, in the spring, for the suppression of the insurrection in Herzegovina. Egypt will send him, in addition, 22,000 and Tunis 8000 men.

The lawyers of Flint, Mich., are disgusted. They had promoted assiduously a quarrel between a wealthy farmer, named Newcomb, and his wife, and succeeded in fanning the combustible spat into a first class divorce suit. Unhappily the plaintiff and defendant met and made it up, but the lawyers arrested them in bed, at midnight, and succeeded in obtaining their preliminary expenses.

TALMAGE AND THE BIBLE.

He Accuses His Enemies of Trying to Burn His House and His Family for Preaching Against Them—Politicians to be Attacked.

A congregation even greater than the one that thronged the Brooklyn Tabernacle a week ago, gathered in Mr. Talmage's church on Sunday morning, and when Mr. Arbuckle blew the opening blast through his gold-lined cornet, there was not an unoccupied foot of standing room in the great house. The discourse was on the Bible in the schools. "Dear old Bible," said Mr. Talmage, talking directly at the book that lay on the table "some may spit on you and revile you, but I (taking up the volume and pressing it to his bosom)—I will take thee and accept thee in the presence of angels and devils. You are on trial here to-day. You (turning toward the congregation) are the jury, and you, (talking to the book again) are the prisoner. Prisoner, look upon the jury; jury, look upon the prisoner. If the prisoner is guilty, then do you go to every school in the land, search every desk, for fear that some fragment of this terrible book may be overlooked. If you find a Testament, tear it up; aye, burn it, so that no child of God may be injured by it. Is the Bible guilty? Tell me now, I say, or forever hold your peace. [Applause.] By my rights as an American citizen, by my office as a minister, I want to speak out in behalf of the book, and I am going to do so. I have been warned that if I do so I shall be made to suffer at the hands of enemies. I received threatening letters by the dozen, promising me actual violence if I do not desist. Only a short time ago, my foes sought to burn my house and consume my family; but I will tell them now that if they seek to terrify me out of my Christian course they have greatly mistaken me. You can always calculate the good effects of a sermon by the commotion that it stirs up in infernal circles. Next Sunday I shall begin to preach fearlessly against public iniquities. I shall put the plough in up to the beam, and I will rip up that field completely. Cast out the Bible from the schools, and you decree that three-fourths of all the children in the country shall have no religious instructions, for those parts of our youth never enter a Sunday school, and know nothing of religion at home. Cast it out and you will make a nation of infidels—atheists, outlaws, and debauchees. Nay, nay, never cast it out. It is a better discipline than mathematics, a better history than Bancroft's, and a better biography than Plutarch's Lives. All the charms of river, lake and forest are hung in this bright crystal of God's word. It is the book of refinement, of elegance, of grace, and of beauty. What would you think of a man who would say to you, "I don't like the arrangements of your house, I don't like the way you dress your children, and I want you to take from the neck of your child the gold chain that encircles it." You would answer, "If you don't like my house, then you can leave it." But, by the power of God, no one shall ever take the golden chain of God's word from the neck of the public schools. Some persons misconstrued my remarks of last Sunday in regard to the base politician. I will say that there is a wide difference between the base and the Christian politician. There is not a nobler specimen of man than the Christian politician, and not a viler form of beast than the one who is base. Born in the cesspool of the caucus, and compelled to crawl on his belly through the slime and filth of political slums, and anxious to lick the heel of the emigrant before he has had time to wash his feet, after his arrival in this country—I abhor, I abhor him. (Loud applause and laughter, and a voice from the gallery, hear, hear.) They are only atheists, and men of loose religion and loose morality who object to the reading of the Bible in the schools.

JAPANESE WOMEN.

Strange Customs Falling in Disuse.

The Japanese women are usually small and dumpy but are often very beautful, with small hands, and are exceedingly neat in dress and coiffure. Their hair is not, as is generally supposed, a true black, but is a very dark brown; in some instances is pronounced red. Its blackness, and, unfortunately, coarseness also, is protected by the custom of shaving the heads of children from the very birth, it is made to appear very black and glossy by the use of unguents and bandoline made from a mucilaginous plant. Like the other sex (and this custom is universal among people of every age in Japan), they bathe daily in hot water, a public bath costing half a cent. Since 1868 the government has prohibited the promiscuous bathing of both sexes, formerly common. The women above 20 years old, from time immemorial, have blackened their teeth with a mixture of gall and powdered iron; but the Empress does not, and many ladies are now abandoning the fashion. The former custom of married women shaving off their eyebrows is also falling into disuse. The peculiar style of coiffure at once distinguishes a Japanese maiden, wife, widow or prostitute. All women are carefully educated in household duties; but the lower classes acquire very little book learning, though nearly all women can read and write. The young ladies of the higher classes devote much time to fancy work, their bright colored robes being embroidered with gay silks and gold. They are carefully taught from various books devoted to the duties of a wife, mother, housekeeper. The three principal duties, as set forth in a volume entitled "Woman's Great Study," are: 1. Obedient to parents when a child. 2. Obedient to her husband when a wife. 3. Obedient to her eldest son when a widow. Half their education is in books of etiquette. There is no distinction made between politeness and morals. Lying, cheating, deceiving, slandering and like vices are simply "not polite," and so are not admissible. Girls thus scrupulously brought up make the best of women and of wives. The now constantly enlarging intercourse between Japan and the Western powers leads to the hope that some of the refinements of Japanese civilization will eventually reach other countries.

BOOTS IN WARFARE.

Those admirers of the Germans who, since the successes achieved by the Prussians in 1870-71, would have us introduce into our army everything Prussian, even to the pickelhaube and long boots, will do well, the Broad Arrow says, to examine the medical statistics recently published relative to the late war. From these tables, prepared with that painstaking and laborious care which is so marked a trait in the German character, we learn that no less than nearly 40,000 men were placed upon the sick list during the campaign, suffering from injuries caused by the long boots worn by the infantry, and that in several cases the lacerations were of so serious a nature that tetanus, terminating in death, supervened. Undoubtedly the ammunition boot at present issued to our infantry is by no means a perfect clothing for the foot, and we hope ere long to see an improved pattern introduced; but still it must be admitted, that, taking it all in all, it is a far more serviceable article than either the long boot of the German or the shoe of the French soldier. The former is made to fit over the instep, can with difficulty be taken off when wet, or when the feet are swollen with much marching; if made loose, to facilitate putting on and off, chafes the heel, which has too much play, while the latter fails to keep out either mud or dust.

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Under and by virtue of a mortgage executed by John A. Driskill to M. Mohr, on the 6th of January last, and recorded in Book 18 of mortgage page 229, and transferred to us, we will proceed to sell, between the usual hours of sale, at the Artesian Basin, in the city of Montgomery, State of Alabama, on the 15th of December next, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Montgomery, State of Alabama: The southwest quarter of section 28, township 16 range 20, being in all 160 acres, more or less. TERMS CASH. V. STEINER & BRO.,
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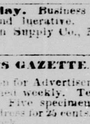

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...ch it holds the rain drop fell,
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...the working of his brain,
...the heart thou canst not see,
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...ir in some well fought field,
...in weakest only faint and yield.

...that frets thy sight
...taken, that below
...fire cursed in deadly fight
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Newnan	12 20	12 21
Puckett's	12 36	12 41
Grantville	12 56	12 57
Hogansville	1 17	1 18
Whitfield's	1 44	1 44
LaGrange	2 04	2 10
Long Cane	2 30	2 31
West Point	2 50	.....

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West Point	.....	12 15 P M
Long Cane	12 31	12 34
LaGrange	12 57	12 58
Whitfield	1 20	1 21
Hogansville	1 37	1 38
Grantville	1 52	1 53
Puckett's	2 08	2 08
Newnan	2 24	2 25
Powell's	2 41	2 42
Palmetto	3 01	3 02
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DAILY STATE JOURNAL.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1875.

Cool and pleasant about dark last evening.

We had plenty of band music yesterday on the streets.

S. & A. SCHUESSLER will have the finest beef, mutton, pork and sausage in the market this afternoon.

We call attention to the notices of Capt. E. F. Keplinger, who is paying the highest price for cotton seed.

The funeral of Mr. L. J. Cahn, yesterday afternoon, was attended by a large number of friends and acquaintances.

If the street railroad was now in operation, it would be a paying investment during the sessions of the General Assembly and Supreme Court.

The steamer Mary was at the wharf yesterday evening, and left in the evening on her return trip, with Capt. John Quill on the roof.

The Street Overseer has had the low places along Court Square filled up with nice pebbles and sand, which adds to the pleasant appearance of that busy quarter.

Yesterday was a regular red letter day, as far as strangers were concerned. We have not seen as many strange faces in several months before.

On Monday next, there will be a sale of blooded and trotting horses at the artesan basin. They are well known, and what Beebe & Henshaw says can be relied upon.

Diaz & Wells received a car load of the choicest Biloxi oysters yesterday. They are doing a large trade in that line, and sell at lower prices than can be had elsewhere.

Mr. Millard A. Westcott, of Montgomery, and Miss. Camilla Barkley, of Bullock county, were married by Rev. Dr. Andrews, on Thursday, at the residence of the bride's mother.

The Exchange Bar has fitted up a nice cigar stand, and keep the finest imported and domestic cigars. The choicest wines and liquors are kept on sale. The saloon has been fitted up in the most magnificent style.

There was a family in the city yesterday who came all the way from Coffee county to attend the circus. They had not been in a circus since 1859, and were determined to see one more, regardless of cost.

The Police Court yesterday was almost a waterhaul. Since the circus came into town the "boys," instead of spending their spare change for pine-top and benzine, bought tickets to the circus, and thus saved their appearance at the station.

The residence of Mr. Samuel Cloud, at Cross Keys, Macon county, was consumed by fire a few evenings since. It was one of the nicest residences in Macon county, and the loss will be severely felt by Mr. Cloud's family. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The head-notes of the decisions of the Supreme Court have not been tendered to the JOURNAL, as yet. We would gladly publish them for public information if they were furnished us. It seems to us that the judges ought to order the head-notes printed in each of the city papers as fast as opinions are rendered.

The bear show came to grief yesterday. Just as the three owners of the two bears were preparing to exhibit them on Market street, officer Reed came up and wanted to know if they had any license. They had none, and therefore were carried to the station, where they were interviewed by the city authorities.

Fire.—The alarm of fire yesterday evening about four o'clock was caused by the burning out of a chimney on the premises of Pelham J. Anderson, Esq., near the capital. The engines turned out promptly and the boys were anxious for a tussle with the red fire fiend, but they were destined to disappointment, as their services were not needed.

Betty's Bright Idea.—This book has just been issued from the press of J. B. Ford & Co., New York. It is one of the latest works of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, is richly illustrated, and is a nice holiday present. It is intended as a Christmas story, and for young people is one of the most interesting we have seen for some time. The publishing house of J. B. Ford & Co. has all the works of Mrs. Stowe and other popular authors and authoresses. Send to them for a catalogue of Christmas story books, etc.

There is a beautiful doll on exhibition at the clothing store of H. C. Davidson, which is to be given to the little girl who receives the most votes at ten cents each. The little girls who have received, thus far, the most votes, are the little daughters of Maj. G. B. Holmes, W. D. Brown, B. H. Screws, J. Lahey, R. Sommerville and J. J. Martin. The poll will close to-night, and the little girl who receives the highest vote will be awarded the doll. There has been considerable excitement in this matter, and a handsome sum will be realized.

Art.—We find the following paragraph in several of our Northern exchanges which we received yesterday:

Mr. Lysander Thompson, the well-known artist, is now engaged on a portrait of Rose Eytinge in the character of "Rose Michel." Miss Eytinge is represented in the characteristic costume of the opening scene, and the picture, which includes only the bust and head, is excellent, not only as a likeness but as a work of art.

Mr. Thompson will be remembered by some of our readers as having once resided in our city. He is a brother of Mrs. Charlotte Thompson Rogers, the popular actress, and was her agent for the management of her farm and other property near this city. He painted a portrait of his sister some five or six years ago, which was on exhibition at the State Fair at Pickett Springs Park in 1871, and was pronounced by those who claimed to be judges to be a masterpiece. If we remember aright the portrait represented his sister in her unequalled character of Jane Eyre, in the play of the same name. As a former citizen of Montgomery, we are glad to hear of Mr. Thompson's success as an artist, and we trust he may become as famous as his accomplished sister.

Old John Robinson's Circus

We attended the performance of this world-renowned circus yesterday, and were agreeably surprised and delighted. Surprised to find that this veteran showman would bring so large a collection of the rarest animals, birds and other specimens of the zoological kingdom; and at the same time so large and select a corps of performers in the circus ring, especially in these days of humbugs and big parades, with brass bands, on the streets. There is no doubt but this is the best show that travels in the South. It makes no difference to "Old John" whether railroad trains are ditched, rivers swollen or bridges down; he never fails to put in an appearance at every place where he is advertised to appear. He is truly the King of Showmen and never carries anything but the very finest show in the country The whole performance yesterday was most excellent, and far superior to what we usually see in this country. We notice that he has the largest trained elephant in the world, the rhinoceros, or unicorn of Holy Writ, the sea lions and the ostriches twelve feet high; as well as lions, tigers, leopards, camels, and so many other curiosities that we have no room to mention them. We cannot close this article without mentioning the performance of the beautiful and daring Mm'lle Tournier in her feats of juggling on horseback, and her wonderful and fearless performances on the horizontal bar in mid-air, and the elegant and artistic riding of Robert Stickney. The little son of this gentlemen, only three years old, is the prodigy of the world. The most remarkable performance was the reckless bare-back riding of the colored man. He rode a horse without a saddle, and with regular English jockey boots, after the style of young Jim Robinson. The entire show is superior in every respect. The sons of "Old John," Mr. Strickland, and all others in charge of the show are gentlemen in every respect.

The Western Railroad.—The Opelika Observer of yesterday says it has not seen any tabular statement of reduction of running expenses on this road since General Alexander took charge, but learns they have been reduced fully a third, while the business of the road seems to have increased. The road bed is in splendid condition and the business is assuming that systematized regular routine which he adopted so successful on, the Savannah & Memphis, where he first undertook railroad management in Alabama. The General moved his family a month or so ago to Montgomery, we hope only for the winter, as Opelika would be loath to loose a gentleman who has not only repeatedly interested himself in her welfare but is one of the ablest men in the South. General Alexander belongs to the old school of austere gentility, and perhaps unconsciously to himself, has made a host of friends in our community. What he don't know about railroading is not worth picking up.

How?—The Atlanta Evening Commonwealth, of Thursday says:

Many of the stores of Montgomery, Ala.,—especially on Court street—employ negro drummers, and they have proved a worse nuisance than a drunken man at prayer meeting.

We should like to know what the Atlanta Commonwealth knows about the drummers of our Montgomery merchants? We have never heard any complaint from any source whatever about the drummers of our merchants. Court Square is a place where most of our outdoor auction sales take place, and every day there are hundreds of persons trading with each other there, and as a matter of course it is to be expected that there will be a great deal of solicitation on the part of those having anything to sell. But we have yet to hear of any such complaints as that which the Atlanta paper makes. It is a long ways from home to have objection raised to the dealings of Court Square, to be sure. What can be the matter with our Georgia contemporary?

Motion to Dissolve Overruled.—*State of Alabama ex rel. vs. City Council of Montgomery.*—Chancellor Austill overruled the motion of the defendant to dissolve the injunction heretofore granted in this case, restraining defendant from collecting the special tax to pay the interest on the South and North Railroad bonds. We understand that the main facts of the case were presented by the record, and were necessarily considered by the Chancellor in overruling the motion. The case was ably and elaborately argued by Messrs. Elmore & Gunter and Rice, Wiley & Jones for the motion, and by Col. Joseph S. Winter contrary, and was deliberately considered, on brief, by the Chancellor. As the bondholders obtained judgment in the United States Circuit Court, recently held in this city, against the City Council on certain of the coupons, it will be a matter of live'y interest to the tax-payers to see how these two honorable courts are to reconcile the conflict of jurisdiction. Our sympathies are with the ruling of the Chancery Court and the tax-payers. We are constitutionally opposed to corporate abuses of all kinds, and in favor of comity between courts of concurrent jurisdiction in all proper cases. The bondholders have, since they obtained the judgments in the United States Circuit Court, been brought into the Chancery Court by amendments of the bill. This adds a new feature to the conflict and deepens the interest.

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At Pine Level, Beat No. 9, Thursday, Jan. 13.

At Hall's Level, Beat No. 11, Friday, Jan. 14.

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SUNDAY DECEMBER 19, 1875.

SERVICE in the Union army is not simply not a recommendation to the present House, it is a positive disqualification.

SAM. BOWLES appears to have found out that all the wisdom of the country is not centred in Charles Francis Adams.

FOX SCOTT'S elegant Washington apartments, which were rented for the session, can probably be had of him at a very low price.

THE Democrats of the House are a unit when it comes to dodging. The previous question is the only question they are united on.

REPUBLICANS are joining hands with the Republicans in the House, to strengthen the position of the Republican party and weaken that of the Democracy.

SENATOR Bogy, of Missouri, would seem to be a walking illustration of how much material can be used in making a man and yet have nothing left for his home.

THE Democratic canvass for the Senatorial succession from Mississippi is becoming quite heated. There are already four candidates in the field, each of whom imagines that he alone has the dearberry mark.

THE rural Congressmen of the Democratic party are playing the very particular mischief. "You blow me up," says Fernando Wood to Kerr, "for not keeping you in hand; but what in blank can anybody do with a set of blank-blank pig-headed pumpkins who, when invited out to dinner, drink water out of their fingernails, wipe their noses on their napkins, and then go to bed and blow the gas out?" And Fernando went home and kicked a waiter clear down the back stairs in the intensity of his disgust.

MR. BLAINE has nothing to say about the Foster letter. He says rightly, that a man should be held responsible for what he writes, not for what is written to him. We notice the New York Tribune has dropped the whole subject like a hot potato. Foster had said that the Tribune had never interviewed him, as it gave out; and the man that would be hurt by continued discussion would assuredly not be Grant. So the Tribune quietly turns its mighty mind to other topics of discussion and interest.

IF we are to accept General Babcock's statement—and the facts appear to sustain him—a Court of Inquiry was in his case, in order that his innocence might be proved, only when information had been received from St. Louis that no indictment was contemplated. Now that a civil trial affords him the desired opportunity, the Court of Inquiry is no longer needed, and he consequently asks that it be dissolved—which is done. All this—though it is to no wise proves his innocence—is just what an innocent man would have done.

BISHOP HAVEN'S SPEECH.

His Own Account of It—Eighteen Minutes, and Not Two Hours—The President Not Renominated, But the Brethern Asked to Pray For It.

To the Editor of the New York Tribune:

SIR—The Portland fire, caused by a spark with a match, is surpassed by the newspaper conflagration caused by the slight event that occurred in Boston recently. Having read, this afternoon, the versions in your issue of yesterday from the Philadelphia Item, I was highly tickled with the dramatic gift of the reporter. What a Shakespeare is lost in this unknown itemizer! I dislike to mar so pretty a tale, but the truth of history compels me to break the beautiful bubble.

That paper says I spoke "two hours," and then "the speaker raised himself upon his feet as if to look all around, about and above the vast audience before him," and in "loud, stentorian tones" made the dreadful announcement, "I herewith, in the name of the American people and true Christianity, nominate Ulysses S. Grant, our present worthy President, to a third term in the office of the President of the United States." This is so far from the truth that were not the face of the Tribune so painfully solemn over it one could hardly refrain from laughter. More laughable still is the reported action of the meeting. Nearly every voice in that vast audience of profound scholars and venerable ministers replied, as if with one breath, "I second the nomination."

Need I tell you that this is as complete a fancy sketch as any garret pencil ever drew? The manner of the speaker and the conduct of his hearers could not have been more unlikely to be put. As you have taken so much interest in the little event, allow me to give the very few facts from which the gorgeous picture is painted.

It is the custom of our preachers' meetings to invite their visitors to make some remarks on the subjects with which those visitors are familiar. I was thus requested to speak upon the South. The invitation was several weeks old. My engagements had prevented my being present at any meeting after the invitation had been extended. I did not expect to speak that morning, as Professor Wells, by special arrangement, had the floor. It was the announcement of his speech, made the evening before to a crowded audience at Music Hall, that drew the multitude. Not fifty persons in the house knew that I had been invited, and hardly one of these expected me to speak. I came to the church near the close of the address, with no intention of speaking. After the Professor was through the audience began to disperse. The President called me out. The preachers, some fifty or so (not two hundred, or half that number were present at any time), and a hundred or two of the people sat down. I stepped to the front, did not ascend the pulpit platform, and, not taking off my overcoat, spoke a few words. It was two or three minutes past twelve when I began, and twenty minutes past when I sat down. I noticed the clock both times. The two "hours" thus dwindles to eighteen minutes. So dwindles the whole affair. I spoke of the loyalty of men of color to our nation; of the membership of our Church in the South; of our duty as a Church to be true to these, our brethren, as they would be to us. I quoted Mr. Wilson's dying remark, that the next political battle would be fought, not on the issues of finance or schools, but on the same question as before—Liberty and Union.

I then added: "If we throw over our present ruler, who has saved us once, we shall rue it." That quotation is correctly made by the Item reporter, and is the only correct item in his whole account, so far as it relates to my acts or words. I never said, or dreamed of saying, that stilted speech, with stretched up form and rolling eyes—"I herewith," etc.—which he puts into my mouth, I did add, however, what he chooses to forget, and what was only peculiar word that I uttered—"Pray, brethren, for the renomination of President Grant." That was all I said. I never renominated him as the papers had it. The Traveller, I think, quoted me correctly. I asked the brethren to pray for the renomination. This I had a right to do—a right as a citizen, as a Christian, as a minister, as a man.

The brethren made no such stilted response as is represented. Some responded, Methodist fashion, by amens; some by the less Methodist fashion of stamping and clapping. How many responded I know not. Afterward they approved, by rising vote, my words. How much that vote included I don't know.

This is the whole of the scene. It was not, as you suggest, "a put up job." Nobody expected it. I did not expect to say it when I arose. I did not intend to write an article, which perhaps I should have offered the Tribune, into whose columns I have in the olden times once and again been admitted, which article I proposed to entitle, "Pray for the re-election of President Grant." But no person had ever heard me speak of such a purpose. The word escaped my lips before it did my pen, and I lost $10, if not more, that I might have earned.

This is the head and front and flank and rear of my offending. Nor is this an offense. Prayer carried our country into and through the great struggle a century ago. Prayer carried us into and through the great struggle, a decade ago. Prayer must carry us through the struggles yet before us. Prayer is the, Christian's especial privilege, the minister's especial duty. I have prayed many a time in my pulpit for previous Presidents, even for their election, and attended prayer-meetings for that purpose. So have thousands of ministers. If any body of Christians choose to pray for the renomination and re-election of the President, I don't see what business the rest of the world has to meddle with it. We withdrew to a place and a communion the outside world does not care or dare to enter, and where reporters are excluded, even if present.

Nor is there in this the shadow of sectarianism. The attempt to bring the Methodist Episcopal Church into this field, and to make her a partisan in this strife, is most unjust. That church concerns herself in the affairs of State, as her loyal resolutions and loyal reports abundantly show. But she has never, directly or indirectly, controlled nominations, and never showed a shadow of preference for the great soldier who saved her country over his two great comrades in victory, Sherman and Sheridan, who are—the one by marriage and the other by birth—allies to the sect with which she is the most at variance. If Baptists, or Presbyterians, or Episcopalians choose to pray for another man for our ruler, they have perfect liberty so to do, though I trust they will yet hold union meetings with the Methodist for this common object, as I know the Methodists would with them if they participated at all in such a prayer meeting, were the President affiliated with either of their bodies. We prayed for Lincoln, who attended the Presbyterian Church, the same as Grant does the Methodist, and we should for Sherman, were he as clearly the man of the hour as his great comrade. If the Catholics, as you suggest, desire the Pope for President, and I have no doubt they do so desire, in fact if not in form, they have a perfect right to pray for him.

This is not meddling with party politics and it it be such, politics must accept the meddling. For pray the Christian people of this country will, and pray under the present division of public sentiment I believe they should. And when they pray I am confident the inner light of conviction will lead them to the same conclusion that it lead the Boston preachers' meeting.

I do not think had this word, which is the key to the whole speech and act, been reported, there would have been the least excitement over the affair. If there had been, none would have condemned the request as traveling out of the rights of the ministry. I never attended a political caucus or convention in my life, except one or two little prohibitory meetings. I never expect to. But I do expect to express my views as to who should be President, in my own place and subject to my own sense of propriety and that of the brethren or persons with whom I am associated. Especially have I the right to pray and to ask others to pray for the elevation of those I most approve to the headship of the State, even as I am bound to pray for those who are already in power. I trust you will see this is a much ado about nothing, and do me the honor of so declaring. I also request the other journals that have caught up this cry to give me the benefit of this explanation.

Allow me to add one word more. The Tribune, in its first editorial on this subject, agrees exactly with my views. "If the country," it says, "is in any such peril as to make it" (Grant's renomination) "necessary as a measure of public safety, we shall hasten to support it." I thank you for that word. I differ from you in believing in that "if." But, differing or agreeing, I trust to enjoy the liberty which, in common with all others, I have ever enjoyed, of praying for what I feel to be my duty to pray, and of asking my brethren to unite with me in like supplications, even if these prayers include so grave and great a subject as who shall be our next President.

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WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, December 18.—General Babcock is expected to arrive at St. Louis to-day to plead to the indictment against him. His case will probably be carried to the United States Court in the January term.

The President and nearly all the Senate having gone to Philadelphia, there has been a lack of item at the White House to-day.

But few Congressmen remain in the city quite a number having returned to their homes, in view of the fact that no business is to be done when the House meets on Monday to adjourn for the holidays. It is not certain that the Speaker will announce the committees on that day, as he is still engaged in revising the list. A midsummer dullness and a midwinter temperature prevails here. It is by no means certain, as some predict, that a Senator other than Mr. Ferry will be chosen as presiding officer of the Senate. The resolution offered by Mr. Edmunds yesterday, providing for an election looks simply to the final determination of the question as to whether "Vice President Wilson having died," Mr. Ferry is lawfully President of the Senate pro tem. Mr. Edmunds speaking for himself, said he had no doubt that he was, and this is probably the opinion of a majority of the Senate. There are some, however, who believe that Mr. Anthony, by reason of his long service, has superior claims to the position. Be that as it may, there is scarcely a reason to doubt that the moment Mr. Wilson died Mr. Ferry became invested under the Constitution with the functions of Vice President of the United States, and that of these functions he cannot be divested except by impeachment. To put the case still plainer, had the President of the United States died the day following the decease of the Vice President, it would have devolved upon Mr. Ferry to at once qualify and enter upon the discharge of the duties of Chief Executive of the United States. It has been asserted that the Senate has the right to change its presiding officer pro tem., but the exercise of that power when that officer has lawfully inherited the office of Vice President is of very doubtful propriety, to say the least. An amendment to the Constitution on this point would be preferable to any precedent which the Senate might make on the 7th of July, since precedent is frequently disregarded.

PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., December 18.—This morning at 9:29 the Centennial congressional delegates, the President's party and the justices of the Supreme Court, and other distinguished guests, were driven to the Centennial grounds, and inspected the various buildings. All the Senators expressed great surprise at the neatness of the work to completion. At 1 o'clock they all assembled in Horticultural Hall, which had been turned into a grand banqueting hall. Hon. John C. Bullott, of Philadelphia, presided. The President occupied a seat with Bishop Simpson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Chief Justice and judges of the Supreme Court, Secretaries Bristow and Robinson, and Vice-Presidents Hamilton and Childs and others. The hall was beautifully decorated, and Hazel's band played the "Grand Centennial Reception March" as the guests took their seats.

KENTUCKY.

GEORGETOWN, December 18.—During an altercation concerning a debt, Oscar Robbins shot and killed Henry Thomasson. The murderer was arrested.

OHIO.

CINCINNATI, December 18.—The murder of Webb, the colored man, at London, O., on Thursday night, has been pretty well fastened upon George Barnes. An officer is in search of him. He is supposed to have gone to Springfield or Cleveland.

LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS, December 18.—The Picayune's Washington special says: "If the report made by Special Officer Barrett, now in New Orleans, be correct, the Attorney-General will probably remove Marshal Packard, if he cannot satisfactorily explain his conduct.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CONCORD, December 18.—Yesterday a farmer named Calvin Robinson, aged 60 years, living in Bow, went into the woods with his oxen for a load of wood, but the oxen returned without him. Search was made, and he was found dead, lying upon his face. Heart disease is the supposed cause of death.

NEBRASKA.

KEARNEY JUNCTION, December 18.—Last night the jury impaneled in the case of Jordan P. Smith, indicted for the murder of Milton N. Collins, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. A motion for a new trial was argued by counsel, and the motion overruled. The prisoner was sentenced to be hanged on April 7, 1876. The case has excited considerable interest here.

MISSOURI.

ST. LOUIS, December 18.—General Babcock has been sent for and is expected here to-day, to plead and have his case set. It will doubtless go to the United States Circuit Court, and come up after those of McKee and McGuire. A report which was in circulation here, that some important documents to be used against Babcock had been purloined from the desk of the clerk of the United States Court, proved to be entirely unfounded.

TEXAS.

GALVESTON, December 18.—Forty Mexicans crossed the river below San Felib, yesterday, and stole 800 head of cattle and 60 horses. The citizens are organizing and will pursue them.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, December 18.—The weather, which for some days past has been quite mild, has again suddenly turned cold, and the thermometer this morning is down to fifteen degrees above zero. Scarcely any snow has fallen thus far this season.

A velocipede race for the long-distance championship and $500, between A. P. Messenger and W. E. Harding, was begun at the rink last evening. Both contestants started precisely at 9 o'clock and will finish at 9 o'clock to-night. Messenger had completed twenty miles at 10:39 and Harding completed the same distance at 10:47, when both rested for a short time.

A Herald cable special from London says: The Peruvian Legation in this city announces the suspension of payment on the coupons of the bonds of the Republic due on the first of next January. The result of this announcement is a rupture of the Peruvian contract with the Societe Generale.

The Lima Government is unable to meet the money crisis, which it says is only temporary. The Pall Mall Gazette, speaking editorially on the subject, says: The time, therefore, has come for bondholders to unite for the protection of their own interests. The default of payment on coupons affords a pretext for the forming of an association for that purpose. This committee must negotiate directly with the Peruvian Government for the management of the guano pledged to them.

A special from Savannah says, Nick Thompson, negro, who killed Captain James H. Hunter, at Quitman, in October, 1874, was hung in Savannah yesterday morning. Governor Smith refused to respite him.

Charles O'Connor is gradually but steadily improving. He eats better, is quite cheerful and rests well.

The weather to-day has been intensely cold, with piercing winds. All the ponds are frozen and the skating season has commenced. Central Park lake is not yet in a fit condition for skating, but the ball will undoubtedly be up in a few days, should the present spell of Artic weather continue.

Five steamers sailed for Europe to-day, the England, Lucia, Bolivia, Ader and City of [illegible]. They carried large cargoes [illegible] and 450 [illegible].

BROOKLYN, December 18.—During the past week numerous daring attempts have been made by scoundrels to burn the village of Astoria, L. I., and so persistent have they become in their endeavors to carry out their plots that to insure protection the residents were compelled to organize a vigilance committee and nightly station themselves at various points of the village. The villains are not to be found now.

SARATOGA, December 18.—Slater Jewell, aged 98 years and 11 months, died last night. He and his wife were the oldest married couple in this county. Mrs. Jewell will be 93 years old in January.

WEST VIRGINIA.

WHEELING, December 18.—For several years the people of Mason and Putnam counties in this State have been subjected to the depredations of a regularly organized band of robbers, who styled themselves "Friendly Brothers, or Red Legs," and who had their headquarters in the mountains six miles from Winston, the county seat of Putnam county. Last week a citizen introduced himself to the band, plead friendly to the cause, and procured evidence of their complicity in a large number of robberies and other crimes. This information was communicated to a citizen of Winfield, who organized a company and started in pursuit of the robbers, nineteen of whom were captured and lodged in jail. The captain and several of the band escaped, but are being pursued.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, December 18.—A dispatch received at the Merchants' Exchange states that the brig Julia H. Dillingham, of Boston, Captain Emerson, from Gomez for Marseilles, was wrecked on the 5th of December, near Mount Ruggimose, and all but two of her crew were lost. A part of her cargo will be saved. The Dillingham was built at Stockton, Maine, and was owned by Captain David Roberts, of Boston. The vessel was insured for ten thousand dollars.

J. N. Goldsmith & Co., naval stores, have failed. Liabilities $120,000, including $20,000 in indorsed paper. Nominal assets $50,000, of which $11,000 are cash.

WORCESTER, December 18.—A wooden block of tenement houses, occupied at present only by the owner, Patrick Johnson, was [illegible] fully consumed by fire this morning. Incendiary arrangements had been made to start a fire in each of the unoccupied houses. Loss $6,000. The weather was so intensely cold that the firemen were covered with ice, and the hose froze as soon as the water was put off.

RUSSIA.

RAGUSA, December 18.—A conference of the Christian representatives of Bosnia was held at Jamacia yesterday, for the purpose of discussing the present aspect of conflict with the Porte, and of agreeing upon a plan for united action. Eighty [illegible] were present. It was [illegible] to continue the conflict [illegible] the Turks were expelled from the territory. General Ignatieff, representative of the national government of Herzegovina, will visit the capitals and ask the powers to accord belligerent recognition to the Herzegovinians.

IRELAND.

ROCHES POINT, December 18—6 P. M.—The steamer Ville De Brest is now entering Queenstown harbor with the steamer L. Amerique in tow.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 18.—A dispatch from Carson City, Nev., says that the man hanged by the vigilance committee was engaged in several cases of arson and robbery, and escaped imprisonment through want of legal evidence.

MICHIGAN.

The meetings of the general freight agents and representatives of trunk lines with representatives of roads running out of Boston, which have been held several days this week, have resulted in no agreement on freight rate troubles thus far, and conference will be resumed Monday.

SCOTLAND.

EDINBURGH, December 18.—The Earl of Derby was formally installed as Rector of the University of Edinburgh and delivered his inaugural address. In the evening he made a speech before the Workingmens' Conservative Association, in the course of which he alluded to England's relations with Egypt. The Suez Canal purchase signalized a reversion of England's policy on the Eastern question. He disclaimed any desire on the part of the government to establish a protectorate over Egypt, and declared that the only object of the government was to obtain additional security and uninterrupted access to India.

CANADA.

MONTREAL, December 18.—Everything is quiet here at present; during the night the armory was strongly guarded. The police are still under arms, ready for any emergency. Disturbances are feared to-morrow. The weather is extremely cold.

The Common Council have made arrangements with the contractors of the various departments, who have agreed to take any number of men at 60 cents a day, this with a number of men employed on mountain work, etc., will, it is believed, give work to about 2,000 men; this will yet leave several thousand men in a starving condition, and the end is not yet.

Commercial.

MONTGOMERY COTTON MARKET.

December 18.—Cotton firm.

Ordinary	9 10-16c
Good ordinary	10 7-16c
Strict good ordinary	11 1-16c
Low Middlings	11 5-16c
Middlings	12 2-16c

New York Market.

MONETARY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Money easy at 1 gold closed 113; stocks closed firmer with partial recovery from the afternoon decline.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, December 18.—Spot cotton closed easy; as follows: Middling Orleans, 12 1-2; Middling Alabama 13 7-16; Middling Upland, 12 5-8; Strict L. M. Upland, 13 1-8; L. M. Upland, 12 7-8; Strict Good Ordinary Upland, 12 1-2 Good Ordinary Upland, 12 1-8; Ordinary upland, 11.

Receipts at all ports to-day 28,282 bales; exports to Great Britain 9,916 bales; exports to the continent 2,956 bales, stock at all ports 631,381.

Freights closed steady.

Sales for future delivery closed weak; sales 19,500 bales, at the following quotations:

December	13 1-8@ cents.
January	13 5-16@13 5-16 cents.
February	13 11 32@13 5-8 cents.
March	13 19-32 @ 5-8 cents.
April	13 27-32@ cents.
May	14 1-8@14-16 cents.
June	14 1-4@ cents.
July	14 13-32@14 7-16 cents.
August	14 15-32@14 7-32 cents.

Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 18, 4 P. M.

Cotton—steady; sales 15,000 bales, of which 3000 are for export and speculation, middling uplands 6 2-8d.; New Orleans 7 3-16d.

Charleston Market.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 18.—Market quiet; receipts to-day 3150; sales 1500 bales; middlings 13¾; stock on hand 63,277 bales.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, December 18.—Cotton—steady; middlings 12 5-8c — cents; net receipts 7796 bales; gross —bales, sales 6000 bales; shipments to Great Britain,—— bales; stock on hand 223,247 bales.

Savannah Market.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 18.—Cotton quiet; receipts 4750 bales; sales 1782 bales; middlings 12¾; stock 9,527

Mobile Market.

MOBILE, Dec. 18.—Cotton market quiet; middlings 12¾@c — cents; net receipts 4276 bales; sales 1500 bales; exports to continent —— bales; stock on hand 62,935 bales.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.

Flour unchanged.
Corn Steady at 42¼.
Barley unchanged.
Whisky steady at 1 12.
Pork—Dull at 19.75.
Bacon—Unchanged.
Lard—Quiet at 12.37½.
Wheat—Lower; No. 1 red winter 1 42½.
Molasses 41@.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.

Pork—Quiet; city 20.00@20.50
21.50, shoulders 7½@7, clear rib 10@10¼.
Bacon—Packed, fair job demand wholesale dealers at 10; clear rib 13.
Lard—Quiet and easy; prime steam rendered in moderate demand 12.87½; kettle rendered at 13.14@13.25.
Whisky—Steady in fair demand at 1 11.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.

Wheat—Unsettled at 96.
Flour—Unchanged.
Corn—Dull; No. 2 mixed 47@47½.
Oats—Dull, at 29½.
Rye—Quiet 5 70.
Pork—Easier at 19.45.
Lard—Easier at 12.70.

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Decatur	1 20 p m
Birmingham	5 05 p m
Calera	6 50 p m
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Savannah	7 15 a m
West Point	12 04 p m
Atlanta, via A & W P R R	4 15 p m

NIGHT PASSENGER—EAST.*

Leave Montgomery	10 25 p m
Opelika	1 37 a m
Arrive West Point	2 07 a m
Columbus	6 14 a m
Arrive Atlanta	8 40 a m

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Leaves Selma	9 20 a m
Arrive at Montgomery	1 40 p m
Leave Montgomery	2 15 p m
Leave Opelika	7 19 p m
Arrive at West Point	8 35 p m

GOING FROM EAST AND NORTH.

Leaves Atlanta	10 35 p m
West Point	2 30 a m
Savannah	9 10 a m
Macon	8 15 p m
Columbus	1 20 a m
Opelika	3 05 a m
Arrive at Montgomery	6 45 a m

NIGHT PASSENGER, FROM THE EAST.*

Leave Atlanta	1 00 p m
West Point	4 10 p m
Columbus	1 12 a m
Opelika	7 p m
Arrive Montgomery	8 20 p m

West Point and Selma Accommodation.*

Leave West Point	8 10 a m
Leaves Opelika	10 10 a m
Arrives at Montgomery	1 15 p m
Leave Montgomery	3 15 p m
Arrive at Selma	7 00 p m

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Leaves Montgomery	8 20 a m and 9 00 p m
Arrive at Selma	4 00 p m and 11 20 p m

GOING EAST.

Leave Selma	4 00 a m and 5 00 p m
Arrive at Montgomery	8 30 p m and 8 45 a m

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Arrives at Union Springs	4 15 a m
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DAILY STATE JOURNAL.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1875.

RELIGIOUS.

Be what you are; this is the first step toward being better than your are.

Humility and meekness escape many a burden and many a blow, always keeping peace within and often without too.

You cannot live without exerting influence. The doors of your soul are open on others, and there's on you. You inhabit a house which is well-nigh transparent; and what you are within you are ever showing yourself to be without.

Patience has its charm as well as its reputed virtue. The charm is its cheerfulness; the virtue in its quiet fortitude to wait and trust. One adds to the other's beauty, just as moonbeams setting upon a placid sea add to the beauty of the peaceful waters.

We are sadly overdoing this matter of outward Christian activity and duty, and fearfully neglecting the intenal upbuilding of character and heart-life.

When the sun is at its zenith we come nearest standing in our own shadow, so if we let the sun of Righteousness shine full upon us, the trials of life will be as it under our feet. We shall rise above them, and rejoice in the light of His glory. We shall not shade others, but the more perfectly His light falls upon us, the more truly we, too, shall shine; and as light is diffusive, in proportion as we have it, in that proportion shall we bless others with it.

Courage is a vital element of Christian chivalry. Without it, indeed, neither truth nor fidelity to promise can be hoped for. The coward is sure to lie when truth means punishment, and sure to retreat from his engagements when they involve peril. We need valiant souls that have learned to endure and scorn pain, and to face danger fearlessly and promptly when duty requires.

There is no security in evil society, where the good are often made worse, the bad seldom better; for it is the peevish industry of wickedness to make or find a fellow. It is true they will be birds of a feather that flock together. For such company doth their conversation make us as they are with whom we use to converse.

A general loftiness of sentiment, independence of mien, consciousness of good intentions, self-oblivion in great objects, clear views of futurity, thoughts of the blessed companionship of saints and angels, trust in God as the friend of truth and virtue—these are the states of mind in which I should live.

Joy is a prize unbought, and is freest, purist in its flow when it comes unsought. No getting into heaven as a place will compass it. You must carry it with you, else it is not there. You must have it in you as the music of a well-ordered soul, the fire of a holy purpose, the welling up, out of the central depths, of eternal springs, that hide their waters there.

It is not work that kills men, it is worry. Work is healthy; you can hardly put more upon a man than he can bear. Worry is rust upon the blade. It is not the revolution that destroys the machinery, but the friction. Fear secretes acids, but love and trust are sweet juices.

Shame is a feeling of profanation. Friendship, love and piety ought to be handled with a sort of mysterious secresy; they ought to be spoken of only in the rare moments of perfect confidence, to be mutually understood in silence. Many things are too delicate to be thought, many more to be spoken.

Time is like a ship which never anchors; while I am on board I had better do those things that may profit me at my landing, than practice such as shall cause my commitment when I come ashore.

The indispensable basis of all effective Christian work is the possession of a Christified heart, a solidified and transparent Christian character, and a consistent Christian walk before men in ordinary daily life.

Faith and obedience are inseparable in the life of the Christian just as in a web warp and woof are inseparable.

When we turn away from some duty, or some fellow-creature, saying that our hearts are too sick and sore with some great yearning of our own, we may often sever the line on which a divine message was coming to us. We shut out the man, and we shut out the angel who had sent him to open the door.

A celebrated clergyman said: "It is not the work I do that wears on me, it is the work I can't do, and don't do, that kills me." And we venture now to say that this draft on sympathy and heart-power which the modern researches of benevolence lay on ministers in large centres is more wearing than all their definite work. What they see, and cannot do, that is what draws on their very life.

The character of man's life affects thousands beside himself. Wickedness cannot be kept inside of a man's heart any more than stench can be kept in the gutter where it is generated. It spreads abroad and mingles with the air of the whole street; and all who pass the spot must breathe of its tainted odor. There is a moral atmosphere in which we all live and to which we all contribute some ingredient. We spread contagion through it or we make it pure and healthy.

PERSONAL.

The London Spectator is eloquent, enthusiastic and fairly rapturous over Jefferson's Rip Van Winkle.

A. H. Stephens has so much improved that he hopes to take his seat in Congress by the last of January.

The Hutchinson family, John Asa, Henry and Joshua, announce their return to Minnesota on the 16th of December.

The Duc d'Aumale has decided on rebuilding Chantilly according to the original designs. This will cost 4,000,000 francs.

Worms, the unpleasant name of the pleasant and popular *Jeune Premier* of the Gymnase in Paris, is doing great things with Sardou's "Fereed."

Parson Brownlow says that if the Democrats had a Democratic President, General Grant would have to begin again under the big apple tree at Appomattox, where he left off.

Tennyson is described by a recent interviewer as sallow complexioned, iron-gray as to his hair, ancient as to his clothes, and much devoted to a short, black pipe filled with Virginia tobacco.

Fontaine, a celebrated second hand bookseller in Paris, wants to sell somebody a Bible with Doré's illustrations, impressions on Chinese paper, and gorgeously bound, for $400.

The Marquis of Bute wants his mother-in-law canonized; not that it is remarkable that the late Lady Howard should be canonized, but it is wonderful that a mother-in-law should be so honored at a son-in law's request.

Tweed, it seems, felt that his position as a prisoner in the power of the law was not such as benefited a man anxious to dictate terms to the authorities; hence he left. This is the latest well-informed report, and, as Dame Rumor loves to be complete in her stories, it runs further that the great thief is willing to compromise, and to tell all he knows of the inner history of the "Ring."

Mr. Ruskin is never weary of deploring the decline of manual skill and honesty, and extolling the virtuous sincerity of earlier art. Mr. Carlyle has talked himself hoarse in calling for a retura of the silent ages, and Mr. Gladstone, temporarily escaping from his pressing duties with respect to the Pope, says the English are bunglers in art compared with his beloved Greeks.

A French diplomatist made a smart remark when he heard of the purchase of the Suez Canal shares. He said: "Russia has impudently opened a book entitled 'The Eastern Question,' and it is England which has first reached the last page. We shall now see if Austria or Germany will not re-open it."

The organ-grinders, according to the Examiner, killed John Leech, and they have nearly made an end of Mr. Holman; he probably would not have escaped with his life had he not taken refuge in the East. We know one literary man who has been hunted by them from square to square, finding no rest until he sought a quiet harbor and an anchorage in one of the inns. Mr. Joaquin Miller is perhaps the only writer of modern times who does not find the organ-grinders insufferable. He not only tolerates them, but asserts that they are the only true representatives of the old troubadors, and cultivates them accordingly.

General F. H. Smith has sent to the Southern Historical Society an autograph letter of the late General George H Thomas, written January 18, 1861, in which he makes inquiries with a view of applying for a position in the Virginia Military Institute, on the ground that "from present appearances I fear it will soon be necessary for me to be looking up some means of support." General Smith states that this letter was followed by a correspondence in which Major Thomas sought a position in Virginia and said that he had made up his mind "never to draw his sword against a State struggling for Constitutional rights." Gov. Letcher finally appointed him Chief of Ordnance of Virginia, but before the commission reached him he accepted a place as Brigadier General in the United States Army.

LINCOLN'S PLAN OF RECONSTRUCTION.

[General Magruder, in January Atlantic.]

At an interview on the Malvern, President Lincoln produced a memorandum in writing, which he read over, and commented on the various clauses as he read them. When he had concluded, he gave me the paper. It is not dated, signed or addressed. The memorandum is:

"As to peace, I have said before, and I now repeat, three things are indispensible:

"1. The restoration of the national authority throughout all the States.

"2. No receding by the Executive of the United States on the slavery question from the position assumed thereon in the late annual message and in preceding documents.

"3. No cessation of hostilities short of an end of the war and the disbanding of all forces hostile to the government.

"That all propositions from those now in hostility to the government, not inconsistent with the foregoing, will be respectfully considered and passed upon in a spirit of serene liberality."

The President, after reading and commenting upon the various passages of this memorandum, noticed that he had said nothing on the subject of fines and penalties as applicable to individuals. He said, in reference to this, that he supposed that he ought not to force a pardon upon any person who did not want it; that, for instance, "if Mr. Davis, whom we familiarly call Jeff. Davis, will not take a pardon, we ought not to press one upon him." But this he would say, that "almost anybody could have anything of that kind by asking for it."

"I now add that it seems useless for me to be more specific with those who will not say they are ready for the indispensable terms, even on conditions to be named by themselves. If there be any who are ready for the indispensible terms on any conditions whatever, let them say so and state their conditions, so that the conditions can be distinctly known and considered. It is further added that the remission of confiscation being within the executive power, if the war be now further persist in by those opposing the government, the making of confiscated property at the least to bear the additional cost will be insisted upon, but the confiscation (except in case of third party intervening interests) will be remitted to the people of any State which shall now promptly, and in good faith, withdraw its troops and other support from further resistence to the Government. What is now said as to remission of confiscation has no reference to supposed property in slaves."

My intercourse with President Lincoln, both here and at Hampton Roads, impressed me favorably and kindly towards him. I believe that he felt a genuine sympathy for the bereavement, destitution, impoverishment, waste, and overturn that the war had occasioned at the South, and he fully and exactly discriminated the wide difference, both in reason and policy between the mode of proceeding in reference to the disorderly or criminal acts of individuals which disturb the security of State, and the course to be taken in regard to those civil dissensions and commotions which arise from the agitation and political constitution of a great empire, composed of distinct and in some respects independent communities.

LITERARY NOTES.

Verne's wonderful books, in English dress, sell for a shilling a volume in London.

The lives of Sir John and Lady Franklin are in progress by Miss Cracroft, the niece of Sir John.

Foster's new "Life of Jonathan Swift" is pronounced by the Athenæum to be more like a controversial essay than a biography.

A new novel by Frank Lee Benedict is announced in London, 'Twixt Hammer and Anvil,' a title unfortunately like that of one of Spielhagen's books.

Appeal has been made through Michel Levy Freres for originals or authentic copies of every scrap of letters or documents by Balzac, to make up the final edition of Balzac's works.

We are to have a new book commemorating the most eccentric wills and curious requests that have been made. Mr. Wm. Tegg, of London, is the compiler, and the title will be "Wills of their Own."

Traine will try in successive volumes to narrate all the causes which have led to the present state of society and politics in France. It is almost superfluous to say that his work will cover some years to come.

Mme. Gustave Fould is the lady of the fashionable world who, under the name of Gustave Haller, has been so auspiciously introduced into the literary world by George Sand and Carpeaux on the occasion of her novel, "Les Bluets."

There is some prospect of the French Institute losing Jules Janin's bequest of 600,000 volumes. The condition was that they should be kept to themselves, but the Institute disregarding this, Mme. Janin has announced that she will take legal proceedings.

Sophie May's new novel, "The Asbury Twins," forthcoming from Lee & Shepard's is constructed on the curious plan of giving each of the twin sisters the writing of alternate chapters. The story opens in Maine, but is soon transferred to a Paris school.

The hypercritical Saturday Review says of the American illustration of Edward King's "Southern States of America," published by Scribner: "We are almost ashamed to acknowledge that it would not now be possible to find in any book published in England wood engravings of the same minuteness, precision and beauty as are here to be seen on every page."

The second serial of the Galaxy for 1876 will be by William Black. It is called "Madcap Violet." The scene is laid partly in London and partly in the Highlands. Gen. Custer will begin a new series on army life. The January number will also contain articles on "National Surveys," by Captain Charles W. Raymond, and the "English Interregnum" by Justin McCarthy.

Executrix Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1875, letters testamentary on the estate of Bird Murphy, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by Hon. C. W. Buckley, Judge of the Probate Court of Montgomery county, State of Alabama.

All persons having claims against the said estate are required to present the same within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred.

Persons indebted to said estate will make payment to me.

ELIZA MURPHY,
11 20-dtaw Executrix.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of a mortgage executed by John A. Driskill to M. Mohr, on the 6th of January last, and recorded in Book 18, of mortgage page 228, and transferred to us, we will proceed to sell, between the usual hours of sale, at the Artesian Basin, in the city of Montgomery, State of Alabama, on the 15th of December next, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Montgomery, State of Alabama: The southwest quarter of section 23, township 16, range 20, being in all, 160 acres, more or less. TERMS CASH.

V. STEINER & BRO.,
Transferees.
Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 30, 1875. 11 30-w

CHANCERY SALE OF LANDS.

In accordance with a decree of the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Alabama, in equity, rendered on the 9th day of July, 1875, in the cause of John F. Bailey, Assignee in Bankruptcy of Peyer & Sommerville, Ba. Knapp, vs. Robert S. Williams, as Executor of James H. Judkins, deceased, and others, I will sell at the Artesian Basin, in the city of Montgomery, Alabama, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Monday, the 6th day of December, 1875, the following described lands, to-wit: All of section ten (10), the southwest quarter of section eleven (11), the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the west half of the southeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of section three (3), all in township fifteen (15), and range twenty (20), of the Cahaba land district, and embracing the plantation formerly belonging to Charles S. Lucas, and known as "The Lucas Place," of Fowler & Sommerville, and also the west half of the southwest quarter of section three (3), of said township and range.

Said lands will be sold free of all incumbrances and for cash, the purchaser to take possession at the expiration of the year 1875.

J. W. DIMMICK,
1-4w Master in Equity.

MORTGAGE SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of a mortgage executed by Neptune Grant and Liza Grant, his wife, on the 9th day of January, 1872, to Samuel Lobband transferred to me, I shall proceed to sell, at the Upper Artesian Basin, in the city of Montgomery, at public auction, for cash, on the 23d day of November next, the following described real estate, to-wit: That portion of the lot in the Hopper, Gilmer and Hall tract, shown on a map of said tract as having been sold to Otis Dyer, living on the west side of the Montgomery and Eufaula Railroad cut, said western portion measuring seventy-three feet on the Line Creek Road from said railroad cut westward, thence south two hundred and fifty-one feet, to the south line of the southwest quarter of section 8, township 16, range 18; thence east along the south line of said quarter, section 240, to the edge of said railroad cut; thence along the western edge of said cut 296 to the place of beginning, containing 98 100 of an acre, more or less, on which there is a dwelling house and other improvements.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1875.

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CATHOLIC.

ST. PETERS.—Rev. Father Savage Pastor. Services at 6 A. M., 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.

EPISCOPAL.

ST. JOHN'S.—Rev. Dr. H. Stringfellow, Rector. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 9:30 A. M.

HEBREW.

KAHL MONTGOMERY.—Rev. Dr. B. E. Jacobs Rabbi. Services at 6:30 P. M., on Friday, and 9 A. M. on Saturday.

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Rev. G. H. W. Petree, D. D. Pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M. Sabbath School at 9:30 A. M.

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EPISCOPAL.—Rev. J. L. Mills, Pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 9:30 A. M.

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FIRST.—Rev. D. W. Gwin, D. D. Pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 9:30 A. M.

ADAMS STREET.—Rev. J. Faulkner, Pastor. Service at 11 A. M. Sabbath School at 9:30 A. M.

VEGETABLES are getting scarce.

THE new Council held a caucus yesterday.

BISHOP QUINLAN will officiate at St. Patrick's Church to-day.

WHEW! Wasn't it cold yesterday? Coal dealers are happy.

THE salaries of the Policemen have been reduced instead of being increased, as has been reported.

THE dust yesterday was blowing hither and thither to the great disgust of all pedestrians.

THE Market street fountain yesterday morning presented a beautiful appearance with its long, pendants icicles.

WE met a man on the street yesterday and what do you think he said—times are dull. An old gag, that.

DIAZ & WELLS are receiving a car load of oysters every day, so great has the demand become for these bivalves.

MAJ. JOE HAMMOND, at the Ruby, is serving hot spiced rum, hot Scotch and hot Irish, and hot apple toddy.

THE annual conference of the colored Zion Methodist Church in session in this city.

WE met a one-legged man early yesterday morning whose hat was covered with frost. He had evidently slept out with the cattle.

THE fare to Columbus via the Western Railroad is $4.75, by the Montgomery & Eufaula Railroad it is $4.70, a slight difference.

THERE were more tramps in the city yesterday than any day this week. One of them had his coat tail burned off. He slept too close to the fire.

IN the Circuit Court yesterday in the case of the New York Guarantee and Indemnity Company vs. Charles T. Pollard, a verdict was rendered for $70,980 against the defendant.

BEFORE another Sabbath shall have passed, the joys of Christmas will all be over. Saturday next the young people will be popping fire crackers for a live-lihood.

RIGHT REV. R. H. WILMER, Bishop of Alabama, will preach at St. John's Church to-day, at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. After evening prayer he will administer the rite of confirmation.

POULTRY is becoming so plentiful in our city that good large chickens are sold at 15 cents each. Every one can afford to eat poultry during the holidays at such prices.

PERSONAL.—Rev. Dr. Jacobs, will leave to day for New York.

Capt. James Lahey, who has been sojoning in our city among his friends will leave for New York to-morrow.

THE new city government will be partially installed to-morrow night. The Board of Aldermen will meet at the new Council Chamber, and while the new ones dance in, the old ones will dance out. The Mayor will have a thousand applications every day until all the offices are filled.

FRANK ROST, the Mobile fruit man, has opened a fruit store next door to the Exchange Hotel, on Commerce street. He is determined to sell all kinds of fruits at lower prices than ever offered in this city. His arrangements are perfect for keeping always on hand a large and fresh stock of the choicest fruits.

WE are pleased to announce that Miss Laura A. Vail, a sister of Miss Lucia M. Vail, of our city will give a public reading, under the auspices of the Arlington Club, at theatre on to-morrow evening. She is spoken of very highly in the North as one of the finest public readers in the country. We have no doubt the theatre will be crowded by our citizens.

OTTO STOLLKEN, at the of Exchange Hotel corner, has just received a large and beautiful assortment of the most elegant styles of jewelry of the latest fashion, which are very handsome for holiday presents. It is worth a visit to his store to inspect that magnificent $3,000 diamond sett of lady's jewels. He gives especial attention to the repairing of watches, and warrants all work.

REMORSE.—He was late coming down to his Sunday breakfast: and she pointed out to him that the cook had to get through her work and go to church; that the table couldn't be kept standing; that it was shameful to delay the whole household by lying abed; that he seemed to have no thought for any one but himself. In the midst of this discourse, which he fancied he had heard before, he remarked softly to himself that "a thing of beauty is a jaw forever." The words reemed to reach her ear, for she suddenly paused; and as her eye rested sternly upon his embarrassed countenance, and her hand stretched softly out toward the pitcher of hot water, he became all at once so impressed with a sense of his own utter worthlessness—of his unfeeling, inseuate, and ungrateful conse—that he left the table with the utmost dispatch, rushed into the back yard, and butted his head up into a corner of the fence in the agony of his remorse.

JACKSON & COWAN will sell at their auction house on Commerce street, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, a large stock of furniture, dry goods, clothing, notions and other articles. They sell the finest Irish potatoes at $2.25 per bushel.

CHRISTMAS TURKEYS.—The popular and extensive grocery Porter & Hereford, have made arrangements by which they will be receiving daily, the largest and the fattest Christmas turkeys in the city. They have always on hand a splendid stock of staple and fancy groceries, and all kinds of fruits and candies. They keep the best brands of fancy flour and buckwheat.

WE met yesterday, at the office of Lehman, Durr & Co., a boy only eighteen years old, the son of A. F. Goldsmith, of Lowndes county. He is called "Tack," from the fact that he is so young and only weighs 85 pounds. He made 22 bales of cotton and 230 bushels of corn, this year, and only hired one woman to work two days. He worked one mule till it died, and then had to plow a steer till he finished his crop. We only wish there were a hundred thousand such boys in Alabama. We would hear less of hard times, and every one would be happier and the country more prosperous.

CHRISTMAS with all its joys will be upon us before the close of another week. Every one is looking around to buy something nice for the young folks, the old folks, and for their friends. We refer our readers to the advertisement of the Nicrosi Bros. in to-day's paper. This is the place to buy holiday presents. They have a large and elegant stock of fancy articles for all persons, and have put down prices on same. Their stock of candies, fruits, nuts and cakes is superior. Their restaurant is first-class, and they serve the choicest delicacies of of the season.

MAYOR'S LEVEE.—Only a small number of evil doers were huddled around the stove in the court-room yesterday morning. His Honor came in smiling and rubbing his hands. Bijah sang out "order in court," and the justice mills began to grind. C. A. Watts waltzed to the front, and like a little (colored) man, that he is, owned up the corn, and said he could not tell a lie, he was drunk. Two and costs. C. Scott and Taylor Turner, both dark, two experts, were the next victims. They were charged with taking Joe Robinson's pocket book fifty and costs each, or 100 days on the gang. Frank King, a youth, for larceny, was ushered in. So young and yet so steal. His Honor delivered a Sunday school lecture to Frank and dismissed him. F. W. Beall, colored, assault and battery, dismissed. W. C. Constellation, for assault and battery, was discharged and thus ends the chapter.

Local and Business Notices.

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12-19SWlm

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At Atlanta, Beat No. 13, Monday, January 17th.

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At Lucas' Gin, Beat No. 10, Thursday, January 20th.

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MR. SPEAKER KERR.

UNWISE STATESMANSHIP.

The President's Message.

PALMONI ON ISRAEL.

CHURCH AND STATE.

The Third Term.

The People vs. Politicians.

GENERAL GEORGE E. SPENCER.

We arrived in Washington December 6th. The confused condition of affairs at the Capitol, have induced delay in writing until the mist and fogs of political complications have been partially removed.

Kerr, the speaker, embodies all the mistakes of the "Bourbon Democratic" party from '60 down to the present moment.

While Mr. Kerr is an elegant gentleman, he represents that dangerous class of the Democratic party, who never learn and never forget. To be brief, his election was a very fortunate result for the Republican party. The election of Mr. Randall would have been most detrimental to our future, but, as it is, the Republicans have reason for general congratulation.

Since the organization of the House great dissatisfaction has cropped out in all Democratic circles. For instance, Post-Master Stewart, of Virginia, has confined his appointments almost entirely to his own section of the State, which has caused an ugly growl among the great unwashed, from Maine to California. The five loaves and two fishes have not been satisfactorily distributed, which has created a general rumpus among the faithful.

The unwise and unstatesman-like move of Messrs. Wood and Cox, on the Louisiana question, gave Mr. Blaine an opportunity to show his tact and ability, to circumvent and flank the schemes of his less sagacious opponents. All that these Democrats want, from general appearances here, is to give them rope enough and they will hang themselves.

In passing from the House to the Senate, we found that dignified body, pursuing its usual routine of duties.

The President's message is an able and statesmanlike paper—his financial views acknowledged, by gentlemen of both parties, to be profound.

His Mexican programme is patriotic; his observations about ocean cables, are the essence of wisdom; his Cuban policy, indicates genuine statesmanship; his discussion of the naturalization question, is severely just—while his views on church taxation, are clear and elevated; his ideas on the Religious question, are deep and serious—in short, the entire message is a masterpiece and is equal, if not superior to the best of any of his predecessors, being National, patriotic and largely comprehensive in its teachings, and, is a fearful bombshell, in the ranks of the Democracy; its recapitulation forms a solid platform upon which, the Republican party can enter into the coming Presidential election, with perfect assurance of a complete and overshadowing victory.

The President, through the Secretary of the Treasury, is crushing the whiskey rings and has shown himself master of the situation; the accusations against General O. E. Babcock, will come to naught, as they are not predicated upon truth; the Departments are all busy at work and there is plenty for them to do, with every prospect of a long and stormy session of Congress. The politicians, big and little, are arraying themselves for the Presidential fight, and the candidates for President and Vice President, are legion, from both parties. Washington is crowded with men and women from all parts of the Nation seeking office. Disappointments and lamentations will be in proportion, and chiefly chargeable to the lower House of Congress.

The government buildings and Executive Mansion are draped in mourning for the lamented Vice President, who was a true type of American institutions.

The hotels and boarding houses are all full of office seekers and expectants, doomed to leave in a far worse condition than when they arrived; they will depart with less money and more wisdom.

The churches on Sunday last, were all well attended; the pulpit talent of this city is above the ordinary average; the Rev. Dr. Wills, (late of Atlanta) draws largely and is very popular.

We enclosed you an article from the Washington Chronicle, headed "ISRAELITES," which is but a meagre review of an old elaborate and able lecture, delivered by Crypti Palmoni, of the Washington bar, in New York, on the 27th ultimo, before a large and fashionable audience; convened at the instance of the Young Men's Hebrew Association. It will be read with interest by the reflecting minds of the country.

One of the distinguishing features of this lecture was, an open and powerful opposition to the blending of church and State, which will strongly commend it to popular favor.

The points of the lecture were well taken, showing, as its subject, "The Shapes and Shadows of the Centennials," and their bearings upon the times.

"The Jewish Record" of Philadelphia and other papers pronounce it an effort of no ordinary ability, and we regret that it is not in our power to lay the whole lecture before our readers as a clear and cogent vindication, of the Israelites and an argument in favor of their National Restoration, as the only possible solution of the great "Eastern Question," of the balance of power for christendon.

The third term question is being freely discussed in all places of public resort, and is steadily gaining ground with the people; the empty idea that this is not in keeping with the "unwritten law," is fast being exploded.

The politicians are opposed to a third term for President Grant, while the people are hostile to the politicians, and therefore favor his election as a National necessity. As far as the President is concerned, he, has no aspirations in that direction; he is in the hands of the country and has no right to disregard the wishes and interests of the people. On Wednesday, the House passed an anti-third-term Resolution, by an overwhelming majority, as migh have been expected, from such a Democratic House, representing very small brain power, but with sufficient instinct, to head off the most powerful man that can be arrayed against them.

We inadvertently omitted to state that the serenade to Mr. Speaker Kerr and other distinguished Democrats, last week, was a first-class failure, clearly indicating the slight hold that party has upon the confidence and respect of the people, who are now represented here from every State in the Union.

Though a straw, does this not clearly show the unmistakable handwriting on the wall?

We will take occasion hereafter to enlarge upon some matters now being incubated, which we do not deem expedient to write about at this time.

It is enough that we are taking notes. Alabama has all her members here except Mr. Hays, who will return soon. Senator Spencer has been in his seat from the first, and is working incessantly for his entire constituency. All the officials here, irrespective of party, regard him as among his most efficient of Senators. He is very popular with his colleagues, and has the entire respect and confidence of the Administration.

The Centennial excitement is unabated, and all now predict that the Exposition will meet the highest expectations of the most sanguine.

IMPROVEMENT IN TRADE.

In spite of all that has been said to the contrary, says the New York Commercial Advertiser, the year that is closing has witnessed some gratifying trade. There has been much to dishearten the weak; prices have fallen with unvarying steadiness; those whose operations extended beyond legitimate limits have been swept away; and the number of failures that have occured are actually appalling to the timid. But out of all comes much that is to be thankful for; only the untrustworthy and weak have been carried away by the shrinkage in values. Those whose business was based upon an honest basis have weathered the storm, and now see before them a brightening prospect. There is no doubt that the worst has been seen, providing, of course, that Congress does not do anything to provoke alarm.

CHARLES O'CONOR.

The recovery of the eminent jurist, Charles O'Conor, which is now reported as being no longer in doubt, will be one of the most remarkable cures on record. For more than two years he was supposed to be at the point of death, and all arrangements looking to his demise were made. The last solemn rites of the church were performed, and his friends had spoken their last farewell. Quite unexpectedly, a few days ago, a change for the better was noticed by his attendants, and now they are gladdened by the assurance of his physicians that he is out of all possible danger. A peculiar feature of his case, and one that shows the strong will of the illustrious invalid, is that during the whole period of his confinement he has persistently refused to partake of any article of food which did not please his fancy, without regard to the suggestions of those having charge of his case.

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NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, December 20.—Duncan, Sherman & Co. were adjudged involuntary bankrupts on Saturday, on a petition filed by Carton & Eaton, attorneys, and signed by over two hundred creditors whose claims aggregate $2,168,000. The acts of bankruptcy were for forty days suspension of commercial paper, and failure to pay depositors.

A Washington special says Speaker Kerr will to-day announce committees, and the following will be formed: Ways and Means, Morrison, Chairman; Appropriations, Randall; Banking and Currency, Cox; Foreign Affairs, Swan; Commerce, Hereford; Judiciary, Knott; Elections, Harris.

PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, December 20.—At Moody and Sankey's revival meeting, last evening, the following distinguished persons were on the platform:—President Grant, Secretary Robeson, Gov. Jewell, ex-Secretary Bone, Hon. George Bancroft, Governor Hantranft, ex-Governor Parker of New Jersey, ex Governor Bigelow, Hon. Thomas A. Scott, Col. Fred Grant and lady, Bishop Simpson, Judge Buell, ex-Speaker Blaine and several others. When these prominent and well known public men appeared on the platform, there was quite a commotion in the congregation. Many evinced a disposition to applaud them. Bishop Simpson opened with prayer, ad pleaded very earnestly for a blessing upon the President and his Cabinet, for the Government and all in authority. During the service Sankey sang the 90th Psalm.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 20.—The troubles on the Southern border are attracting the attention of the military. There has been a messenger from San Diego, who has laid the matter before Gen. Schofield. It is evident that the turbulent Mexicans on the border intend making a raid, probably on the city of San Diego. The Mexicans all along the stage route openly boast that war cannot come too soon to suit them. They are all well supplied with arms and other supplies. The prominent citizens on the border all demand the publication of their names as asking military interference, considering their lives in danger. A troop of cavalry will be sent to San Diego at once.

GERMANY.

BREMEN, December 20.—It is now known that the real name of the owner of the case of dynamite which exploded on the wharf, at Bremerhafen, was Wm. R. Alexander, and not Thompson, as at first reported. He is said to be well connected in New York.

WASHINGTON.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, December 20.—The chair laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, enclosing the reports and papers relative to the investigation of the Osage Indian agency. Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bayard presented the credentials of Robert H. Marr, appointed as Senator from the State of Louisiana by John McEnery, signing himself Governor. The credentials were read and laid on the table.

Mr. Dawes presented a petition of the insurance companies of Boston, asking to be admitted to participation in the Alabama award. He also introduced a bill carrying out the prayer of petitioners. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Dawes introduced a bill for the improvement of Monongahela river. Referred to Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Mitchell introduced a bill to repay the State of Oregon for money's expended in the Modoc war. Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Edmunds said in reference to the resolution he had offered on Friday last, concerning the President pro tem. of the Senate, that after further consideration of the subject and some discussion, he had concluded this ought to be left open for discussion from this time until January 7. He further asked adoption of the following resolution: "That Mr. Thomas N. Ferry, of the State of Michigan, be President of the Senate until January 7, 1875, and until a fresh appointment shall be made."

Mr. Saulsbury asked if the resolution did not involve one of the questions submitted to the Committee on Privileges and Elections. That committee was directed to inquire whether there is a vacancy in the office of President pro tem. and this resolution, it seems, assumes there is a vacancy.

Mr. Edmunds thought not; he had drawn it in such a way as not to assume that we have no President pro tem., but if by any legal quibble it should happen that we have no President pro tem., then this resolution ends it for the time being and until the Senate does decide formally in the matter.

Mr. Bayard moved to insert the name of Mr. Thurman, in place of that of Mr. Ferry. Lost—ayes 21, nays 24.

The resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Morton said that in voting he did it in the spirit in which it was offered, and disclaimed the expression of any opinion on the subject.

Mr. Ferry, who had vacated the chair during the consideration of the resolution, resumed it and said: "Senators I desire to thank for your further courtesy and confidence.

Mr. McDonald gave notice that he would hereafter submit a substitute for the voters rights resolution heretofore offered by his colleague.

Mr. Morton—Hand them in now and let them be printed here.

Mr. McDonald—I prefer to hand them in hereafter.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, the Committee on Commerce was entrusted to report, by bill or otherwise, as to the expediency of increasing the efficiency of the service of steamboat inspector. He said if what was said in the papers was true there was a shameful neglect on the part of inspectors.

The resolation of Mr. Morton to investigate the late election in Mississippi then came up.

Mr. Eaton hoped that Mr. Morton would allow it to go over till after the holidays.

Mr. Morton consented.

The Senate then went into executive session, and then adjourned till January 5, 1876.

House.

Immediately after the reading of the journal, the Speaker laid before the House two or three executive communications, and then proceeded to announce the standing committees of the House.

After reports of the committees the House adjourned until January 5, 1876.

Commercial.

MONTGOMERY COTTON MARKET.

December 20.—Cotton firm.

Ordinary.....9-16@
Good ordinary.....10@
Strict good ordinary.....11@
Low Middling.....11@
Middlings.....12@

New York Market.

MONETARY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Money easy at 4 gold closed 113@ stocks closed firmer with partial recovery from the afternoon decline.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, December 20.—Spot cotton closed easy; as follows: Middling Orleans, 15 1-2; Middling Alabama 13 7-8; Middling Upland, 13 5-8; Strict L. M. Upland, 13 1-8; L. M. Upland, 12 7-8; Strict Good Ordinary Upland, 12 3-4; Good Ordinary Upland, 12 1-4; Ordinary upland, 11 1-2.

Receipts at all ports to-day 98,282 bales; exports to Great Britain 9,916 bales; exports to the continent 3,956 bales. Stock at all ports 631,384.

Freights closed steady.

Sales for future delivery closed weak; sales 19,500 bales, at the following quotations:

December.....13 1-8@5 32 cents.
January.....13 3 16@5 32 cents.
February.....13 3-8@13 32 cents.
March.....13 5-8@21 32 cents.
April.....13 7-8@14 16 cents.
May.....14 1 3@1 16 cents.
June.....14 1 4 @ cents.
July.....14 13 32@7 16 cents.
August.....14 15 32@17 32 cents.

Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20, 4 P. M.

Cotton— steady; sales 15,000 bales, of which 3000 are for export and speculation, middling uplands 6 2 8d.; New Orleans 7 3 16d.

Charleston Market.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 20.—Market quiet; receipts to-day 1187; sales 1000 bales; middlings 13; stock on hand 64,070 bales.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, December 20.—Cotton —steady; middlings 12 1-2@ — cents; net receipts 1866 bales; gross —bales; sales 1000 bales; shipments to Great Britain,—— bales; stock on hand 237,487 bales.

Savannah Market.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 20.—Cotton quiet; receipts 5634 bales; sales 1221 bales; middlings 12; stock 95,544

Mobile Market.

MOBILE, Dec. 20.— Cotton market quiet; middlings 12@ — cents; net receipts 4276 bales; sales 1500 bales exports to continent —— bales; stock on hand 62,935 bales.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.

Flour unchanged.
Corn Steady at 42.
Barley unchanged.
Whisky steady at 1 12.
Pork—Dull at 19.75.
Bacon—Unchanged.
Lard—Quiet at 12.37.
Wheat—Lower; No. 1 red winter 1 42.
Molasses 141.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 20.

Pork—Quiet; city 20.00@20.50
21.15, shoulders 7@7 clear rib 10@10
Bacon—Packed, fair job demand wholesale dealers at 10 clear rib 13.
Lard—Quiet and easy; prime steam rendered in moderate demand 12.37; kettle rendered, at 13.14@13.23.
Whisky—Steady in fair demand at 1 11.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.

Wheat—Unsettled at 96.
Flour—Unchanged.
Corn—Dull; No. 2 mixed 47@47.
Oats—Dull, at 29.
Rye—Quiet 5 70.
Pork—Easier at 19.35.
Lard—Easier at 1270.

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Thursday's outgoing steamers, from New York City, took 54,672 letters and 85 bags of papers.

A whale suckles its young, and therefore is not a fish.—*Rochester Union.* A cow suckles her young, and therefore is not a fish, either.

A movement is on foot in France to abolish the custom of shaking hands. As we never expect to run for a political office, we don't care whether the custom is abolished in this country or not.

An Ulster gentleman sought an audience with us this morning saying that he was an "advance agent" for the sale of someboidy's steel pens. We bade him "advance!"

When walking with a gentleman, a lady should take his right arm, but in a crowded thoroughfare you may with propriety seize him by his coat collar.

There are hotel bills of fare, and hotel bills of fare, some of which are fair, others only bills—counterfeit, bills, all round but no substance; all bone no beef.

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Providence seems to watch over the little man with a big wife, and teaches him that one of the principal conditions of domestic tranquility is to always keep his dander at low tide.

There are three hundred million of paper collars made in the United States every year, but let a man find that he has worn his last one, when he is dressing for a party, and he'll dance round and swear like a double-barreled pirate.

The dental colleges are wrestling with the problem of why women's teeth give way so much sooner, as a rule than the men's. But when you stop to realize the immense amount of linguistic friction they have to go through, it is no longer a mystery.

The time when a man fully realizes that woman's sphere should be enlarged, is when he finds that his washerwoman has mistaken his stockings for his shirt bosom, and starched them accordingly.

If you were a Washington clerk now you'd get down awful early in the morning, work like fun and endeavor to prove to your superior that the Government would lose a thousand dollars a minute by getting rid of you.

This kind of weather when a man sees his wife coming into the room with a scuttle of coal, and after she has poured every bit of it into the tall stove says, "Darn it, Hanner, you ought to 'ave asked me to do that. But it's too late now."

When newspapers steal from the Cincinnati Times the gentle Perking remarks with the utmost cheerfulness, "All right. Take 'em and welcome. Plenty more where they came from. And it seems to us that that's the true Christian disposition.

"Mr. Busbee says you needn't send the paper to him any more," said a little urchin who stuck his head into the sanctum. "All right." "An' he said to tell you he wouldn't a stopped it, only you didn't say nothin' about the big hog he killed last week," continued the youth, and then he slid down the banister into the street.

A Detroit boy paid his first visit to one of the Union schools the other day as a scholar, and when he came home at night his mother inquired: "Well, Henry, how do you like going to school?" "Bully," he replied in an excited voice. "I saw four boys licked, one girl got her ear pulled, and a big scholar burned his elbow on the stove. I don't want to miss a day."

"Benjamin," shouted Mrs. Toodles to her husband who was going out of the gate, "bring me up five cents' worth of snuff when you come." "Snuff? Mrs. Toodles, snuff?" he ejaculated, as he paused with his hand on the latch; "No, no, Mrs. Toodles, the times are too hard to admit of such extravagance; you must tickle your nose with a straw when you want to sneeze."

A few days ago an elegantly dressed lady got into an avenue car, and, although the day was cool, she could not wear her gloves, on account of her many diamond rings. A balky horse having twice stopped the car, the lady went to the door, and, looking at the team for a few moments, said to the driver: "That 'ere off horse ain't used to be draw on that 'ere side." And that was just the trouble, in spite of the diamonds.

A scandal that might have been attended with serious consequences has just taken place in Paris. A painter, desirous of introducing the figure of a nun in his picture, had a young woman dressed as a religieuse. At breakfast time she entered one of the public gardens without changing her costume, and commenced nursing her baby, when the police removed her out of harm's way.

General Spinner favored the employment of female clerks in the Treasury because he declared that a woman was afraid to steal more than two dollars. That may explain why a woman will sell her husband's thirty-seven dollar overcoat, a twelve dollar pair of pants and a nine dollar pair of boots to the rag-man for two dollars, every time she can get a chance.

A large number of gentlemen assembled at the residence of William Meggat, in Wethersield, Connecticut, a few days ago, to attend the funeral services of his three children, who were all taken away within twenty-hours. It was an impressive scene. The services were conducted by Rev. Howard Clapp. The three little ones lay side by side, in rosewood caskets, covered with flowers. They were borne from the house in one hearse, taken to Cedar Hill Cemetery, where they were all deposited in the receiving tomb. Neither father nor mother were able to attend the service. They, with three children and a nephew—six in all—were confined to their beds by the same terrible disease (diphtheria) which robbed them of their children.

POLITICAL JOTTINGS.

It is a pity the Democrats in the House do not hire Blaine or Banks or Hall or somebody to lead them. They act like a flock of frightened sheep without a bellwether.

The New York Times considers that the action of Senator Dawes, in voting with the Democrats on the question of allowing Contestant McMillan, of Louisiana, to withdraw his papers, was a harmless but inexplicable piece of eccentricity on the part of Mr. Sumner's successor.

Men in earnest, like Grant and his Cabinet, could reform the whole civil service of the United States, and consign all delinquents to the penitentiary, while Tilden is convicting—or failing to convict—John Kelley of making the State pay for his eight tons of coal.

If the course of the Democrats in Congress, in elevating noted ex-rebels, because they are such, and discriminating against Union soldiers because they are such, is correct, then the war for the Union was a crime, and every man who engaged in it a criminal. The people will rub their eyes presently.

Mr. Cox, of New York, is more anxious to get the Presidential machinery out in order for the next campaign than to commence legitimate Congressional business. Congressmen are sent to Washington to frame laws for the good of the country, and not to play at the game of party politics.

It is a shrewd move in Senator Morton to submit joint resolutions affirming national unity, declaring the subordination of the States to the Federal Government and denying the right of a State to secede. What mischief that will stir up when it reaches the House with its fifty or more Confederate Brigadier-Generals!

After the struggle for other men, the present United States Senator from Virginia, Mr J. W. Johnston, was renominated at Richmond, in the Democratic caucus, Wednesday. He occupies a mediocre position in the Senate. Is this the best style of statesmen the Old Dominion has, except those who fought against the Union.—Wilmington Commercial.

It is the opinion of ex-Governor Reynolds, of St. Louis, who was the rebel Governor of Missouri during the war, and who has declined to accept the position of special assistant prosecuting counsel in the whisky cases, that Mr. Henderson acted like a perfect blackguard, and that if old Jackson had been President, that venerable saint of Democracy would have gone down to St. Louis and thrashed Henderson. Very likely he would, and if he had, every Democratic paper would have applauded him.

NEWS ITEMS.

The people of Brooklyn are enjoying themselves skating on the Capitoline Lake.

The estimated value of the public school property in New Jersey is $6,300,000; an increase of $4,500,000 in ten years.

There is something peculiarly chivalrous in a boy's disposition. If he sees a strange boy opposite, he will cross the street to ask him if he wants to fight.

Senator Jones, of Nevada, has had a private car built for the exclusive use of himself. It is a richly furnished house on trucks, and cost $11,000.

The late Horace Binney's personal estate, exclusive of real estate, has been appraised by the Register of Wills, Philadelphia, at $620,122.58.

Jules Simon, the French statesman, received on Tuesday the double honor of being elected to the French Senate and to the French Academy.

Over 197,000 trees were planted in Minnesota during the tree planting season, by contestants for prizes offered to those planting the largest number.

Frank George arrived on Thursday, at Cheyenne, from the Black Hills, bringing with him, among other coarse gold, one nugget weighing twenty-seven ounces.

The discharge of employes from the navy yard, at Brooklyn, continues daily. Nearly 200 have been discharged this week from the steam engineers, equipment and ordnance departments.

REMARKABLE DUEL.

An Incident of the Rebellion.

To the Editor of the Chicago Tribune:

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—On the 12th day of June, 1863, I witnessed a duel between a Capt. Jones, commanding a Federal scout, and a Capt. Fry, commanding a Rebel scout, in Greene County, East Tennessee.

These two men had been fighting each other for six months, with the fortunes of battle in the favor of one and then the other. Their commands were camped on either side of Lick Creek, a large and sluggish stream, too deep to ford and too shallow for a ferry-boat; but there a bridge spanned the stream for the convenience of the travelling public. Each of them guarded this bridge, that communication should go neither North nor South, as the railroad track had been broken up months before.

After fighting each other for several months, and contesting the point as to which should hold this bridge, they agreed to fight a duel, the conqueror to hold the bridge undisputed for the time being.

Jones gave the challenge, and Fry accepted. The terms were, that they should fight with navy-pistols at 20 yards apart, deliberately walking towards each other, and firing until the last chamber of their pistols was discharged, unless one or the other fell before all the discharges were made.

They chose their seconds, and agreed upon a Rebel Surgeon (as he was the only one in either command) to attend them in case of danger.

Jones was certainly a fine-looking fellow, with light hair and blue eyes, 5 feet 10 inches in height, looking every inch the military chieftain. He was a man that soldiers would admire and ladies regard with admiration. I never saw a man more cool, determined, and heroic under such circumstances. I have read of the deeds of chivalry and knight-errantry in the middle ages, and of brave men embalmed in modern poesy; but, when I saw this man Jones come to the duelists' scratch, fighting, not for real or supposed wrongs to himself, but, as he honestly thought, for his country and the glory of the flag, I could not help admiring the man, notwithstanding he fought for the freedom of the negro, which I was opposed to.

Fry was a man full six feet high, slender, with long, wavy curling hair, jet black eyes, wearing a slouch hat and gray suit, and looking rather the demon than the man. There was nothing ferocious about him; but he had that self-sufficient nonchalance that said, "I will kill you." Without a doubt, he was the most dangerous looking man I ever saw.

They turned around and walked back to the point designated. Jones' second had the word "Fire;" and, as he slowly said, "One—two—three—fire!" they simultaneously turned at the word "One," and instantly fired. Neither was hurt. They cocked their pistols, and deliberately walked towards each other, firing as they went. At the fifth shot, Jones threw up his right hand, and, firing his pistol in the air, sank down. Fry was in the act of firing his last shot; but seeing Jones fall, silently lowered his pistol, dropped it to the ground, and sprang to Jones' side, taking his head into his lap as he sat down, and asking him if he was hurt.

I discovered that Jones was shot through the region of the stomach, the bullet glancing around that organ, and coming out to the left of the spinal column; besides, he had received three other frightful flesh-wounds in other portions of his body. I dressed his wounds, and gave him such stimulants as I had. He afterwards got well.

Fry received three wounds—one breaking his left arm, one in the left, and the other in the right side. After months of suffering, he got well. Neither of them asked for a discharge, but both resumed their commands when they got well, and fought the war out to the bitter end, and to-day are partners in a wholesale grocery business down South, doing a good business, and verifying the sentiment of Byron that "A soldier braves death," etc., etc.

Trusting that the above truthful narrative will be a lesson to some people, North and South, that stayed on the outside and yelled "Seek, dog!" and are still not satisfied with the results of the war, let me subscribe myself, a reconstructed CONFEDERATE SURGEON.

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ELIZA MURPHY, Executrix.

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In accordance with a decree of the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Alabama, in equity, rendered on the 9th day of July, 1875, in the cause of John F. Bailey, Assignee in Bankruptcy of Fowler & Sommerville, Bank upts, vs. Robert S. Williams, as Executor of James H. Judkins, deceased, and others, I will sell at the Artesian Basin, in the city of Montgomery, Alabama, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Monday, the 6th day of December, 1875, the following described lands, to wit: All of section ten (10), the southwest quarter of section eleven (11), the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the west half of the southeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of section three (3), all in township fifteen (15), and range twenty (20), of the Cahaba land district, and embracing the plantation formerly belonging to Charles S. Lines, and known as "The Lines Place," of Fowler & Sommerville, and also the west half of the southwest quarter of section three (3), of said township and range.

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Leaves Montgomery	8 10 a m
Calera	10 22 a m
Birmingham	12 01 p m
Decatur, via N & D R R	4 20 p m
Nashville, via L & N	10 15 p m
Arrive at Louisville	6 50 d m

Accommodation from Decatur.

Leaves Montgomery	4 00 p m
Calera	10 00 p m
Birmingham	2 00 p m
Arrive Decatur	

COMING NORTH.

Leaves Louisville, via L & N R R	12 00 n m
Nashville, via N & D R R	8 00 a m
Decatur	1 00 p m
Birmingham	5 00 p m
Calera	6 50 p m
Arrive at Montgomery	8 00 p m

Accommodation from Decatur.

Leave Decatur	8 00 a m
Leaves Birmingham	9 10 a m
Calera	2 30 a m
Arrive at Montgomery	4 10 p m

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GOING EAST AND SOUTH.

Leaves Montgomery	8 10 a m
Opelika	11 11 a m
Arrive at Columbus	1 22 p m
Macon	7 00 p m
Savannah	7 45 a m
West Point	12 44 p m
Atlanta, via A & W P R R	1 10 p m

NIGHT PASSENGER—EAST.

Leave Montgomery	11 25 p m
Opelika	1 17 a m
Arrive West Point	2 07 a m
Columbus	6 14 a m
Arrive Atlanta	6 40 a m

Selma and West Point Accommodation.

Leaves Selma	9 25 a m
Arrive at Montgomery	1 10 p m
Leave Montgomery	2 18 p m
Leave Opelika	7 19 p m
Arrive at West Point	8 55 p m

COMING FROM EAST AND NORTH.

Leaves Atlanta	10 05 p m
Columbus	2 50 a m
Savannah	9 15 p m
Macon	8 15 p m
Columbus	1 55 a m
Opelika	2 39 a m
Arrive at Montgomery	6 00 a m

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Leave Atlanta	11 00 a m
Columbus	4 10 p m
Opelika	5 15 p m
Arrive Montgomery	8 40 p m

Accommodation from Selma.

Leave West Point	8 10 a m
Leaves Opelika	10 10 a m
Arrives at Montgomery	1 7 p m
Leaves Montgomery	4 10 p m
Arrive at Selma	9 00 p m

GOING WEST.

Leaves Montgomery	8 30 a m and 9 00 p m
Arrive at Selma	3 00 p m and 11 30 p m

COMING EAST.

Leave Selma	8 00 a m and 6 00 p m
Arrive at Montgomery	2 00 p m and 12 00 p m

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GOING SOUTH.

Leaves Montgomery	7 00 a m
Arrives at Pollard	4 45 p m
Arrive at New Orleans	10 00 p m
Leave Montgomery	5 30 p m
Arrive at Mobile	4 15 a m

New Orleans, N O & J. C. 10 00 a m

COMING NORTH.

Leaves New Orleans, N O & M R R	7 30 p m
Leave Mobile	7 30 p m
Arrive at Montgomery	10 00 a m
Leave New Orleans	5 00 p m
Leave Mobile	11 30 p m
Arrives at Montgomery	2 24 a m

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MOBILE AND GIRARD RAILROAD.

Leave Columbus	2 00 p m
Arrives at Union Springs	8 00 p m
Troy	11 00 p m

RETURNING.

Leave Troy	2 00 a m
Arrives at Union Springs	4 35 a m
Columbus	9 30 a m

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GOING WEST.

Leave Selma	2 30 p m
Arrive at Meridian	11 25 p m

COMING EAST.

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"Kennesaw Route."

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NORTHWARD.

No. 1.	No. 3.	No. 11.
4 [illegible] p. m.	7.00 p. m.	5.35 p. m
5.14 p. m.	9.22 p. m.	9.41 p. m
6.41 p. m.	9.56 p. m.	9.17 p. m
8.14 p. m.	11.34 a. m.	11.05 p. m
10.25 p. m.	1.05 p. m.	

SOUTHWARD.

No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 11.
4.00 p. m.	5.00 a. m.	
4.17 p. m.	7.04 a. m.	1.00 a. m
7.58 p. m.	9.05 a. m.	4.14 a. m
8.27 p. m.	9.42 a. m.	5.14 a. m
9.01 p. m.	12.06 m.	9.20 a. m

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The air is cold and clear,
And greens and holly are hung around,
For 'tis the Christmas cheer.
It seems as if Santa Claus must come in his sleigh,
For the snow is melted away?

"What will he do with his big fur coat,
The reindeer on his head?
For sleighing bells won't sound a note,
With no Jack Frost in the air.
I wonder he don't stay, O my dear!
Thinking of my stocking—on Christmas here!"

But I said, "I see the Christmas star
High in these Southern skies
And the Christmas light is streaming far,
And shines in the people's eyes.
I'm sure St. Nick will find the way
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Early my little girl went to bed,
That the time might shorter seem;
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Till the Christmas light was in the room,
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While those gentle song rang from the sky,—
"All glory be to God on high!"

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Red Oak	11 01	11 06
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Palmetto	11 37	11 42
Powell's	12 03	12 05 A M
Newnan	12 20	12 21
Puckett's	12 36	12 41
Grantville	12 50	12 52
Hogansville	1 17	1 18
Whitfield's	1 41	1 44
LaGrange	2 04	2 05
Long Cane	2 25	2 27
West Point	2 50	.....

Passenger Train—North.

West Point	.....	12 15 P M
Long Cane	12 41	12 43
LaGrange	12 57	12 58
Whitfield	1 16	1 17
Hogansville	1 42	1 43
Grantville	1 57	1 58
Puckett's	2 08	2 09
Newnan	2 24	2 25
Powell's	2 40	2 40
Palmetto	3 01	3 02
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DAILY STATE JOURNAL.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1875.

ADVERTISE your holiday goods.

KEEP an eye on tramps—and at the same time keep your powder dry.

AN Ulster overcoat is said to cover a multitude of sins.

PRESENTS of mind will not fill Christmas stockings.

POVERTY will not keep Santa Claus away from toys.

AUCTION sales were plentiful yesterday, in all portions of the city.

TURKEYS which escaped Thanksgiving will suffer about Christmas.

MISS LAURA VAIL will give a reading at the theatre Thursday night.

WHARTON & Co are making extensive sales of furniture every day. So much for advertising.

THE engine and appurtenances of the Montgomery Waterworks Company is advertised for sale for State and county taxes.

THE ladies made a handsome appearance as they flitted in and out of the stores yesterday, hunting up Christmas presents.

WHEN you are enjoying your sumptuous Christmas dinner, remember the poor. Give your poor neighbor a portion of your *leavings*.

THE houses of Beebe & Henshaw sold yesterday as follows:—Tacco for $105, Frosty for $210, Jim Harris for $140, Sam Rice for $70.

IT is useless to complain of hard times. When merchants prefer to stand and look at their goods rather than advertise and sell them, there will always be hard times for all such. And there ought to be.

SUNDAY we noticed standing in front of a saloon a horse in an almost dying condition, having been driven nearly to death by two "young bloods." We would advise stable-keepers to be careful about hireing their stock out to everybody.

A CROWD of gentlemen were sitting around a boarding-house parlor fire Sunday evening, when one asked a country man present if he was a member of the Bar. "No," replied ruralist, "I never drink nor smoke."

PERSONAL.—Wm. Clapham, of Columbus, Ohio, is in the city and intends establishing a broom factory.

Maj. C. A. Miller, now of Chattanooga, is in the city, looking after his planting interests.

IF you will carry business problems into the bosom of your family, dream over them at night, and get absorbed in them while making your morning toilet—if you *will* do this, why don't expect your wife to sympathize with your efforts to sharpen your tooth brush on your razor strap—that's all,

ENGAGEMENT.—The engagement is announced of Mr. Felix Marks and Miss. Tillie Oppenheimer. Mr. Marks is one of the rising young merchants of the city, and Miss. Oppenheimer is the handsome and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oppenheimer of the Merchants' Hotel. The nuptials will be celebrated in a short time.

THE Madison House is constantly increasing in popularity, under the management of Major J. W. Bayliss, who has had years of experience in some of the finest hotels of the North and the South. It is filled to overflowing at all times, and every guest speaks in high terms of the hotel.

THREE suspicious characters were arrested at the fire on Sunday night. Their names are John Gorey, John Briggs and Edward Little. They were arrested by officers Brincefield and Tooley. In the Mayor's Court yesterday the evidence was not such as to fix upon these men any connection with the fire. They were treated as all other suspicious characters are treated by the police authorities.

DURING the holidays Messrs. H. Freiberg & Bro. will sell a splendid stock of wines, liquors, brandies, etc., at prices which cannot be undersold. They have received a fresh supply for the holidays and they invite all who want anything in their line to call and see for themselves. They will sell good liquors at thirty-five cents per quart and upwards. Go to 104 Commerce street and see.

RICHARD FARE fared badly yesterday. He put up with a poor woman near the waterworks pump on Sunday night, and slipped away early yesterday morning, after having stolen a sack of flour and one dollar in money from his hostess. Officer Horan walked up on Dick yesterday, and escorted him to the station. He will tell what he knows about ingratitude this morning.

MRS. STOWE writes in one of her Christmas stories the following: "Do we ever think, when we walk those busy, bustling streets, all alive with Christmas shoppers, and mingle with the rushing tides that throng and jostle through the stores, that unseen spirits may be hastening to and fro along those same ways, bearing Christ's Christmas gifts to men—gifts whose value no earthly gold or gems can represent?"

Hotel Arrivals—December 20.

MADISON HOUSE.—Sumter Lea, J. Gothard, Selma, Ala.; M. M. Leatherwood, Baltimore; H. T. Stewart, Pike Road, Ala.; G. C. Christbury, city; B. A. Thomas and lady, Eufaula, Ala.; G. P. Parmer, Henrietta, Texas; T. J. Winfield and wife, Helena, Ala.; Fred Brown, Indianapolis, Ind.; W. H. Stockett, C. A. Riley, George Starkey, Cincinnati; A. S. Simmons, city; W. B. Lawson, N. Y.; M. Bell, city; Leonard Leibs, Mobile, Ala.; A. C. Ware, Juliette, Wis.; A. C. Worrell, Janesville, Wis.; C. T. Kinney and lady, Eufaula, Ala.; Mrs. Rutlan, Atlanta, Ga.; J. F. Irwin, Evergreen; M. B. Toney, T. J. Schofield, Nashville; W. J. Briggs, Franklin; W. W. Bell, city; George Starkey, Philadelphia; J. C. Starkweather, N. Y.; J. C. S. Timberlake, Atlanta; W. W. Jenkins, Tennessee; M. T. Rogers, Louisville; W. J. Evans, Talladega, Ala.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular Meeting.

Present,—His Honor, the Mayor, Aldermen Fitzpatrick, Robinson, Myer, Weil, Beecher, Billingsglea, Janney and Moses.

Alderman Weil, from the Finance Committee, presented the report for the pay of the city officers for the current month.

Alderman Weil, from the Finance Committee, made a report of the receipts and expenditures of the city during the year 1875, showing total receipts from the City Clerk from all sources from April 1st, 1874, till December 1st, 1875, to be $23,095 91. It shows also that appropriations have been made during the year from December 1st, 1874, to December 1st, 1875, $130,629 62.

Alderman Moses, from Cemetery Committee made a report in favor of granting permission to several persons to enclose lots in Scott's Free Burying ground.

His Honor, Mayor Faber, then administered the oath of office to Alderman Moses, the newly elected Mayor.

Mayor Faber then addressed the Council as follows:

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:—After a service of nearly six continuous years as Mayor of the city of Montgomery, I give place to my successor, "with charity to all, with malice toward none," and I can truly say that in the discharge of the duties of that office I have been actuated by the earnest desire to promote the interest of the city. If I have erred, the error is to be attributed to the head and not to the heart.

Throughout my long term of service, the city, which from the beginning of that term was considerably indebted, has had to encounter the difficulties necessarily arising from the ravages of the late war, the failure of crops in the ordinarily rich region to which it naturally looks for a large support, the yellow fever epidemic, together with the financial panic of 1873 and the continued shrinkage of values.

It is a matter of gratification and pride that, notwithstanding the multitude of these difficulties, the credit of the city was steadily maintained and preserved until the authorities were disabled in the unfortunate litigation still pending in the Chancery Court of Montgomery county, from longer preventing the dishonor of the bonds and obligations of the city. To that litigation I, as well as a great majority if not all of the outgoing Council, have made the sternest opposition authorized by the law of the land, under the conscientious belief that no good to the city would come from it, but only evil of the gravest character; it cannot be denied that to it are mainly attributable the unfortunate condition of the city at present—a condition deeply deplored by all good citizens, and entirely avoidable but for that litigation.

As to the existing financial condition of the city, I respectfully refer to the report of the Committee on Finance.

I sincerely trust that the incoming Council may in some way be enabled to surmount all existing obstacles to the restoration of the credit and prosperity of the city.

In every effort they make in that direction, they shall have my cordial support as well as the support of the out going Council. For much of the expenditures of the city during my official service, the inhabitants have enduring evidences of value received in the permanent improvements made in the city, amongst which may be mentioned important lines of sewers necessary for the preservation of the health of the city. The new City Hall, the Market Buildings and City prison, which by competent judges are pronounced honoring to any city no larger than Montgomery.

I feel justified, may required to express the sense of obligation felt by all impartial citizens, to the Chief of Police and his force for their efficiency in preserving good order and protecting life liberty, and property in the city.

To you gentlemen of the City Council, the clerk and treasurer, I cheerfully express my profound obligations for the fidelity and zeal in the concientious and steady discharge of yours and their official obligations.

After the address of Mayor Faber, on motion of Alderman Weil, the Council adjourned sine-die.

New City Council.

At half past eight o'clock, His Honor, Mayor Moses, called the new Council to order.

The members elect then came forward, and presented their certificates of election, and were sworn in by Mayor Moses.

His Honor, Mayor Moses then read his first message.

A new committee called "the Judiciary," was then appointed, as follows:—Aldermen Stone, Falkner and Jones.

Capt. W. B. Hughes, present City Clerk, then offered his resignation, which was accepted.

Alderman Jones offered a resolution that the resignation Mr. Hughes be accepted to take effect January 1st, 1876.

The Mayor then announced the regular standing committees.

SALARIES OF OFFICERS.—Mayor per annum $1,800, City Clerk and Tax Assessor $1,500, and fees for assessing delinquent taxes, Treasurer also to be Tax Collector, $1,500, Wharfinger and Clerk of the Magazine, to be performed by the Chief of Police, $1,500 and horse feed, Clerk of Market and City Weigher $800, City Physician, to furnish Stewart and Cook, $1,000, City Sexton fees, as now given, Lamp-lighter $800, Keeper of city Clock $100, Janitor of Market $420, Two Sargeants of Police $500 each, Policemen $780.

The Council then elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Gen. W. W. Allen, Chief of Police; R. B. Snodgrass, City Clerk; James Davidson, Treasurer; J. B. Garrett, Street Overseer; M. Franklin, Market Clerk; Dr. T. A. Means, City Physician; J. B. Foster, Lamp-lighter; C. L. Ruth, Keeper of City Clock; Moses Clay, City Sexton; J. W. Martin, First Sargeant; J. P. Caffey, Second Sargeant of Police; Henry Campbell, Janitor.

Alderman Jones moved that unless the Water Works Company keep a full supply of water in the pipes and reservoir, that a deduction be made from the money due the company.

BONDS OF OFFICERS.—City Clerk, $10,000; Treasurer, $40,000; Chief of Police, $2,000; Street Overseer, $1,000; Market Clerk, $5,000.

Alderman Stone moved that the Mayor, Chief of Police, and Committee on Police, make nominations of Policemen to be confirmed by the Council.

The Committee on Fire Department, Chief Engineer and the Foremen of Fire Companies shall nominate engineers and drivers for steam fire engines.

The Council adjourned till Thursday evening.

THE embezzlement cases of the State vs. C. S. Timberlake and Frank Brodley, on a change of venue from Dallas county, will come on for trial in the Circuit Court to-day before Judge J. Q Smith.

THE Exchange bar is one of the most popular resorts in the city. The choicest wines, liquors and cigars are kept.

ON Christmas evening Prof. Sherwood will give a grand fancy dress and masquerade soiree. On New Year's evening he will give a Centennial soiree, which he promises will be the grandest of the season.

LOTTA, the sparkling little actress, is billed for appearance at the Montgomery Theatre soon. The little lady is as accomplished an artiste as she is a generous and noble woman. The Lotta fountain, in San Francisco, is a monument of her noble charity which will live in the memory of all who drink its waters as long as life shall last. She will meet with a warm reception in Montgomery, because our people know how to appreciate true merit.

FIRED INTO.—We learned yesterday that the up and down passenger trains on the Mobile and Montgomery railroad were fired into Sunday night at McGee's switch. No one was injured but the windows were smashed by the bullets which are supposed to have been fired from a rifle. If the fiend who did this devlish work can be spotted, he ought to be hung to the nearest tree and left as a warning to others. We hope he will be found soon.

MASQUERADE.—All the young people are preparing for the grand masquerade ball to be given by Professor McDonald and his pupils, at Concert Hall, on Friday evening next. It promises to be the happiest event of the holidays, and we are not surprised to learn that several of our young friends are having some costly and beautiful masquerade suits made for the occasion. Professor McDonald never does anything by piecemeal, and our amusement loving readers can prepare for an entertainment of the most liberal character. Remember, the time is Friday night next.

PERSONAL.—Mr. H. S. Hyatt, editor of the "Mississippi Valley Progress," an immigration journal, printed at St. Louis, arrived in our city yesterday on a prospecting tour. He is accompanied by the following gentlemen: E. R. Felton, J. H. Alexander, D. M. Caldwell, R. S. Wellington, H. Fennk, F. J. Quayle, E. G. Disbro, M. Ladd, Geo. Strange, W. H. Huntington, John Huntington, J. L. Johnson, and M. Crocker. These gentlemen are seeking homes in the South, and our citizens should see that they have every opportunity for inspecting our lands and resources.

THE retirement of Col. Edwin Beecher from the service of the city, as an Alderman, is a source of deep regret among all our citizens. He has been a faithful public servant, always mindful of the best interests of our citizens, and his experience in matters of finance have been of vast service to the city government. Col. Beecher is a generous, high-minded pure and patriotic citizen—one who enjoys the respect and esteem of all who know him, and it is no reflection upon those who retire with him, to say that his loss will be more severely felt by the city government than any who have served with him in the Board of Aldermen.

TRAMPS.—It is reported to us that a number of tramps followed the circus recently to this city and are now in our midst, engaged in stealing and other crimes. It may not be known to our people that we have but few police officers on duty now, owing to an economical fit which now and then seize officials in this country, and, therefore, every citizen must, to a certain extent, protect and watch his own property. What few police officers we have are very good men, and do the best they can, but they are not ubiquitous. We give notice to our readers that they may be on the lookout for burglars. Don't depend on policemen. Your house is your castle. Protect it all hazards.

Fire.

INCENDIARIES AT WORK IN MONTGOMERY.

On Sunday evening about 7 o'clock the fire bell rang out the alarm and soon the streets were crowded with people anxious to know where the fire was. It had been a long time since a fire of any magnitude had occurred in the city, and every one who heard the alarm was anxious to get information. The hour was early, and many citizens were just preparing for supper. The alarm was caused by the burning of a stable, belonging to Mr. Smith near the corner of Columbus and Bainbridge streets. The inflamable character of the stable and contents caused the fire to get a foothold before the engines could reach the spot. Mr. Smith had twelve splendid milch cows in his stable, but they were all saved by prompt exertion. He lost a large amount of provender, including ten thousand pounds of hay. The small building near the stable, owned by Mr. George Parrish, was saved by the noble efforts of the firemen, not, however, without considerable injury to the building. While the firemen were attending to this fire, and in saving the surrounding buildings, the alarm of fire was sounded for the second time, and the fact was soon apparent from the brillant light seen in that direction, that another fire had broken out near Jefferson and Decatur streets. On hastening to this spot, it was seen that the unfinished residence of Mr. Pet Caffey, on the corner of the two last named streets, was on fire. This building was principally frame work, and owing to this fact, it was but a few moments before it was wrapped in flames, and beyond the reach of human aid. The firemen did all in their power to save the building but it was simply impossible for them to do so.

From the peculiar surroundings, it is the general conviction that this fire was the result of incendiarism. It is believed that Mr. Caffey's house was selected for that purpose because of its unfinished condition, and also the distance from the business centre of the city. Some suppose that the incendiaries intended that our citizens would be largely drawn to the fire, when the former would break into and rifle some prominent business house or bank. We have no means of knowing the truth of any of these suppositions, but as they are believed by some of our citizens, we mention them that all may be on the alert for such characters.

We are sorrey to learn that there was no insurance on the property destroyed; and tender our sympathies to those who have met with so sad a misfortune at this particular season.

Local and Business Notices.

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New Advertisements.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES—For the Middle District of Alabama.—Catharine P. Adams, et. als. vs. Philip A. Wood, Administrators de bonis non of Richard Morton, et. als.

In this cause, it appearing to the Court that the bill is filed to enforce an equitable claim against real property within this district, and that Maria E. Jones, John M. Jones, Joseph Wood and Henry M. Du Bose, defendants thereto, are not inhabitants of said district, but that they do not voluntarily appear in said suit; on motion of the solicitors of the complainants, It is ordered, that the said defendants above named appear, plead, answer or demur to said bill on the rule day of this Court, in February A. D. 1876. And it appearing to the Court that it is not practical to serve said order on said named defendants, It is ordered, that this order be published by the Clerk of this Court in the Alabama State Journal (a newspaper published in the city of Montgomery, Alabama,) once a week for four successive weeks. And upon such publication being made, and the certificate thereof by the Clerk being filed in this cause, It is ordered, that the complainants have leave to proceed in the preparation of said cause for trial, without further service upon said named defendants.

Witness, the Honorable Morrison R. Waite, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, this twentieth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

J. W. DIMMICK.
[L. S.] Clerk U. S. Circuit Court,
Middle District of Alabama.

NOTE.—The defendants are required and hereby notified to enter appearance and answer in the above entitled cause, in the Clerk's office of said Court, on or before the 7th day of February, 1876, or the petition may be taken pro confesso against them.

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At Barnes', Beat No. 7, Wednesday, Jan.

At Elias Evans', Beat No. 9, Thursday, Jan.

At Pine Level, Beat No. 11, Friday, Jan. 14.

At Dublin, Beat No. 14, Saturday, Jan. 15.

At Athens, Beat No. 12, Monday, Jan. 17.

At Tucker's Store, Beat No. 1, Tuesday, January 18.

At Nesbit, Beat No. 12, Wednesday, Jan. 19.

At Union Academy, Beat No. 13, Thursday, January 20.

At Lowerdes' Store, Beat No. 15, Friday, January 21.

At George L. Allen's, Beat No. 6, Saturday, January 22.

At Throdoon, Beat No. 7, Monday, Jan. 24.

At Robertson's X Roads, Beat No. 8, Tuesday, January 25.

All persons all tax-payers will meet me at the above appointments, or under a written descript a list of their taxable property, as the law requires.

W. G. ROBERTSON,
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SAM BARD.....Editor.

THE SURE PILOT.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1875.

In a recent letter from London the Hon. Reverdy Johnson says he expects to return home in January. He may possibly go again to England in the Spring.

HENDERSON is preparing a "seathing philippic" against the President. He will be a Democratic hero for a month if he does, and possibly Governor of Missouri.

WHEN the Chinese women observed how Coolie they were treated in the President's message, they observed, with one accord, "Washee mean?"

SAMUEL BOWLES withdraws Charles Francis Adams and nominates ex-Senator Henderson. "The blood of the martyrs is the seed of the church."

THE Louisville Courier-Journal said: "Of course some toady of Grant's will be appointed to take Henderson's place," etc. Wrong every time. Colonel Broadhead is a Democrat and no friend of Grant or Babcock.

BISHOP GIBBONS, of Richmond, Va., has pronounced against the popular education and non-sectarian amendments to the Constitution of the United States, proposed and recommended by the President.

CASSIUS M. Clay wants to be the Democratic nominee for President next year. No, no, Cassius! The party will sink before they call upon a dirt-eater to save them from drowning.

GEORGE M. ADAMS, Clerk of the House, has appointed his uncle chief clerk, but we hear nothing from the Democratic press about "this damnable policy of officials surrounding themselves with relatives." Things have changed [illegible].

THE Hon. Geo. H. Pendleton has been nominated for the Presidency by an enthusiastic citizen of Atlanta, Ga. The name of the Vice President on the same ticket was not mentioned, but of course it was Sam. Cary.

THERE were more dissatisfied office-seeking Democrats in the city last night than we have seen in many days. They only wanted to serve the city from patriotic motives, and not because they wanted the office. Oh, no, of course not.

NOT less than a hundred Democrats have sworn that they will never vote the so-called Democratic ticket again, so help them Jupiter. All because of the election of officers by the city Council Monday night.

SAMMY COX thinks that his Caucus Committee of Ten will hold the party in hand, and prevent any frisky member from making a fool of himself. As well try to hold water in a sieve. They are bound to blunder under any guidance—as witness Fernandy Wood's first effect.

THE Democrats have promised retrenchment and reform, yet the first thing they do down at Washington is to ask the restoration of the expensive franking privilege. There would be no objection to free letters, but the old clothes and old shoes and heavy book business ought not to be renewed.

THE West tenders the right hand of fellowship to the South, but that right hand wears a mailed glove for the Eastern Democratic traitors. The South must make its choice between perfidious Tammany and the West.—Evansville Courier (Dem.)

THE late cold snap which swept over the country, having first come from the direction of Chicago is said to have been caused by the editor of the Inter-Ocean, who flapped his ears and caused a sensation in the elements which could not be controlled. The next time he lets his ears out we hope he will give us three days notice, so we can lay in a supply of coal and wood.

This remarkable announcement is made by The Philadelphia Press: "It is authoritatively stated now that the slate recently announced of Centennial orator, poet, and Declaration of Independence reader was a clever fraud, no appointments having been made."

Is the President had not removed Henderson, all the "independent" papers would have been, just about this time, falling on him in the savagest way. It would have been said that the retention of the man who had assailed his client, as Henderson did, was the clearest confession of guilt. The noise that would have been made about the retention would have been equal to that they now make over the dismissal.

THE rag-baby has not been making much of a disturbance since Mr. Kerr's election, and its former defenders have apparently given up all hope of making it a gonfalon in the Presidential campaign. The Chicago Tribune thinks differently, however. It thinks the "clearest sign of the political times is the formation of a third party," which will enter the next Presidential campaign with a full ticket. The Tribune adds: "It would be premature as yet to forcast the candidates of the third party, but its leading and its rank and file can already be seen without spectacles. Prominent among the leaders of the Rag-baby party will be Fog-horn Allen, Wendell Phillips, Ben Butler, Pig iron Kelly, Wash McLean, Campbell, S. M, Smith, Trevelick, Joe Forrest, Ignatius Donnelly, Buchanan, and other nurses of the baby, who have been nourishing and feeding it since its sickness of last Fall."

THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

The bill introduced by Senator West to aid the construction of the Texas and Pacific railroad, is mainly a copy of the bill reported by the Senate committee on railroads on the 15th of February last and re-committed on the same day. It authorizes the Atlantic and Pacific railroad company to construct a railroad from Vinita, southwestwardly to a junction to be on or south of the 33d parallel, and between the 100th and 103 meridian. The Texas and Pacific company is to construct a road from this point through to Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California, to San Diego Bay; and for these purposes the two companies shall enjoy all the rights heretofore granted them, except that the grant of land shall not be duplicated, and shall not exceed twenty alternate sections per mile in territories, and ten sections per mile in States, on each side of lines of road; and the right of the Atlantic and Pacific company shall be confined to the connecting link between Vinita and the Junction.

The bill also provides for the construction of a connecting line by the New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Vicksburg Railroad Company between Shreveport and New Orleans, and authorizes the Texas Pacific Company to extend its line eastward from Shreveport to Vicksburg. It is further provided that the United States government shall guarantee the payment of five per cent. interest on bonds of the Texas Pacific Company to the extent of $35,000 per mile, elaborate provisions being made for securing the government against loss by means of a first mortgage and retention of all the proceeds of the sale of lands and the cost of government transportation, together with portions of the earnings of the roads, to establish a sinking fund, etc.

MERCHANDISE IN THE MAILS.

The elaborate report of Superintendent Bangs to the Postmaster General relates to a subject which comes more nearly home to a greater multitude of people than any other within the province of the government. To comprehend the bearing of Mr. Bangs' recommendations the reader must bear in mind the distinction between the several classes of mail matter. The first class comprises letters and postal cards, and no change is recommended in the rates of postage on these. The second class includes newspapers and other periodicals regularly sent to subscribers from the office of publication, and Mr. Bangs recommends no change in the present rates on mail matter of this class. The third class is miscellaneous, but Mr. Bangs arranges it in two sub-divisions, one including transient newspapers, periodicals and unsealed circulars, on which he thinks that the present rates are too high and ought to be reduced to the old figures, and the other, including books, seeds and various small articles of merchandise, which he thinks the mails should continue to carry, but without any change in the present high rates of postage.

Mr. Bangs furnishes an amusing memorandum of articles he found in the Dead Letter Office, which shows some of the curious things which pass through the mails, including live rattlesnakes in perforated boxes, young alligators, potato bugs, stuffed birds, billiard balls, gambling implements, gold watches, sets of false teeth, bowie knives, American flags, telescopes, with many other odd and amusing things. To people living at places to which the express lines do not reach the ability to send small articles by mail is a great convenience, but they should be willing to pay for such a service, and there is no justice in throwing the expense of it on those who use the mails for mere correspondence and periodicals.

"THE MAGISTY OF THE LAW."

The horrible, ghastly, brutal, barbarous results of capital punishment were shown on Friday, the 17th inst., in the hanging of the three negro murderers in New York. The telegraph tells us that—

"The rope had not been properly arranged around Ellis' neck, and scarcely had he been launched in the air when he gave a fearful scream, and, writhing in agony, clutched the rope with both his hands, notwithstanding that they were bound behind, drawing his body up, crying "save me!" His tortures were terrible. Three times he raised himself up, to the horror and surprise of the spectators, and finally, by his own efforts, succeeded in adjusting the rope properly around his neck. He then soon ceased to struggle."

Is not this awful? To think that such things should take place in a Christian country! To think that any one can sanction such punishment! Is this the majesty of the law? A man commits murder: The law tries him—he is condemned to be hung. What is this? Is it justice? Heaven forbid. *It is murder*—deliberate, cold-blooded murder.

Until we can be convinced that human evidence is infallible, never will we sanction capital punishment.

The New York Tribune of Sunday says: "The President has made an excellent appointment for one of the foreign missions, and we have not had so many good appointments for this service heretofore that we can afford to overlook any of them. The promotion of Mr. Seward to be Minister to China instead of Consul General, is in accordance with the principals of a sound civil service, and results besides in securing for that mission perhaps the very best man who has served the United States in China since Burlingame. Mr. Seward was sent out as Consul while his uncle was Secretary of State. He has discharged his duties successively as Consul and Consul-General in such a manner as to elevate the American name, and win the gratitude of his countrymen on that coast. He will be an excellent Minister, and we owe President Grant cordial thanks for the appointment.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Expressly for the State Journal by the Southern and Atlantic Telegraph Line.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, December 21.—National bank notes received for redemption to-day amount to $283,711. Internal revenue receipts, $247,599,22. Customs receipts, $213,974,11. The receipts from internal revenue and customs continue to show a falling off.

The Secretary of the Interior yesterday decided the case of Murray McConnell vs. the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Company, involving the title of land on which the depot of the company in Chicago is built, and which is represented to be worth several million dollars, in favor of the company.

The aggregate amount allowed by the Commissioners of Claims for the last five years is upwards of $300,000, settling for about five thousand claims for property taken from loyal citizens by United States troops in the South.

The following letter was transmitted to-day:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, December 21, 1875.

COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS, NEW YORK:

SIR:—The department has had under consideration various applications from express companies acting in the capacity of consignees, to be relieved from the regulations now in force requiring them to produce an invoice or give bonds to produce the same, of each consignment made to them from a foreign port, of parcels sent by one consignee, at one time and by the same vessel. It appears from the report of the United States Appraiser, transmitted with your letter of the 21st of July last, that the express companies at New York, as agents, generally receive the parcels from other companies abroad, and from the German Postoffice Department acting as an express company, with bills of lading only, and without specifications or invoices of the contents of the parcels; that consequently the express companies, on forwarding again, have only what is called "the shippers declared value" of the parcels, made without any regard to the character of the contents, or in many cases the true value, and that it is utterly impossible, under the circumstances stated, for the consignee to procure a legal invoice. This statement is supplemented by evidence to the same effect, now on file in this department, from the several express companies concerned. As there appears to be no good reason to doubt the accuracy of the statement referred to, the department, is of the opinion that some modification, not inconsistent with law or previous regulation upon the subject, would be expedient and proper. You are therefore directed to allow entry of parcels such as are above referred to upon affidavit and statement as provided for in section 10 of the act of June 22, 1874, without reference to a bond to be given for the future production of an invoice. The ruling of the defendant under date of the 19th of August, 1874, embodied in synopsis of decisions numbered 1964, so far as it relates to the filing of such bond by the importer or agent who shall have made oath as provided for in section 9 of the last mentioned act, will be made and deemed implicit in cases of the character now under consideration. The decision contained in the department's letter to you of the 18th of October last, to the effect that all merchandise imported in one consignment by a single vessel must be declared in one and the same entry with contents, must be observed, subject to the provisions given in article 598 of the general regulations, allowing a portion of an invoice to be entered for warehouse and the remainder for immediate payment of duties, in procuring the pro forma in voices or statements to be presented in these cases and sworn to by the agent, who may refer for information to bills of lading, the declarations of the senders of the parcels, and such other evidence as may be proper, allowing the value of the articles entered.

I am, very respectfully,

B. H. BRISTOW,
Secretary.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, December 21.—A London special says Salmaseda's resignation as Captain [illegible] of Cuba has been accepted, and Jovellar will be returned to Cuba as Chief of the Government.

A great change has occurred in the weather within the past 12 hours. The thermometer this morning marks 32 degrees above zero, as compared with 4 degrees yesterday.

The Herald this morning prints what purports to be the Constitution of the "order of American Union" a so-called secret society which it asserts is controlled in the interest of the third term. It is said that the President, Mr. Jewell, Ex-Speaker Blaine and other prominent officials belong to the order.

The Governor has commuted the sentence of Steadamnn, who was sentenced to imprisonment for life for murdering his sweetheart.

The Steamship City of Brooklyn has arrived at Sandy Hook.

Charles O'Conner continues to progress towards recovery.

Three thieves who were partly masked boarded the brig J. H. Kennedy, lying at Pier 1, East river, early yesterday and entered the cabin and with drawn pistols prevented Mate David Martin and a colored sailor from making any alarm while they made search for valuables. They secured a few dollars in money and a few articles of jewelry and then left.

BROOKLYN, December 21.—The trial of one of the libel suits brought by Bowen against the Eagle commenced to-day, the case being taken in connection with the Kidd Salvage company.

LIBERTY, December 21.—Capt. G. H. Decker, of this village, killed his wife this afternoon, and immediately afterward cut his throat. He died soon after. His wife is still alive, but can't recover. When Mrs. Decker was shot she ran to a neighbor's and gave the alarm. Decker was found in his bed-room, lying face downward, with a revolver in one hand and razor in the other. He was at one time one of the leading men of this county. Recently he lost heavily by the burning of his steam saw mill and tannery, and since then has been addicted to drink.

PENNSYLVANIA.

POTTSVILLE, December 21.—Last night the breaker of the New Philadelphia Mining Company, at New Phildelphia, was destroyed by fire. The watchmen saw two men around the breaker and fired at them. There is no doubt that the fire was incendiary. The loss will be about $150,000; fully insured.

SHENANDOAH, December 21.—At the services in the Roman Catholic Church at Mahony Plane, on Sunday, Rev. Daniel O'Connor, the pastor, read a letter from the Archbishop of Philadelphia, which was a formal excommunication of the society known as the "Molly McGuires," otherwise the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

PHILADELPHIA, December 21.—The cost of the Congressional excursion to Philadelphia has been misrepresented as paid from the Centennial funds. The following is from the President of the Board of Finance:

"The New York World of this date says that twenty thousand dollars have been spent by the Centennial Board of Finance in entertaining two-thirds of the official population of Washington on Saturday last. The same paper, on the 17th inst., says that the expenses of the entertainment have been subscribed by citizens of Philadelphia. Let me assure you that the former is untrue and the latter true. No part of the expense fell upon the Centennial Board of Finance.

JOHN WELSH,
President Centennial Board of Finance."

SPAIN.

MADRID, December 21.—The river Manzenares has risen rapidly within the last two days, and serious floods are feared. The lower part of this city has already been inundated. Traffic on all the railways is suspended.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, December 21.—The latest advices from India state that the Indian newspapers declare that their native princes are enraged at the insults offered, and disrespect exhibited, to the Prince of Wales at the receptions given in his honor recently.

Wainwright, the murderer of Harriet Lane, was hanged to-day at Newgate Prison. He left written papers, but does not explicitly admit the murder.

PLYMOUTH, December 21.—The steamer Klopstock from New York has arrived, and proceeded to Hamburg.

QUEENSTOWN, December 21.—The steamship Italy from New York, for Liverpool has arrived.

WISCONSIN.

MILWAUKEE, December 21.—In the whisky cases yesterday Burbank & Reynolds were brought up for sentence before Judge Dyer. Burbank was sentenced to 8 month's imprisonment and fined $20,000. Sentence on Reynolds was deferred. It is understood he has given important information which will insure the indictment of prominent citizens and officers connected with the whisky rings in Milwaukee and Chicago.

The evening express going north found a man on the track cut to pieces near Franksville. A letter on his person showed him to be Jeremiah Ryan, of the soldiers' home.

In the United States Court this afternoon Judge Dyer denied the motion for a new trial in the case of Burbank and Reynolds, expressing the opinion that the verdict was sustained by the evidence.

MASSACHUSETTS.

WORCESTER, December 21.—A fire broke out this morning about 1 o'clock at Spencer, Mass., and before the flames could be checked six buildings were destroyed, including Bush & Grout's boot shop. Loss unknown, but heavy.

The Record has a dispatch from Spencer stating that the loss by fire there will be over $100,000. Seven splendid buildings and fine stocks of goods were destroyed.

MAINE.

ELLISWORTH, December 21.—George A. Dyer, Register of Probate for this county, has been arrested for forging, and for want of bail has been committed to jail has He been financially embarrassed for sometime, and has been forging the names of indorsers to notes to raise money. The amount of forged papers issued by him is supposed to exceed $8,500 and is held by various parties in Ellisworth and Bangor. It is believed that the probate records are all right.

MARYLAND.

ANNAPOLIS, December 21.—In the matter of the contested Attorney-Generalship of this State, in which S. Trackle reform candidate, contests the election of C. J. Gwinn, Democratic candidate for Attorney-General at the last State election, the Court of Appeals to day decided that Mr. Gwinn is entitled to his commission as Attorney-General, and affirmed the order of the court below, granting a mandamus against the Governor to compel the issuing of such a commission. It also decides that the Governor has not the authority to examine into the alleged frauds, under his present powers.

INDIANA.

INDIANAPOLIS, December 21—The cases of B. F. Brewster, Herman Bromlee and others, members of the whisky ring who are awaiting trial, have been set for hearing on January 10, before Judge Gresham. The sentence of all the guilty parties will be pronounced immediately after the disposal of these cases.

MICHIGAN.

ST. PAUL, December 21.—Advices received say that people are greatly excited over the Black Hills question. A regular express and mail line has been organized, and the first stage left for there this morning. A party of three also left at the same time, and two other parties, numbering seven, will leave during the week. They expect to make the trip in five days.

ITALY.

NAPLES, December 21.—Mount Vesuvius is in an eruptive condition. The instruments in the observatory are in motion, and Professor Holvieri predicts a long period of eruption.

ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, December 21.—Judge Chester Krum, of St. Louis, who is retained as one of Gen. Babcock's counsel, arrived in Chicago Sunday morning. A reporter learned from him that he had come to see General Babcock to consult with him and arrange for testimony in behalf of the General on the approaching trial. The object of his visit was satisfactorily accomplished at an interview between Judge Krum and his client yesterday, and the latter left for Washington last night, where he will probably remain until about January 9, leaving for St. Louis at that time in order to be present at his trial, which comes off on the 11th proximo. Judge Krum stated that the United States Circuit Court judges, Treat, of St. Louis, and Gillon, of Iowa, will preside, instead of Judge Treat of the United States District Court only.

Judge Krum stated that this case had been remitted to a Circuit Court at the instance of both gentlemen.

The court will meet on January 4, but the jury will not be chosen until everything is ready—not before the 11th.

Judge Krum said General Babcock was confident of a thorough acquittal, and Judge Krum himself saw no reason why the General should not be unanimously adjudged innocent.

Commercial.

MONTGOMERY COTTON MARKET.

December 21.—Cotton quiet.

Ordinary.....9-10@
Good ordinary.....10⅞@
Strict good ordinary.....11⅛@
Low Middlings.....11⅜@
Middlings.....12⅛@

New York Market.

MONEY.

NEW YORK, December 21.— Money closed 6@6[illegible]; [illegible] closed steady at [illegible] per cent.

NEW YORK, December 21.—Spot cotton closed quiet; as follows: Middling Orleans, 13 1-2; Middling Alabama 13⅞; Middling Upland, 13¾; Strict L. M. Upland, 13 1-8; L. M. Upland, 12 7-8; Strict Good Ordinary Upland, 12⅞; Good Ordinary Upland, 12¼; Ordinary upland, 10 15-16.

Receipts at all ports to-day 31,858 bales; exports to Great Britain 8,672 bales; exports to the continent 7,086 bales, stock at all ports 631,584.

Freights closed steady.

Sales for future delivery closed weak; sales 13,000 bales, at the following quotations:

December.....13 1-8@5-32 cents.
January.....13 3-16@7-32 cents.
February.....13 3-8@13-32 cents.
March.....13 21-32@ cents.
April.....13 7-8@2-32 cents.
May.....14 3-32@1-8 cents.
June.....14 5-16@ cents.
July.....14 7-16@15-32 cents.
August.....14 1-2@17-32 cents.

Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 21, 4 P. M.

Cotton—steady; sales 15,000 bales, of which 3000 are for export and speculation, middling uplands 6 2-8d.; New Orleans 7 3-16d.

Charleston Market.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 21.—Market easier; receipts to-day 38[illegible]; sales 1000 bales; middlings 13½; stock on hand 62,923 bales.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, December 21.—Cotton—steady; middlings 12¾@— cents; net receipts 5927 bales; gross —bales; sales 1000 bales; shipments to Great Britain,—— bales; stock on hand 239,758 bales.

Savannah Market.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 21.—Cotton quiet; receipts 4436 bales; sales 1841 bales; middlings 12¾; stock 91,254

Mobile Market.

MOBILE, Dec. 21.—Cotton market quiet; middlings 12¾@— cents; net receipts 5722 bales; sales 4000 bales exports to continent —— bales; stock on hand 69,167 bales.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.

Flour unchanged.
Corn Steady at 42½.
Barley unchanged.
Whisky steady at 1 12.
Pork—Dull at 19.75.
Bacon—Unchanged.
Lard—Quiet at 12.37½.
Wheat—Lower; No. 1 red winter 1 42½.
Molasses 1 41½.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 21.

Lard—Quiet and easy; prime steam rendered in moderate demand 12¾@12¾; kettle rendered, held at 13; for country 13¼@13½ for city.

Whisky—Steady with good demand at 1 11.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.

Flour—Dull; western shipping 4@4 50.
Wheat—Steady at 98½.
Corn—Dull; No. 2 mixed 47½.
Oats—Dull, at 30½.
Pork—Steady at 19 10.
Lard—Inactive at 12 22½.
Whisky—Dull at 1 10.

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ELIZA MURPHY,
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CHANCERY SALE OF LANDS.
In accordance with a decree of the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Alabama, in equity, rendered on the 9th day of July, 1875, in the cause of John F. Bailey, Assignee in Bankruptcy of Fowler & Sommerville, Bank upts, vs. Robert S. Williams, as Executor of James H. Judkins, deceased, and others, I will sell at the Artesian Basin, in the city of Montgomery, Alabama, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Monday, the 6th day of December, 1875, the following described lands, to-wit: All of section ten (10), the southwest quarter of section eleven (11), the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the west half of the southeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of section three (3), all in township fifteen (15), and range twenty (20), of the Cahaba land district, and embracing the plantation formerly belonging to Charles S. Lucas, and known as "The Lucas Place," of Fowler & Sommerville, and also the west half of the southwest quarter of section three (3), of said township and range.
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GLEANINGS AND GOSSIP.

Russia, it is stated, is about to abolish the passport system.

A new Paris telescope brings the moon to within ten miles of the earth.

The millers of the Northwest are in session at Chicago, to consult on railroad transportation.

England is obliged to send to North Carolina and Tennessee for white oak timber.

The Italian African explorers expect to start about the middle of January, and be absent three years.

Six million dollars worth of silk worms' eggs arrived at New York from San Francisco, in a single consignment.

A gas well has been struck in Gisborne, New Zealand. The occurrence is without precedent in that part of the world.

A reduction is to be made in our consular force abroad, as it is unnecessarily large, and grows to be more and more expensive.

"The proprietor of a New York hotel fell dead recently just after charging a guest $5 for two meals and lodging."

The loss of the schooner Windiate, from Chicago for Buffalo, is reported. The crew, nine in number, perished.

The census of the State of the New York makes the population in 1875 4,704,-205, against 4,382,759 in 1870.

Nearly all the leading European journals will send representatives to write up our Centennial "opening."

Mr. Chisum, the famous cattle owner of California, whose cattle just now number 80,000 head, employs 100 mounted men to keep the animals on their ranges.

The average yearly cost of each prisoner in England and Wales is about $160. The daily average number of prisoners last year was 17,896, and the profit on their labor was $257,490.

A cackleating man at Dover, Del., has a contract to supply the Philadelphia hotels with eggs during the Centennial, and will have 10,000 fowls in the hennery.

The contributions of the Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, for benevolent purposes, and for the maintenance of public worship, amounted during the past year to $111,414.49.

An effort is to be made to transplant soles and turbot to the waters of the United States. These fish are very valuable, and rank high among table delicacies in England.

It is stated that the Delegates from the different Territories will endeavor this session to so amend the general law relating to their government as to make the principal offices, now in the gift of the President, elective.

The total weight of the postal matter carried during the last fiscal year was 111,657,502 pounds, of which fifty per cent. was newspapers, and only twelve per cent. letters.

The Cologne Gazette says that Turkey is by far the strongest naval power in the Mediterranean. All the iron-clads of her fleet are of recent construction, and most of them are constructed by the best English ship-builders.

Our Ministers to Austria, Germany, Mexico, England and Russia are now absent from their posts. Some are in this country on leave of absence and others are circulating about Europe upon what are known as "junketing tours."

The Japanese war-steamer Tsukuba has arrived at San Francisco. This is the second war vessel that has touched the Pacific coast. The previous visit was that of the Candinnaran, fifteen years ago.

There is a possibility that England's purchase of the Suez Canal shares may not be ratified by Parliament, in which case the Messrs. Rothschild, who furnished provisionally the $20,000,000 with which the purchase was effected, will have the stock on their hands.

The London Builder recommends people who transplant trees to mark the north side of each tree with red chalk before it is taken up, and replace it its natural position. A larger proportion will then live, as in ignoring this law of nature transplanted trees generally perish.

The National Convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Fireman is in session at Indianapolis. The object of the order is the mutual improvement and benefit of its members.

The object in removing the Horace Greely homestead to the Centennial grounds, a correspondent of the Boston Herald says, is to afford some suitable building as the headquarters for the people who claim a home among New Hampshire hills. The State appropriation is too small to allow the erection of such a building as would be wanted, and it is believed the Greeley homestead would answer every purpose. Relic-hunters have already carried away the doorstep of the house, and cut up the apple trees in the orchard for canes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—A dispatch from Campo says an armed body of Mexicans advanced on the town. Business was suspended, the people put under arms, and sentinels stationed. The Mexicans approached, but on being apprised of the preparation for defense, retired. Armed citizens arrived from San Diego. If troops are not soon forwarded, the place must be abandoned. People are arriving daily at Tucson from Sonora, and report it impossible to remain in that State and preserve property.

The "pull-back" is very old. Hesiod, upwards of twenty-eight hundred years ago wrote:

"Let no fair woman tempt thy sliding mind
With garments gathered in a knot behind."

Mr. Michael Lock, a farmer of Howard county, Ind., knows something about clairvoyance, and paid for his knowledge. A traveling clairvoyant agreed for $5,000 to point out on his farm a spot where $100,000 worth of treasure was buried. He paid the money, and she was soon to return and lead him to the treasure, but he still waits.

NEWS SUMMARY.

The Grand Jury of the Court of General Sessions, New York City, for the month of January, 1876, was drawn on Thursday. Among the jurors are John Jacob Astor and other prominent gentlemen.

On Thursday the Philadelphia Grand Jury ignored all the bills charging Anthony Evans with murder. He was the engineer of the dummy which ran into the New York train by which five lives were lost and over twenty persons injured.

A boy skating on the mill pond a day or two ago at Riverhead, Long Island, shot at a bat, but hit the nose of a young lady who was some distance away—fortunately so far that the ball was spent before it reached her, and did not penetrate the skin.

The suit of Miss Edna Dean Proctor, of Brooklyn, against the Daily Graphic, was formerly discontinued on Thursday in the Supreme Court, the defendants having agreed to make a retraction of the alleged libelious statements concerning her.

Store rents on Broadway, New York, seem to be falling. In two instances recently stores that have heretofore brought $15,000 and $9,000 a year, have been rented for $8,000 and $5,000 respectively. On all the leases of a certain large estate there is said to have been a decline of 20 per cent.

Vienna has just produced a company of youthful actors, whose age range from 6 to 14 years, and who are giving dramatic performances in the various theaters of Germany. Fairy stories have been dramatized for them, and their acting is said to give the fullest satisfaction to both young and old.

The plaintiff's attorneys in the suit of Henry C. Bowen against the Brooklyn Eagle and Thomas Kinsella, for alleged libel, on Thursday served upon the attorneys for the defendants a notice withdrawing the motion to amend their complaint.

The "New Tannhauser" was, on its first production at Vienna, the cause of great excitement in musical circles in Europe, and the sum of preparation for the great festival at Baireuth, next year, already tickles the Wagnerites.

The recent dedication of the monument to Poe in Baltimore has received many interesting reminiscences of the unfortunate poet of which none is more valuable than the original manuscript entire of his wonderful story, "The Murders in the Rue Morgue," which is in the possession of J. M. Johnson, local editor of the Lancaster Intelligencer.

A discharge of 200 men took place in the construction department of the Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Navy-yard Thursday evening, leaving, about forty men in that division, most of whom are employed on the Marion. A reduction took place in the pay of the foremen, and the orders are to discharge all foremen and other employes as fast as their services can be dispensed with.

One of the good results of the Education act in London, which is based on the American system, is that the attendance of scholars has increased from 180,000 to 280,000; and this has not been done by harshness, for the number of parents fined does not exceed 6,000, and no fine has exceeded five shillings. The firmness of the London School Board has resulted in saving 100,000 children from growing up in ignorance.

The list of exhibitors in the British section of the Philadelphia Exhibition has just been published in England, and embrace almost all the largest manufacturing firms in the United Kingdom. London, Sheffield, Glasgow, Birmingham, Manchester, Liverpool, Huddersfield, Belfast, Dublin, Leeds, and several other manufacturing cities will be particularly well represented. The list embraces names of several hundred firms, embracing almost every known variety of industry. The display of machinery, woolen cloths and yarns and fabrics, firearms, linens, and cutlery, will be very large and extremely attractive.

The latest traveling exploit of the ubiquitous Englishman is recorded in Mr. E. K. Laird's "Rambles of the Globe Trotter." In two years he accomplished 58,271 miles, or more than twice round the globe, by sea and land, and his accounts of these peregrinations convey a vivid notion of foreign scenery and manners, and of the hardships of a journey round the world. It is illustrated by many anecdotes and forty photographs.

The anonymous poem, "Jonas Fisher, a poem in Brown and White," said to be by either Robert Buchanan or the devil, is now out. The burlesque is written to give some account of the "mission work" among the London poor, and to record a conversation with Augustus Grace, a rich philanthropist, on modern art criticism, marriage with a deceased wife's sister, influence of body on spirit, and various social topics, and is throughout forcible and well sustained.

POLITICAL JOTTINGS.

Anything the matter? The Charlestonian adams department of the Springfield Republican seems to have been quite neglected of late.

Judge Kelley has prepared a speech in reply to Mr. Blaine, and says he wants to lock horns with the biggest bull in the pack. Does he not remember the fate of the frog in the fable that tried to make himself as big as the ox?

The New York Times thinks that the editor of Harper's Weekly, for example, must be secretly convinced that Gen. Grant is the most popular man in the Republican party to-day, or he would never dread his nomination so much as he does.

The difficulty of selecting a Democratic leader of the House reminds one of what the old bachelor said, that such a girl as he wanted he couldn't get, while those that would take him nobody on earth would have.

It is a bit of forgotten history that Jefferson was formally nominated to the Presidency for a third term by the Legislatures of Massachusetts, Vermont and Rhode Island. He promptly declined the nomination.

All accounts agree in saying that the Democrats in Congress are thoroughly non-plussed by the dilemma of meeting the President's recommendations on the school question. They don't want to follow his lead, and they fear to array themselves against his ideas.

The usual annual raid of *soi disant* reporters upon the Reporters' Gallery in Congress elicits the usual protest from the genuine newspaper men there assembled. The Washington Star says that the Jonesboro Meat Axe and the Smithville Weekly Clothes Wringer are invariably represented by cheeky department clerks, who secure the best seats in advance of the legitimate reporters.

The mysterious cabal of newspaper men who brought about the death of Greeley by nominating him—Murat Halstead, Henry Watterson and Sam Bowles—has met in Washington, and people wonder who is to be its victim. What man will the conclave nominate for death and the Presidency? Charles Francis Adams, Samuel J. Tilden, or who shall it be? We should like to know, for we wish to mourn intelligently and particularly—not in a general sort of a way.—Graphic.

PERSONAL.

Thomassen, the man who owned the case of dynamite which exploded at Bremen, has confessed his crime.

Christine Nilsson, who has been traveling in the provinces of England, has recently suffered from a serious attack of diphtheria.

Frank George arrived at Cheyenne from the Black Hills, bringing with him a nugget of gold twenty-seven dollars, and another weighing five dollars.

Beecher, in his last sermon, says "a man had better throw himself before wolves than confess a grievous sin to men." This has a very subtle esoteric significance.

Mr. Reverdy Johnson's rooms in London are crowded with visitors, and he is warmly welcomed by all of his old friends especially by members of the English bar.

Krupp, the great gunmaker of Europe, will send over a thousand-ton gun to the Centennial if he can get a ship stout enough to load and discharge it safely.

Mr. Joseph H. Richards, a brother-in-law of Theodore Tilton, is to begin on the 1st of January next the publication of a journal of a religious character, to be known as the American Age.

They are trying to make Fernando Wood Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee by subscription, that is, a paper is circulating for subscribers, requesting the Speaker to give him that appointment.

Tennyson is described by a recent interviewer as sallow-complexioned, iron-gray as to his hair, ancient as to his clothes, and much devoted to a short, black pipe, filled with Virginia tobacco.

Ex-Governor Swann, of Maryland, proposes to give to the United States a deed of the land to the Ball's Bluff National Cemetery, free of cost. This is the only national cemetery in the country to which the United States is not now possessed of absolute title.

Gov. Chamberlain won a substantial victory last week, in the South Carolina Legislature, where, after a debate of nearly three weeks, the tax rate under the supply bill was cut down to nine and a half mills on the dollar. The Republican members had a strong desire to vote for a higher rate, but were prevented by the Governor's personal entreaties.

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Leave Montgomery	5.30 p m
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Columbus	9.15 a m
Arrive Atlanta	6.45 p m
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Arrive at Montgomery	1.00 p m
Leave Montgomery	4.30 p m
Arrive at West Point	8.30 p m
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Leaves Atlanta	1.00 p m
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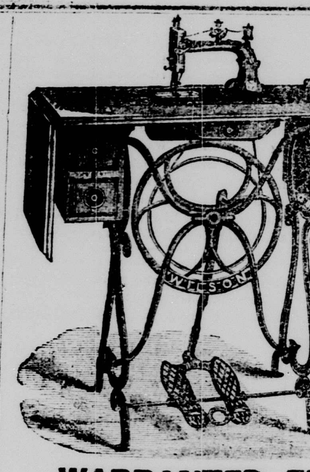

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AT 8.35 A. M.

Passenger Train—South.

STATIONS.	ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
Atlanta	.....	10 25 P M
East Point	10 45	10 45
Red Oak	11 01	11 06
Fairburn	11 24	11 25
Palmetto	11 41	11 42
Powell's	12 00	12 05 A M
Newnan	12 20	12 21
Puckett's	12 36	12 41
Grantville	12 56	12 57
Hogansville	1 17	1 18
Whitfield's	1 44	1 45
LaGrange	2 01	2 05
Long Cane	2 31	2 37
West Point	2 50	—

Passenger Train—North.

West Point	.....	12 15 P M
Long Cane	1 31	31
LaGrange	12 57	12 58
Whitfield	1 16	1 17
Hogansville	1 36	1 37
Grantville	1 52	1 53
Puckett's	2 08	2 08
Newnan	2 24	2 25
Powell's	2 40	2 40
Palmetto	3 01	3 02
Fairburn	3 17	3 18
Red Oak	3 39	3 40
East Point	3 57	3 57
Atlanta	4 10	—

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Montgomery, October 16, 1875.

The wholesale Liquor dealers of Montgomery are hereby notified that the office formerly occupied by me can be found at all times, at his office in the JOURNAL building, on Perry street. All orders left at this office will be promptly attended to.

J. M. LEVEY,
U.S. Gauger, Second District of Alabama.
10-17 tf

DAILY STATE JOURNAL.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1875.

Do not fail to advertise your holiday goods.

READER, be sure to buy your holiday presents from the merchants whose advertisements you find in the JOURNAL.

GIOVANFI and the Nicrosi Brothers are as busy as bees in a sugar barrel, selling sweetmeats and Christmas presents.

EUGENE MAHONEY has some of the finest harness and saddles ever sold in our city.

MARK D. BEAINARD, Esq., who has been spending some time in the Gulf City, returned home yesterday.

MAYOR MOSES recommends that the Chief of Police be required to discharge the duties of clerk of the Magazine and Health Officer.

READ the notice of Adler's Sample Room, on Court street. His Kentucky Belle and Millwood whiskies are celebrated.

YOUNG ladies with plenty of money to spend, should remember the poor. Nothing is lovelier than to see a beautiful young lady dispensing charity.

POWELL, PRICKETT & CO. have made most astonishing large sales of furniture during the past two weeks. They are liberal advertisers and deserve success.

WHAT is the matter with the Capitol clock? It is out of time half the time. Let Ruth spread himself now, and keep the old thing correct during his term of office.

AN office is to be set apart in the city buildings for the city physician who will be required to attend there daily, at stated hours, to wait upon the poor. Good.

MCDONALD, "the clothier," on Market street wears a pleasant smile. The cold weather for the past week caused people to buy his elegant overcoats and other clothing.

RESIGNATIONS.—There appears to be a volcanic eruption in the new City Council. Messrs. McVey, Fraser and Strassburger have resigned. Do we hear anything drop? It appears that

Leaf by leaf the roses fall.

THE Conference of the A. M. E. Church, which has been in session in this city for several days past, will adjourn to-day. The next meeting of the Conference will be in December, 1876, at Talladega.

Favors.

We are under obligations to Hon. B. B. Lewis, Representative from the State at-large, for late issues of the Congressional Record. Col. Lewis is known as one of the *working* members of Congress.

TURKEYS and chickens are getting so plentiful that it is nothing unusual to see them flying around on principal streets and roosting on the tops of business houses. Little boys have great fun in stoning them out of trees and off the roofs.

WE have received the premium list of the "Southern States Agricultural and Industrial Exposition," to be opened at New Orleans, February 26, and continue ten days. The premiums are very liberal on cotton and sugar, but on almost everything else there are only diplomas given.

COMMERCE street yesterday was the livest thoroughfare of this city. Hundreds of country people were passing to and fro, carrying armsfull of all sorts of goods. The merchants were as busy as bees, and were in splendid spirits. We noticed that only those merchants who advertise were selling anything.

THE Atlanta Commonwealth says that it got its information that the drummers of our merchants are all nuisances from our evening contemporary in this city. The assertion is news to our merchants. They employ agents to buy and sample cotton and also to sell goods for cotton. If this is a nuisance, Montgomery is full of it.

WE are soon to have a broom factory in the city. Now, let us have a sash and blind factory, then a cotton seed oil mill, a tannery, a rolling mill and a cotton factory. Then our beautiful capital city will indeed begin to improve, our population to increase, and prosperity and happiness take the place of suffering and misfortune.

WE regret to chronicle the death of Mr. James Ryan, for many years salesman at the popular book house of Joel White. Mr. Ryan died rather suddenly, although not altogether unexpectedly, yesterday morning. He was honored and esteemed by all who knew him as an upright, conscientious man. His funeral will take place at 9 o'clock this morning, from St. Patrick's Church.

WE acknowledge the receipt of a pamphlet copy of the proceedings of the sixth annual session of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars, of Alabama, held at Florence in October, 1875. Dr. J. O. Patton is P. W. G. C. Templar, and J. M. Falkner, Esq., is G. W. C. Templar. The order is in a flourishing condition, and has 339 Subordinate Lodges in the State.

A COLORED man was kicked by a horse at the stables of Peacher & Co., on Washington street yesterday afternoon, and when our reporter passed along that vicinity at 4 o'clock in the evening the poor man was lying in the street unable to move. A large crowd of colored people were gathered about the unfortunate man, but strange to say none seemed disposed to render any substantial assistance.

THE following from the Columbus Enquirer of yesterday indicates that travel is increasing between Columbus and this city:

"By reference to schedule of Western Railroad, it will be seen that that road is now running three trains daily from Columbus to Montgomery. On the train leaving Columbus at 7 A. M., passengers take conductor's cab car to Opelika and there take first-class passenger coach to Montgomery and Selma. On all other trains, first-class cars start from Columbus."

WE saw a lady, a stranger, doing a most christian and charitable deed on Monday. She was delayed in our city, and at the depot found a man and his two little children, who were sick, and out of money, the wife and mother having died on the way to their home. This noble woman solicited and obtained money to send them on their way. Her name is recorded in Heaven, and the prayers of those little ones will be heard asking the choicest blessings upon her.

THE following are the members elect of the City Council, who were sworn into office on Monday night:

Ward No. 1—A. Strassburger, James Douglass.

Ward No. 2—M. H. Stuart, A. Levystein.

Ward No. 3—W. D. Brown, A. M. Kennedy.

Ward No. 4—T. G. Jones, Jefferson Mr. Falkner.

Ward No. 5—G. W. Stone, John McVey.

Ward No. 6—A. A. Janney, Daniel Frazer.

WE call attention to the advertisement of A. Roemer & Bro, No. 47 Market street. This is one of the oldest houses in the city in that line of business, and the gentlemen are deservedly popular, as they are fair men and warrant all their goods to be exactly as represented. They have a large stock of all kinds of confectionery and toys, and keep the freshest foreign and home raised fruits. They give especial attention to the iceing and baking of fine cakes, and have the best facilities for furnishing and attending public and private parties, and weddings. They are determined not to be undersold by any house in the State.

MAYOR MOSES has appointed the following standing committees for the City Council:

Finance—Aldermen Brown, Stone and Strassburger.

Streets—Aldermen Strassburger, Stuart and Frazer.

Public Works—Aldermen Kennedy, Janney and McVey.

Gas—Aldermen Levystein, Douglass and Kennedy.

Market—Aldermen Stuart, Falkner and Levystein.

Hospital—Aldermen Douglass, Strassburger and Stuart.

Cemetery—Aldermen Frazer, Levystein and McVey.

Water-Works—Aldermen McVey, Falkner and Frazer.

Condition of the City.

The following statement shows the financial condition of Montgomery on December 1st:

Alderman Weil, from the Finance Committee, reported in substance as follows, to the Council meeting, Monday night:

Total receipts by City Clerk from April 1, 1874, to December 1, 1875	$213 005 91	
Total paid over to City Treasury	$211,029 47	
Discount on taxes paid in advance	1,537 64	
		212,567 11
Balance due		$ 438 80
Appropriations by the City Council from Dec. 1, 1874, to Dec. 1, 1875		$130,629 62

It will be seen that the receipts were from April 1, 1874, to December 1, 1875, while appropriations were only for twelve months. The amount paid out from April 1, 1884, to December 1, 1871, was accounted for in the last annual report.

As an item of special interest, the following list of appropriations is copied entire:

Assessor's fees, etc	$ 2,424 85
City officers	11,674 02
Cemetery	1,003 65
Fire Department	5,093 10
Fuel	661 50
Gas	6,997 75
Legal fees	5,377 00
Hospital	1,167 11
Market	280 60
Police	15,465 32
Printing	2,90 39
Poor	576 44
Streets	11,271 86
Sanitary	448 39
Water Works	5,780 01
Public works, balance on City Hall, etc.	37,796 66
Free Schools	5,816 37
Interest on extension of old debt	15,122 37
Wharf coupon bonds paid	440 00
Market coupons	40 00
S. & M. R. R. Co.	40 00
Loss on sale of State certificates	3,557 71
Discount taxes—1874—December	496 58
" " —1875—October	915 91
" " —1875—November	125 40
Miscellaneous	100 00
Making total	$130,629 62
Indebtedness of the city by bills payable	$59,688 83
Coupons on S. & N. R. R. bonds for January and July, 1875, unpaid	$ 40,000 00
Unpaid warrants, December 1, 1875	$ 11,796 59

The report was adopted.

Local and Business Notices.

CALL on LEE & PIERCE for anything you want in the way of Seeds Fruit Trees Vines, etc. They can sell as cheap as any house in the South, and guarantee all they sell. Call on them, on Perry street, at their new Prescription Drug Store and Seed Depot. 12-22tf

IF you want the choicest Imported Wines, Liquors and Cigars, and Cincinnati Lager Beer, go to L. Adler's Sample Rooms, on Court street.
12-21.-1m.

CANDY MANUFACTURERS.—Mangold & Spears, at No. 21 Montgomery street, are engaged in the manufacture of the choicest Home-made Candies. This firm has built up a large trade in this vicinity, and are worthy young men. They keep a large stock of French Candies which they sell at 35 cents, the same price as common candies are usually sold. They are prepared to supply dealers with Ice Cream, Fruits, Nuts and Cakes at the lowest prices.

E. P. KEPLINGER, at his PHŒNIX STEAM GINNERY, wants one million bushels of cotton seed, for which he will pay 12½ cents a bushel, cash. 12-17d1m

A card.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nerveus weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discoverd by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T INMAN, *Station D, Bible House, New York City.*
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We give notice that we are the only cotton warehouse which has a FREE WAGON YARD. We advance liberally on all cotton stored with us, and furnish bagging and ties at the lowest prices.
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GOOD DRY HICKORY AND OAK WOOD can be bought at the new wood yard on Court street, opposite Janney's Foundry.—All orders left at Porter & Hereford's will receive prompt attention.
12-19tf 1m T. J. MAHAFFEY.

MAKE money by selling your cotton seed to the PHŒNIX GINNERY, at 12½ cents per bus.el. 12-17d1m

NEW recommendations freighted with praise and entire satisfaction, are constantly being tendered to Daniel F. Beatty, Esq., proprietor and manufagturer of instruments of rare merit, known as the Beatty, Piano, and Beatty's Golden Tongue Organs. Advertisement elsewhere.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is very strongly recommended by the Medical Faculty and is largely prescribed among their Female Patients. It is worthy of all confidence, as may be seen from the following testimonials:

DR. G. B. CHAPMAN, Flattsmouth, Neb., writes: I have under treatment a lady, who, for the past seven years has been afflicted, and, after trying several physicians without receiving benefit, *is gaining rapidly on your favorite prescription.*

ATLANTA, Ill.

DR. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo N. Y.: *Dear Sir*—I have not words to express my gratitude to you for your advice and assistance in my case. There is not one who has used your medicines since they have been brought here, but that can say with me they have been greatly benefitted. Since I have been so helped by its use, six or seven around me left off all doctors and other medicines, and now use it in their families, after being cured of the same disease as mine. You do not know what a wonder it created in our city, by its restoring my sister I wrote you about, for she had been under the care of three of our best doctors, but could not sit up but for a few minutes at one time. I begged of her to try your medicines, and before she had used half the bottles she could go all around the yard, and has now just come home from a visit five miles away.

MRS. THOS. MCFARLAND.

Dr. Pierce's favorite prescription is sold by dealers in medicines generally.

New Advertisements.

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Always on hand. Fresh supplies of the best Western Beer.
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KRIS KRINGLE
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At Wholesale and Retail.
Our stock of IMPORTED WINES AND LIQUORS is unequaled in quality. **Our Restaurant** is First-Class in every particular.
12-18d1m

C. R. DORAN
Wishes to inform the Public that he has once more started
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Over J. T. McDonald's Clothing Store,
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12-20tf JOHN W. BAYLISS, Manager.

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THE NATIONAL FINANCES.

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A SERIOUS outbreak is likely to occur at any moment in the ranks of the Democratic majority in Congress. Already the great diversity of opinion among the unwashed on important questions begins to stir up bad blood and breed dissention. The House will furnish some of that aerial music before the winter is over.

SENATORS Eaton and Goldthwaite are the only Democrats who voted for the confirmation of Zach Chandler as Secretary of the Interior.—*Exchange.*

Which shows that there are only two sensible Democrats in the United States Senate.

MR. BUCKNER, of Missouri, proposes to reduce the salary of the President. There has been a great deal of cant on this subject in the last few months, but the common sense of the country has taken no part in it. The salary of the President is not more than it should be. The Democrats will make no capital by this agitation.

THE TRIAL OF BABCOCK.

The Bourbon Democratic papers which have endeavored to make the people believe that President Grant would relent in his crusade against the whisky ring, because Gen. Babcock had been indicted, should publish the following from the New York Times. That paper commends the President in most earnest and positive language, for his determination to "let no guilty man escape!"

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THE St. Louis Globe very truly remarks, that it is difficult to find, in the fate of Mr. Henderson, the raw material for a first class case of martyrdom, and it warns those who try to experiment in that direction that their labor will not be well repaid. The President, or the Attorney-General, acting for the President, did no more than any private citizens, similarly placed, would have done—he declined to retain in his employment a man who had traveled a long distance out of his way to abuse him. He injected a stump speech into the belly of his argument, and, after inveighing very sharply against the tyranny of party, illustrated that tyranny at the expense of the President's integrity of character and purpose. He seems to have labored under a slight misapprehension as to the nature of his employment and the extent of his authority. He was asked to prosecute certain persons accused of defrauding the Government; not content with this, he undertook to investigate and criticise the administration of the affairs of the Nation. In the next trial he might have given us a discertion on the Alabama claims, or the probability of a war with Spain.

THE MOCKERY OF SUBMISSION.

The following article from the Chicago Inter-Ocean shows that the people of the North are not hood-winked by the "gushers" of the Democratic party who declare that all is peace and quiet in our fair sunny land. It behooves every Southerner to denounce the outrages that are being constantly perpetrated by a class of lazy, worthless men, who will not work themselves, nor permit colored men who earn their living and buy property to live in peace. Until such acts of violence cease in the South, we cannot expect immigration, and, our fertile lands will grow up in weeds and briars:

We reprint elsewhere, from the New Orleans Republican of the 14th inst., an account of the manner in which the Democrats of the "Florida" parishes of Louisiana are preserving law and order. The account details five cases of outrage, burning, and assassination occurring within the course of a few days in one neighborhood. In one case the assassins numbered thirty men, in another sixty, in another eighty, and so on. In each case the assassination was accompanied by all the horrors of the most savage brutality. In no case had the slightest provocation been given, and in every case the subject of vengeance was a negro.

We call attention to the situation in Louisiana to show the reverse of the picture presented by the junketings which have been held at the North between late rebels and Union men, characterized by odes to peace and good-will and gushing expressions of good faith on the part of southern men in clasping hands across the bloody chasm. It appears that while these chivalrous Southrons have been weeping in the arms of Northern doughfaces, their brethren at home have been cementing the bonds of peace with the blood of negroes who have had the misfortune to acquire a little real estate which they were tilling for their own benefit, not for the benefit of their late masters and owners. It will be observed that the assassinations detailed in the Republican article are all of negroes who possess some property. It is a standard doctrine of the white Southerner that the negro is a lazy wretch, who can only be made to work by a liberal application of the whip. Every negro who acquires property is therefore a standing proof that the white Southerner is a liar; and the only method of defense left to the impeached white man is the assassination of the impudent "nigger." This is the method of vindication adopted by wholesale in Louisiana.

When Southerners come to Chicago to make speeches, declaring their unalterable devotion to the Constitution of "our common country," which guarantees life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness to every citizen, they are cheered to the echo. Somehow we feel that the speaker is very magnanimous; that he is conceding a great deal in virtually promising not to haul down the flag and spit upon it, and not to kill any more "niggers" for amusement. And it *is* an edifying spectacle, this parading of poverty and wretchedness, and pretense of humility on the part of the average cheap-transportation and commercial-convention Southern gentleman. But when we are presented with proof that the fellows he has left at home are in the habit of assembling to the number of thirty, or sixty, or eighty, putting on masks, shouldering muskets, sticking their pistols and knives in their belts, proceeding to the domicile of a respectable colored fellow citizen, putting him in a pork barrel, and then each taking a shot at the entombed wretch, and so riddling his body with bullets, we cannot but feel that the smooth-tongued orator is gifted with a degree of brazen-faced impudence impossible of characterization in any known language.

ABUSE OF PUBLIC MEN.

The Washington Chronicle and other prominent journals, are drawing public attention to the subject of defamation of public men in a manner that cannot fail to be productive of good results. There is a class of newspaper editors who, judging from their columns, think that the primary duty of a journalist is to misrepresent and denounce public men and prominent individuals with whom they happen to differ in political sentiment. In no other country is this abuse of the privileges of a free press carried to such an extent as in the United States. When a President's annual message to Congress is made pub'ic, the first and only object of its perusal by these editors is to twist and warp it into a meaning it never was intended to convey, and does not admit of, and then hold its author up to public inspection under a false light, accompanied by unwarranted deductions and personal abuse of the Chief Magistrate. No matter what the President says in his message, he must be abused for it. If he omits to refer to Southern Affairs or whisky rings, he is denounced for the omission. If he takes an active part in exposing revenue frauds it is only a pretext to cover his own complicity. At the present time the inspiring efforts of these journals is to create a public impression that the President was knowing to, and in sympathy with the recent Western whiskey frauds, and that the dismissal of Henderson was caused in order to defeat the ends of justice.

Such is the policy pursued by a portion of the papers opposed to the administration of President Grant. The President, his Cabinet officers, and prominet Republican statesmen, are each in turn made the victims of misrepresentation, abuse and slander. The authors of these abusive tirades feel that they are safe under the laxity of our laws, and boldly strike their innocent victims whenever opportunity offers, or they can invent a plea of defamation. As an illustration, take the following from the Philadelphia Times, of Saturday, December 18th inst:

"The Rev. E. P. Smith, late Commissioner of Indian Affairs, has been unanimously elected President of the Howard University. This is the Smith who, insisting all the time that there was no such thing in existence as an Indian ring, did all in his power to prevent an honest investigation of the alleged Indian frauds, denouncing Professor Marsh as no better than he should be, and Mr. Welsh as a great deal worse than he ought to be. This is the Smith who exchanged characters with Secretary Delano, and thought him the most guileless of men. This is the Smith who mingled daily in the company of swindling contractors and thieving agents, and conceived himself to be in the society of saints. This is the man whom Secretary Chandler, with all his indifference to political reputation, did not dare to retain in a position where his acts would be open to Congressional inquiry. This is the man who has been elevated to the post of an instructor of youth."

Here is an attempt to ruin the character of a gentleman who is as innocent as the unborn child of the crimes attempted to be fixed upon him. Yet there are no direct means of reaching redress by legal process.

"It wounds indeed,
To bear affronts too great to be forgiven,
And not have power to punish."

Yet there is a punishment for just such slanders, and it rarely fails. Public sentiment sooner or later discovers their true character, and while those whom they attempt to ruin, rise in the public estimation their traducers find their proper level under the scorn and contempt of an outraged public sentiment. This abuse and defamation of public men has become so general with a certain class of Southern editors that the whole civilized world regards them with unspeakable abhorrence. There are papers issued within striking distance of Montgomery, claiming to be leading representative Southern journals, which no decent gentleman North would admit into his family circle. And there are thousands of good men and women among us whose cheeks blush with shame when these sheets are brought to their attention as so-called representative journals. There is not one of them could exist three days if their debts were paid. Such papers live only upon the misery and suffering of our section and accomplish nothing for the people of Alabama but disaster and misfortune. The era of peace and good will which is now fast moulding all our people into one common bond of National brotherhood, will, when complete in all the elements of American Union, witness the death of all those papers which have lived upon the defamation and slander of the times. Let us hope the day is near at hand.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Expressly for the State Journal by the Southern and Atlantic Telegraph Line.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, December 22.—National bank notes received for redemption today, $547,534.00; custom receipts, $232,-442.77; internal revenue receipts, $257,-304.40.

President Grant left here this morning, on the limited express train, for New York, to attend the annual dinner of the New England Society. He expects to return to Washington to-morrow. The Chronicle of this morning says: One of the silliest pieces of news telegraph from Washington is the statement that a prominent Western lawyer, now in this city, had a long talk with the associate justices of the Supreme Court, and inadvertently learned the nature of the coming decision in the Wisconsin railroad cases, and that the Supreme Court will hold that the clause in the State Constitution that gives the right to the State Legislature to alter and amend charters issued to Corporations, also contains the right to regulate the carrying rates of railroads; that this power will be construed as one that can be used by the Legislature to protect the people from what may be considered unjust encroachments of corporations, and that the decision below will be affirmed.

It is probably unnecessary to state that these cases have not been considered by the court, that no consultation has been held, that no decision has been reached, and that the statement as to the probable conclusion is mere guess-work, without any foundation whatever.

The House Appropriation Committee has assigned to Messrs. Singleton and Hale the preparation of the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill; pension, to Messrs. Atkinson and Waldron, and the military bill to Messers. Hamilton and Wheeler.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

MANCHESTER, December 22.—The annual meeting of the New Hampshire State Grange of Patrons of Husbandry is in session here to day. Seventy Granges are represented.

PENNSYLVANIA.

POTTSVILLE, December 22.—Last night the miners' passenger train on the Mahony and Shamokin railroad was boarded between Mt. Carmel and Alaska by a crowd of roughs, who drew revolvers, rushed into the cars and fired several shots, one ball passing through the coat of a brakeman and glancing off; another entered his leg, breaking it. They then held a revolver close to the conductor's face and snapped it, but it failed to go off; they then closed in on him and beat him in a shameful manner. Those who attempted to interfere were held in check by revolvers pointed at them in the hands of the roughs. After firing several times through the cars they let the train go on. The coal and iron police are now on their track.

ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, December 22.—It is positively known that during the past week the officials of the Northwestern Railroad have been in consultation with the managers of Iowa lines, and that at these conferences the possibility that the Northwestern road was to carry all through California business had been considered. It is stated that the proposed plans have been laid plainly before the managers of other roads, in order that arrangements previously existing between the roads might not be disturbed, and that the pool might be continued on all through rates, but nothing definite as to the result of the conference is known. It is however apparent that some movement is on foot whereby the business of the Union Pacific road will be given to one of the three Iowa lines, and from statements which have been made, it is believed the Northwestern road will receive the freight.

Judge Dickey, independent candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court, is secured by over 5,000 majority.

CANADA.

OTTAWA, December 22.—It is reported that there has been such a serious falling off in the revenue that the policy of the government on the Pacific Railroad question will be the announcement of a deficit of $300,000 in the treasury.

MONTREAL, December 22.—By the action of the City Councill last night, employment will be given to 1,300 destitute men.

TORONTO, December 22.—In the Legislature, last night, the estimates for 1876 were discussed. One item was $70,000 for immigration.

Hon. Mr. McDougall said that too much merchandise came to this country during the present depression of trade. Ontario, he said, paid more than was necessary on this branch, and he moved that in view of the depressed condition of manufacturing industry, and the surplus of labor seeking employment, it was the opinion of the House that it was inexpedient to offer special encouragement to immigration for 1876.

Hon. Mr. Crooks said that the policy of the government was to encourage the immigration of agricultural labor and domestic servants only, and he believed employment could be found for 22,000 of these classes, and the government intended to continue the same policy in in this matter.

After some further discussion, Mr. McDougall's motion was lost and the item passed.

The House then concurred in all appropriations required for public service for the coming year.

CHINA,

SHANGHAI, December 22.—Chin Lou Hin and Young Hing have been appointed Ministers to the United States.

SPAIN.

MADRID, December 22.—General E. Chaquer has been appointed to the command of the Army of the Left.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, December 22.—The steamer city of Vera Cruz has arrived below.

The sheriff's jury charged with duty of determining the sanity of G. L. Fox, the well known pantomimist, have decided unanimously that he is a lunatic and he was committed to McLean Insane Asylum near Boston. He leaves his wife and daughter in destitute circumstances.

Gen. Pryor in conversation to-day on the subject of Mrs. Moulton's proposition to call an extra counsel in the event of Plymouth church deciding to have her case adjudged by a mutual counsel, said it was Mrs. Moulton's intention in a few days to resume her invitation to Plymouth church to have their six and her four propositions considered before a mutual counsel, and failing in that body's acceptance she would lay her propositions before a counsel of ministers of her own selection.

Wm. H. Mortine, arrested in Brooklyn several days ago for robbery in Toledo, was to-day handed over to Toledo detectives, and started for that city to-night.

Adolph Lewis alias Lewis Brantly, a notorious forger, was arrested here last night. He is a German, and has committed numerous forgeries throughout the country, for which he has served several terms in prison. He was remanded for trial.

A Paris dispatch says that the last of the life Senators of France were elected by the Assembly yesterday, thus completing the upper chamber of Representatives.

It is claimed by those connected with the order of the American Union, that it has fully forty-five thousand members in Ohio alone, and that its strength in other States has been greatly underestimated.

HUDSON, December 22.—The fast mail train due here at 7 a. m., while running at a very high rate of speed, struck a cow on the track near Hyde Park, damaging and disabling the engineer, fireman and brakemen. Train was delayed an hour and a half, reaching here at 8:20 p. m.

ALBANY, December 22.—An accident occurred at Conacola at 7 o'clock last evening; the fast train which left New York yesterday forenoon, and Albany at 3 o'clock p. m., was thrown from the track at the above named point, in consequence of a misplaced switch; the engine was turned over, but the engineer, Mr. Sigsbee and fireman escaped uninjured. The drawing room cars and one passenger coach were thrown from the track, but fortunately passengers escaped injury.

BROOKLYN, December 22.—Henry C. Bowen's libel suit against the Brooklyn Eagle was resumed this forenoon. There was a large attendance of lawyers and politicians as well as members of Plymouth church, among the spectators, including J. B. Murray, usher of Plymouth church, who gave testimony. The trial is still progressing.

The Brooklyn Democratic committee has been reorganized.

NEW JERSEY.

PATTERSON, December 22.—The Catholic church and a car stable at Passaic were burned by an incendiary fire last night. The church was 2 stories in height and was also occupied as a school and residence of the priest. Loss not ascertained.

CONNECTICUT.

HARTFORD, December 22.—The Yale University boat club has challenged the Harvard club to row an eight-oared four-mile straight-away race with coxswains; time and speed to be agreed upon.

VIRGINIA.

NORFOLK, December 22.—The schooner before reported as sunk south of Hog Island is supposed to be the Anthony Kelly. She is a total loss.

RICHMOND, December 22.—It is positively asserted that there is but one case of small-pox in this city, and that has yielded to treatment. This case was that of Judge Seig, member of the General Assembly from one of the upper counties, who died yesterday. The case was contracted elsewhere.

The House Committee on Federal Affairs to whom was referred the joint resolution requesting our representatives in Congress to give support to all measures having in view the beligerent rights of Cuba, reported this forenoon by resolution that it is not becoming in the General Assembly to take charge of the subject. The committee asked to be discharged from further consideration of the resolution.

OHIO.

MIDDLEPORT, December 22.—James Hogue, a leading coal merchant of this city committed suicide yesterday.

CINCINNATI, December 22.—J. S. Hamilton, treasurer of the I. C. & L. Railroad, shot himself yesterday on account of a love affair. He is dying.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, December 22.—The Standard publishes a telegram, from Paris, announcing that Pierre Bonaparte has issued an address as a candidate for the Chamber of Deputies, from Corsica.

The training ship Goliah, at Gravesend, was burned this morning. No loss of life.

INDIANA.

EVANSVILLE, December 22.—The Chief of Police of this city yesterday arrested Peter Kirsh, the head of a band of nickel counterfeiters, of Warwick county. A quantity of counterfeits were found, but none of their materials were captured,

MICHIGAN.

DETROIT, December 22.—Geo. N. Cady, Mayor of Albion, Michigan, committed suicide by taking strychnine, at Grand Rapids, last night. No cause is assigned for the act.

The total membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church is 1,040,263, including 10,000 traveling preachers and 12,881 local preachers. The benevolent collections for the year amounted to $875,193, and the value of the church property is $81,684,262.

Commercial.

MONTGOMERY COTTON MARKET.

December 22.—Cotton quiet.

Ordinary	9-10@
Good ordinary	10 |@
Strict good ordinary	11 |@
Low Middlings	11 |@
Middlings	12 |@

New York Market.

MONETARY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Money closed active at 7; gold closed 113; stocks closed firm and business for day showed considerable increase over yesterday.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, December 22.—Spot cotton closed quiet; as follows: Middling Orleans, 13 1-2; Middling Alabama 13 7-8; Middling Upland, 13 3-8; Strict L. M. Upland, 13 1-8; L. M. Upland, 12 7-8; Strict Good Ordinary Upland, 12 7-8; Good Ordinary Upland, 12 3-4; Ordinary upland, 10 15-16.

Receipts at all ports to-day 25,979 bales; exports to Great Britain 16,214 bales; exports to the continent 2,255 bales, stock at all ports 748,909.

Freights closed steady.

Sales for future delivery closed quiet; sales 17,000 bales, at the following quotations:

December	13 1-16@13 3-32 cents.
January	13 1-8@13 3-32 cents.
February	13 5-16@13 3-32 cents.
March	13 9-16@13 3-32 cents.
April	13 13-16@27-32 cents.
May	14 1-32@ cents.
June	14 7-32@14 cents.
July	14 3-8@13-32 cents.
August	14 7-16@15-32 cents.

Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 22, 4 P. M.

Cotton—steady; sales 10,000 bales, of which 2000 are for export and speculation, middling uplands 6 2-8d; New Orleans 7 3-16d.

Charleston Market.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 22.—Market easier; receipts to-day 3166; sales 2000 bales; middlings 13; stock on hand 59,625 bales.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, December 22.—Cotton —quiet; middlings 12 |@ — cents; net receipts 5119 bales; gross —bales; sales 6875 bales; shipments to Great Britain, —— bales; stock on hand 254,748 bales.

Savannah Market.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 22.—Cotton quiet; receipts 4160 bales; sales 817 bales; middlings 12; stock 93,567.

Mobile Market.

MOBILE, Dec. 22.—Cotton market quiet; middlings 12 |@ — cents; net receipts 2581 bales; sales 2200 bales exports to continent —— bales; stock on hand 69,795 bales.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.

Flour Dull.
Corn Steady at 32.
Barley unchanged.
Whisky—Dull at 1 11.
Pork—Dull at 19.75.
Bacon—Unchanged.
Lard—Quiet at 12.37.
Wheat—Lower; No. 1 red winter 1 42.
Molasses 141.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.

Lard—Quiet and easy; prime steam rendered in moderate demand 12 |@12; kettle rendered, held at 13 for country 13 |@13 for city.

Whisky—Steady with good demand at 1 11.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.

Flour—Dull; western shipping 4@4 50.
Wheat—Steady at 98.
Corn—Dull; No. 2 mixed 47.
Oats—Dull, at 30.
Pork—Steady at 19 10.
Lard—Inactive at 12 22.
Whisky—Dull at 1 10.

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Ar. Cartersville	6.14 p. m.	9.22 a. m.	5.41 p. m
Ar. Kingston	6.42 p. m.	9.52 a. m.	6.17 p. m
Ar. Dalton	8.4 p. m.	11.04 a. m.	11.35 p. m
Ar. Chattanooga	10.25 p. m.	1.05 p. m.	

SOUTHWARD.

	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 12.
Leave Chattanooga	4.00 p. m.	5.30 a. m.	
Ar Dalton	5.41 p. m.	7.04 a. m.	1.00 a m
Ar Kingston	7.38 p. m.	9.07 a. m.	4.10 a m
Ar Cartersville	8.12 p. m.	9.42 a. m.	5.18 a m
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DAILY STATE JOURNAL.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1875.

PERSONAL.

Nilsson has been a great success in Liverpool lately.

Longfellow's declination of the post of Centennial poet causes universal regret.

It is reported that M. Leon Say, French Minister of Finance, has resigned.

Gov. Porter announces that the January interest on the Tennessee bonds will not be paid.

George Elliot's new novel is entitled "Daniel Deronda."

Ex-Governor John C. Brown, of Tennessee, has been appointed Vice President of the Texas Pacific Railroad, and has assented.

"Stonewall Jackson's Life," by John Esten Cooke and Rev. Dr. J. William Jones, has just been published in New York.

The Emperor of Brazil will embark on the 26th of March for New York to begin his tour of North America and Europe.

George S. Bangs, superintendent of the railway mail service, will vacate his office on the first of January to accept a lucrative private position.

Barbet, the French tenor, has sung himself into a lunatic asylum at Marseilles.

Lucca has decided to confine herself to mezzo-soprano parts in future. Her voice is wearing in the upper register.

The wife of Thompson, the Bremerhaven murderer, has returned to Dresden. She is believed to be innocent of any complicity in her husband's crime. The total number of killed and wounded is now estimated at two hundred.

Jean Baptiste Dumas, Professor of Chemistry, and Jules Simon, the statesman, were yesterday elected members of the French Academy, to fill the chairs left vacant by the deaths of M. Guizot and Count Charles De Remusat.

In May, if he lives till that time, Pio Nino will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of his consecration as a bishop in the church of which he is now the head.

Grace Greenwood knows an interesting French lady, whose mother actually witnessed the execution of Marie Antoinette, standing near the scaffold and, like the royalists, hoping for a rescue.

It is said to be settled that Don Pedro II., Emperor of Brazil, will come to Philadelphia early in the spring. A residence to cost $50,000 has already been picked out for him, and Brazilian exhibition buildings are going up in the park.

The committee on the American Centennial Exhibition have received 600 applications for space in the Italian department. A larger part of the exhibitors will send works of art.

Ex-Mayor A. Oakey Hall, of New York, appeared Saturday night at the Park Theater, in the play of "The Crucible," and had a most enthusiastic welcome on the stage. The theater was crowded in every part, and among those present were the best representatives of the best society.

Mrs. Grant will not have her daughter, Mrs. Sartoris, with her this winter, but Col. Fred. Grant and wife are domiciled at the White House. The Colonel is in the banking business at Washington, with a nephew of Senator Sherman, and the firm has already secured quite an extensive business.

Bret Harte is a printer by profession, and ten years ago worked at the case on the Pacific coast. He was in his eighteenth year when he took up the composing stick in a small newspaper office in Humboldt county, California, having previously failed as a clerk, school-teacher and gold miner.

Mrs. Francis Anne Kemble mentions that the only daughter of her cousin, Horace Twiss, was the wife of John Delane, of the Times, and, as the only son of her sister Adelaid, the great singer, married the daughter of President Grant, she is related by marriage to two of the greatest potenates of the day, the President of the United States and the editor of the Times.

A Woodward, the defaulting treasurer of Shelby county, Tennessee, who absconded from that state about two years since, has been arrested in San Francisco and sent east in charge of the sheriff of Shelby county. The amount of his defalcation was $77,500.

Capt. Tom Mountain, of the Portland (Oregon) Light Battery, has given orders for a large flag which will be completed in time for being displayed on the Fourth of July, 1876. It will be, when finished, among the largest flags on the coast, being 100 feet long and 50 feet wide. This flag will be displayed from the summit of a lofty staff, 200 feet high, which is to be erected expressly for the purpose, on the one hundredth anniversary of our Nation's independence. The colors are to be 100 feet in length, in order to represent one foot for every year since the adoption of the Declaration of Independence.

GENERAL NEWS.

Free instruction in drawing is compulsory in every town of more than 10,000 inhabitants in Massachusetts.

It is announced that no more important whisky trials will occur at St. Louis before January.

China has decided upon sending out Ambassadors to reside among the outside barbarians.

There have been seventy-four murders in the judicial district including Carson and Panemint, Nevada, and not one conviction.

Peru has again gone to protest, failing to pay the interest on her debt.

In the month of February Marcelli's superb collection of French pictures will be sold in Paris.

The police authorities of San Francisco have made their first raid on the opium-smokers and will continue the crusade till they have broken up all dens frequented by white people.

At the Paris maratime and fluvial exhibition, lately closed, England took the greatest number of prizes for objects connected purely with navigation.

A passenger on the Mississippi Central railroad lost his head, the other night, by popping it through the window just as another train was passing.

The British Admiralty has made arrangements for Capt. Allen Young to go to Smith's Sound, next year, to communicate with the Arctic expedition.

The largest polished plate ever exhibited was the work of the Thames Plate Glass Company, of England, measuring nineteen feet five inches long, and ten feet three inches wide.

France and Italy are negotiating a new treaty of commerce, through their respective representatives at Paris. The duties and obstructions are to be lessened in accordance with free trade principles.

Owing to the refusal of the United States authorities to allow Canadian vessels to navigate American canals on the same footing as American vessels, the Dominion Government have prepared a case and forwarded it to Secretary Fish.

The Bremmerhaven Zeitung asserts, in spite of all contradictions, that according to Thompson's confession, there is another explosive package on board the steamer Sailer, where one had already been discovered.

Prisoners.—The French Minister has addressed a letter to Secretary Fish detailing a scheme which has been set on foot in Australia for the liberation of the French political prisoners in New Caledonia, and requests the United States government to bring to the attention of American, shipmasters the precautions which the French authorities have been compelled to adopt for the safe keeping of their prisoners.

"FLUSH TIMES."

Rag Money's Reign in Alabama Many Years Ago.

Baldwin's "Flush Times of Alabama and Mississippi."]

In the fullness of time the new era had set in—the era of the second great experiment of independence: the experiment, namely, of credit without capital, and enterprise without honesty. The Age of Brass had succeeded the Arcadain period when men got rich by saving a part of their earnings, and lived at their own cost and in ignorance of the new plan of making fortunes on the profit of what they owed. A new theory, not found in the works on political economy, was broached. It was found out that the prejudice in favor of the metals (brass included) was an absurd superstition; and that, in reality, anything else, which the parties interested in giving it currency chose, might serve as a representative of value and medium for exchange of property, and as gold and silver had served for a great number of years as representatives, the republican doctrine of rotation in office required they should give way. Accordingly it was decided that Rags, a very familiar character, and very popular and easy of access, should take their place. Rags belonged to the school of progress. He was representative of the then Young America. His administration was not tame. It was very spirited. It was based on the Bonapartist idea of keeping the imagination of the people excited. The leading fiscal idea of his system was to democratize capital, and to make, for all purposes of trade, credit and enjoyment of wealth, the man that had no money a little richer, if anything, than the man who had a million. The principle of success and basis of operation, though inexplicable in the hurry of the time, is plain enough now: it was faith. Let the public believe that a smutted rag is money: in other words, it was a sort of financial biology, which made at night the thing conjured for, the thing that was seen, so far as the patient was concerned, while the fit was on him—except that not a man does not do his trading when under the mesmeric influence; in the flush times he did.

* * Credit was a thing of course. To refuse it—if the thing was ever done—were an insult for which a bowieknife was not too summary or exemplary a means of redress. The State banks were issuing their bills by the sheet, like a patent steam printing press its issues and no other showing was asked of the applicant for the loan than an authentication of his great distress for money. Finance, even in its most exclusive quarter, had thus already got, in this wonderful revolution, to work upon the principles of the charity hospital.

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Under this stimulating process prices rose like smoke. Lots in obscure villages were held at city prices; lands, bought at the minimum cost of government, were sold at from thirty to forty dollars per acre; and considered dirt cheap at that. In short, the country has got to be a full antetype of California, in all except the gold. Society was wholly unorganized; there was no restraining public opinion; the law was well-nigh powerless, and religion scarcely was heard of except as furnishing the oaths and technics of profanity. The world saw a fair expriment of what it would have been, if the fiat had never been pronounced which decreed labor as the price of subsistence.

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The old rules of business and the calculations of prudence were alike disregarded, and profligacy, in all the departments of the crimen falsi, held riotous carnival. Larceny grew not only respectable, but genteel, and ruffled it in all the pomp of purple and fine linen. Swindling was raised to the dignity of the fine arts. Felony came forth from its covert, put on more sereely habiliments, and took its seat with unabashed front in the upper places of the synagogue. Before the first circles of the patrons of this brilliant and dashing villainy, Blount Honesty felt as abashed as poor Haibert Gendening by the courtly refinement and supercilious airs of Sir Piercies Shafton.

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The man of straw, not worth the buttons on his shirt, with a sublime audacity, bought lands and negroes, and provided times and terms of payment which a Wall-street capitalist would have to recast his arrangements to meet.

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"Commerce was king"—and the Rags, Tag and Bobtail his cabinet council. Rags was treasurer. Banks, chartered on a specie basis, did a very flourishing business on the promissory notes of the individual stockholders ingeniously substituted in lieu of cash. They issued ten for one, the one being fictitious. They generously loaned all the directors could not use themselves, and were not choice whether Bardolph was the indorser for Falstaff, or Falstaff borrowed on his own proper credit, or the funds advanced him by Shallow. The stampede towards the golden temple became general; the delusion prevailed far and wide that this thing was not a burlesque on commerce and finance. Even the directors of the banks began to have their doubts whether the intended swindle was not a failure. Like Lord Clive, when reproached for extortion to the extent of some millions in Bengal, they exclaimed, after the bubble burst, "When they thought of what they might have got, they were astonished at their own moderation.

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But this state of things could not last forever; society cannot always stand on its head with its heels in the air.

The Jupiter Tonans of the White House saw the monster of a free credit prowling about like a beast of apocalyptic vision, and marked him for his prey. Gathering all his bolts in his sinewy grasp, and standing back on his heels, and waving his wiry arm, he let them all fly, hard and swift upon all the hydra's heads. Then came a crash, as "if the ribs of nature broke," and a scattering, like the bursting of a thousand magazines, and a smell of brimstone, as if Pandemonium had opened a window next to earth for ventilation, and all was silent. The beast never stirred in his tracks. To get down from the clouds to level grounds, the Specie Circular was issued without warning and the splendid lie of a false credit burst into fragments. It came in the midst of the dance and the frolic, as Tam O'Shanter came to disturb the infernal glee of the warlocks, and to disperse the rioters. Its effect was like that of a general creditor's bill in the Chancery Court, and a marshalling of all the assetts of the trades people.

General Jackson was no fairy; but he did some very pretty fairy work, in converting the bank bills back again into rags and oak-leaves. Men worth a million were insolvent for two millions, promising young cities marched back again into the wilderness The ambitious town plat was re-annexed to the plantation, like a country girl taken home from the city. The frolic was ended, and what headaches, and feverish limbs the next morning! The retreat from Moscow was performed over again, and "devil take the hindmost" was the tune to which the soldiers of fortune marched. The only question was as to the means of escape, and the nearest and best route to Texas. The Sheriff was as busy as a militia adjutant on review day; and the lawyers were mere wreckers, carning salvage. Where are ye now, my ruffling gallants? Where now the broadcloths and watch chains and rings and fine horses? Alas for ye! they are glimmering among the things that were—the wonder of an hour! They live only in memory, as unsubstantial as the promissory notes you gave for them. When it came to be tested, the whole matter was found to be hollow and fallacious. Like a sum ciphered out through a long column, the first figure in error, the whole and all parts were wrong, through the entire calculation.

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East Point	10 45	10 45
Red Oak	11 01	11 05
Fairburn	11 24	11 25
Palmetto	11 41	11 42
Powell's	12 05	12 05 A M
Newnan	12 20	12 21
Puckett's	12 36	12 41
Grantville	12 56	12 57
Hogansville	1 17	1 18
Whitfield's	1 44	1 44
LaGrange	2 04	2 05
Long Cane	2 20	2 21
West Point	2 50	.....

Passenger Train—North.

West Point	.....	12 15 P M
Long Cane	1 51	.....
LaGrange	12 57	12 58
Whitfield	1 16	1 17
Hogansville	1 39	1 37
Grantville	1 52	1 52
Puckett's	2 08	2 08
Newnan	2 24	2 25
Powell's	2 46	2 50
Palmetto	3 03	3 02
Fairburn	3 17	3 18
Red Oak	3 33	3 37
East Point	3 52	3 52
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U. S. Gauger, Second District of Alabama.
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DAILY STATE JOURNAL.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1875.

THE bells ought to have nice chimes about Christmas.

THE Supreme Court has adjourned till January 17.

THE most satisfying clause in the constitution of youth is Santa Claus.

IF, on New Year's day, you are invited to call again next year, don't do it.

MEN who stand about in bar-rooms, looking for a job of work, are apt to injure their eyesight.

FRANK BARNES, a somewhat notorious law breaker made his escape yesterday from the officer who had him in charge.

IT being a thanksgiving day appointed by the Governor, of course all the offices at the capitol will be closed to day.

THE Circuit Court will adjourn over the holidays. A great many cases have been set for trial after the recess.

PERSONAL.—J. Faber and S. S. Booth, of Prattville were in the city yesterday on business.

THE firemen of Montgomery are interested in a notice elsewhere by Mr. S. Schuessler.

OUR butchers and vegetable dealers are preparing for a grand display at their stalls in the market.

BOARDING houses and hotels are preparing big Christmas dinners for their guests.

THE Unser Fritz saloon is well barricaded with lager beer barrels, which means that Fritz, Hinderer is one of the agents of the Milwaukie lager beer.

PHILLIP PREISS has received another car load of the celebrated Milwaukee lager beer. He is agent for its sale in this State.

THE warm weather yesterday brought out all the ladies and children, thousands of whom inspected all the Santa Claus stocks of the fancy goods stores

THE new lamp-lighter is putting new glasses in the street lamps, and says he intends to "keep the lamps trimmed and burning" all the time. Hope he will.

IN the notice of the sale of Beebe & Henshaw's horses, the types made it read "houses." Mistakes will happen, even in a newspaper.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's father, last evening, by the Rev. Dr. Andrews, Mr. Walter J. Hewlett to Miss Sallie E. Spalding, all of this city.

GEN. DIAZ is kept busy shipping oysters to the surrounding cities and towns. He is determined to supply the demand, if it takes an extra train each day.

THE famous Yung's Restaurant is daily growing more popular than ever under the management of Dave Fleming. He furnishes the choicest oysters, game, fish and other delicacies of the season.

The Governor proclamated this day to be observed by the people of Alabama as an occasion of thanksgiving. The STATE JOURNAL will be issued as usual to-morrow.

THERE are hundreds of ladies in the city handsome enough to promenade Market street without wearing veils over their faces and it is thought veils are more a matter of fashion than freckles.

THE weather yesterday was like a balmy day in April, when all nature is just being clothed in the richness of springtime. At least, so said one of the oldest inhabitants.

PERSONAL.—Capt. Wm. H. Clanton, and his accomplished young bride returned home yesterday, after a pleasant bridal tour, and were welcomed by hosts of friends.

LAST night about 8 o'clock rain began to fall. Just so, it has been pleasant for a week or more, but as usual "Old Probs" couldn't let Christmas pass without giving us the usual rain.

JUDGE BUCKLEY refused the writ of habeas corpus, in the case of Irvin E. Scott, on yesterday. We learn that he will no doubt make a bond in a day or two.

MR. J. H. RYAN was buried yesterday. The funeral services were held at the Catholic church. A large concourse of relatives and friends followed his remains to their last resting place.

A NUMBER of tramps or suspicious looking characters are still loafing about the city. We advise our citizens to be on their guard, and secure their houses by day and night.

A POLITE man put his head into a full barber shop yesterday morning, and the head barber called out as usual. "You won't have to wait." "Ah, thank you," said the man, "if that is so, I will go to the next place."

THE saloons in the city are buying up all the hen fruit which can be found. This means that there will be gallons of free egg-nogg on Christmas. Won't the bar-room sitters be in luck. Free egg-nogg, and a free lunch all in one day.

THERE was a perfect jam on Commerce and Court streets yesterday, of wagons, drays, mules, horses and oxen. The sidewalks and stores were crowded with people from the country, who were in city, making purchases for Christmas.

A YOUNG man who went about the streets yesterday morning, blowing and snuffling his nose, explained to an inquiring friend that: "She didn't have ady fire id de parlor Saddy night, ad id dwas blabe code."

CHRISTMAS DINNER.—We have received an invitation to attend an elegant Christmas dinner to be given by our popular friend, Bayliss, at the Madison House, on Christmas day. We take advantage of this occasion to call attention to the Madison, under the efficient direction of Mr. Bayliss. It is fast building up a reputation as one of the best hotels in the South, and so long as Mr. Bayliss manages it, there can be no doubt that it will be kept fully up to the first class standard.

This kind of weather when a man sees his wife coming into the room with a scuttle of coal, and after she has poured every bit of it into the tall stove says, "Darn it, Hanner, you ought to 'ave asked me to do that. But it's too late now."

EGG-NOGG, Tom and Jerry, Hot Toddies and Cold will be used extensively in celebrating Christmas, if we are to judge by the quantity of liquors which our merchants have sold in the last week. Well, "Christmas comes but once a year," anyhow.

READ the advertisement of J. V. Garcia, the tailor, under the telegraph office. He is an excellent workman, and is prepared to make clothing in the latest fashion and to clean, scour, and repair old clothing. He should be patronized by our people.

PROF. SHERWOOD will gave an elegant soriee, on to-morrow (Christmas eve) at his dancing academy. On Friday night, (New Year's eve) he will give his grand centennial fancy dress and masquerade ball. We learn that some of the costumes on that occasion will be splendid and appropriate.

READ the notice of Lee & Pierce in this morning's paper. These gentlemen have opened a new drug store on Perry street, opposite the Madison House, and have also a seed and agricultural and stock depot. Dr. Lee says he can furnish anything from a grain of mustard seed to a herd of blooded cattle, on the shortest notice.

WITHIN a little over one month we shall have had four holidays. First the general Thanksgiving day, last month; to-day Gov. Houston's Thanksgiving, day after to-morrow Christmas day, and one week from then New Year's day. Whether we are happy and prosperous, one thing is certain we have enough holidays to satisfy the most ardent holidayist.

A YOUNG woman from the rural districts entered a dry goods store on Commerce street yesterday, and asked for a pair of stockings. The clerk politely asked her what number she wore. 'Why, two, you impudent city fool! Do you suppose I am a centipede, or have got a wooden leg? How many do you suppose a two-legged hair-pin like me would wear?"

MAYOR MOSES has a proclamation in another column, to which the attention of our readers is invited. The day set apart so operates on us that we are forced to suspend three issues of our daily paper or observe only the 25th as a holiday. Mayor Moses' proclamation, however, is based upon that of Gov. Houston, issued some time ago. We presume our citizens generally will be able to observe both days.

BY an ordinance of the Council no fire crackers, rockets or guns can be discharged in the streets on Christmas. But this don't prevent the supply of Chinese fire crackers from being exhausted. All our merchants are out of these jubilating gun-powder articles, and yet orders are coming daily for them. Our advice to those who must celebrate after this manner is to bore a hole in a log, fill it with powder, sit straddle of it, and then light the powder. If they require any powder afterwards we agree to furnish it.

EX-CHIEF GERALD.—The citizens of this city, without regard to party or political predilections, regret the necessity which deprives the city of the services of Capt. A. Gerald late Chief of Police. For ourselves, we unhesitatingly express the opinion that he is the best Chief of Police ever in the service of Montgomery. It is not every time we get such a man, and the new Council would have met no substantial opposition had they retained Capt. Gerald at the head of the police force. It is a source of universal regret that any necessity should dispossess the city of the services of an officer who has done more towards the suppression of crime than any of his predecessors.

Plea of Usury.

We notice yesterdays issue of the Advertiser corrects a statement published a few days since to the effect that Levystein & Simon did not plead usury as a defense in suit of First National Bank of Montgomery. It appears from the following notice, which we copy from the Advertiser, that the plea of usury is on file in the U. S. Court:

CORRECTING A CORRECTION.

EDITORS ADVERTISER:

In an issue of your paper, several days since, it was stated that the plea of usury had been interposed in all cases in the U. S. Court, to which the First National Bank was plaintiff. And in the next is sue so much of this was contradicted as referred to the case against Messrs. Levystein & Simon Now as there seems to be some dispute in regard to this matter I have put myself to the trouble—being interested—to examine the file of papers in this case, and found that the plea of usury had been filed by defendants and endorsed by the clerk "filed this 15th day of December, 1875." A.

A LARGE crowd of emigrants passed through our city on Tuesday, on their way to Texas. We cannot see why men will leave Alabama, where they have all the advantages of schools, churches and good society, to go to the wilds of Texas, where none of these advantages are offered, to say nothing of the raids made by Mexicans upon the border settlements of Texas. No one who will work but can make a good living here, and there is no use going elsewhere. Our soil is generous, our climate delightful, and labor is plentiful and cheaper than anywhere in the country. Our people should discourage this false idea of emigration to Texas, as we have no people to spare. There are millions of acres of the best lands that a crow ever flew over in Alabama, that now lie idle, and millions more that have never been opened to cultivation, simply because we have not the laborers to till them. Instead of devoting our attention to inviting immigration to our State, we should endeavor to stay the tide of emigration which seems to have set in towards the wilds of the Southwest. So long as our own people are leaving our beautiful State by thousands, it will be useless for us to induce Northern immigrants to settle among us. The people of the North read the newspapers, and naturally hesitate to come to our State when they know that thousands of our native citizens are leaving for other places, as they say, to better their condition.

THE PALACE AND THE HOVEL.

How Christmas Appears in Them.—The Rich and the Poor.

CHRISTMAS WITH THE RICH.

It is said that rich people are never so much reverenced as at Christmas time. Then all of us who cannot live in brown stone fronts bow down before the brown stone element. Humanity thirsts for comfort as the pores of a spouge for water. The good, the beautiful and the true are all very well, but what the average man prefers is the luxurious, and the luxurious is represented by the brown stone front. The Christmas of the rich is a solid fairy land which our senses tells us exists, though not perhaps for us. The dog has more humanity in him than we have, for the dog hangs over Lazarus, while all our eyes are given to Dives. Rags are inviting in pictures, but purple and fine linen will do for every day.

And so we dream of dainty saloons dedicated to graceful games and embellishments of holly and evergreen. Nothing unpleasant shall enter the voluptuous and innocent little heaven, with its firmament of gas jets, its floor wadded with carpets softer than clover, its delicate curtains, its brilliant tapestries, its illuminated Christmas tree aflame like the burning bush, its music and laughter and dancing, its warmth, its fervor, its repartees and its flirtations. This is the kind of Christmas found by the hundred in all large cities. Its antithesis is found by the thousand a little way in the back ground. What are the components of this unique bit of actual happiness. Have we reached it when we mention the sentiment of home? No. Family affection? No. Good health, good humor, animal spirits? No. All these, doubtless, have something to do with it, but by no means everything. What then? We know our carnal minded reader will not dissent when we reply, plenty of money. The sentiment of home and family affection, exquisite attributes both. Let it not for one moment be imagined that we wish to decry them. All that we claim is that you cannot erect upon them and them alone such a Christmas celebration as shall satisfy the average man and woman. To do this you must have plenty of money, and then we get the Christmas of the brown stone front, teeming with the rarest elaborations of the publisher and toy maker all the world over, and sending forth such an incense as must make Kriss Kringle feel he has not lived in vain.

CHRISTMAS WITH THE POOR.

All this is perfectly compatible with a great deal of honest enjoyment among people of limited means; but the elements of which the average Christmas is composed are so well and so genarally understood that it is unnecessary to refer to them at great length here. It is the extremes which, by contrasting with, explain each other. The holiday chiaroscuro is always exceedingly picturesque. We have seen the lights—let us not forget the shadows. These sad lines and gloomy streaks in the wondrous etching with which the year presents us at its holiday close- shall we not regard them too? The prison, the hospital, the insane asylum, the house of refuge, the home for the fallen—can we cease to remember that such things are, and that they must also have a certain tinge of Christmas? At our own tables we eat and drink in comfortable security. Outside are the homeless, the friendless and the outcast. Do we flatter ourselves that we have won our comforts by our deserts and that between us and our less happy brethren is the same distinction as between those who, spiritually gloating, sit self-crowned in the New Jerusalem and them that tap disheartened at the gates of pearl in vain? And then this labyrinth of wretched homes, of teeming tenement houses that forms so bleak and dismal a background. It would be interesting to hear upon what principles the rich man defends the boundless appetite he has for the good things of his Christmas table. and the very poor appetite he has for the sorrows and necessities of the people who occupy the block of tenement houses he owns. The very poor certainly have no Christmas joys worth mentioning. They furnish the somber threads to the gobelin tapestry of life, bringing into relief the brilliant colors. Doubtless much has been done for the poor this Christmas, as much is done every Christmas. But the fact remains that the vast majority of the wealthy, and those with comfortable means, do little in this direction in comparison with what they could do, and one of the worst signs of social degeneracy would be to ignore altogether the humane sentiments naturally associated with such an hour.

THE following letter from a young man was recently addressed to the Probate Judge: "Sir—My father departed this life not long hence, leaving a wife and five scorpions. He died detested, and his estate is likely to prove insolvent. I was left executioner, and being told that you were judge of reprobates, apply to you for letters of condemnation."

Local and Business Notices.

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12-21.-1m.

A card.

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Secretaries of Companies will furnish to Managers of Election a list of members in good standing on or before January 1st, or on Monday morning before the Polls are opened. Foremen of Companies will appoint one Manager and alternate Manager. Polls will be opened at 8½ o'clock A. M., and be closed at 5 P. M.

By order of S. SCHUESSLER,
12-23eodjt Chief Engineer.

BY THE MAYOR.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, His Excellency the Governor of the State of Alabama has appointed Thursday, the twenty-third day of December, 1875, to be a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer, and

Whereas, The citizens of Montgomery have especial cause to be grateful to Divine Providence, to whom it is always proper to give praise, under whose merciful dispensation our city has been singularly free from "the ravages of disease and pestilence and fire," and for other blessings so freely vouchsafed to them during the past year,

Now, therefore, I, M. L. Moses, Mayor of the city of Montgomery, do hereby proclaim Thursday, the 23d day of December, 1875, to be a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer, and do earnestly recommend that it be duly and appropriately observed by all our citizens.

Given under my hand and the seal of the city of Montgomery, this 22d day of December, A. D. 1875. M. L. MOSES, Mayor.

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W. G. ROBERTSON,
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THE SURE PILOT.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1875.

THE winter in the Nort hwest is an exceedingly mild one, and although there have been some cold days at St. Paul, there is scarcely any snow.

THE placing of Proctor Knott, the funny man of Congress, at the head of the Judiciary Committee is regarded by Sayler and other able lawyers who had aspirations as a serious joke.

MR. CALDWELL, of Alabama is the only Representative from Alabama who enjoys the honor of a chairmanship—being the chairman of the Committee on Agriculture. It appears that Mr. Speaker Kerr slighted our State in failing to make Gen. Forney, of Calhoun, chairman of some appropriate committee.

A DECISION has just been rendered by the Commissioner of Patents, to the effect that "the corporate name of a corporation is a trademark from the necessity of the thing." Thus a corporation may record and sustain its own name as a trademark, although under ordinary circumstances the like privilege is denied to firms and individuals.

Mr. Speaker Kerr has so arranged the Democratic material of the House as to make the committees weak. That he should seek to do this as to the Republican material was expected. And from the signs already given of his ability as a presiding officer, we suspect it will not be long before the Democrats find they have got a weak Speaker on their hands.

The Chattanooga Times says there is not the least doubt but that early in the coming year the first shipment of 1,000 tons of the choicest selection of iron from Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama furnaces will be made. A pig iron broker of Chattanooga is conducting the negotiation. The Times thinks the English market will take every surplus pound of our cold blast metal.

THE Representatives from Alabama, in the Lower House of Congress, have been assigned to the following committees:—On Naval Affairs, Hays; on Invalid Pensions, Hewitt; on Agriculture, Caldwell, chairman; on Public Expenditures, Harralson; on Manufactures, Williams; on Expenditures State Department, Caldwell; on Mileage, Bradford. It seems that no place could be found for General Forney—which is very sad to be sure.

Now that Mr. Randall has been appointed to be chairman of the Appropriations Committee, and has control of the most vital prerogative of the lower branch of Congress, it may not be uninteresting to recall the fact that while he was a candidate for Speaker of the classes of Democrats charged him with being an unreliable man, and amenable to peculiar lobby influences. They will probably retract them now, but the record, of their own making, stands before the public and will not soon be forgotten.

THE scope of business in Congress, so far, exceeds a perfect hurricane of petitions to repeal the stamp tax on checks, drafts, etc; a movement to abolish the bankrupt laws; a still further reduction of the army (to 10,000 men), and sundry propositions in regard to the resumption of specie payments. The bill which has been passed, extending the time of the Alabama Claims Court, is evidently designed, it is said, to give the insurance companies, war premium men and indirect claimants, a chance to come in and claim a share of seven or eight millions of the Geneva award yet undisposed of. The bills introduced in favor of repealing the act doubling the rate on third-class postal matter are legion, and it is quite apparent that the objectionable act will be speedily legislated out of existence.

AN English journal, in speaking of the exportation of American hardware to markets heretofore supplied by English manufacturers, says that the worst of it is that a few of the American goods are declared, as to quality, to surpass our own. A letter from the Melbourne (Australia) agent of a Birmingham firm, says: "You will notice that our indent. runs more on American ironmongery than formerly. Their goods are far superior to English made, and latterly they have been much cheaper. There is no comparison in the profits they pay us, and they give universal satisfaction. Small wares, locks, tools, etc., indeed all sorts of American made goods are now being sold in the market, and when once used, seen or sold, the user or buyer will never again look at English made articles of the same class."

THE proposition of the Baptists of this country to celebrate the Centennial year by a combined effort in behalf of their institutions of learning—academies, colleges, universities and theological seminaries—is received with much favor. The general plan suggested includes two features; first the securing of a dollar from each man, woman and child connected with every church congregation and Sabbath school in the denomination; and second, the contribution of larger sums from those able to give them. Very considerable progress has, it appears, already been made in the work. In nearly every State, the "Dollar Roll" is daily receiving additional names. Large additions have also been made to the endowments of several of the institutions. Two hundred thousand dollars have been added to the endowment of Columbia University, Washington, D. C.; Brown University, Madison University, Rochester University, Denison University and others, and all the theological seminaries are reported to have felt the quickening influence of the movement.

PRESIDENT GRANT AND THE WHISKY RING.

The Jackson, Miss., Times very forcibly says that the most outrageous and villainous but feeble and futile attempts to bring humiliation and disgrace upon the American people, by associating the name of President Grant with dishonest officials, and "crooked" whisky dealers, who have succeeded in defrauding the government, is entirely in keeping with the usual course pursued by a portion of the partisan press of the country.

Not daring to come out boldly and charge the President with complicity in fraud, because the falsehood would be too apparent, certain Democratic editors sneak behind suggestive head lines and by slurs and innuendoes endeavor to poison the public mind, and to stain his reputation.

Fortunately, however, thinking people understand and appreciate the motives which actuate these reckless defamers of character, who while seeking to bring odium on the Chief Magistrate of the Nation, are but covering themselves with disgrace and infamy.

With the confidence and support of the people and members of the Cabinet thoroughly in accord with him, and with Solicitor Wilson and all other officials engaged in prosecutions acting vigorously and in good faith under the Presidential injunction, "let no guilty man escape," General Grant can well afford to patiently await the final result regardless of the snarlings and snappings of all the Democrats, and horror-stricken, anti-third-termers in creation.

The personal honor and integrity of President Grant cannot be impeached before the American people, and every effort in that direction, will but serve to bind the successful and generous chieftain more closely to their hearts.

The New York Times ridicules the caucus of the House Democrats, comparing it to the recent fox-hunt in New Jersey. It says: "The Democratic Representatives were in pursuit of a 'policy.' It might be supposed that a party with a strong majority in the poplar branch of Congress would already possess this customary piece of political equipment, and that they would have some idea of the professions they were elected on, and the purposes for which the people chose them. But it happens that the elections of 1874 were of so confused and inconsequent a character, that the men who were suddenly and unexpectedly lifted by them into power, have no more conception of what they are to do than if they had been landed in the Capitol by some convulsion of nature.

Mr. Speaker Kerr appears to be suffering from an embarrassment of wealth. If he had not so many men who are obviously destined by nature for important chairmanships, he would get on more comfortably to himself and perhaps more safely for the rather rickety party organization of which he, for the time being, is the head. It is reported from Washington that he is to spend the night in the pleasing occupation of revising the list of committees which he has already changed many times. We hope for the sake of the country that he is not about to make any such set of appointments as is attributed to him by the correspondents. The Democratic Party in the House is not strong in able men, but Morrison, of Illinois, on Ways and Means Payne, of Ohio, on Finance and Banking, and Proctor Knott, of Kentucky, on Judiciary, would not fairly represent even the very moderate resources of the majority.

THE trial of Gen. Babcock, at St. Louis, has been set down for the 11th of January. Meanwhile, investigations into the Chicago frauds are being pushed with vigor, and exposure no less thorough followed by punishment equally prompt with that already meted out further West may be expected.

Democratic organs appear to have found reason to revise their opinion that the prosecutions were virtually at an end.

It is evident that the Secretary of the Treasury does not consider that anything more than a fair beginning has been made, and it is equally clear that the President is determined to support the most persistent and thorough following up of every track of fraud, no matter who may be injured during the process.

IT seems that Mr. Edmunds' resolution that the Senate elect a presiding officer *pro tempore* was only intended to settle, so far as possible, the right of the Senate in the premises. The question is by no means a simple one, and precedents are somewhat conflicting. Some of the Senators who would like to see a different man from Senator Ferry in the position have grave doubts as to the power of the Senate to remove him. Others who are quite satisfied with Mr. Ferry will vote for Mr. Edmunds' resolution nevertheless. It is plain enough that the Senate never regarded its present presiding officer in the light of a possible President of the United states, and it is very doubtful whether it would have chosen him if it had so regarded him. We can imagine a man sensitive enough to resign a position held under such circumstances, but we do not know how Mr. Ferry is disposed on that point.

Of the thirty-three standing committees, Mr. Kerr gave twenty one chairmanships to the South, and twelve to the North. Some good things for the hungry fell to the South, such as the Chairmanship of Claims to Bright, of Tennessee; of Pacific Railroads to Lamar, of Mississippi; of Patents to Vance, of North Carolina; of District of Columbia to Buckner, of Missouri. One of the surprising appointments is that of the unknown Hereford, of West Virginia, to the Chairmanship of the important Committee on Commerce.

BY TELEGRAPH.

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WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, December 23.—In regard to the importation of certain wearing apparel destined for the use of sufferers from injury caused by grasshoppers at Dell Rapids, Dakota, the Secretary of the Treasury informs the consignee, George F. Bully, of New York, that however much disposed he may be to allow their free entry, there is no provision of law allowing it, and, therefore, permission must be refused. He also decides that certain costumes imported by George B. Johnson, of New Orleans, for use of the Cowbellion de-Rokin Society of Mobile, Ala., and which it is claimed should be allowed free entry under a section of the revised statues providing for the free importation of regalia, are not entitled to free entry, not being the kind of articles enumerated in the law.

In regard to the trial of Lawrence, in New York, the Attorney General says he has instructed the District Attorney at New York to the effect that for the present Lawrence can only be tried on the charges on which he was extradited, and which are covered by the extradition treaty between the United States and Great Britain. As to whether Lawrence can afterwards be tried for crimes not covered by the said extradition treaty is a point to be hereafter decided.

Bank notes received for redemption today $653,400; customs $250,833 56; Internal Revenue $222,382 91.

Information has been received at the State Department that the Emperor of Brazil will leave that country in April for the United States. He will travel as a private gentleman, as he did four years ago in Europe. The Empress Donna Isabel will act as regent in his absence.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, December 23.—The Times says it has good authority for denying the statement that President Grant and the Cabinet are members of the secret order of American Union. They know nothing whatever about the order.

A St. Louis special says there is a strong probability of a pardon being granted to Joyce, convicted of complicity in the whisky frauds.

A deficiency of $24,100 has been discovered in the accounts of Town Treasurer Charles Warlze, of Union Hill, N. J. He says he can account for every dollar. His official bonds are $25,000.

The libel suit of Henry C. Bowen against the Brooklyn Eagle, for $150,000 damages, for charging him with being the originator of the Kidd Salvage Company, was closed in the Brooklyn City Court to-day. Only one witness was examined. A motion of Mr. Kingsley, of counsel for the defense, to dismiss the complaint was denied by the court. Mr. Beech then proceeded to sum up for the defense, and made an eloquent appeal for a verdict. Mr. Fullerton summed up for the plaintiff this afternoon.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, December 23.—The bark Stonewall Jackson sailed for Norfolk, Va. to-day. Three thousand persons visited her, and a salute and a grand ovation were tendered her as she passed down. A Boston lady left in the cabin a costly wreath fettered with Jackson's dying words. A gentleman presented an elegant picture of Jackson.

Six persons are known to have been killed by yesterday's explosion of gas at the Federal street bridge. Fortunately the draw-bridge had been open for some time, and three or four hundred people on their way home from work in South Boston were detained on this side. Had the explosion occurred a few minutes later the loss of life would have been fearful. It is supposed the pipe burst during cold weather, and that gas had accumulated under the ground.

The explosion is now thought to have had a similar origin to that of last May, in La Grange street. The immense force required to upheave so vast an amount of masonry could not have been supplied, so far as at present known, by any condition of elements which make up illuminating gas. The inquest which will soon be held will, it is hoped, throw some light on the subject.

LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS, December 23.—About 12 M., to-day, Mr. Roux, book-keeper of Levy, Lach & Schneider, was engaged in an altercation about business matters, with J. K. Levy, merchant, of No. 25 Chartres street. The quarrel drifted into a physical encounter, whereupon Roux shot Levy with a pistol and then, clasping him around the body, stabbed him in the side with a knife. At last accounts Levy was supposed to be dying.

VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND, December 23.—From all accounts the severe shock of earthquake experienced here at midnight last night was one of the most severe in this country. The biggest scare was felt by people here that Richmond has experienced for many long years. All day the weather had been oppressively warm and sultry. Towards night, however, it cleared up a little, although still very damp. Near midnight the few stragglers on the streets were conscious of an unusual stillness and heaviness in the atmosphere. There were 12 distinct severe earthquake shock felt throughout the entire city. The duration of the shocks are variously estimated at from ten to twenty seconds, and the movement north and south. The first intimation of it was a heavy detonation, followed by a rapid rocking and low rumbling, lasting about four seconds. Then another distinct movement, traveling east and west, was felt throughout the city. The wildest consternation prevailed. A majority of our citizens were in bed and were startled from their slumbers under the impression that the buildings had tumbled in. The first impression of those who happened to be up and moving was that a terrible explosion had occurred in the immediate neighborhood. In less time than it takes to write, a large proportion of the male population was in the street, all evincing great fear.

G. B. Goodman, a tobacconist of this city was cowhided by a Mr. A. Richborg, of Hellersberg, Va. The difficulty originated in an insult offered by Goodman to the family of Richborg, in Wilmington, N. C., about ten weeks since. Richborg was arrested and brought before justice White and was committed to jail.

ALEXANDRIA, December 23.—John A. Fisher has been appointed receiver of the Richmond & Atlanta Air Railroad, vice Buford.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 23.—A dispatch from San Diego confirms the reports of anarchy in Sonora, Northern Mexico. A report is current here that the Yaqui Indians are in revolt. Gov. Pesquiera has levied a special tax to carry on the war. The revolutionary party is reported as about to invade Sinaloa. No further demonstrations have been made by the banditti at Campo, the presence of a posse from San Diego keeping them temporarily quiet, but they threaten revenge for the shooting and hanging of their comrades in the recent raid. Cruz Lohez is in command since the death of Charez. The Mexicans on the border, with a few exceptions, are in league with the Indians. A cavalry company will leave here to-morrow for San Diego.

Commercial.

MONTGOMERY COTTON MARKET.

December 23.—Cotton quiet.

Ordinary.....9-10@
Good ordinary.....10⅞@
Strict good ordinary.....11⅛@
Low Middlings.....11¼@
Middlings.....12⅛@

New York Market.

MONETARY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Money closed active at 2; gold closed 113⅜; the increased strength developed by the stock market during the morning was generally maintained to the close, when prices were increased ¼@½ per cent.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, December 23.—Spot cotton closed quiet; as follows: Middling Orleans, 13 7-16; Middling Alabama 13 3-8; Middling Upland, 13 1-4; Strict L. M. Upland, 13 1-8; L. M. Upland, 12 7-8; Strict Good Ordinary Upland, 12 7-16; Good Ordinary Upland, 12 7-16; Ordinary upland, 10 15-16.

Receipts at all ports to-day 33,385 bales; exports to Great Britain 10,246 bales; exports to the continent 2,275 bales, stock at all ports 759,546.

Freights closed steady.

Sales for future delivery closed quiet; sales 1,500 bales, at the following quotations:

December.....13 1-16@13.32 cents.
January.....13 @13 32 cents.
February.....13 11-32@13-16 cents.
March.....13 19-32@13-8 cents.
April.....13 27-32@14 cents.
May.....14 3-16@ cents.
June.....14 1-4@14 9-32 cents.
July.....14 13-32@14 3-8 cents.
August.....14 7-16@14 15-32 cents.

Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 23, 4 P. M.

Cotton— steady; sales 10,000 bales, of which 2000 are for export and speculation, middling uplands 6 2-8d.; New Orleans 7 3-16d.

Charleston Market.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 23.—Market easier; receipts to-day 1054; sales 1800 bales; middlings 13⅜; stock on hand 62,220 bales.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, December 23.—Cotton —quiet; middlings 12½@— cents; net receipts 1422 bales; gross —bales; sales 11,000 bales; shipments to Great Britain, —— bales; stock on hand 236,244 bales.

Savannah Market.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 23.—Cotton quiet; receipts 1918 bales; sales 1659 bales; middlings 12½; stock 95,203.

Mobile Market.

MOBILE, Dec. 23.—Cotton market quiet; middlings 12¼@— cents; net receipts 1933 bales; sales 2700 bales exports to continent —— bales; stock on hand 71,628 bales.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.

Flour Unchanged
Corn Steady at 42½.
Barley unchanged.
Whisky—Dull at 1 11.
Pork—Dull at 19.75.
Bacon—Unchanged.
Lard—Quiet at 12.37½.
Wheat—Lower; No. 1 red winter 1 42½.
Molasses 14½.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.

Lard—Quiet and easy; prime steam 12½ choice kettle rendered 13¼.
Whisky—Steady 1 11.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.

Flour—Dull; western slipping 4@4 50.
Wheat—Dull at 96.
Corn—Stronger; 47½.
Oats—Quiet 29¾
Rye—Weaker 69.
Barley—Dull 82@84½.
Pork—19 10.
Lard 12 16½.
Whisky—Dull at 1 10.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Manners are stronger than laws.

To see if there's a breeze, try to sieve a pan of ashes.

The French eat 85,000,000 rabbits every year.

Small pox is spreading throughout Peru and causes much uneasiness in Lima.

Tailor, measuring fat customer—"Would you hold the end, sir, while I go round?"

Rings off his fingers and stripes on his clothes, Joyce will have company, where Avery goes.

The plans of a fashionable wedding in Newport have been rudely disarranged by the discovery that the proposed bridegroom has one wife already.

Discovery has been made in Corinne, Utah, that several native American men and women frequent a Chinese den, to enjoy the luxury of opium smoking.

A petrified forest has been discovered in the desert of northwestern Humboldt, about thirty miles west of the Black Rock range of mountains in Nevada.

It is said that there are more lies told in the sentence "I am glad to see you," than in any other six words in the English language.

It is estimated that there are about 1,400 young men from the United States pursuing their studies at the universities and colleges in Germany.

Thomas Gillican and George Plimley, judges of election in Jersey City, have been sentenced to the penitentiary for altering returns.

It is stated that a convict of New England, after twenty years service in the penitentiary, has dug up the money he stole from the bank, and will begin life anew, as it were.

A cynical man insists that the fewer relations or friends the happier we are. "In your poverty they never help you, in your prosperity they always help themselves."

There is a bullfrog farm in Southeastern Wisconsin, thirty acres of swamp fenced in, and the proprietor sends thousands of these featherless birds to New York.

The length of deep-sea cable laid in the world is 60,000 miles. The world telegraphic lines extend over 400,000 miles, and there are 160,000 miles of railroad.

A judge in the municipal court at St. Paul, Minn., refused to hear a case the other day, saying he had read so much about it in the papers that he couldn't try it fairly.

Trout culture is largely engaged in on Long Island, ponds for raising great numbers of fish having been established recently at Noyak, Patchogue and Palace Brook.

Tremendous lawsuit there was at Sauk Center, Minn. Five lawyers wrestled with it for two weeks, and then an intelligent jury gave the plaintiff—three quarters of a dollar!

A hint for Beecher. A New Jersey man was summoned by his church to appear and answer certain charges, and he went there and whipped seven men, cleared the church and locked the doors.

Few remember that Oliver Wendell Holmes began life as a law student, and not many more care to know that Lowell did the same thing and was actually admitted to the Bar and opened an office in Boston.

A lady put her watch under her pillow the other night, but couldn't keep it there because it disturbed her sleep. And there all the time was her bed-ticking right underneath her, and she never thought of that at all.

The Flower Mission of London sends between three thousand bouquets weekly to the hospitals, workhouses, and sick poor at home. The flowers are placed in little paper bouquet holders, upon each of which is a text of Scripture.

A delinquent arrested for drunkenness was asked in the police court what he had done with his money? "Invested it in iots," was the reply. "What lots?" was the next question. "Lots of whisky," he replied, with a serious face. There was a laugh, and the justice told him to go and come no more.

Another attempt to reform "Erie" is about to be made. The proposed plan of reorganization comes from the English bondholders, but provides that it shall be carried out by a joint committee, of which it is proposed to make Governor Tilden, of New York, the chairman.

A child will infer from the spirit which pervades a household, whether the kingdom of heaven is a fact or a fiction. If it concludes it to be a fiction, how must the soul suffer. If it feels and knows it to be a glorious and joyful truth that heaven is near and above us, how will the spirit be daily drawn upward and onward?

Charles Mathews told his friends some amusing stories before starting for India. Said he: "I found myself once in the Sandwich Islands. I played by command and in the presence of his majesty Kame-hame-ha, the fifth kind of the cannibal islands, before an audience of Kanakas—black gentlemen, who, a few years ago, would have supped off me with pleasure."

The inhabitants of Vera Cruz, Mexico, were attacked a few days ago by a cough, which proved to be contagious, and even extended to animals. About the same time thousands of dead fish were thrown on the beach by the waves. The two facts are supposed to have some connection, as both have occurred together on several former occasions. No serious consequences have resulted.

In a letter for the Poe monument dedication, which was not published at the time, Mr. James Wood Davidson, in speaking of the injustice done the poet's memory by his biographers, says: "Griswoldism is dead, but our language is enriched with a valuable word. In future, when we wish, in one single, stinging word, to stigmatize a being who has exhausted all his resources of malignity, falsehood and dishonor against a dead man who had trusted him, we will say that he Griswoldized him."

Great excitement prevails in consequence of the election by the Legislature in Charleston, S. C., of eight Circuit Judges and one Associate Judge of the Supreme Court. Wright, a colored man, was chosen to the latter position. In the Charleston Circuit, Judge Reed, a moderate Republican, is replaced by Mr. Whipple, whom Gov. Chamberlain publicly denounces as unfit for the position. Charleston is the most important Circuit in the State. Ex-Gov. F. J. Moses, Jr., is elected in the Third Circuit, and the other Circuits have been filled by the election of persons less notorious, but objectionable to the tax-payers.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Senator Morton denies, as utterly false, the published statement that he was concerned with the whisky ring, in connection with the Indiana campaign fund of 1872.

There are rumors that Minister Schenck has resigned and will be succeeded by Gen. Badeau, who was on Gen. Grant's staff during the war, and is now United States Consul at London.

The Cincinnati Commercial expresses the opinion that "the House has begun the manufacture of a record that will be of material service to the Republicans in the next Presidential canvass."

"The mountain labored and brought forth a mouse." Congress has been in session two weeks and passed only one comparatively unimportant bill, and that has yet to go to the President before becoming a law. At that rate the next volume of statutes will be somewhat thin.

AN UNWELCOME GUEST.

The unwelcome guest, who insists upon coming once a year, and staying from six to nine months, as the case may be, is at hand. For weeks he has been dodging around the corners, and worrying the outposts in the shape of field and garden, while watching the main citadel like a constable trying to get in and take possession. He has been badly treated, too; having politely sent cards of various shapes and sizes to herald his coming—beautiful cards in their way—from the first thin, fleecy covering of frost, like a bridal veil thrown over autumn ravages; then, as though in a passion, "cold snaps" and northeasterly storms; a few nights, perhaps, of glittering beauty, "cold and clear-cut," like the face of Maud, when the stars seem actual jewels, studding a dome of steel; the flight of swallows and other summer friends; the clear outline of leafless trees, their delicate skeletons, looking like huge sea-mosses, to the fading of the last hardy flowers from field and garden—all these changes proclaimed loudly, "Coming! coming!" But no welcome was prepared for the guest who makes trouble, even to a total revolution in housekeeping and wardrobe affairs. For lambs who are shorn of all superfluities in the way of clothing like to have the wind tempered to them; and the pretty walking-dress, with its tight-fitting basque, which is just the thing for early autumn, is a very poor protection against the blasts of winter—likewise, a hat composed principally of pink roses. And those dreadful fires, the housekeeper's terror—no, indeed! "not at home" yet, to winter. Putting up stoves is a sound of horror even to masculine ears, and the fearful depravity of pipes and elbows that firmly and not respectfully refuse to fit into the precise spots which they inhabited last year, as though, in some mysterious way they had outgrown them, seems likely to remain an unsolved problem. The transition season is dreary in the extreme. There is

No warmth, no cheerfulness, no healthful ease,
No comfortable feel in any member—
No shade, no shine, no butterflies, no bees,
No fruits, no flowers, no birds,
November!

But suddenly there comes a glory over all things, a mild radiance transforming earth and sky and sea; a tender gold and purple bloom on the distant hills; a soft fragrance, as of all the dead flowers of summer, in the air, and the sweet, impalpable presence of the departed summer herself seems borne like a sigh on the mildest of breezes. A week, perhaps ten days of this, and then the glory fades to a dull gray, the gentle breeze becomes the savage war-whoop of a searching wind; there are white traceries of delicate fern-work on the windows; and lo and behold! winter is seated in full possession by the drawing-room fire.

He is gazed upon in some surprise, this mysterious guest who comes as regularly as the year rolls round, and yet always seems a stranger, and he is found to be not so white after all as he has been painted. There is a sort of glow about him in spite of snow and ice; and his sunset mantle of crimson and gold is worthy of a king. He is genial, too, notwithstanding the slanders about him; and people feel more domestic and closely drawn together under the influence of his presence.

Winter is always sure of a warm welcome from the children, at least, whose quick blood tingles riotously under his rough handling, and who watch impatiently for the first snow-flake and the thin coating of ice on the pond. Even "a New England winter, when everything is gagged with snow, as if some gigantic physical geography were taking a cast of the earth's face in plaster," to quote one of our literary stars is to them literally "child's play," for they roll and revel in the snow banks and sled daringly down the white-coated hills, and fill the air with the musical ring of their skates on the ice, and whoop and hurrah, and lead a prodigate, dissipated, out-of-door life, by sunlight and moonlight and starlight, until the brook casts off its icy fetters and the snow melts away as though it were money. "We're goin' to have a fall of snow; *I smell it in the air,*" remarked one of our hearing last winter. From the speaker's appearance she was probably on terms of daily intimacy with the washtub, but she, nevertheless, found time to do her own thinking. That indescribably chilly odor in the atmosphere which is neither rain nor fog, and is said to penetrate to the very marrow (which it could scarcely do, unless with people who had followed Sydney Smith's advice for warm weather,) is the sure forerunner of snow, and only endurable to those to whom winter brings a store of winter comforts; warm-hued curtains, soft-cushioned chairs, blazing fires, well-stocked libraries and all the paraphernalia with which well-to-do people seek to mitigate his severity. But "God help the poor!" is piously ejaculated by many who seldom think of helping them themselves.

In his bosom old winter bears a single flower—the blossom of Chrismas. He comes with the bud, and glows and brightens as the blossom expands, bearing in its train all things radient and beautiful, all things tender and holy; with brilliant scarlet berries and wreathes of fragrant evergreen, it mingles gifts and loving words, and household cheer and peace and good will, for the sake of Him who was born "in the whiteness of the lillies" in distant Galilee. And when the blossom fades and falls, as all blossoms must, the bloom and glory of winter have, as it were departed—the crown falls from his brow and waits for the next heir—that sweet immaturity—spring.

PERSONAL.

Gortscha Koff has been drinking beer with Bismarck in Berlin.

Olive Logan has a lecture on butter, and it is said to be the cream of all her efforts.

In the case of Reynold, convicted of polygamy at Salt Lake City, a stay of judgement for ten days has been granted, and he is out on bail.

Ex-Senator Nye has been removed from the Insane Asylum, and hopes are entertained of his permanent restoration to health.

President Grant has accepted an invitation to dine with the New England Society, in New York, on Forefather's Day.

Senator Logae is still confined to his room and bed, and is to see any callers His wife is also quite ill, and is not receiving visitors.

Mr. Joaquin Miller, it is reported, loves organ-grinders. He asserts that they are the only representatives of the old troubadours, and cultivates them accordingly.

Dr. Holland thinks the cure for gossip is culture. He says good-natured people talk about their neighbors only because they have nothing else to talk about.

Mr. Julius Sheldon, of Manchester, England, is making an exact copy of Shakspeare's house at Stratford-on-Avon for exhibition at our Ccetennial.

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Arrive at Louisville	6:35 a m
Accommodation to Decatur.	
Leaves Montgomery	4:00 p m
Calera	10:00 p m
Birmingham	3:00 a m
Arrive Decatur	1:00 p m

GOING SOUTH.

Leaves Louisville, via L & N R R	12:20 a m
Nashville, via N & D R R	8:00 a m
Decatur	1:50 p m
Birmingham	5:05 p m
Calera	6:30 p m
Arrive at Montgomery	8:50 p m
Accommodation from Decatur.	
Leave Decatur	8:00 a m
Leaves Birmingham	9:10 a m
Calera	2:30 a m
Arrive at Montgomery	8:10 a m

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GOING EAST AND NORTH.

Leaves Montgomery	8:10 a m
Opelika	11:11 a m
Arrive at Columbus	1:12 p m
Macon	7:00 a m
Savannah	7:15 a m
West Point	12:54 p m
Atlanta, via A & W P R R	4:15 p m
NIGHT PASSENGER—EAST.	
Leave Montgomery	10:25 p m
Opelika	1:17 a m
Arrive West Point	2:07 a m
Columbus	6:14 a m
Arrive Atlanta	6:40 a m
Selma and West Point Accommodation.*	
Leaves Selma	9:25 a m
Arrive at Montgomery	1:09 p m
Leave Montgomery	2:18 p m
Leave Opelika	7:19 p m
Arrive at West Point	8:38 p m

COMING FROM EAST AND NORTH.

Leaves Atlanta	10:05 p m
West Point	2:50 a m
Savannah	9:15 a m
Macon	8:15 p m
Columbus	1:20 a m
Opelika	3:39 a m
Arrive at Montgomery	6:45 a m

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Leave Atlanta	11:00 a m
West Point	4:10 p m
Columbus	1:14 a m
Opelika	5:22 p m
Arrive Montgomery	8:25 p m
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Leave West Point	8:10 a m
Leaves Opelika	10:10 a m
Arrives at Montgomery	2:17 p m
Leave Montgomery	5:15 p m
Arrive at Selma	7:05 p m

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Arrive at Mobile	4:15 a m
New Orleans, N O & M R	10:00 a m

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Leaves New Orleans, N O & M R	7:30 a m
Leave Mobile	2:30 p m
Arrives at Montgomery	10:20 p m
Leave New Orleans	5:00 p m
Leave Mobile	11:30 p m
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" Kingston	6.48 p. m.	9.56 a. m.	9.17 p. m
" Dalton	8.14 p. m.	11.24 a. m.	11.05 p. m
" Chattanooga	10.25 p. m.	1.56 p. m.	

SOUTHWARD.

	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 12.
Leave Chattanooga	4.00 p. m.	5.00 a. m.	
Ar Dalton	5.41 p. m.	7.01 a. m.	1.00 a m
" Kingston	7.08 p. m.	9.07 a. m.	2.39 a m
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Whitfield's	1 44	1 44
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Long Cane	2 21	2 21
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West Point	———	12 15 P M
Long Cane	12 31	12 31
LaGrange	12 57	12 58
Whitfield's	1 16	1 16
Hogansville	1 36	1 37
Grantville	1 52	1 53
Puckett's	2 08	2 08
Newnan	2 24	2 25
Powell's	2 41	2 42
Palmetto	2 51	2 52
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DAILY STATE JOURNAL.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1875.

THE friends and acquaintances of Col. Bryan Croom are respectfully requested to attend his funeral from St. John's Episcopal Church this (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock.

Trouble Ahead.

Merry Christmas! girls and boys,
Santa Claus with toam and toys
Now is starting on his way,
With his over-and-r sleigh.—
Never heeding cold or wetting,
Not a single town forgetting,
But a puzzled look he bears
As he moves among his wares;
And I doubt if ever yet
Was Santa Claus in such a pet;
Now he purses up his lips,
Snaps his rosy finger-tips;
All in vain he scans his store,
Names the children o'er and o'er—
Ju t one boy deserves a switch,
And he has forgotten which.

CHRISTMAS Eve.

REMEMBER the poor to-morrow.

OLD Probs has been on a spree ever since the holidays set in.

THE tramp nuisance continues to disturb the serenity of suburban residents.

THE old City Council left the streets in excellent condition. We hope the new Council will keep them in the same state.

MAJ. BAYLISS, at the Madison House will serve a regular English dinner on Christmas day.

IT is rumored that two or three more of the new City Council intend resigning. What is the matter?

A MONTGOMERY man is going to canvass the city for subscription to aid the Cuban patriots.

THOSE who love egg-nogg are in fine spirits at the prospects of the free treat which will be given to-morrow morning by all our saloon keepers.

PEOPLE who advertise are always the most liberal dealers. Our readers, in making purchases for the holidays, would do well to bear this in mind.

PROCTOR'S statement that the earth is in the last stages of its existence has cast a shadow of gloom over base ball and amateur theatrical circles.

THE Legislature will convene in this city on the 28th inst. Already the boarding house keepers have made preparations for the entertainment of our law makers.

"I WISH I might die," sighed a sentimental maid, as she stood rubbing the shoulder of her dress with benzine; and yet the very next time he came she let him lay his head right in the same spot.

A MONTGOMERY bachelor says that all the perils and horrors of a maelstrom are'nt a circumstance to the horrors of hearing a femael-strom on the piano, next door, from morning till night.

WHAT hurts a fashionable young man most is to be obliged by the accumulation of tailor bills to quit a community where he has first achieved the glory of having invented a new dance.

THE new City Council have determined not to change the police officers until after January 1, This is very sensible, as there is more or less drunkenness and rowdyism during the holidays.

"WHAT makes you look so glum, Tom?" "Oh! I had to endure a sad trial to my feelings." "What on earth was it?" "Why I had to tie a pretty girl's bonnet on, this morning, with her mother looking at me."

JACOB LEVY, a well known butcher of this city was seriously injured on Wednesday by being thrown out of his buggy. His horse became frightened at the cars and upset the buggy, breaking two of his ribs and otherwise injuring him.

IT must not be inferred that because the papers are full of whiskey just now, the editors are in a similar condition. At this hazardous season of the year the industrious journalist refreshes himself with nothing stronger than boiled ice-water.

THE matrimonial fever is now raging in Montgomery. Yesterday we heard of five weddings soon to occur, and if we are any judge of small matters, we think we know of a dozen cases which will soon be in order for a minister. Such indeed is life.

OUR business men will please take notice that the STATE JOURNAL will not be issued on Sunday. If our patrons have any favors for us, we would thank them to send them in to-day, in order that they may have the benefit of our extensive Christmas issue.

EVERY night during the week there are all kinds of raffles going on at the various bar-rooms and cigar stores, for turkeys, for Christmas, and for watches, guns, pistols, etc. This kind of amusement will be kept up till after the holidays, and the man who wins most, in the end will be out of pocket at last.

THE trial of P. S. Holt, Probate Judge, and C. H. Felts, sheriff of Macon county, and of Clarence Abercrombie, Lee Martin and M. Smith, of Macon county, before W. H. Hunter as U. S. Commissioner, for a violation of the enforcement acts of Congress, was concluded yesterday, and resulted in the discharge of the defendants.

SINCE the tramping organ-grinders have left our city, the tympanums of our ears have not been grated upon by the outlandish apology for what is called music. But there are two circular swings running on vacant lots; one of them has an old cracked hand-organ, which screeches out "Mollie Darling" in tones the most unearthly.

MASQUERADE TO-NIGHT.—All the young people have been on the qui vive during the week, preparing for the grand masquerade of Professor McDonald and his pupils at Estelle Hall to-night. Some of the most elegant and costly costumes ever seen in Montgomery have been made for the occasion, and the splendid hall will be crowded with an audience which only such an event could assemble. The professor has hosts of friends among the young people of the city, and each one is desirous of adding a zest to the occasion in compliment to him. We are assured that this affair will be the event of the holidays.

WHEN a young man gets married now a-days it is customary to speak of him as leading to the altar a fair young bride. The fact is that the old man generally leads up the bride, and stands by to see that she is fairly tied.

ALTHOUGH Gov. Houston proclamated yesterday as a Thanksgiving day, and Mayor Moses did the same, yet every business house in the city was open selling goods the same as any other day, Mayor Moses closed his insurance office however. This is too busy a season for our merchants to shut up their stores.

TO-NIGHT, at 12 o'clock, Christmas will steal upon us—so will the dear wives steal from their hubby's side, at that hour, steal softly on tip-toe to where his pantaloons are hanging, and then steal the money from his pocket with which to pay for the dressing gown, slippers and smoking cap which she has used so much secrecy to procure for him, But then we cannot do without the dear creatures, and "Christmas comes only once a year."

YESTERDAY morning there was a ring at the door bell of a Perry street man, and a shoemakers boy skipped in with a bill for "one pair slippers $9, bought by Mrs. ——." "I don't know anything about it," he remarked somewhat uneasy, do you my dear?" Mrs. —— hesitated a moment and then waltzed the boy out by the ear, remarking, "didn't I tell you that was for my husband's Christmas present, and that you shouldn't bring in the bill till next month?"

OUR people are constantly complaining of hard times. When we look at the magnificent costumes worn by the ladies, we cannot wonder that failures are daily announced of the business men. The extravagant ideas of our people engendered during the war, have never been entirely eradicated, and consequently we will never become prosperous until our people practice economy and industry. It costs more now to furnish a single suit for a fashionable lady than would have clothed our mothers for a whole year. As New Year's day is near at hand, and that being the day usually selected to "turn over a new leaf," to "swored off," let our women resolve to dress less extravagantly and less ridiculously for the next year.

THE most beautiful piece of mechanism, and which shows astonishing inventive genius, is on exhibition at Molton's bookstore. It is on the principle of clock-work, and when wound up sets an automatic mill, with a wind-mill, to running. It also causes little ships to rock upon billows that look as natural almost as the sea. This wonder was invented and made entirely by a lad named Bibb B. Davis, only fourteen years old, who is the son of Rev. J. C. Davis, rector of the Episcopal Church, at Eufaula, and formerly a minister in this city. The splendid production will be raffled off at $1 per chance, for $100, for the benefit of the little inventor, We hope he may be encouraged, and may continue his efforts till his name becomes as famous as Franklin and Whitney. If more of our young people would turn their attention to mechanics, in stead of whining around and "waiting for something to turn up," our country would be better off, and they more happy and prosperous.

DANCING ON CHRISTMAS EVE.—The custom of dancing on Christmas eve is very old. It would be hard to say that it began in 1012, but that is the first Christmas dance on record, and the circumstances attending it were as remarkable as they are well attested. Several young persons, so the story goes, were singing and dancing in a church yard on Christmas eve, and their doing so disturbed Father Robert, a priest who was saying mass in the church. He asked them to stop, but the more he begged the more they danced. Since they would not cease dancing Father Robert, as the next best thing, prayed that they might dance without ceasing, and so they did, for a whole year, feeling neither heat nor cold nor hunger nor thirst nor weariness nor decay of apparel; but the ground on which they danced, not having the same miraculous support, wore away under them until they were sunk up to the middle. At the end of the year the dancing was stopped by Bishop Hubert's giving the company absolution. Readers of the JOURNAL may perhaps have heard this very story before. Still it never grows stale.

A Happy Event.

MARRIAGE OF MR. JOSEPH L. HALL AND MISS Z. B. FARLEY.—LIST OF ATTENDANTS, ETC., ETC.

One of the most happy events ever witnessed in Montgomery, occurred at the handsome and palatial residence of our popular fellow citizen, Mr. James A. Farley. This pleasing occurence was the marriage of Mr. Joseph L. Hall and Miss Zoonomia Belle Farley, the daughter of Mr. Farley. The elegant mansion of Mr. F. was a perfect blaze of light, and the spacious yard was brilliantly illuminated with Chinese lanterns of the most gorgeous description. The beautiful rooms set apart for the occasion were crowded to their utmost, with invited guests, embracing many of our most prominent and distinguished citizens. Every arrangement necessary to a thorough enjoyment of this most auspicious event, was complete, and the excellent taste of the accomplished parents of the bride was displayed in every feature of the occasion.

The services which united the happy pair in the silken bonds of matrimony, were performed by the Rev. Dr. Horace Stringfellow, Rector of St. John's church. The attendants were as follows:

Capt. A. A. Wiley and Miss Sallie J. Farley.

Mr. J. C. Knox and Miss Coralette Farley.

Mr. J. M. Benson and Miss Alma J. Ayres.

Mr. J. W. Oates and Miss Mary Baldwin.

Mr. E. F. Doughtie and Miss Fannie Judah.

Mr. N. W. Smith and Miss Ella Ponder.

Mr. F. H. Elmore and Miss Carrie Spear.

Mr. H. D. Herron and Miss Callie Holtzclaw.

Mr. J. H. Carew and Mis Maggie Metcalf.

Mr. J. D. Beale and Miss Lucy Jones.

Mr. R. A. Turner and Miss Katie Smith.

Mr. L. C. Smith and Miss Mollie Culom.

Mr. H. P. Spear and Miss Mary Ware.

Mr. O. J. Gresham and Miss Maggie Bell.

The wedding feast was rich in every element of luxury, and neither taste nor heart could desire more. A more recherche display of edibles is beyond imagination. The unstinted liberality of the bride's father, and the excellent taste of her esteemed mother, were everywhere visible in the preparation and consummation of the happy event, and as they were congratulated amid the many wishes of loving friends for future happiness and prosperity, the scene was one whose brilliancy alone gave evidence that the union was one fit to be made—and thus it was two loving hearts were joined together in that holy bond which unites souls, hopes and destiny.

We join our congratulations with those of their many friends who lovingly bid them God speed last night, and unite our wishes with them, that all of the future may be for them the full measure of earth's happiness and success.

"And love's fair sacraments and mystic rite
In nature, that their consummation find,
In wedded hearts, and union infinite
With the Divine, of married mind with mind."

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

A Few Thoughts for the Occasion, Suitable for Old and Young Alike.

We are one of those who believe in Santa Claus; we swallow him entirely—sleigh, reindeer, fur cap and all. Not that we ever seen him. No one actually did. He has a knack of catching people asleep, and of sliding down chimneys so noiselessly that he has never been detected. But we hang up our stockings all the same, and would be terribly disappointed were they empty on Christmas morning.

But, after all, Santa Claus differs with different people. The young lady for instance, does not dream of him as the rough, good-natured fellow that he is to the children. He is neat and dapper, with a love of a mustache and a soft, quiet way about him. Such an individual has no business with the half hose of a young lady, but if he will fill it with pretty compliments, and may be a bundle of kisses and love phrases, she will not object. This sweet holiday time is peculiarly appropriate for flirtation. The mistletoe sprig frequently blooms into the orange blossom, and if we listen keenly, we may detect in the golden flow of the Christmas chimes the sound of the wedding bells that will ring when May comes round again with her arms full of flowers. So you see the Santa Claus of the maiden is quite a dashing fellow. His sleigh is natty and of modern build. He drives with blue ribbons, and Cupid sits up behind as a tiger.

There is great variety, also, in the toys he brings us, for they are all toys, whatever we choose to call them. To some it is money, to others fame, to others happiness—a handful of bonbons for which we scramble as do the lazeroni for the coin scattered in the mud. To some, alas! he brings nothing but misery and despair. The joyous sunshine of the Christmas tide is backed by grave shadows. The prostration in business under which we have suffered lately will do much to blot out the joy that should come in with Christmas eve. Many a family that last year were happy, spend a cheerless holiday this. It is sad to think of such things, at such a time, but they are thoughts that will not down.

Let us trust, however, that Santa Claus will be as liberal as possible, and, hoping so, let us hang up our stockings in good faith; and as we receive the treasures, whether great or small, let some thoughts turn to the poor among us, and find for them a portion of what kind Santa Claus intends for us.

A LA BUSTLE.

John Henry in a Sour Mood.

EFFECTS OF HOLIDAY TIMES.

John Henry had sworn that if he ever caught that rubber bustle lying about the room again he would throw it out of the window. He was willing to admit that a woman was the proper architect of her own rear elevation, but he didn't propose to have the disagreeable fact constantly forced upon him in such stern fashion, and to be simply sneered at when he remonstrated. So, as the window was open, and his wife was down stairs, and the coffee had been bad at breakfast, he up with the thing and slung it out. He remembered, immediately after, that business would be unusually pressing that morning, and that he ought to get away as quickly as possible.

As the shadows of afternoon lengthened, and his thoughts reverted to the home to which he must soon return, it occurred to him that perhaps he had been a little too hasty. Women are sometimes slow of comprehension, and perhaps it would have been better to argue with her, to point out to her again, in a tender and persuasive manner, the irritation that it caused him. The more he revolved the subject, the more it appeared to him that he might have made a mistake. As it grew dark he put on his hat, and started slowly homeward, still thinking. It flashed across his mind, for an instant, with an intense sense of relief, to take dinner at the club and spend the evening with the boys, so that he might get a little time to think it over; but his head sunk again as he concluded, on second thought, that perhaps it would be just as well not to keep her waiting for him. "I must cure that stomachache, anyhow," said he as he entered the first sample room and took a brandy hot. As he passed the corner of Furrier & Co., he remembered having heard his wife speak of a seal skin turban; so he stepped in and bought the best one he could find, for thirty dollars. Then as he was nearing home, his stomach troubled him again, and troubled him three or four times. After that he remembered that she liked peanuts, and bought a bag of them, and some oranges, and a box of French candy.

Still, the air seemed somewhat heavy and oppressive, as he tried in vain to open the front door with his latch-key, and was finally forced to ring the bell.

"Here, Shussan, tha's good girl; take these t' mistress my compliments. Hurr' up, thash good girl."

"Yes, sir; please, sir, but mistress isn't here, sir."

"Sh'. How's 'at? Drive gray hairs sh'orrow ter grave. Hash, hashee run a—Whereshee gone?"

"Please, sir, she told me to tell you as she was very sorry, sir, but that she'd got sudding word as her aunt was very sick, sir, and would you excuse her for going off in such a hurry like, sir, and she might not be back for three or four days, sir."

"And did she mish nothing 'fore she went, Shusan?"

"Nothink as I knows of, sir, and I helped her dress, sir."

By the flickering light of the hall lamp an expression of intense, heavily beatitude was seen to rest upon John Henry's flushed countenance; and Susan to this day declares, in strict confidence to the cook, that he kissed her right on the end of her nose, and then waltzed her all around the hall, yelling like mad. "He do seem awful glad to get rid of her sometimes," said the cook, reflectively—"thet's so, but then, you see, he seems sorry like about it when she comes home."

Local and Business Notices.

N. P. BONHAM is now in the city, canvassing for the sale of the Life and Labors of Livingstone, advertised in these columns by Hubbard & Bros, Cincinnati. Those wishing to secure this valuable work should not let this chance pass.

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At Exchange Hotel, Beat No. 5, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 6th, 7th and 8th day of January, 1876.

At Mt. Meigs, Beat No. 3, Monday, January 10.

At Wilson's Station, Beat No. 3, Tuesday, January 11.

At Barnes', Beat No. 7, Wednesday, Jan. 12.

At Chas. Evans', Beat No. 9, Thursday, Jan 13.

At Pine Level, Beat No. 11, Friday, Jan. 14.

At Dublin, Beat No. 14, Saturday, Jan. 15.

At Athens, Beat No. 12, Monday, Jan. 17.

At Tucker's Store, Beat No. 12, Tuesday, January 18.

At Stanley, Beat No. 13, Wednesday, Jan. 19.

At Union Academy, Beat No. 15, Thursday, January 20.

At Tankersley's Store, Beat No. 13, Friday, January 21.

At George E. Allen's, Beat No. 6, Saturday, January 22.

At Snowdown, Beat No. 7, Monday, Jan. 24.

At Robertson's Ronde, Beat No. 8, Tuesday, January 25.

Those all tax-payers will meet me at the above appointments and render a written description and value of all their taxable property as the law requires.

W. G. ROBERTSON,
Deputy Tax Assessor, Montgomery Co.
12-1-d1m

Notice.

MONTGOMERY, Nov. 20th, 1875.

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Editorial Correspondence.

SKETCHES OF RANDALL, COX, LAMAR, AND BEN H. HILL, OF GEORGIA, MORTON AND THURMAN.—MR. KERR AND HIS COMMITTEES.

In looking over the House of Representatives our attention has been directed to a few Democrats who will probably loom up as leaders.

HON. SAM RANDALL.

First, there is Hon. Sam Randall, of Pennsylvania whom we have known for many years; Rr. Randall is a city-bred and educated man, with a peculiar training such as few men can boast of either as a parliamentarian or as a politician; he is about the only man that we can now call to mind who adhered sternly to the Democratic party all through the war consistently, and we may say obstinately supporting its candidates and its platforms, and at the same time retaining cordial personal relations with distinguished Republicans in Congress. Mr. Randall is one of those men who never offend far enough to endanger his success; he generally polls a large Republican vote in his district. This he does purely on personal grounds for the simple reason that he never breaks faith with any man; he has never been known to turn his back on a friend, and has always been true to the principles he professed to sustain. The Congressional Globe does not bear a more brilliant record in this respect than that made by Mr. Randall; without him the Democratic minority of the last nine or ten years would have sunk into utter insignificance and hopeless despair. He inspired and animated it, with nerve and muscle and a dash which only a genuine man could impart. Had Sam Randall been in Congress as a Democrat twenty-five or thirty years ago, he would have been the most popular leader of that time. If we were a Democrat and asked to point out a Democratic candidate for President in 1876 we are not altogether certain that we would not nominate Sam Randall.

HON. SAM COX.

The next person in our minds eye is Hon. Sam Cox. Mr. Cox is a very different man from Randall being equally as well educated and quite as well trained in parliamentary matters, but is altogeth er different from Randall as a politician, speaker and legislator. Mr. Cox ought to have been an editor, for in that line he would have made a solid reputation, equal perhaps to any writer for the press in the country; his war record is rather anomalous and in many respects unlike that of Vallandigham, which was violent heated and exceedingly vindictive. Mr. Cox has survived almost a flood of contumely, and for a time he was held at bay by it, and therefore removed from Ohio, to escape the keen edge of its corroding bitterness; he now hails from New York, and has to some extent recovered his personal popularity; has going from Ohio to New York, was a well played piece of political management, fully displaying the versatility of the man; on arriving in New York, he suddenly leaped into public favor and has retained it to an astonishing degree; he has also succeeded in driving other men into obscurity; the result of this is attributable to pluck, brains and a general courtesy, sustained by a large amount of audacity. Some people imagine Mr. Cox merely a humorist, but this is a wrong estimate of the man, for it must be admitted, that he exhibits a close thoughtfulness and sagacity in his congressional utterances, which indicate deliberation, and, we may add, close investigation. His statements of facts are generally marked by veracity, and his quotations from any record are generally relied on as fair and generous. We do not think that Mr. Cox would knowingly pervert the truth, though it might give him a party advantage; yet if we were called upon by the Democracy to name a candidate for the Presidency we should not knock at his door.

HON. L. Q. C. LAMAR.

The next prominent figure before us is the Hon. L. Q. C. Lamar, of Mississippi. If he had been born and educated in Pennsylvania, New York or New Jersey, he would have grown into the most powerful of our statesmen; we think he has the head to justify this statement; his vital error was the result of his secession, disunion and Democratic training; his severe devotion to Southern institutions has obscured and dwarfed his patriotism into localization. Mr. Lamar tries to be National, but the shackles of prejudice hang too heavily upon him and it is impossible for him to assume the role of a defender of the Union.

As a Southern leader, Mr. Lamar will probably grow in political stature; but his influence will always be circumscribed. We want to do him justice; he is a natural and a brilliant orator, with all the finishes which our colleges could impart. As a professor in a university he would be a decided success. His love of public life is for its ambitious rewards and its intellectual exercises. Beyond this he need not aspire; for the public eye will never turn to him for a National leader; he has none of the real elements of far-sighted, out-reaching political greatness; notwithstanding this he will make a mark in the 44th Congress.

HON. BEN H. HILL.

Last though not least the Hon. Ben. Hill of Georgia, steps to the front, bearing upon his brow the mark of majesty. Mr. Hill was in *ante-bellum* days a Whig and was a recognized leader of that great party; he was a Senator in the Confederate Congress and was one of Mr. Davis's principle advisors. He is a lawyer of wonderful ability and commands an immense paying practice; as a forensic debater and stump speaker he has few equals and no superior; he is over fifty years of age and has a most vigorous constitution; his notes on the situation at the close of the war were exceedingly bitter, ill-timed and uncalled for, which verifies the statement of Gov. Joseph E. Brown, that he is a great man lacking in common sense! Mr. Hill is a genius and when he speaks will electrify the Nation from the Halls of Congress. In politics he is utterly unsound, and as such is an unsafe leader, lacking in an eminent degree the wisdom and moderation of that great commoner Hon. Alex. H. Stevens; he is a man, too, of unbridled ambition and if let alone will rush his party speedily down the vortex of ruin. As a Republican we are glad to find B. H. in the House, for we have an abiding confidence that his presence in the councils of the Nation will contribute much to the establishment of republican principles throughout the land.

One thing is certain, Mr. Hill or any man of his school will never occupy the White House, except occasionally to participate in a State dinner, with a Republican President, such perhaps as the present incumbent.

There are other leaders of equal distinction in the Democratic party, but want of space precludes further notice in this letter. Suffice it to say, we fear nothing from the best of them, for their party sadly lacks those great broad and comprehensive principles, which characterize the National Union Republican party.

In my last I omitted to mention that Senator Logan has arrived, but is not yet restored to health and will not appear in the Senate until after the holidays, yet in time, we trust to carry terror into the camp of the enemy.

Senators Morton and Thurman have had a tussle in the Senate over the Mississippi question, and the great Ohio Senator was forced to succumb. Morton's blows were irresistible, and the rag money man was obliged to take water.

Mr. Speaker Kerr announced his committees yesterday and they have given great dissatisfaction. More anon.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21, 1875.

MR. BLAINE'S AMENDMENT.

There is great indisposition manifested by the Democratic press to come out boldly and openly against Mr. Blaine's proposed amendment to the Federal Constitution; but they cannot keep from betraying their hospitality to it. Some do it in one way and some in another. Some expose their fear to touch upon the question, and beat about the bush with the evident purpose to play upon neutral ground if possible. Our Southern Democratic contemporaries are frightened nigh unto death over the question. They know too well that there is an element in these Southern cities which they have used and are now using, which finds its representative in the "shillaly." They fear that the great mass of our people may favor Blaine's proposition, while at the same time they desire to keep well in with the "shillalies," who they think will regard the amendment as an open declaration of war upon *the church*.

For instance the Albany (N.Y.) Argus, a dyed-in-the-wool Bourbon sheet, submits an amendment to Mr. Blaine's amendment. In order that the readers of the JOURNAL may understand it, we give the amendment as the Argus proposes it shall read, putting the additions of the Argus in italics.

"That no State shall make any law respecting the establishment of religion or prohibiting free exercise thereof, and that no money raised by taxation in any State for the support of public schools, or derived from any public fund thereof, or any public lands devoted thereto, shall ever be under control of any religious sect, and that no money or lands so donated shall be divided among religious sects or denominations. *Neither shall any person ever be denied the right of suffrage, or be deemed ineligible to hold any elective or appointive office under the Federal Government, or under any State Government, because of his religious profession, or because of his association or connection with any religious organization.*"

We have no objection to the change the Argus proposes, that we can urge, but as the second amendment to the Constitution already declares that Congress shall make no law prohibiting the free exercise of religion, the only thing effected by the addition which the Argus prososes to Mr. Blaine's amendment is to restrict the power of the States, a consequence which we are surprised to see striven for by a journal so uneasy about centralization. But there is no telling what a Bourbon-Democrat will do. In order to retain power and enjoy official perquisites and emoluments this Bourbon-Democracy would renounce every principle it has ever contended for, and would support its life-long antipodes. Democratic politicians will do anything to retain power and live by office.

THE export movement of cotton fabrics from this country to England is still an uppermost topic among Eastern dry goods men, and the interest exhibited seems rather to increase than lessen, since the question is at once suggested, why may we not export woolens as well, and may it not be possible, with the diminishing cost of production, to compete successfully in a much wider range of manufactured products? New York markets have recently filled orders from South America, and samples are being distributed through Vienna, Hamburg, Havre, and other centers of trade. The recent order for 55,000 pieces recived in Fall River is the most notable outcome of the agitation, thus far.

THE Cincinnati Gazette remarks that "the strange and diverse elements that make up the Democratic majority in the House will not mix. There is lack of affinity. If harmony is to be preserved among the faithful, the choice seats of honor and influence must be given to the South. The old times are coming back."

WITH forty-nine committees, big and little, to appoint, Mr. Speaker Kerr could not afford one chairmanship to New England. Perhaps the Democratic party will permit New England to stay in the Union, on condition that she has nothing to say.

THE Cincinnati Enquirer the leading Democratic organ of the West describes the new Democratic leader of the House as "a brawling, empty-headed, unknown, village politician, of Watertoo, Ill." We gather from its rambling remarks upon the subject that the Enquirer is not pleased with the selection of Morrison as Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. Strange to say, the Eastern wing of the Democracy coincides with the Enquirer on this point.

COMING POLITICAL CONVENTIONS.

January 5—New Hampshire republican State Convention, Concord.
January 5—Texas democratic State Convention, Galvestion.
January 12—Texas republican State Convention, Houston.
January 13—Republican national committee, Washington, to select time and place for holding the national convention.
February 22—Indiana republican State convenvention, Indianapolis.
March 15—Indiana democratic State convention, Indianapolis.
May 8—National convention of prohibitionists, to nominate a presidential ticket, &c., Cleveland.
May 17—National independent convention, to nominate a presidential ticket, Indianapolis.

ZAC. TUTT, Jr., of Sumter county, shot and killed two negro men in cold blood, recently. Tutt has left the country. It is about time that such murderers should be dealt severely with.—*Cowcah Star.*

Yes, it is high time such horrible outrages should cease. The killing of negroes in certain portions of Alabama, has heretofore been regarded as a mere past time; and for political purposes high-strung young men have been urged to use their revolvers upon negroes to the end that the minority should control the majority. Rather than submit to the peaceful decisions of the ballot box, the politicians of Sumter county resorted to the cartridge box, stained their souls with human blood, and earned the infamous reputation of murderers. The good people of Sumter have submitted to these outrages long enough, and the fact that Tutt had to flee shows that the prominent white people of that county intend to have laws the enforced hereafter.

GLEANINGS AND GOSSIP.

There is such a thing as going back to first principles, but men might do better than to imitate the principles of Adam.

Remember, at least this week, that the child's grief throbs against the round of its little heart as heavily as the man's sorrow.

The Japanese are making rapid strides in civilization. Six of them were recently sent to prison for selling fishes' eggs for silkworms' eggs.

When you buy the toys, the candy and the nuts for your own during the children's week, don't forget the motherless, or worse than motherless, please.

The new year is at hand. It's about time people were getting ready to dump their badness and back up and load with good resolves for another year.

A canal across the State of Michigan is the scheme of a Chicago Tribune correspondent, who thinks it can be constructed for $8,000,000 and who says he has engaged an engineer, to survey the route.

By some strange combination of circumstances the manufacture of marmalade has heretofore been confined almost exclusively to Scotland, but Florida is now going into the business, and can supply the world, if she chooses.

A piece of wood cut from a tree is a good conductor. Let it be heated and dried, it becomes an insulator. Let it be baked to charcoal, it becomes a good conductor again. Burn it to ashes, and it becomes an insulator once more.

Some person says, "When discussing the subject of Christmas presents why not consider the umbrella question?" Sure enough! And then in giving a Christmas present you may haply be "laying up something for a rainy day" for your own benefit.

The latest fraud is a man who makes a regular business of deserting his wife and children among strangers. The latter usually give them money and needed articles, after receiving which the family joins the husband and they repeat the game in some other place.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Expressly for the State Journal by the Southern and Atlantic Telegraph Line.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, December 24.—The amount of national bank note currency received at the Treasury yesterday aggregated $779,792. Total for the week ending to day, $2,652,772.

The Secretary of the Treasury has directed the payment of the January interest to commence on Monday next, without rebate.

The Commissioner of the Treasury decides that he has the legal right to prescribe the quantity of malt that shall be equivalent to a barrel of beer, for purposes of taxation, which right has been contested by the Brewers' Association.

Attorney General Pierrepont says there is no truth in the reports that have been circulated that the President is in favor of pardoning Joyce, who was recently convicted, at St. Louis, of complicity in the whisky frauds.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK December 24.—Reports received here of Tweed's arrival in Cuba are credited by most of the police officials. If the report is confirmed it is hardly probable that the sheriff will make any further effort to recapture Tweed, as there is no extraudition treaty with Spain. Police Sup't Walling says he thinks the news is likely to be true. The belief is that he reached Havana in a schooner rigged steamer. He probably sailed about December 4th. The sheriff still holds to the opinion that his prisoner has not left the vicinity of New York.

Charler O'Conner suffered a partial relapse last night. Physicians however, do not think it will prove anything more than temporary.

A Washington dispatch says that official returns from the State Granges of Patrons of Husbandry at the West, show that numbers have fallen off in membership. The National Grange now receives six cents annually from each Granger in good standing, which aggregates a considerable sum and pays good salaries to the principal officers.

The usual Christmas services will be held at all the churches throughout the city to-morrow. At the public institutions bountiful dinners will be provided for the inmates. The musical services at the churches will be a pleasing feature of the day, as in former years. The day will be observed as a general holiday, the Exchange and Board of Trade having adjourned over until Monday.

Henry Clews & Co., have obtained a discharge from their creditors. It is stated that it is doubtful whether the assignees will be able to pay one dollar out of the estate.

NEWBERG, December 24.—A passenger train on the Connecticut Western Railroad ran into some freight cars on the side of the track, near Millerton, Conn., last night, the accident occurring through the neglect of a switchman. The baggage master, named Burke, was fatally hurt, and several others were slightly injured.

OHIO.

CINCINNATI, December 24.—Lorenzo Orth and family were sitting around the table last night at their home, No. 40 Pleasant street, when Mrs. Orth, on getting up, knocked a kerosene lamp to the floor, when it exploded, setting fire to her clothes. Her husband and children in extinguishing the flames, were all badly burned, the flesh in some places being literally cooked. All are yet alive.

Commissioner Pratt is out in a letter declining to allow his name to go before the Indiana Republican Convention as a candidate for Governor.

John W. Foster, an actor at the National Theatre, on Tuesday married Miss Ada Fay, an amateur actress of Newport, Ky. On Wednesday his mother-in-law had him arrested for perjury in falsely swearing the girl was eighteen years old. Yesterday his wife filed her application for a divorce. In to-day's proceedings nothing of importance has been developed.

PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILDELPHIA, December 24.—In the case of Henry Jones, who was refused interment in Mt. Moriah cemetery three months ago, on the ground of color, it was decided to-day by the Court of Common Pleas, Judge Ludlow giving a strong opinion declaring the validity of the deed of transfer and granting a writ of mandamus. The cemetery company will appeal the case to the Supreme Court. Interments will not take place pending a decision on the appeal.

LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS, December 24.—Several Democratic clubs met to choose officers to conduct the ward elections of delegates to the State Convention. In the third ward a fight ensued and several persons were badly handled. The fight originated from an attempt of one brigade of clubs to exclude another. The outsiders finally gained possession, drove the other crowd out and reorganized a central club. A disturbance also arose in the 11th ward, and Mr. Marr, President of the State Central Committee, and newly appointed a Democratic Senator in Congress by McEnery, was very roughly used.

Commercial.

MONTGOMERY COTTON MARKET.

December 24.—Cotton quiet.

Ordinary	9-10@
Good ordinary	10⅜@
Strict good ordinary	11⅛@
Low Middlings	11⅝@
Middlings	12⅛@

New York Market.

MONETARY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Money closed easy at 2@3; gold closed 113; stocks closed firmer at an advance of ⅛@¼.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, December 26.—Spot cotton closed quiet; as follows: Middling Orleans, 13 7-16 Middling Alabama 13 3-8; Middling Upland, 13 1-4; Strict L. M. Upland, 13 1-8; L. M. Upland, 12 7-8; Strict Good Ordinary Upland, 12 1-4 Good Ordinary Upland, 11 3-4; Ordinary upland, 10 5-8.

Receipts at all ports to-day 29,788 bales; exports to Great Britain 22,836 bales; exports to the continent 1,925 bales, stock at all ports 759,546.

Freights closed steady.

Sales for future delivery closed quiet; sales 12,500 bales, at the following quotations:

December	13 1-32@1-16 cents.
January	13 1-8@ cents.
February	13 11-32@13 3-8 cents.
March	13 5-8@ cents.
April	13 7-8@ cents.
May	14 1-16@13-32 cents.
June	14 7-16@1-32 cents.
July	14 1-16@1-2 cents.
August	14 1-2@7-16 cents.

Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 24, 4 P. M.

Cotton— steady; sales 10,000 bales, of which 2000 are for export and speculation, middling uplands 6 2-8d.; New Orleans 7 3-16d.

Charleston Market.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 24.—Market steady; receipts to-day 4567; sales 1800 bales; middlings 13½; stock on hand 64,499 bales.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, December 24.—Cotton—quiet; middlings 12 5/16 — cents; net receipts 2386 bales; gross —bales; sales 800 bales; shipments to Great Britain,—— bales; stock on hand 233,197 bales.

Savannah Market.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 24.—Cotton dull; receipts 5182 bales; sales 1377 bales; middlings 12¾; stock 97,003.

Mobile Market.

MOBILE, Dec. 24.—Cotton market quiet; middlings 12 5/16 — cents; net receipts 2386 bales; sales 2000 bales exports to continent —— bales; stock on hand 71,258 bales.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 25.

Flour Unchanged
Corn Steady at 43½.
Barley unchanged.
Whisky—Dull at 1 11.
Pork—Dull at 19.75.
Bacon—Unchanged.
Lard—Quiet at 12.37½.
Wheat—Lower; No. 2 red winter 1 42½.
Molasses 14@.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 24.

Lard—Quiet and easy; prime steam 12½ choice kettle rendered 13@.
Whisky—Steady 1 11.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.

Flour—Dull; western slipping 4@4 50.
Wheat—Firm at 95.
Corn—Stronger; 47½.
Oats—Quiet 29@.
Rye—Weaker 69.
Barley—Weak at $2.81.
Pork—Steady at 19 19.
Lard—Steady 12 20.
Whisky—Dull at 1 10.

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Ar. Cartersville	6.14 p. m.	9.32 a. m.	8.41 p. m
Ar. Kingston	6.45 p. m.	9.56 a. m.	9.17 p. m
Ar. Dalton	8.34 p. m.	11.54 a. m.	11.35 p. m
Ar. Chattanooga	10.25 p. m.	1.50 p. m.	

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THE LATEST NEWS

The Yaqui Indians in Sonora are again on the war path.

New York swells affect gilt-edged visiting cards this season.

A German iron-clad fleet will visit American ports next year.

Of the thirty-one House telegraphic correspondents at Washington six are women.

The $30,000 race in San Francisco is now fixed for the 22d of February.

A glittering item. The coinage operations at the Mint of California for November aggregate $2,623,000.

Baltimore importers are troubled to get cash gold wherewith to pay duties. It's the currency question that bothers us.

Frozen up. The precautionary storm signals of the Signal Service have been discontinued for the season at all the lake ports.

It is stated that within a few days there have been large sales of wax and grain upper leather for exportation.

We have thus far completed this year 1,176 miles of railroad, against 1,731 miles for the same period in 1874, 3,456 in 1873 and 6,559 in 1872.

"Honest ignorance is at a premium now," says the St. Louis Times, whence we infer that the Times is prosperous.

Northern visitors to Florida rejoice that they can see alligators, walk in orange groves and eat canned peas, all for $3 per day.

Jenner's discovery of the utility of vaccination arose from the remark of a milkmaid that she could not take the small-pox as she had had the cow-pox.

The Traders' National Bank of Charlotte, North Carolina, is authorized to commence business, with a capital of $100,000.

Photographs of the New York World editor are being sent baoadcast through the country in connection with appeals for subscriptions.

An entire family living near Westfield, ten miles north of Indianapolis, are sick from eating diseased pork. A little girl of the family has died from the same cause.

The Government will reward persons not officially connected with the revenue service, for information leading to the detection and punishment of violators of the internal revenue laws.

Not less than one hundred thousand bushels of grain will go forward by the American steamers from Philadelphia next month.

Several millions of pounds of cheese now remain in the hands of country producers in New York that cannot be sold for eleven cents, which could have been sold two months ago for fourteen cents.

Some 20,000 volumes are said to have been stolen from the San Francisco mercantile library during the past year, and the question is who booked 'em?

A cargo of magnolia logs, of which there is an almost inexhaustible supply in Florida, has been shipped from that State to New York for experimental use in engraving.

The Massachusetts census shews that two-thirds of the population of Boston are foreigners, and the blue blood of the Hub looks its color.

The Transatlantic Steamship Company's steamer Louisiana, from the West Indies, sunk in the Gironde river from a collision with the steamer Gironde, bound for Brazil. Sixteen persons, including the captain, were lost.

Japan has abolished harikari as a method of punishment and the vindication of personal honor, caste is no longer enforced, and the shaving of heads is discontinued by the more enlightened citizens.

There is a smell of villianous saltpetre in the air in Lower California. For some days past armed men have been gathering on the border, and the revolution is on foot.

During last summer 1700 persons, mostly tourists from the East and from Europe, visited the petrified forest in Santa Rosa township, California. The forest contains about 300 trees, the largest of which is 11 feet in diameter at the butt.

The resolution of the last Congress, instructing the heads of Departments to distribute patronage as evenly as possible among the several States of the Union, will go into effect on the 1st of January, although it may take some time to complete the changes required by it, in order not to interfere suddenly with the public service.

FOREIGN NOTES.

The town of Arcibo, Porto Rico, was nearly destroyed by an earthquake on the 8th and 9th of December. Only two churches and six houses remain.

The Berlin Zoological Gardens are expecting a live gorilla, which was captured by the German expedition at Chinxoxo.

During the year 1874 there were as many as 4,438 persons in England and Wales imprisoned for debt. It is time the system was abolished.

A motion made in the French Assembly that amnesty be extended to the Communists was received with great tumult. It has caused a complete rupture between the extreme Radicals and the left.

Palestine is practically worthless in an economical point of view, but there is an endeavor to arouse a religious sentiment in England in favor of buying it.

Eight citizens of Liverpool recently died whose aggregate legacies to charitable institutions, exceeded four million pounds sterling.

At Chatham, England, recently, some workmen in making excavations on an island, for dock purposes, found a large vessel several feet beneath the surface. She was probably one of several sunk 200 years ago to impede the Dutch fleet on its passage up the Medway to destroy the the dockyard. Seven guns, a quanty of shot, some tobacco pipes, and a coin dated 1653, were among the articles found on board.

One of the good results of the Education Act in London, which is that the attendance of scholars has increased from 180,000 to 280,000; and this has not been done by harshness, for the number of parents fined does not exceed 6,000, and no fine has exceeded five shillings. The firmness of the London School Board has resulted in saving 100,000 children from growing up in ignorance.

A German writer says the Russian peasantry have not improved since their emancipation, but in many respects are unquestionably worse. They have become idle, improvident, intemperate and vicious, and great numbers have been reduced to poverty.

That the French are rapidly rising to prosperity may be seen from the following figures, representing the income of Paris theatres for the last eight years: In 1868 it amounted to 16,000,000 francs; in '69 to 17,000,000; in '70 (war) to 9,000,000; in '71 (war) to 7,000,000; in '72 to 18,000,000, in '73 to 20,000,000; in '74 to 23,000,000; and this year it will amount to 25,000,000 francs.

Perils of the Ocean. The "Bureau Veritas" publishes a list of maritime disasters reported during the month of September, 1875, under all flags. The sailing vessels totally lost number 96, viz: English, 53; German, 9; French 6, Norwegian, 6; American, 4; Italian, 4; Danish, 1, and 2 of which the nationality is unknown. In this total number are included 4 sailing vessels which are reported as missing. The steamers reported lost are 10, viz: English, 6; Swedish, 2; American, 1, and Spanish, 1. In this number is included 1 steamer reported missing.

DEATH OF COL. KETCHUM.

Late last night a telegram was received in the city, giving the sad news of the death of Col. Charles T. Ketchum, at his plantation, on the Grand Trunk Railroad. This old and well-known citizen had been closely connected with Mobile interests for many years; and in their passage his sterling qualities had bound to him many and warm friends. All these will be shocked by the sudden news of an event unexpected by them, but scarcely unlooked for by those who have seen Col. Ketchum very recently. These felt that the life, which had been an active and useful one, could scarcely resist much longer the inroads of disease against which it struggled bravely but vainly.—*Mobile Register Dec. 28th.*

HORRORS OF THE TEXAN FRONTIER.

GALVESTON, December 21.—Advices from Eagle Pass state that 300 Comanche Indians are reported in the canon of San Rogers, with the supposed object of making a raid into Texas. Dispatches from Fort Clark state that a party of Mexicans crossed the river 120 miles below San Felipe and surprised Pond's Ranche, killing three men, capturing all the arms, horses and 600 head of cattle. The citizens are organizing to follow them and much trouble is apprehended.

A horrible massacre is reported near Atokes, Indian Nation. The bodies of four persons were found buried on the prairie, two of whom were females. They were burned beyond recognition. Men who were seen riding nine miles from the spot are supposed to have shot them and fired the prairie to destroy their trail.

POLITICAL JOTTINGS.

Every presidential candidate and every candidate's hangers-on are opposed to third terms.

Blaine's modesty in not voting on the third term ought to have a better effect on Halstead. But he goes on blowing his own horn just as if he wasn't a candidate.

The Cincinnati Times thinks that owing to the defeat of Randall and the probable packing of the Committee of Ways and Means in opposition to the protection that Pennsylvania will celebrate the Centennial with a rousing Republican majority. There is no doubt of it!

Senator McDonald, of Indiana, has prepared a set of States. Rights resolutions to offer as a substitute for those proposed by Mr. Morton. The last resolution runs as follows:

"Resolved, That, it being the design to make the Government formed under the Federal Constitution perpetual, the right of any State or any number of States to secede from the Union was not reserved. So far as the right has been claimed to exist, it should be deemed forever settled against it by the results of the late civil war."

The New York Tribune considers that "the Republican party is in a critical condition." We are not able to perceive that such is the case. It carried almost every State in which there was an election last fall, and as the Democrats in the House of Representatives are letting their Southern ex-rebel brethren carry everything with a high hand, it seems quite likely that the Republican party will win again, next fall, upon a platform of sound financial principles, such as the Democracy have repudiated.

In the distribution of forty-seven Chairmanships, exclusive of the Committee on Rules, of which the Speaker is ex-officio Chairman, twenty-four are given to Western members, ten to Southern, and thirteen to Middle and Eastern States. Of the latter thirteen, six are of third-rate importance, being Committees on Expenditures. In the various executive departments and of Chairmanships given to Western members, four are of the same description. Four of five of the Southern Chairmanships are also unimportant. The West holds first place in the number of Chairmanships of the first and second-class committees. Out of a total of forty-seven, Ohio and Missouri have each five Chairmanships, Illinois four, Kentucky four, Indiana two, and Tennessee two Virginia and Pennsylvania have three each, North Carolina has two, and no other State has more than one.

PERSONAL.

Hon. Ayres P. Merrill, our new minister to Belgium, is a native of Mississippi and a lawyer by profession.

Rumors are rife in Washington regarding Schenck. It is stated that he has sent in his resignation.

A dispatch from Kingston, Jamaica, announces the death there, by appoplexy, of Edward Eddy, the American actor.

Bayard Taylor says that Mark Twain's wit is only skin deep. Mark says that Taylor's goes to the bone but never comes out.

In the Senate, Mr. Boutwell introduced a bill to promote the efficiency of the navy, proposing a system of bounties in ship-building.

Senor Don Antonio Flores, Minister from Ecuador, at Washington, is a candidate for the Presidency in his native country, and there is every probability of his election.

Major J. W. Powell, of the Geological Survey of the Territories, leaves Washington very soon for a tour among the Moquis Indians, in Arizona, collecting curiosities of that strange people for the Centennial.

Herr Joseph Fenger, parish priest of Matzenheim, in Lower Alsace, has been condemned to a month's detention in a fortress, for speaking in sermons against the new school organization.

It is said that Thompson, who caused the Mosel horror, rented a store in this city, in 1861, and set fire to it for the purpose of obtaining the insurance on ficticious stock.—N. O. Republican.

Reverdy Johnson is enjoying life with his son-in-law, in London, at the age of 76. The old gentleman is quite blind, but a place is still kept for him at those British mahoganies to which his devotion in 1866 was somewhat famous.

The Marquis of Ormonde, the owner of large landed property in Ireland, and one of the handsomest young men in Great Britain, will soon marry the daughter of the Duke of Westminster, the Astor of England.

Governor Peck, of Vermont, has a heart as big as a bushel. Seeing an old woman sawing wood, the other day, he stopped his horse, took off his boat, and sawed and split enough to last her and her aged husband for some time.

By cutting the language not belonging to Shylock, Lawrence Barrett has reduced the five-act play of the "Merchant of Venice" to a performance of one hour. Those who think more of the rising young actor than they do of Shakespeare, consider the new version a decided improvement.

Blondin, the tight-rope walker, has been heard from again. On the 10th of October last, while on the Indian steamship Poonah, and at sea, he walked on a seven-inch hawser from the main to the mizzentop mast and back. It is said that with the rolling of the ship and the vibration of the powerful engines, the rope was drawn into such sinuous waves that it closely resembled a snake. Blondin was frequently obliged to sit down as the ship rode a heavy swell.

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ELIZA MURPHY,
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CHANCERY SALE OF LANDS.

In accordance with a decree of the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Alabama, in equity, rendered on the 9th day of July, 1875, in the cause of John F. Bailey Assignee in Bankruptcy of Fowler & Sommerville, Bankrupts, vs. Robert S. Williams, as Executor of James H. Judkins, deceased, and others, I will sell at the Artesian Basin, in the city of Montgomery, Alabama, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Monday, the 6th day of December, 1875, the following described lands, to-wit: All of section ten (10), the southwest quarter of section eleven (11), the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the west half of the southeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of section three (3), all in township fifteen (15), and range twenty (20), of the Cahaba land district, and embracing the plantation formerly belonging to Charles S. Lucas, and known as "The Locust Place," of Fowler & Sommerville, and also the west half of the southwest quarter of section three (3), of said township and range.

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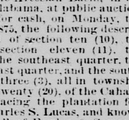

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Newnan	12 20	12 21
Puckett's	12 36	12 41
Grantville	12 56	12 57
Hogansville	1 17	1 18
Whitfield's	1 44	1 44
LaGrange	2 04	2 04
Long Cane	2 30	2 31
West Point	2 50	

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West Point	.....	12 15 P M
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LaGrange	12 57	12 58
Whitfield	1 16	1 16
Hogansville	1 36	1 37
Grantville	1 52	1 53
Puckett's	2 08	2 08
Newnan	2 24	2 25
Powell's	2 40	2 40
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DAILY STATE JOURNAL.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1875.

Christmas Morn.

Christmas morn! what shouts of pleasure
Usher in the dawn'ng light;
What rich stores of hidden treasure
Burst upon the raptured sight!
All the air pulsates with gladness;
Christmas voices, full of glee,
Ring out joyful; care and sadness
From each happy hearthstone flee,

Earth with grateful exultatio .
Greets this blest and hallowed day,
And throughout each Christian nation
Earnest men rejoice and pray.
Ah! what memories, solemn, tender,
Cluster around the Savior's birth!
Ah! what visions full of splendor
Lift our thoughts away from earth!

Love and faith, serenely smiling,
Beckon us from distant skies,
Heavenward our souls beguiling
Where the angel's anthems rise.
Hopes divine our pathway brighten,
Scatter clouds of sin and woe,
Every heavy burden lighten,
Sweet content and peace bestow.

Let us then, with merry voices,
Celebrate this blessed day:
Nature too, with us rejoices,
All the world is bright and gay:
And the angel choirs are singing
Far beyond our mortal ken,
While the Christmas chimes are ringing,
"Peace on earth, good will to men."

HAPPY Christmas to you.

SANTA CLAUS had to buy cheaper toys this year, but he loves his little darlings all the same.

THE toy and fancy goods stores last night were crowded until about 10 o'clock with people buying presents.

THERE will be no issue of the STATE JOURNAL to-morrow as editors and compositors will take their Christmas.

OUR wholesale merchants were kept busy all day yesterday, in supplying customers with all kinds of goods.

THE retail stores were thronged all day yesterday with people who were purchasing Christmas presents for the little ones—and for the older ones too.

GEN. ALLEN, Chief of Police, has a small card in this morning's JOURNAL which the boys will do well to consider. Gen. Allen will have the calaboose cleaned up for all the boys who disobey this order.

THE colder the weather the warmer should be the heart of chairity. The tighter the doors of the rich are closed against the bitter winds, the looser should be their purse strings for those who have no shelter.

WE venture the assertion that more money was spent yesterday, with dealers in the city, than ever has been since the war. It is a sign that our people are either in good financial condition or they are too extravagant.

THAT popular hotel the Exchange, always foremost and ahead, will give a grand Christmas dinner to-day. These dinners at the Exchange are the pride and admiration of all who have enjoyed the pleasure of participating in them.

HUNDREDS of beautiful ladies were out yesterday inspecting the holiday stocks of our merchants, and made everything look more bright and cheering by the sweet smiles they dispensad. Our sweet Southern girls are the most beautiful on this fair earth. Everybody loves them.

WE never saw so many wagons, drays, mules, horses, men, women and children on the streets as there were yesterday. At the artesian basin and on Commerce, Court and Market Streets it required half a dozen policemen to keep the sidewalks and streets open and prevent collisions.

LAST night a sable individual brought us a mysterious looking package. We at once thought of nitro-glycerine, dynamite and every other explosive substance, and not being quite ready to climb the "golden stairs," we had the man open it. To our astonishment it bore the inscription "Golden Crown Bourbon," from Schloss & Kahn.

IT is sad enough to see a man drunk, even on Christmas, but the saddest sight we ever witnessed was that of a neatly dressed and modest young woman, whom we saw on Perry street last night, who was so much under the influence of liquor that she was obliged to hold to the counter of a store where she was making a purchase in order to keep from falling.

WE call attention to the advertisement of Jackson & Cowan, in to-day's JOURNAL. On Monday next they will begin what they call a novelty auction sale, and will continue it during the week. They promise unprecedented bargains in furniture, dry goods, etc. Their business has so increased that they now occupy two stores on Commerce street.

PERSONAL.—Col. S. J. Brady, the accomplished Supervisor of Internal Revenue for this District, accompanied by his estimable wife, arrived in the city yesterday, and are stopping at the Exchange. Col. Brady is making a tour of inspection through his District in the interest of the Government, and will remain in the city several days.

OYSTERS.—All the readers of the STATE JOURNAL will wish some oysters to-day, and we take pleasure in stating that the clever firm of Diaz & Wells can supply the freshest and best in the city. They will receive a car load this morning fresh from the beds, and it will do Capt. Jim Wells' soul good to dish them out to his hundreds of friends.

AS AN evidence that good crops have been made, even though sold at low prices, is the fact that the colored people from the country were in the city yesterday by thousands and were spending thousands of dollars. The best part is that they were mostly buying provisions, clothing and furniture, instead of jim cracks and notions.

WHENEVER a gentleman is saluted on the street, he will return the salute, unless the party saluting is unworthy of notice. Where a gentleman is saluted by another he makes a buffoon of himself if he doesen't return the salute in a polite manner. We mention these facts in answer to several questions propounded, in a note to us by a young gentleman of Montgomery.

THE crowd was so great on the streets yesterday that several accidents happened. But fortunately none of them were of a serious nature. We saw a wagon run against an old man, who had a paper bag of oranges, in his arms. The tropical fruit was scattered all round, while the old man indulged in language decidedly opposite that of his prayers.

MARDI GRAS.—The Executive Committee who had in charge the Mardi Gras celebration of last year are requested to meet at the reading-room of the Exchange Hotel, on Monday evening at eight o'clock, for the purpose of taking into consideration the celebrating of next Mardi Gras day. All who feel an interest in the matter are earnestly requested to be present.

MONTGOMERY is noted for beautiful women, and for their elegant costumes. But we saw three young ladies on the street yesterday, all dressed in blue, who were certainly as charming as can be found anywhere. Their dress was comfortable, neat, in style, but without extravagance. We don't believe their fathers are annoyed with duns from merchants and milliners for brilliant dresses and fashionable bonnets, which he is not able to pay for.

HUNDREDS of planters were in the city yesterday. We noticed that most of them loaded up their wagons with flour, meat, and many of them with grain. This is to be regretted. Every planter should produce all the grain and meat necessary to supply his plantation, and instead of buying necessary farm supplies, should have a surplus to sell. This is the true way to become prosperous and have plenty in the land, even though the cotton crop should fail.

ANOTHER JUVENILE GENIUS.—We published in the JOURNAL of yesterday, the fact that a Bibb B. Davis, a little boy 14 years old had invented a wonderful piece of mechanism. Yesterday evening we saw a picture of "Spring in Switzerland," sketched by Miss 'Bunzie' Smith, 13 years old, who is the daughter of the late James K. Smith. It was done entirely with one of Faber's lead pencils, and shows this little girl possesses more than ordinry genius. We learn that she intends to pursue her studies in oil painting. She deserves encouragement, and we hope our generous people will give it to her in the noble effort she is making.

THE city was flooded yesterday with circulars announcing that B. M. Lewy, the oldest jeweler in the city, had received $10,000 worth of diamonds, watches and fine sets of jewelry, which he is "determined to sell regardless of cost." We dropped into his establishment at the old Belshaw corner, opposite the Exchange hotel, and our eyes were dazzled with the display of magnificent diamonds, rubies, emeralds, pearls and other jewels, besides the splendid sets of gold jewelry in the latest styles. Mr. Lewy is determined to sell his goods at panic prices. Our citizens who desire anything in his line should call and examine his splendid stock before purchasing elsewhere. His goods are cheap, and are warranted as represented, or no sale.

THE 49th volumn of Alabama Supreme Court Reports has just been received by Mr. Joel White of this city, who has the contract for publication, under an act of the last session Legislature. It contains reports of the decision at the January and June term of 1873. The present volumn is superior to all of its predicessors, in point of paper, tyography binding and in the condenasation of matter. It will compare most favorably, with volumns of similar reports of any other State or of the United States, indeed with any other law publication. The compilation was made by Mr. John W. Shepherd, so long the able reporter of the Supreme Court. Mr. White sells this volumn at the old price, *five dollars*, notwithstanding it contains the decisions of *two* terms, instead of *one*, as heretofore.

WHILE the people of the North are to-day celebrating Christmas with sleighriding and skating, muffled up in furs, our citizens are enjoying the most delightful weather, even warmer than May. During yesterday the thermometer ranged from 72 to 75 degrees. Ladies promenaded the streets without cloaks, business houses nor private residences had any fires, and half the men and boys were in their shirt sleeves! This paragraph was written in a room without fire, with the windows open, and in our shirt-sleeves. Why is it that mechanics, laborers and immigrants will seek the Northwest, where they have a cold bleak climate, and have hardships and dangers, as well as forego the advantages of society, schools and churches, they are housed up six months each year by snow and ice. Let them come to our sunny land and help us develop our great agricultural and mineral resources and grow rich with us.

NEW BOATS.— We learn from the Mobile Register of Thursday, that the "Mobile," a new stern-wheel boat, which is to paly between this city and Mobile, in the interest of the Mobile & Montgomery Railroad, was completed on the 20th inst., and will arrive in Mobile to enter the trade on the 12th of January. Capt. John Beach formerly of the St. Elmo will command the new steamer. The Register remarks that:—"It is expected that, owing to the scarcity of boats on the Alabama River, she will do a lively and profitable business. The merchants on Commerce street and planters living on or near the river are clamorous in their complaints about the lack of boats. They say that it is impossible for two boats to do all the business. Let the company here put on another boat and satisfy the demands of the trade. We understand that some of our steamboatmen were opposed to the withdrawal of the Peerless. In about a week or ten days a new iron steamer, from the Chattahoochie, will arrive here to run between this place and Columbus, in the interest of the same company which has charge of the Holt. What are our steamboatmen doing? Are they going to allow railroad and other companies to come here and take away their trade? It looks very much licke it now. We have not been able to get full particulars in regard to this new iron steamer, but hope to in a few days.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Origin of the Custom as Now Praticed.

A Few Appropriate Suggestion for the Occasion.

CHARACTER OF GIFTS, ETC., ETC.

As Christmas is generally an occasion for moralizing, as well as for making presents, the readers of the JOURNAL will no doubt expect a few words from us, appropriate to the occasion. The origin of Christmas presents has been a disputed point amongst people of all nationalities for years. Some contend that the custom of making presents arose from the fact that our SAVIOR was given to save the wicked of earth, that GOD, the Father, presented Him to fallen man. The others contend that the Pagans originated the custom, by making each other different presents. The idea that any CHRISTIAN practice originated among Pagans, looks absurd to us. Nevertheless some good folk seriously assert the proposition and we have not space sufficient to prove by proper authority that they are mistaken. But granted that the custom *did* originate in the Pagan one of the New Years gift, it has now become so blended with the idea of the Great Gift to the world, as to be quite purified from all taint of heathenism and made holy and beautiful. Those people are to be pitied who say, "oh we do not make Christmas presents, that is only for the children you know." It is, of course, especially the childrens festival, and it takes so little to make a child happy that it seems sad indeed that any of the little ones should lack the joys of the season; but many who have got quite beyond hanging up their stockings, or dancing around a Christmas tree, enjoy it quite as much as the youngsters do with its delightful conspiracies and ways that are dark in compassing surprises and making five dollars do the work of twenty. For at no other season does money seem to slip away so imperceptibly and a full purse suddenly become an empty one. The last ten days before the twenty-fifth pass in a sort of ecstatic whirl, a buoyant lifting up above the practicalities, and on every day acquaintance with the mysteries of floss and Berlin wool and glittering beads, and all things bright and beautiful. Such plots and counterplots and entanglements and conspiracies against the peace of unsuspecting souls, who seem to feel, at this time, that life is "all a muddle." Pater familias sends forth a daily wail for a beloved slipper supposed to be lost, and all the dearer for its holes and infirmities, said slipper being in the hands of the shoemaker as a guide for making up a pair resplendent with embroidery, but which will, doubtless, have to work their way into favor, and only be appreciated when quite worn out. It seems almost a pity that the masculine portion of the community have as a general thing, but two feet-slippers are such a very convement present.

The shop windows along Perry, Court, Market and Commerce streets, put forth their most beguiling attractions now, and many a colloquy, and consultation take place while gazing at their contents. Laudable efforts appear to have been made to accommodate the prices of these glittering temptations to the impecunious character of the times; and in one spot the melancholy sight of a lace fan and handkerchief in such reduced circumstances as to be offering themselves to any poverty-stricken purchases for a single note of the centennial denomination is unpleasantly affecting. Some liberally-minded individuals have taken to "selling out" for the good of the public, and as Mark Twain says, that they may not "appear gaudy in the eyes of the world," they charge a modest commission over the usual prices for the expense of the hand-bill. Deft fingers can often fashion prettier things than those which find a public market, and with an eye for colors, and even a small gift at painting, very lovely results can be accomplished. Those who are expert in the use of bracket saws, have also a wide field before them, and one of the prettiest articles for use or ornament is a daintily made wall-basket. This offers great variety of manufacture, as it can be carved or sewed, or painted or pasted. There are more resources in spatter more than are dreamed of in ordinary philosophy; but why spatter work we would beg to inquire, when phantom-worm, fern-work, frost-work or any other work would be so much more euphonious? There are people, of course, but they do not write articles for the papers, nor do they generally have friends in such straits, who only value a present according to the money it represents, and prefer theirs in the shape of jewelry and silverware. There is abundant opportunity to indulge such tastes, provided the necessary documents are forthcoming; and the picture stores provide for these as well as for lighter purses. A good photograph of a fine piece of sculpture, when an engraving is beyond one's limit, tastefully framed, is one of the best investments in the way of an unpretending present that can possibly be made.

Tasteful work-baskets can be made from almost nothing, charming portfolios ditto, and combinations of thin boards, painted a dead white, and ornamented with a french panel picture or two, with a little dead gold and vermillion, can be twisted into various shapes. But the list is endless of things both cheap and pretty; and although this year especially, some will have to satisfy themselves with the Barmicede feast enjoyed by Dickens' couple, who took such comfort in looking in at the shop windows and pointing out the articles they would present to each other if they only had the money, almost the poorest can indulge in some little expression of love and good will that glow in their hearts. But "the gift without the giver is bare," and the saddest of Christmas gifts are those that are made from mere form or necessity, in the calculating expectation of a full return. On the other hand, it is blessed and beautiful to make a Christmas for those that otherwise would have none; to slip an unexpected bill into the missionary box just before it is closed for its journey; to turn neglected tears to smiles, and to remember, especially at this season, the sick and aged poor. Montgomery has been bitterly assailed in the past, on certain occasions, on account of a seeming neglect of the poor. But now we have so much to be thankful for, and have made such good harvests, that our generosity need not be stinted.

While the STATE JOURNAL sends its sincere greetings to its family of readers and patrons, numbering thousands, we would ask the pleasure of being allowed the privilege of calling attention to charity. There is nothing so elevates men and women as the exercise of charity. Remember the poor. He who gives life to this blessed anniversary, was born in a manger, just on the outskirts of Bethlehem, in Judea, and it was the humble shepherd who first greeted the coming of our Savior. They were all poor.

From the reflections that make the heart sad, let us turn to those full of hope and joy. Open wide your doors to-day, and let the children romp and play. Give them full scope, that their young hearts may hail the Christmas time with unbounded happiness. Let our greetings be in consonance with the day we celebrate.

To each reader, patron and friend of the STATE JOTRNAL, we tender all the compliments of the season. May this be a day of peace and rest to all, and may each recurring anniversary find our friends that much nearer to Heaven and final rest.

THE DANCE.

Christmas Eve Soiree, by Professor McDonald and His Pupils.

The announcement made in these columns some two weeks since, that Prof. McDonald would give a masquerade on Christmas eve, was the cause of a flutter among the young ladies and gentlemen of Montgomery, which terminated last night, at Estelle Hall, in the most recherche entertainment of the season. The large hall was brilliantly illuminated, the floors were as smooth as Parian marble, and hundreds of young ladies and gentlemen, misses and masters, were assembled to join in the mazes of the dance, and to trip the light fantastic toe to the enlivening strains of the piano and violin.

The masqueraders were of every description—some gaudy, some fantastic, while many were handsome and attractive. We regret that a want of space prevents us from describing some of the costumes, as we are satisfied many of the readers of the JOURNAL would be glad to read the descriptions.

In connection with this subject we must mention the graceful dancing of little "Reb" McDonald, only eleven, and Miss Annie Huhill, about same age. They were the observed of all observers. "Reb" is the son of the popular professor, and is not only a graceful dancer but an accomplished musician.

Local and Business Notices.

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An election for Chief Engineer and First, Second and Third Assistant Engineers of the Montgomery Fire Department, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held on MONDAY, January 3d, at the LOMAX FIRE ENGINE ROOM, on Washington street.

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At Snowdown, Beat No. 7, Monday, Jan. 24.

At Robertson's X Roads, Beat No. 8, Tuesday, January 25.

I hope all tax payers will meet me at the above appointments and render a written description and value of all their taxable property as the law requires. W. G. ROBERTSON,
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SAM BARD.....Editor.

THE SURE PROOF.

Union Reconstruction is the only platform which can guide the Ship of State safely through every storm.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1875.

The Judiciary Committee of the House is made up of seven Democratic lawyers who were never heard of before as such, and four pretty good Republican lawyers. It is a Kangaroo Committee, its strength is in its hind legs.

The brilliant paragraphist of the New Orleans Republican was once a steamboat captain. He tried to be a minister and failed. Any reader of his paragraphs can see that he has a religious turn of mind.

It appears to be a great consolation to some "gentlemen" to gain a *legal* triumph over a poor, ignorant negro. The rejoicing is akin to that which characterizes the angels when a sinner repents and turns from his evil ways.

There is already a howl in some quarters about the throttling of the public school system by the new Constitution. If there is not a perfect yell of fury in every county of the State, pretty soon, we will be surprised again. That is all.

The New York World reminds Mr. Conkling his claims upon the pure Democracy are, at least, questionable. Now, let us go back to the Greely campaign and dig up the World's editorial before and after Greeley's Baltimore nomination.

HENRY CLAY was once a lawyer's messenger; Andrew Johnson was a tailor; Henry Wilson was a shoe maker. But the editor of the Mobile Register was a waiting boy at a hotel. The greatest statesmen of our land were once poor boys without any money. They had plenty of brains, however.

We hear it stated that there is room enough in Montgomery for a straightout Democratic daily paper, and that certain parties are considering a proposition looking to the establishment of such a paper to take part in the approaching campaign. Let us have all that there is room for.

After more than ten years of pretendedly) in those United States a New Orleans Democrat, Robert Tyler, talking sparks of "carpet-baggers" and "allies to our people." And yet Col. Tyler has scarcely resided in New Orleans long enough to know the way from his editorial room to the postoffice.

The Mobile Register does not let the financial question alone, the "leading organ" of the Democratic party of Alabama will read it out of the Democratic party. We shudder to contemplate the Register out side the Democratic party. It would be a sad sight, and we don't want to see it.

JOHN BULL has suddenly stopped chuckling over the Suez Canal investment upon discovering that the shares had been hawked about on the continent and offered on much easier terms than Disraeli accused to so hastily. Bull feels a little sheepish about it on sober second thought.

THE New York Sun says: "We are compelled to say that Mr. Kerr has disappointed public expectation in organizing the House of Representatives, and has failed to exhibit the sagacity and skill which were attributed to him, and which are so indispensable in the place he has assumed."

PRESIDENT GRANT and Secretary Belknap have ordered Dr. Linderman, Superintendent of the United States Mint, to coin appropriate medals of the cannon captured during the Mexican war, for the purpose of presenting one each to the veteran soldiers of the Mexican war who may congregate at Philadelphia, at the centennial celebration, July 4, 1876.

We understand that a gentleman who was a candidate for Probate Judge of Montgomery county, last fall, at the hands of the Republican party, has recently obtained an office under the Democratic clerk of the National House of Representatives, upon the representation that he was a pure, undefiled Democrat. Is this statement true? We await an answer.

There is a possibility that some of the swindled ticket holders in the Louisville Library lottery may ultimately get a portion of their money back, suit for recovery having been instituted. Under the specious but fraudulent guise of a public benefaction, the scheme has apparently been used for the enriching of a few individuals at the cost and suffering of the many.

As an evidence of the hunger for office in the Democratic ranks, it is stated by a Washington paper, that not less than five hundred disappointed aspirants have left that city, within a week. We could name two or three of that sort who have returned to Montgomery. It is a pity that places could not be found for all of them. They are such great reformers, such unselfish patriots that they ought to all have good places under the General Government.

HON. EDWARD MCPHERSON, during the twelve years he was Clerk of the House, disbursed over six millions of dollars. When he had a final settlement, a few days ago, the Treasury accounts showed one dollar and seventy-six cents to his credit more than was shown by his own accounts. Mr. McPherson retires from his arduous and responsible post with the words, "well done, good and faithful servant," ringing in his ears. He was faithful and efficient, and his manners were gentle and engaging.

"UNMASKING" A SHADOW.

Certain newspapers have recently bothered themselves very considerably and very needlessly about the existence of a secret anti-Catholic society. After a dozen different imaginative stories and accounts, the New York Herald professes to give a grand "expose" of this "order of the American Union," with a copy of its Constitution; and a list of some of its prominent members, including President Grant and Mr. Blaine. This, we are told, is the "A. O. U." unmasked.

But it turns out to be the "unmasking" of a shadow. Mr. Edgar, who was named by the Herald, as the "National Deputy," and who was credited with having privately initiated the President and Postmaster-General Jewell, promptly comes forward to say that there is no truth in the statement, and that neither General Grant nor Mr. Jewell is a member of the order. Mr. Cowles of the Cleveland, O. leader, another member, also publicly states that neither the President nor Mr. Blaine nor any one of the other prominent public men named belongs to the society. He also says that what is published as the constitution of the order, is the document of an old organization now defunct, and not the constitution of the present society at all. The truth is that so far as those points are concerned, which are of interest to the public, all the industrious publications seem to be mere moonshine.

The country finds itself confronting a momentous question relating to the integrity and safety of our public schools. It sees them threatened with an insidious and persistent assault, from a body which declares implacable hostility, and it rallies to their defense. The President and other eminent representatives of the people, recognize the danger and propose to remove it and close agitation by a constitutional settlement of the correct American principle. And in the hope of breaking the force of their proposition, this preposterous story of their membership in an order with political designs is invented. It will not accomplish its purpose. It is absurd upon its face, and will not direct public attention from the real question of free, public schools, which it is designed to obscure and befog. The howling press had as well call off, and face the question that is now fast taking shape for the candid consideration of the American people.

A NEW PAPER.

We have received the New Orleans Daily Democrat, a new paper issued by the straighout Democrats of New Orleans. Col. Robert Tyler, formerly of this city, is the editor of the new journal, and the first issue before us contains his salutatory. Col. Tyler is a brilliant writer and is a journalist of experience. As a political writer, we have had occasion heretofore, to combat some of his idiosyncracies severely. The Democrat gives evidence of the vigor and ability of its editor, and we shall expect to see it improve as it grows older. Louisiana has not been a very inviting field for straight-laced Democracy. If anybody can make it acceptable and infuse life into it, Col. Tyler is the man. Pecuniarily we wish him success.

SENATOR GOLDTHWAITE.

Gordon and Lamar are the leading United States Senators from the South. Goldthwaite—oh, where is he?—*Living stone Journal.*

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Senator Goldthwaite is an honest man, and because he steadily refuses to do the dirty work of the Bourbons, all the little cross roads newspapers in Alabama are throwing mud at him. Are they ordered by the Montgomery caucus ring to do this? If not, why is it that the "leading organ" doesn't smite these piney woods growlers and hush them up? If Senator Goldthwaite is expected to whine out Bourbon curses upon the Government, and indulge in ante-bellum tirades about Southern rights, State rights and all that sort of dead cock in the pit, come out boldly and say so. Let the people see exactly what it is you demand of him which he refuses to do. Last winter he refused to disgrace his own abilities by indulging in long winded harangues about tyranny, oppression, and "Brave Louisiana." Now, he votes to confirm Secretary Chandler. In both instances he showed he was a statesman, which was tantamount to proving his assailants a crew of asses. But we desire to know why it is that all the cross roads sheets in Alabama have been set to barking and growling at Senator Goldthwaite. Why don't the ring chiefs have something to say? It is a nice Democratic quarrel, but we wish to see justice done. We intend to see that Goldthwaite has a fair chance, so long as his own party papers refuse to accord it to him.

THE General Assembly convenes today, at the State House. Mr. Speaker Anderson will have a great deal of hard work to do. The new Constitution is an anomaly in some respects, a humbug in others, impracticable in many and totally unfit for the times. A good lawyer could tear it to shreds in any court where brains ruled over prejudice and fear. If the Supreme Court of Alabama does not make this new instrument ridiculous, before another year shall have passed, we shall be surprised. That is all.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL Jewell's speech at the banquet in Washington, last week, will attract universal attention, principally because Mr. Jewell spoke so warmly about the President. His sentiments will create surprise, and, we trust, satisfaction—for the general belief has been that the President and himself were not on the best of terms. If we are to judge from the Postmaster-General's remarks upon Grant, all these rumors are false.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Expressly for the State Journal by the Southern and Atlantic Telegraph Line.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, December 27.—The stormy weather which has been prevailing here for several days past, still continues, and this morning there is a steady fall of rain. Last evening a dense fog overlaped the city and harbor, and several of the ferry lines were compelled to suspend operations, it being considered dangerous to run the boats. No serious accidents resulting from fog reported.

The following members of the Spanish Commission to the Centennial exhibition arrived from Liverpool on the steamship China, and are at the Grand Central hotel: Col. Lopese Fabra, chief commissioner, Alvaro De La Gandara, director of the department of industry, Count L. Dondai, director of the department of finance, Joquin Oliver, general secretary and Alfoedo E. Scobar, official secretary to the commission. They will remain in the city several days.

The rain storm ceased about 10 o'clock this morning, and the weather is now clear and pleasant.

The committee of the State Senate, which for three months has been engaged in investigating the internal workings of various city departments, held its final session at the 5th Avenue Hotel to-day, and adjourned sine die after taking some unimportant testimony. The committee will present their report to the coming session of the State Legislature and probably subnait recommendations with a view to establishing reforms in the administration of affairs in this city and county government.

It is reported to-day that agents of the Spanish government are without doubt engaged in this city recruiting for the Spanish army in Cuba. The men, it is alleged, are not enlisted in due form, but are directed, under the promises of good pay and a warm climate, to ship to Havana, where they are either persuaded or compelled to join the Spanish army, operating against the insurgents. It is asserted that the recruiting station is in Harlem, and work is chiefly among Italian laborers, many of whom are idle and destitute, with families dependent upon them for support. This information further states it is not known how long this recruiting business has been carried on, but it is certain 30 Italians were sent to Cuba from Harlem lately, 15 sailing only a few days ago. The friends of those who sailed earlier have not heard from them, and firmly believe they have been kidnapped into the Spanish army. A committee of Italian residents here will go before the Cuban consul and lay the case before him for advice and assistance. It is understood that 12 more Italians sail for Cuba to-morrow. The Spanish and Italian consuls have consulted on the matter, but the result is not known.

ROCHESTER, December 27. — Latest news from Avon, N. Y., says the entire business portion of that town is in an uproar in consequence of a fire there on Friday night. The destruction is supposed to be the work of an incendiary; loss estimated at $85,000 to $100,000; insurance as far as known is $30,000.

BROOKLYN, December 27.—The wrestling match for $2,000 a side, and the championship of America, Roman-Greco style, between Prof. W. Miller, champion of San Francisco, and Louis De Catraven, champion of France, took place last night. Miller won, gaining second, third and fifth falls. There were 2,000 persons present; betting $100 to $50 on Miller; match lasted three hours.

Mrs. Moulton has written another letter to Plymouth church, but its nature is as yet a secret, but is understood to refer to the recent action of Plymouth church declining a mutual counsel on terms which she proposed and calling an advisary counsel. She insists upon her right to have a mutual counsel, and gives notice that if the church does not reconsider its action in the matter she will call an ex parte council.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, December 27.—Advices have been received from Rio de Janeiro that the Brazilian exhibition was opened in that city on December 2, which time was the fiftieth birthday of the Emperor, and on the same day his son was baptized by the name of Pedro. There was great demonstrations and rejoicing at these events. As usual on birthday occasions, gifts were given to the poor, and many slaves were liberated, apart from the law of emancipation.

The choicest products exposed in Brazil will be sent to this country for the Centennial display.

President Grant has signed the bill extending the time of the Alabama Claims Court to July 22.

The President has recognized Jose Beriguat as Vice-Consul of Spain at New York, and Frederico Granadas as Vice-Consul of Spain at Savannah.

The Treasury now holds $364,422,602 in bonds, to secure public deposits. National bank circulation outstanding, $344,026,727, of which amount $2,115,425 are gold notes. National bank notes received for redemption, to-day, $864,039.

Hon. D. D. Pratt, in a letter to the Green Castle, (Ind.) Banner, states that bodily indisposition prevents him from taking upon himself the labors of the contest for the Indiana Governorship, and therefore he would have to decline the Republican nomination, if tendered to him.

The Controller of the Currency has called upon all the national banks for a report showing their condition at the close of business on Friday, December 17, which is the day designated for a report from State bank by the Superintendent of the Bank Department of the State of New York.

This morning, Messrs. Webb & Yranza filed a bill for Simon Hubbard, of San Francisco, against Osgood & Stetson, Senator Cole, Secretary Bristow, and Comptroller A. W. Taylor for an injunction to prevent the payment to or by defendants of certain moneys. During the war Hubbard purchased certain goods in Boston, which were captured by the Confederate privateers, Alabama and Florida. He filed a claim in the Alabama Claims Court. In 1870 he assigned it to Osgood & Stetson, to secure a loan of $500. Hubbard claimed that the assignment was made as collateral, but Osgood & Stetson claim that it was a bona fide purchase by them. The Alabama Court dismissed Hubbard's claim and awarded the assignees $9,000, and Hubbard now appeals to the Equity Court.

In regard to the statement published in the Chicago Inter-Ocean of Saturday last, in relation to Secretary Bristow and Gen. Babcock, the latter states that so far as the statement relates to him it is a malicious falsehood from beginning to end, that neither by word nor act has he given the slightest basis for such an article as that published in the Inter-Ocean. Gen. Babcock called on Secretary Bristow this evening and denied having inspired the Inter-Ocean article, and stated that he was as much surprised as any one at its publication, and pronounced it utterly false in every respect. When the article first made its appearance here it was generally denounced as false by both Democrats and Republicans.

CANADA.

WHITBY, ONT., December 27.—The report that William M. Tweed has arrived in Havana is discredited here. It is reported here that Tweed is sojourning at Uxbridge, Canada, and that he has been stopping at what was formerly known as the Black Hotel, kept by an American. His friends are keeping his whereabouts a close secret. Uxbridge is 56 miles north of Toronto and 35 miles from this place.

NEW JERSEY.

TRENTON, December 27.—The 99th anniversary of the battle of Trenton was celebrated in this city to-day. The display was beautiful, and is said to have been the finest for many years.

Hon. Carl Schurz will lecture in Taylor Opera House to morrow night. Subject: "Centennial Thoughts." The Germans are making great preparations for his reception, and nearly all the seats are already taken.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, December 27.—Dispatches received here from the seat of war in Herzegovia state that a great battle took place on Thursday last, near Nitchiza, lasting nearly all day. Fifteen thousand troops were engaged. The Turkish forces claim a decisive victory. The fighting on both sides was desperate, and the loss severe.

SPAIN.

MADRID, December 27.—The royal palace at Barcelona has been destroyed by fire.

PRUSSIA.

BERLIN, December 27.—A public meeting of American residents in this city has been called for Wednesday next, to protest against the insults offered to America generally by the German press in commenting upon the crime of Thompson alias Alexander, of the Moselle explosion.

OHIO.

CINCINNATI, December 27.—Quite a tornado visited the northern part of this county, yesterday. The city infirmary buildings were badly damaged, the heavy cornices and slate being ripped off and carried away by the wind. The Ohio river began rising fast at 8 o'clock last night and rose nine feet by midnight. An unparalleled rise.

RHODE ISLAND.

PROVIDENCE, December 27.—Cunliff's cotton mill, near Mantor village, about two miles from this city, was slightly damaged by fire, yesterday evening, causing considerable commotion, as the chances were favorable for a serious loss.

Christmas was passed very quietly. Very disagreeable weather prevented much outdoor sport.

Phillip Gallagher, residing in Westerly, R. I., came home drunk, last Friday night, and during a quarrel with his wife threw a pair of boots at her, hitting the baby which she carried in her arms and instantly killing it.

ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, December 27.—A dispatch says the Inter-Ocean states that Secretary Bristow is soon to be investigated by a Congressional Committee, in connection with his dealings with distilleries and rectifiers. Gen. Babcock proposes appearing before a committee of the House and testifying to all the facts. He foresees that this will secure immunity from any prosecution against himself. The Inter-Ocean further says that Gen. Babcock will show that Secretary Bristow has been as deeply interested in the whisky ring as Col. Joyce was.

John Nannery, 80 South Fifth street, attempted to murder his wife and then burn up her remains, last night. He broke her jaw and two ribs, and tore whole hands-full of hair from her head; her face was absolutely unrecognizable. Blood covered almost every portion of her body, and her scanty clothing was burned entirely off, her brutal husband having saturated her with kerosene, and set her on fire. She was taken to the hospital in a terrible condition. Nannery was arrested.

LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS, December 27.—Last night, at the negro village of Freetown, across the river, a drunken row occurred in a bar-room, in which two white men were killed and one mortally wounded by negroes. Much excitement prevailed and more blood would have been shed but for the action of the police authorities, who moved over 100 men at midnight, arrested all the ring leaders, and patrolled the town. It was caused by whisky, and not politics. Everything is quiet to-day.

The grand golden drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery took place at the Academy of Music, this morning. The drawing was announced to commence at 8:30 A. M., and long before the appointed hour the theatre was filled, and when the hour came around it was packed from pit to dome. The dress circle had been reserved for ladies, and every seat was taken at the appointed time. J. M. Sondige stepped to the front of the stage and read a certificate, sworn to by the committee, which stated that numbers from one to 20,000 had been placed in the wheel, which was then delivered duly locked and sealed. The drawing immediately commenced. Ticket number 2,249 wins $20,000; No. 16,769 drew $50,000.

Commercial.

MONTGOMERY COTTON MARKET.

December 27.—Cotton quiet.

Ordinary	9 1/16¢
Good ordinary	10 3/16¢
Strict good ordinary	11 5/16¢
Low Middlings	11 7/16¢
Middlings	12 1/16¢

New York Market.

MONEYARY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.— Money closed easy at 6@7; gold closed 112¼; stocks were strong at an advance of ½@1.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, December 27.—Spot cotton closed quiet as follows: Middling Orleans 13 7-8; Middling Alabama 13 3-8; Middling Uplands 13 1-4; Strict L. M. Uplands 13 1-4; L. M. Uplands 12 7-8; Strict Good Ordinary Uplands 12 1-4; Good Ordinary Uplands 11 3-4; Ordinary uplands, 10 5-8.

Receipts at all ports to-day 20,892 bales; exports to Great Britain 11,961 bales; exports to the continent 1,925 bales; stock at all ports 750,546.

Freights closed steady.

Sales for future delivery closed quiet; sales 12,500 bales, at the following quotations:

December	13 1-32@13-16 cents.
January	13 1-8@ cents.
February	13 11-32@13-8 cents.
March	13 9-16@ cents.
April	13 7/16@ cents.
May	14 1-16@13-32 cents.
June	13 7-16@13-32 cents.
July	14 1-16@14-3 cents.
August	14 5-32@14-16 cents.

Evening Market.

[illegible] P. M.

Co[illegible] bales, of which [illegible] uplands, middl[illegible] New Orleans [illegible]

Charleston Market.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 27.—Market steady; receipts to-day 2062; sales 1000 bales; middlings 13¾; stock on hand 66,418 bales.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, December 27.—Cotton—quiet; middlings 12¾@— cents; net receipts 2237 bales; gross —bales; sales 7500 bales; shipments to Great Britain,—— bales; stock on hand 250,123 bales.

Savannah Market.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 27.—Cotton Quiet; receipts 1300 bales; sales 1277 bales; middlings 12¾; stock 14,806.

Mobile Market.

MOBILE, Dec. 27.— Cotton market quiet; middlings 12¾@— cents; net receipts 3800 bales; sales 200 bales exports to continent —— bales; stock on hand 70,165 bales.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.

Flour Unchanged.
Corn Steady at 32½.
Barley unchanged.
Whisky—Dull at 1.11.
Pork—Dull at 19.62.
Bacon—Unchanged.
Lard—Quiet at 12 18.
Wheat—Lower; No. 3 red winter 1 42½.
Molasses 44½.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27.

Lard—Quiet and easy; prime steam 12¼ choice kettle rendered 13½.
Whisky—Steady 1 10.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.

Flour—Dull; western slopping 4@4 50.
Wheat—Firm at 95½.
Corn—Stronger; 42.
Oats—Quiet 29½.
Rye—Weaker 69.
Barley—Weak at 82 81.
Pork—Steady at 19 40.
Lard—Steady 12 20.
Whisky—Dull at 1 10.

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Ar. Kingston	6.4 p. m.	9.56 a. m.	9.17 p. m
Ar. Dalton	8.4 p. m.	11.54 a. m.	11.35 p. m
Ar. Chattahoochee	10.25 p. m.	1.56 p. m.	

SOUTHWARD.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 12.
Leave Chattanooga	4.00 p. m.	8.00 a. m.	
Ar. Dalton	6.41 p. m.	7.01 a. m.	1.00 p. m
Ar. Kingston	7.58 p. m.	9.07 a. m.	4.19 a. m
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POLITICAL JOTTINGS.

Senator Cragin, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs, is reported to be under the impression that we shall yet drift into a war with Spain.

The New York Tribune goes over some of Speaker Kerr's blunders and remarks: "The Speaker did not make such mistakes purposely, of course; he simply did not know better."

A Washington correspondent of the New York World, who is undoubtedly familiar with the subject of which he speaks, says that the number of Democratic placehunters hanging about the House of Representatives is estimated at 10,000.

The announcement of Speaker Kerr's Committee on Reform in the Civil Service was received with a laugh. It is thought the committee is a unit in favor of removing all the Republican clerks and appointing Democrats.

All that the New York World can find to say in favor of Sunset Cox, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, is that he "has such a sprightly mind, and such long experience in Congress that we believe he can be trusted to learn all he needs to know."

The Tribune's Washington correspondent says: "The leading Republicans of the House consider themselves as well treated. The recognized leaders have been placed in positions where they will have the best advantages, and the Speaker seems either to have considered the wishes of his political opponents more, or to have given more heed to their wishes, than to those of his friends."

The latest opposition to the two thirds rule of the National Democratic Convention comes from an unexpected quarter. The Cincinnati Enquirer says the rule "kills all the candidates whose abilities entitle them to the honor of being considered," calls to the front a "so-called compromise candidate — an unknown man, whom nobody favored," and whom the party is expected to support after he is nominated. The nominations under this rule are, in the Enquirer's opinion, "political frauds."

Gov. Chamberlain, in an interview with a representative of the News and Courier, speaking of the selection of ex-Gov. Moses and Whipper as Circuit Judge, said: "I look upon the selection as a horrible disaster—a disaster equally great to the State, to the Republican party, and greatest of all to those communities which shall be doomed to feel the full effects of the presence of Moses and Whipper upon the bench. I did a year ago speak publicly of Whipper, who was then a candidate for the very position to which he has now been elected. Then I denounced him as incapable and utterly unfit for the office of Judge. Of Moses no honest man can have a different opinion. Neither Moses nor Whipper has any qualities which approach to a qualification for judicial positions. The reputation of Moses is covered deep with charges, which are believed by all who are familiar with the facts of corruption, bribery, and the utter prostitution of all his official powers to the worst possible purposes. This calamity is infinitely greater, in my judgment, than any which has yet fallen on this State, or, I might add, on any part of the South. Moses as Governor is endurable as compared with Moses as Judge."

The New York Herald gives the following sketch of Mr. Morrison, the new Democratic leader of the House: "He first came into the House in 1864 as a member of the Thirty-eighth Congress at the same time with Mr. Blaine. As both of these gentlemen were new members it is not discreditable to either that they were assigned to low places on an unimportant committee. It so happened that they were put on the same committee, and near the tail end of it. Mr. Blaine rose rapidly into high consideration in that Congress, participating largely in the debates and exercising a decided influence. But Mr. Morrison was a cipher. During the first session he offered one or two unimportant resolutions, but took part in no debate. In the next session, while Mr. Blaine continued to rise in the estimation of the House by frequent displays of ability, Mr. Morrison never arose from his seat to address the Chair but once, and then on a point which was frivolous and ridiculous.

On an occasion when many members were called to on account and fined for absence, Mr. Morrison rose to a question of privilege, saying that he had offered the amount of his fine to the Sergeant-at-Arms in bank notes, and that he had refused to accept it because bank notes were not a legal tender. This piece of small buffoonery is Mr. Morrison's only record during the whole session of 1863-64. He was then left out of Congress by his constituents until the session of 1873-4, when Speaker Blaine showed his appreciation of Mr. Morrison's talent by assigning him the tenth place upon the Committee on War Claims. Mr. Blaine is reputed to be a good judge of character and capacity, and, as he had served on the same committee with Mr. Morrison in the Thirty-eighth Congress, he had excellent opportunities to gauge his abilities."

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Most of the boot and shoemakers of Warren will start up on full time January 1.

The Fiskdale mills are to reduce the weaving to 21 cents per cut, (46) January 1. This is a reduction of three cents per cut.

The wages of the laborers on the New London and Northern Railroad have been cut down 5 or 10 per cent., and the hours to eight.

The Bartlett Mills at Newburyport have reduced the wages of operatives 10 per cent. and the pay of office hands 10 per cent.

The Home Woolen Company of Beacon Falls, Conn., have reduced the number of working hours to eight hours a day.

The Marion Steam Mill Company of Marion are doing a large business in the manufacture of packing boxes and coal-dust linings for soldiers' use.

A reduction of 10 per cent. has been agreed upon by the manufacturers at West Rockville, Ct. The operatives in two mills have quit work, and it is expected there will be a general strike.

The Renfrew Gingham Mills at South Adams are running full time, with a good prospect of constant work through the season. During the seven years of its existence the Company has declared no dividends, adding all its profits to its capital.

Landers, Ferry & Clark, manufacturers at New Britain, Conn., have discharged 300 hands, and the other New Britian factories are reducing the wages of their employes, and the outlook for the working class in that city has a gloomy appearance.

The Newburyport Herald gives the annexed list of vessels in course of construction there: Messrs. Atkinson & Pillsbury a barque of 800 tons, on contract, the frames of which are already out. John Currier, Jr., has the frames and keel ready for a ship of about 1600 tons, and soon begins work on the frames of another ship of the same size; both of these are on the builders account. Mr. Nathan Jackman is engaged in getting out the frame for a schooner of 100 tons for Mr. David A. Storey Gloucester, which is to be built at that place. Messrs. Colby & Lunt have two schooners of about 150 tons each at their yard, one of which is pretty well along and the other recently begun upon. Mr. George E. Currier is rapidly completing the barque of 500 tons at his yard which is being built under contract.

HUMOROUS.

Jones, in writing to a friend, says that he is glad to say that his wife is recovering very slowly.

What requires more philosophy than taking things as they come? Parting with things as they go.

The minister who divides his discourse into too many heads will find it difficult to procure attentive ears for all of them.

An Iowa editor recently announced that a certain patron of his was "surveying as usual." The word he wrote was "shirking."

"A woman in our neighborhood," says a correspondent, "has just taken the veil. It belonged to some one else, so that she will be secluded for the space of two years."

A good book and a good woman are excellent things for those who know how to appreciate their values. There are men, however, who judge of both from the beauty of the covering.

"To make a fashionable maid, cover an ordinary sized tumbler with cloth or velvet, and put fur or satin bows on the edges. Put one thumb in, and let your arm hang as if broken.

"It is all very well for you, ma dear, but when my husband grumbles and says why don't I mark my calf up in the fashion, I tell him I only wanted don't want no adornment."

"Augustus, dear," said she, fondly pushing him from her, as the moonlight flooded the bay-window where they were standing, "I think you had better try some other latitude—your mustache tastes like turpentine."

"Ah!" said a teacher—"Sah, Caroline Jones, what do you think you would have been without your good father and mother?" "I suppose, ma'm," said Caroline, who was very much struck with the soft appeal, "I suppose, ma'm, as I should be born a bigbug."

A woman cured her husband of staying out late at night by going to the door and whispering through the keyhole, "Is that you, Willie?" Her husband's name is John, and he stops at home at night now, and sleeps with one eye open and a revolver under his pillow.

POLISH BIRTHDAY GIFTS.

It may not be uninteresting to the readers of the Journal at this season of the year, and in these days of costly gems, to know something of their financial and poetical value. The Poles, it is said, believe that each month in the year is under the influence of a precious stone, and that this influence has control over the destiny of a person born during the particular month. In accordance with this belief, friends and lovers on such days make presents ornamented in some way with these natal stones.

The stones with their significance, corresponding with each month, are said to be as follows:

January—Garnet. Constancy and fidelity.

February—Amethist. Sincerity.

March—Bloodstone. Courage, presence of mind.

April—Diamond. Innocence.

May—Emerald. Success in love.

June—Agate. Health and long life.

July—Cornelian. Contented mind.

August—Sardonyx. Conjugal felicity.

September—Chrysolite. Antidote against madness.

October—Opal. Hope.

November—Topaz. Fidelity.

December—Turquoise. Prosperity.

The old style numerings are also being used. These probably are French in origin. In English rings of this kind, the first letter of each gem used, will form a name of sentiment—Regard and Dearest are not uncommon. We saw one recently, with the latter sentiment illustrated in this manner:

Diamond, Emerald, Amethist, Ruby, Sapphire, Topaz.

THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY.

It Makes Itself Felt to All—A Season of Happiness.

Sometimes, when, far away from his native land, a traveller wanders alone amid an unfamiliar landscape, no human creature in sight, nothing to be seen but mountains and green valleys hedged and radiant in the sunlight, nothing to be heard but the cool warble of the rivulet and the momentary rustle of the forest, a peculiar sadness creeps over him, and he is suddenly confronted with an unwelcome guest. He is startled. His vanished and forgotten youth comes back to him, comes stealing toward him from the long-ago, and, amid the dark ravine, at the bottom of that obscure resting place it has lain and waited for him many a year. And so, for one sacred resurrectionary hour, he holds communion with the boyhood that has passed away forever, with the dreams of youth that have never been realized.

A holiday will occasionally bring about a similar state of feeling. The demands of practical life so quickly and thoroughly brush away mere sentiment that some special occasion or event is needed to reach the little that may be left in a mature mind. But a holiday brings about touching contrasts between old and young, and it is these contrasts which probe the adult heart and cause it to yearn toward the green pastures of youth. Christmas is king of holidays in this respect. He proves that if youth and crabbed age cannot live together, they can, at least, be very good company for each other one day in the year. Santa Claus is the champion pacificator. "Merry Christmas" means "Let us have peace." Kriss Kringle is diplomatist-in-chief in reconciling the differences between infancy and age. Just now we called him king, but is he not rather chief magistrate in the republic of good humor? No White House vies with his, which the snow has consecrated. Let us call him chief justice, too, with no spot upon his inky ermine.—He is not a hero, this magnanimous and jovial myth. Still less is he a cynic turned saint. He never uttered a proverb or gave bad advice about the training of children. There are a dozen indeed that on Christmas day he puts birches in bad children's stockings; but we are inclined to regard this as a piece of parental tergiversation, wholly unsupported by fact. If there is any one thing that Kriss Kringle especially respects it is the sentiment of the occasion, and it is this trait that has won for him the fidelity of his young friends. Children have a livelier faith in him than in anything else. [illegible] Kriss Kringle dwells within the Arctic circle, with the north pole for its dial eight. He has his pick of reindeer, drives a sleigh that would make him a millionaire if he only chose to patent it. His religion is the belief that the twenty-fifth of December is the time *par excellence* for books and toys and sweetmeats. He presides over the inventive genius of toyteum, quickens the brains of Caleb Plummer and inspires the Hartz brothers with new tricks. He hates stingy people. He puts it into the hearts of the rich to be generous, and of the poor not to expect much more than they get. Many people imagine that he passes the interval between Christmas and Christmas in a state of torpor and inactivity, like the sadly. But this is a piece of ignorance which does gross injustice to his industry and sympathy with human nature, especially child nature. He visits us often, though we recognized him not.

Many a time he is the angel whom we are entertaining unawares. At every festival in which children largely share this tutelary deity of childhood is present in spirit. On the fourth of July he is behind every pinwheel. On Thanksgiving day he ordains two pieces of mince pie to the bairnies who would else get only one; on the first of April he replenishes the world with April fools, and on St. Valentine's day gives double duty to the postman. In short, the Kriss Kringle spirit, of which Christmas day is the essence, makes itself felt in unrecognized installments at certain intervals throughout the year.

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DAILY STATE JOURNAL.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1875.

In Memoriam.

At a regular meeting of Emanuel Lodge No. 103, held December 21, 1875, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Again has death invaded our ranks and the destroying angel taken from our midst one of the most worthy of our brotherhood. Lewis J. Cahn is no more. A short time ago he walked among his brethren in the full measure of physical and mental manhood, and to-day his body is slumbering in the dust. Therefore it can be truly said life is but a fleeting shadow; to-day we are here, to-morrow in the silent tomb. In the death of Bro. L. J. Cahn, Emanuel Lodge has lost one of her brightest jewels, the community a good citizen, and his wife and children a devoted and loving husband and father. Oh! how great is our loss, how heartfelt our anguish. But our law teaches that He who ruleth the storm in its might gives strength to the distressed to endure His dispensation. He is a loving father, and worketh all things for our good.

Resolved, That we truly tender to the sorrow-stricken widow and orphans of our beloved brother our heartfelt and most sincere condolence in this their time of affliction, and we shall ever pray to Him who taketh care of the widows and orphans to spread his protecting hand over those most nearest and dearest to our departed brother.

Resolved, further, As a slight token of respect to the memory of our beloved brother, the charter of this Lodge be draped in morning for the next thirty days.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon our record, a copy thereof be transmitted to the bereaved family, and the same be published in the Advertiser and Journal of this city and Israelite of Cincinnati.

L. YOUNG,
E. H. JACOBI,
MAX BAUM.
} Committee.

NEW YEARS' presents are now in order.

REMEMBER the poor, during these holidays.

SHALL Montgomery organize a Centennial Club? We say yes, by all means.

MANY a bowl of nice egg-nogg went begging on Christmas day. Cause—old Prob's.

THE Legislature will assemble at 12 m. to-day. There will hardly be a quorum present before to-morrow.

IF you haven't sent a poor widow a barrel of flour this season you haven't made any tally marks in Heaven.

THE police force deserve the thanks of all our citizens for the good order they maintained on Christmas day.

THERE were fewer headaches on Sunday morning, in this city, than ever before on the day succeeding Christmas.

ONE of Dave Barr's pet mules got his head fastened in the stall, and broke his neck, Saturday morning.

ALL our boarding house keepers are happy. Legislators and six dollars a day is something to smile over sure enough.

THE matrimonial fever has broken out amongst our young people and ministers are greatly in demand. It is a good sign.

DURING this week the public schools of the city will be closed in order to allow the children to fully enjoy Christmas week.

THE rain on Christmas day prevented some of the young people from executing well-laid plans for personal amusement.

THERE will be vacancies in the Senate, of Engrossing Clerk, and of Door Keeper. There are numerous candidates for each place.

THE city is filling up rapidly with members of the Legislature, and with candidates for solicitor of the various judicial circuits.

ON the qui vive. That a distinguished young lawyer will shortly lead to the altar, the lovely young daughter of a distinguished banker.

MISS LAURA VAIL, the celebrated public reader, will entertain our citizens at the Theatre, under the auspices of the Arlington Club, on Thursday night.

THE Good Templars, of this city, have made arrangements with Dr. H. A. M. Henderson, of Kentucky, to lecture before them some time next month.

THE Chief of Police kept splendid order Christmas day, and there was less drunkenness on the streets than we have known for years—on such an occasion.

WE observe that the Postmaster General has decapitated Mr. Henry Booth, Special Agent of the Post Office department. No one is named as yet as Mr. Booth's successor.

AN adjourned meeting of the City Council was held last night. Very little of importance was transacted. A full supply of water in the Water Works has been assumed.

THE hotels were lively last night. Our reporter peeped in at the saloons of the Madison and Exchange and found them full of Legislators, office seekers and lobbyists.

THE Montgomery Shooting Club will give their annual banquet at the Madison House, on Thursday evening, next. Maj. Bayliss says it shall be the grandest affair of the season.

CAPT. CLISBY had an order yesterday for one thousand bales of cotton. He has bought nearly 30,000 bales this season already. Montgomery is getting to be one of the best markets in the South.

WE learn that flowers and other mementoes placed upon the graves of the dead, in our cemetery, are purloined and carried away. Not only this, but sometimes they are taken and transplanted upon other graves.

THERE were several crowds of little boys who paraded the streets on Christmas day, with tin horns. They had oodles of fun serenading every prominent citizen they met on the streets, until he sought refuge in a store.

AT a meeting last night of the Hook & Ladder Company, David Englehardt, was nominated for Chief Engineer of the Department. W. D. Lahey, 1st Assistant; Henry Meyer, 2d Assistant, and Chas. Dickerson 3d Assistant.

OUR wholesale merchants shipped large bills of goods yesterday by railroad. During the last week they have had more customers than they could wait upon. Some of our retail dealers took in from $2,000 to $5,000 per day in cash.

THERE was a terrific thunder-storm and torrents of rain on Sunday night. The streets were flooded, and the country roads are so muddy that very few wagons were in the city yesterday. Considerable cotton was received by rail however.

OUR merchant friends should send in their advertisements now in order to anticipate the New Year's holiday trade. Presents will be desired and those having suitable articles to sell should advertise in the JOURNAL, and we will help them catch the trade.

THOSE of our dealers who advertised their goods liberally were most crowded with customers during the past week. Other dealers who have not done so yet, have a chance for this week. It will pay and no mistake. All the merchant princes say they got rich by liberally advertising their goods.

THE Gray Eagle fire company held a meeting last night for the purpose of nominating officers of the fire department for the ensuing year. They made no nomination for chief, but Assistants as follows: 1st Assistant, W. D. Lahey; 2d Assistant, H. Meyer; 3d Assistant C. R. Dickinson.

WE have heard of bulls and bears in the gold, and in the market, but we never heard, before, that there is a ring in this city that is endeavoring to bear the goat market. They have an order for several thousand. We have no doubt they can be supplied from this city, and we will not miss them.

THE most unpleasant sight witnessed on our streets, Christmas day, was three or four young boys, too full of mean whisky, perhaps, insulting peaceable gentlemen. Were it not that publication would wound the feelings of their parents, we would expose these young imps to the contempt and scorn of the good people of this city. If they keep on they will make infamous politicians besides, and soon be utterly execrated by decent people. Whenever you see a boy on the streets using insulting language towards peaceable citizens, you may set him down as dishonest and disreputable.

ADDRESS.—The carriers of the JOURNAL are having a neat and appropriate address prepared, and on New Year's day they will call on our patrons with them. The carriers go through mud, rain, heat and cold alike to deliver the JOURNAL to its large family of readers, and we are sure that every one who reads it regularly at his breakfast table will not forget the carrier. In advance of their call, we take pleasure in reminding our readers of the matter that they may all be ready to help the poor boys a little. They have done their duty acceptably and they hope that each one of our subscribers will show his appreciation of their steady delivery every day, of the paper, by buying one of their addresses.

TAKE NOTICE.—During the session of the General Assembly the STATE JOURNAL will report such portions of the proceedings as shall prove of public interest, cutting off all the silly attachments so common in the past, of remarks by members upon unimportant measures. The proceedings of our State Legislature were never reported in full until the Hon. Arthur Bingham purchased this paper in 1871. He instructed his reporter to give all the proceedings—a thing which had never been done before. The consequence was the JOURNAL was sought after by every member, and hundreds of copies were mailed by them to their constituents. We shall continue to report the proceedings in full, but not the speeches of members. They would occupy too much of our valuable space just now.

PERSONAL.—We received a call, yesterday, from Dr. J. Deboit, the celebrated chiropodist, who re-visits Montgomery to pursue his profession. He is stopping at the Exchange, where all orders can be left for him. He will call at houses to treat ladies.

Col. Fry, Special Agent of the Post-office Department, is in the city.

Senators J. W. Dereen, T. B. Cooper, A. H. Curtis, and Representatives J. T. Harris, D. E. Coon, J. P. Wood, P. W. Mathews, G. W. Lewis, R. Reid, Messrs. Baldwin, Bennett, and others, are in the city.

Capt. J. W. Hughes is giving his attention to the raising of fine stock. He has over fifty head of fine cattle, which are part thoroughbred. If more of our planters will adopt this plan there will be less money sent out of our State for provisions. It costs nothing to pasture them either in summer or winter.

Gov. HOUSTON, Lieut. Gov. Ligon, Senator Parks, Representative Woolf, and Ex-Senator Worthy are in the city.

ANNUAL DINNERS.

The Christmas Tables of the Madison House and the Exchange Hotel—Elegant Bills of Fare—Etc., Etc., Etc.

THE MADISON HOUSE DINNER.

We confess we scarcely know how to speak of the sumptuous "old fashioned English dinner," which that clever and irrepressible gentleman, Maj. Bayliss, served up to about a hundred invited guests, in addition to his regular boarders. It was served in English style; all the meats were brought on the table in whole joints, and done to a turn. The fowls were put on the table without being carved. The guests carved for themselves, or a waiter stood ready to do so. There were bushels of cakes, nuts, fruits, confectionery, etc., while the jellies, rices, and pyramids were delightful to behold, and excellent to the taste. But an English dinner is never complete without the famous "plum-pudding," and 'alf-and-'alf. On this occasion the guests were not disappointed, for the puddings were brought to the table, ablaze, in fact. In lieu of 'alf-and-'alf, dozens of bottled lager were quaffed. If Englishmen have such dinners as this it is no wonder to us they are rosy-cheeked and corpulent. The juicy roast beef, the fat turkeys, the large oysters, and the smoking plum-puddings were praised by all, and ample justice was done to everything on the table. The omelette, with rum, brought to our plate blazing afire, was a dish we had not had before in many years. The crowd was so large that dinner was kept up from 3 o'clock to 5 P. M., and yet there seemed to be sufficient left to have fed the multitude. A most elite and elegant party of ladies with their sweet smiles, and merry laugh, and crowds of our best citizens partook of this Christmas feast. Maj. Bayliss has had entire control of the Madison House but a short time, but is gaining for it a reputation second to no hotel in the South.

THE EXCHANGE DINNER.

Messrs. Watt & Lanier are proverbial for getting up good dinners at the Exchange. Especially have they achieved an enviable reputation in getting up magnificent dinners on extraordinary occasions. Their thanksgiving dinners have been the admiration and wonder of their many patrons heretofore. Major Ed Brown, the steward of the Exchange, is an fait in all matters touching the cuisine, and the proprietors gave him carte blanche for the Christmas dinner. To say it was magnificent is to say that Brown did his whole duty; but it was really elegant and was enjoyed with a keen relish by the hundreds who sat around the neat airy tables of the Exchange on Christmas day. The clever proprietors deserve credit for their splendid repast, and no guest of the Exchange but was delighted when the bill of fare for Saturday's dinner was spread before him. All this brilliant success is attributable to the popular officials of the Exchange. Beale in the office is a host himself, and always wears a smile which is peculiarly pleasant to the guests. Messrs. Watt & Lanier are constantly looking after the comfort and convenience of their patrons, while Major Brown administers to the inner wants of the thousands who yearly register at the Exchange, and partake of its hospitalities. Montgomery is justly proud of her hotels, their clever managers and accomplished stewards. No city in the South can surpass us in the elegance and refinement of our hostleries.

Our Book Table.

SOME NEW BOOKS, ETC.

We have just received from the extensive publishing house of J. B. Lippincott, & Co., Philadelphia, through Mr. Joel White, of our city some of the latest works of distinguished authors. Among these we note.

LITERATURE OF KISSING — Gleaned from history, poetry, fiction and anecdote, by C. C. Bombaugh, M. D. We presume this work will be accepted by readers of every class as an addition of unusual importance to the literature of our day. In addition to a thorough review of the origin of kissing, the author gives instances of memorable kises in which even the fate of great Nations and distinguished individuals were involved. Zenophon says, in "Agesilaus" (v. 4) that it was a National custom with the Persians to kiss whomsoever they honored. We have not yet come to that condition in Alabama, but even with us, kissing is popular, and in some instances a kiss is accepted as the expression of the deepest love and strongest affection. As an instance of the potency and power of kissing we may remark that when lovers vow their betrothals they seal their sincerity with a kiss. A pleasant incident at the court of Marie Antoinette, by Madame Campan, is thus related in the work before us:—"Franklin appeared at court in the costume of an American husbandman; his hair straight and without powder, his round hat, and coat of brown cloth, formed a strong contrast with the spangled and embroidered coats, the powdered and pomatumed headdresses, of the courtiers of Versailles This novelty charmed all the lively imaginations of the French ladies. They gave elegant fetes to Doctor Franklin, who united the fame of one of the most skilful physicians [Madame Campan was led into this mistake by Franklin's title of doctor] to the patriotic virthes which induced him to take the noble role of apostle of liberty. I was present at one of these fetes, where the most beautiful (the Comtesse de Polignac) among three hundred ladies was chosen to go and place a crown of laurel on the white hair of the American philosopher, and kiss both cheeks of the old man."

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POLICE COURT EXPOSURES.—Some people get into trouble and then get into the police court and have a fine to pay. The fine is by way of punishment, of course. The STATE JOURNAL sometimes sees fit to mention only the cases that come before the Court, and sometimes it comments on them, because they furnish material for reflections upon the peculiar phases of human nature. We reserve the right to use our own judgement about this matter, but we can assure all interested that no partiality is intended. The particulars of some cases that come before the court are indecent and unfit for publication; other cases are of trivial consequence and not of interest to anybody except the participants. Persons do not like to be published—of course they do not. But the wholesome dread of publicity is probably as great a safe-guard to the peace and the good order of the city as the fear of any other punishment. Besides the fact that it is a newspaper business *as a business—as its stock*—to gather news, it also holds this power of punishment by giving publicity to the offence of those who violate the peace and the good order of the community, by reporting facts as they are brought out in the police court. This we shall continue to do, as heretofore, being our own judge as to the propriety of both facts and comments. At the same time we shall scrupulously observe the amenities of society and not use our columns to injure or oppress any one. It is our duty to expose crime, immorality and indecency no matter by whom perpetrated. If you do not like it, you have only to keep sober, respect the rights of others, and keep out of the police court.

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THE SURE PILOT.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1875.

MR. MAYOR MOSES remarks that the good people of Montgomery ought to rejoice that they are now governed by men elected by their own people. Certainly Mr. Moses is one of this people, and can trace his ancestry back perhaps, to Calhoun or Rhett. He has nothing but pure Southern blood in his veins. Oh, no! Of course, it is a great blessing to have "our own people" rule over us, and Mr. Moses is one of the purest of "our people." Selah!

It is probably on the principle that acquaintance with a subject is likely to make a man prejudiced, that Mr. Kerr has taken his committee on commerce from the interior, only two of the nine members, Ward, of New York, and Pierce, of Boston, having sea-ports within their districts. The chairman is from West Virginia, well known to be the leading commercial State. The duties of this committee, however, are not very clearly defined, and we have no doubt that when it comes to consider the commerce of the raging canal it will prove equal to any emergency.

JENNIE JUNE writes thus to the Baltimore American: It is understood in press circles that a new venture has been determined upon in weekly journalism. Three prominent gentlemen—David A. Wells, Colonel Grosvenor, and Carl Schurz—have purchased, or obtained a large proprietary interest in the Financier, which is to take the new name of the Public, and becomes the organ of administrative financial reform. With such leaders its tone will necessary be judicial and statesmanlike, and it will doubtless, in a great degree, take the place of the Nation, which hardly sustains the impression upon the public mind it first created.

In looking over the appointments of Mr. Speaker Kerr, we are surprised at the slight upon Alabama. Out of all the Committees not one prominent position could be found for Gen. Forney or Col. Lewis. Bromberg is in Washington contesting Haralson's seat—just upon what grounds we are in the dark. No sane citizen of the First District would so far forget truth as to assert that Bromberg is entitled to the seat. Nevertheless, it strikes us that the action of the Speaker was a direct slap in Bromberg's face. If Alabama is to remain in obscurity what does Bromberg desire to do in the House? He could only draw his salary and vote. Haralson can do that just as well.

THE Northern Democratic press is howling and gnashing its teeth because the South has so many chairmanships in the House of Representatives. But why should they growl about it? What on earth would the Northern Democracy be without their Southern allies? If the South furnishes the brains for the Democratic party, it should have the major portion of the honors as well as the emoluments. By and by we shall see a pretty mess going on in the Democratic ranks, between the Northern and Southern wings. The people of the country will then see what a rotten concern the Democracy is, and that its whole aim and end is embodied in the principle of perquisites, if principle it can be called. That party is devotedly attached to the five loaves and two fishes.

NEW PAPER.

We have received the "Cycle," a new venture in journalism in the city of Mobile. It is published by Messrs. Walthall & Thames, both experienced in the newspaper business. Col. Walthall is what we might call an old journalist, indeed, since he has been connected with the press of Alabama off and on, for a number of years. The Cycle is a weekly paper on the order of the literary weeklies and is one of the handsomest sheets among our very large exchange list. In fact the second number now before us is a credit to the the profession both in appearance and editorial supervision. The subscription price of the Cycle is $3.00 per annum, post paid. Address Messrs. Walthall & Thames, proprietors, Mobile, Alabama.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Legislature of Alabama convened at the State Capitol yesterday at noon. By reference to the proceedings elsewhere it will be seen that there was a quorum of both branches, notwithstanding the inclement condition of the weather.

The present session of the General Assembly of Alabama will be looked to as the iniative of all the so-called reforms which are promised to us in the new constitution. On the one hand we have an empty treasury, with our bonds at a frightful discount in the money markets of the country, and on the other we have over a million of free and enlightened people demanding a progressive, economical and just government of State affairs. The great question is, have the men of the hour presented themselves? If so, is the time at hand now for the obliteration of past prejudices, hates and animosities, and the opening of a new era in our political affairs—an era surrounded with lofty patriotism, commanding the best efforts of the best citizens, to the end that Alabama may, from henceforward, enjoy all the blessings of local self-government. Are the men now holding the destinies of this great commonwealth capable of rising to that lofty plane of statesmanship which the hour rigidly demands? Are they able to throw off the thick hides of Bourbonism which have encased them, and stand forth as regenerated free-men, daring to see and confess that Alabama as an integral part of the National Union, must bury out of sight all the heresies born of slavery and secession!

It is asserted with a flourish of trumpets that Alabama is now governed by *her own people*. Is this not equivalent to a declaration that her government shall be better than it has been? We so take it. Barring the infamy of repudiation which now stalks abroad in our midst, we see no difference between the past and the present. Demagogues have played upon the passions and peculiar prejudices of the people of Alabama for so long that it seems almost impossible for our citizens to realize their present position. Let us hope that the present session of the General Assembly will give an impetus to the advancement of our home interests and throttle the repudiation monster so effectually that he will never dare lift his horrid head again.

Gentlemen of the Assembly, we congratulate you upon the prospects ahead. There is certainly nothing to discourage, but much to cheer and encourage you. Let the sacred interests of our people bring us nearer together than we have been in the past. There should be no Chinese wall between the citizens of our beloved State. We have differed in the past to the point of insanity. Society was torn and dragged by politics. We expect to differ from you in the future, but we shall not make such difference the cause of arousing passion, prejudice or hatred. The golden rule well applies: Do unto others as you would that they should be unto you.

OUR STATE DEBT.

Most of the leading journals of the country have quite recently discussed the condition of the public debt of Alabama, and, we regret to say, they were not very complimentary in their observations. Now, the Memphis Avalanche, which ought to know better, indulges in the following growl upon the subject:

No two Alabamians agree upon the figures which fix the volume of their State debt, but all are a unit on one point—that it is larger than the people can pay without surrendering their property in part payment and giving slow notes for the balance. Under the new constitution, recently ratified, there will not be sufficient revenue to pay three per cent. interest on the bonded debt. The debt, as it appears in the official records, is nearly $30,000,000, of which $7,855,488 constitute the straight bonded debt. The remainder is in the shape of railroad indorsements, procured when the carpet-baggers controlled the State, and in defiance of the disfranchised masses. This fraudulent debt the people of Alabama seem determined to throw out. The bondholders who bought the bonds for a trifle, and who assume that a State can not honorably decline to recognize so-called debts made without any legal authority, call this repudiation, and are endeavoring to secure better terms. It certainly means the repudiation of wholesale frauds.

It seems a hard matter to get strangers to understand the exact status of the public debt of this commonwealth. It is the habit of the Bourbon press to assert that the debt is everywhere between twenty and fifty millions, that the "carpet-baggers" did it, and wind up by declaring that the people of Alabama cannot pay the debt without selling out house and home and starving themselves. It occurs to us that if there was any State pride in the Democratic press of Alabama, they would not permit such misrepresentations and slanders to go uncorrected. They have done Alabama infinite harm, and we have never known a solitary instance where a Democratic newspaper denounced the misrepresentations.

The Democratic Legislature of 1866-67 enacted the railroad indorsement law from which has grown all the railroad indorsed bonds. We presume there were "carpet-baggers" in that Legislature, accepting the Democratic definition that every citizen born beyond the limits of this State, is a carpet-bagger. The Republican administrations simply carried on a system they found in operation when the Democracy turned over the State Government in 1868. Every bill granting state aid was voted for by Democrats and Republicans alike. So far as the State debt is concerned one party is as much responsible as the other, since neither can claim to have been in power when the entire debt was contracted. But to the Lindsay Democratic regime alone belongs the (honor?) *credit* of having dishonored our State paper. Under the Lindsay Democratic administration, which was absolutely installed in defiance of justice, right and law, the credit of Alabama was dishonored, disgraced and pulled down into shameful discount. From this has flowed all the evils, troubles and oppressions we have experienced. When William H. Smith turned over the Executive Department to the usurper Lindsay, Alabama bonds were quoted and selling in New York at 100 to 102. The interest on the debt was promptly paid, in every section of the Commonwealth internal improvements were being pushed with a vigor unknown in the history of the State, immigration was flowing in, our mineral resources were being rapidly developed, and agriculture was recovering like magic from the effects of war. Before eight months had elapsed, Lindsay had seized the Alabama & Chattanooga Railroad, throttled every public work, drove Alabama bonds from the stock boards with hisses, and prostrated every interest of our people, until gloom and despair settled upon the State like a horrid nightmare. The people have never recovered from this blow. These are the facts, and we appeal to every honest citizen of Alabama to bear us out.

There is no necessity to misrepresent these facts. They are known of all citizens who know anything of the history of the State. Our State is constantly being maligned and misrepresented, and our credit dishonored by Democratic papers, and we hear no word of protest on the part of the Democratic press of our State. We call the attention of our people to this fact, and respectfully ask them to make a note of it.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Expressly for the State Journal by the Southern and Atlantic Telegraph Line.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, December 28.—The Comptroller of the Currency has advised the Secretary of the Treasury of the issue of $805,690 of additional national bank notes, under the act of June 14, 1874, during the month of December, upon which amount 80 per cent. of legal tender notes will be retired. The amount of additional national bank notes issued since November 1 is $1,761,280 and the total amount issued since the passage of the act is $12,715,975. The amount of legal tender notes deposited by the national banks for the purpose of retiring circulation since November 1 is $2,957,206.

Ex-Gov. Newell, of New Jersey, President of the national council of the Union Lodge of America, has issued a notice countermanding the meeting ordered to be held in Philadelphia next month, and convening the sub committee at the Astor House, New York.

OHIO.

CINCINNATI, December 28.—The danger of another Ohio river flood is threatening. The river is still very high.

VERMONT.

MONTPELIER, December 28.—An accident occurred on the Vermont Central Railroad at Ending, this morning. A train running 30 miles an hour was thrown from the track by a broken rail; two Pullman and a passenger car went over a 20 foot embankment. A number of passengers were injured.

SPAIN.

MADRID, December 28.—Forty thousand troops of the army of Catalonia have entered Navarre.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, December 28.—Ex-Queen Isabella of Spain is dangerously ill of the measles.

Four commoners have been raised to the peerage. The Duke of Richmond has been made the Duke of Gordon.

Latest advices from Gov. Jervais are dated Penang and state that the British troops now hold supreme control of the settlement at Perak, and no further trouble is feared.

In the investigation into the cause of the disaster to the steamship Deutchland, the owners of the vessel have admitted that the crews of the English smacks acted with great discretion in rescuing the passengers and recovering property.

Information has been received that a series of disturbances have occurred at Barnespool, in the county of Armagh, Ireland, resulting from the marriage of a Protestant girl to a Catholic. A number of Protestants attacked the house where the marriage took place and completely destroyed the premises. During the fight between the Protestants and Catholics that followed a number were killed and several badly injured.

LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS, December 28.—A mass meeting of real estate owners last night adopted resolutions to sustain the Mayor in resisting the collection of taxes to pay for schools, police, and interest on the State debt. The meeting was held under the patronage of the White League leaders of last year's emeute.

E. L. Pierson, Republican member of the Legislature from the Parish of Natchitoches, was assassinated Sunday evening by James Cosgrove, editor of the Vindicator, the Democratic paper. Pierson was formerly an active Democratic politician, but for the last year or two has acted with the Republicans. Since that time Cosgrove has attacked him bitterly in his paper when Pierson was absent from town. Some weeks ago Pierson sent a challenge to Cosgrove, which the latter refused to receive. Pierson then published him as a slanderer and coward. Sunday night Cosgrove waylaid him and shot him from behind, blowing the top of his head off. Pierson was the law-partner of Hon. Wm. M. Levy, the present Democratic Congressman from the Fourth District. His death gives the Democrats control of the Legislature on joint ballot.

NEW YORK.

BROOKLYN, December 28.—Frank Moulton yesterday instituted through his counsel, General Roger A. Pryor, a civil suit in the Supreme Court of Brooklyn, for $50,000 damages, against the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher. The papers were served on Beecher personally, at his residence, last night. The complaint sets forth the cause for action as malicious persecution of Moulton by Beecher, the specifications being that on October 3, 1874, he procured Moulton's indictment on a charge of criminal libel and pressed the suit so far as to have him arrested and held to bail. The specifications further show that, on October 22, 1875, the District-Attorney entered a nolle pros. in the case, against Moulton's expressed wish. This suit is intended to fully clear up the scandal. Only one question will be at issue, viz: the truth or falsity of Moulton's allegation that Beecher had committed adultery with Mrs. Tilton. It is expected that Gen. B. F. Butler will be Moulton's senior counsel. Mrs. Tilton will certainly be called as a witness, as well as a number of others whose testimony was omitted on the great trial. Among other witnesses there will be Theodore Tilton, Frank Carpenter, Mrs. Martha Bradshaw, Joseph Richardson and wife, Mrs. Laura Curtis Bullard, Mrs. Susan B. Anthony and Henry C. Bowen. The question of Mrs. Tilton's character is not involved. Much of the testimony produced at the Tilton-Beecher trial will not be called. It is expected that this suit, which will be urged for trial at once, will not occupy over three weeks.

NEW YORK, December 28.—The Herald's special cable, from London, says the news from Madrid indicates a probability of serious diplomatic complications. It is rumored in trustworthy quarters that the European powers are likely to interfere in the affairs of Cuba. The nations which may coalesce for this purpose are not named. It is believed the United States Government has been forewarned of this fact, as lengthy cypher dispatches are passing between Washington and Madrid

A special from Washington to the Evening Post says Attorney-General Pierrepont states there is not a word of truth in the report telegraphed from Chicago that the Government proposed making overtures to Indiana whisky men in Chicago to grant them immunity from punishment, provided they turn State's evidence. He says such a course is not even contemplated.

A Washington dispatch says it is reported that the President is preparing a message on Cuban affairs.

Commercial.

MONTGOMERY COTTON MARKET.

December 28.—Cotton quiet.

Ordinary	9-10@
Good ordinary	10 3/16
Strict good ordinary	11 1/16
Low Middlings	11 3/16
Middlings	12 1/16

New York Market.

MONETARY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Money closed easy at 4@5; gold closed 112⅛; stocks were stronger at an advance of ⅛@¼.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, December 28.—Spot cotton closed quiet; as follows: Middling Orleans, 13 7-16; Middling Alabama 13 3-8; Middling Upland, 13 1-4; Strict L. M. Upland, 13 1-4; L. M. Upland, 12 7-8; Strict Good Ordinary Upland, 12 1-4 Good Ordinary Upland, 11 3-4; Ordinary upland, 10 5-8.

Receipts at all ports to-day 29,892 bales; exports to Great Britain 11,991 bales; exports to the continent 1,925 bales, stock at all ports 759,546.

Freights closed steady.

Sales for future delivery closed quiet; sales 15,000 bales, at the following quotations:

December	13 1-32@13 1-16 cents.
January	13 1-8@ cents.
February	13 11-32@13 3-8 cents.
March	13 5-8@ cents.
April	13 7 8@ cents.
May	14 1-16@13-32 cents.
June	14 5-16@14-32 cents.
July	14 1-16@14-2 cents.
August	14 1-2@14 9-16 cents.

Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 28, 4 P. M.

Cotton—steady; sales 10,000 bales, of which 2000 are for export and speculation, middling uplands 6 2-8d.; New Orleans 7 5-16d.

Charleston Market.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 28.—Market steady; receipts to-day 3392; sales 1500 bales; middlings 12½; stock on hand 68,122 bales.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, December 28.—Cotton—quiet; middings 12¼@— cents; net receipts 9575 bales; gross —bales; sales 7000 bales; shipments to Great Britain,—— bales; stock on hand 258,617 bales.

Savannah Market.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 28.—Cotton dull; receipts 1300 bales; sales 1377 bales; middlings 12¼; stock 14,803

Mobile Market.

MOBILE, Dec. 28.—Cotton market quiet; middlings 12¼@— cents; net receipts 3259 bales; sales 2000 bales exports to continent —— bales; stock on hand 76,220 bales.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.

Flour—Dull.
Corn—Dull 38½.
Barley—unchanged
Whisky—Quiet at 111.
Pork—Dull at 19.62.
Bacon—Unchanged.
Lard—Quiet at 12.18.
Wheat—Firmer
Molasses—14½.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.

Pork—Firm at 20 00.
Lard—Quiet.
Whisky—Lower 1 09.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.

Flour—Dull.
Wheat—Firm at 94⅞.
Corn—Steady; 47½.
Oats—Quiet 30.
Rye—Weaker 60.
Barley—Quiet
Pork—Steady at 19 19.
Lard—Steady 1220.
Whisky—Dull at 1 10.

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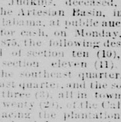
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Ar. Kingston	6.42 p. m.	9.56 a. m.	9.17 p m
Ar. Dalton	8.4 p. m.	11.34 a. m.	11.39 p m
Ar. Chattanooga	10.25 p. m.	1.06 p. m.	

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	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 12.
Leave Chattanooga	4.00 p. m.	5.00 a. m.	
Ar Dalton	5.41 p. m.	7.01 a. m.	1.00 a m
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KISSING AMONG THE ANCIENT PERSIANS.

Xenophon says, in "Agesilaus" (v. 4.), that it was a national custom with the Persians to kiss whomsoever they honored. And Herodotus (i. 134), in speaking of their manners and customs, says, "If Persians meet at any time by accident, the rank of each party is easily discovered: if they are of equal dignity, they salute each other on the mouth; if one is an inferior, they only kiss the cheek; if there be a great difference in situation, the inferior falls prostrate on the ground" Respecting the mode of salutation between relatives, the following passage from the "Cyropædia" of Xenophon (i. 4.) is worthy transcribing:

"If I may be allowed to relate a sportive affair, it is said that when Cyrus went away, and he and his relations parted, they took their leave, and dismissed him with a kiss, according to the Persian custom,—for the Persian practise it to this day,—and that a certain Mede, a very excellent person, had been long struck with the beauty of Cyrus, and when he saw Cyrus's relations kiss him, he stayed behind, and, when the rest were gone accosted Cyrus, and said to him, 'And am I, Cyrus, the only one of all your relations that you do not know?' 'What!' said Cyrus, 'are you a relation?' 'Yes,' said he. 'This was the reason, then,' said Cyrus, 'that you used to gaze at me; for I think I recollect that you frequently didse. 'I was very desirous,' said he, 'to salute you, but I was always ashamed to do it.' 'But,' said Cyrus, 'you that are a relation ought not to have been so.' So, coming up to him, he kissed him. The Mede, having received the kiss, is said to have asked this question: 'And is it a custom among the Persians to kiss relations?' 'It is so,' said Cyrus, when they see one another at some distance of time, or when they part.' 'Then,' said the Mede, it seems now to be time for you to kiss me again; for, as you see, I am just going away.' So Cyrus, kissing him again, dismissed him, and went his way. They had not gone very far before the Mede came up with him again, with his horse all over in a sweat; and Cyrus, getting sight of him, said, 'What! have you forgotten anything that you had a mind to say to me?' 'No, by Jove,' said he, 'but I am come again at a distance of time.' 'Dear relation,' said he, 'it is a very short time.' 'How a short one?' said the Mede: 'do you not know, Cyrus, that the very twinkling of my eyes is along time to be without seeing you, you who are so lovely?' Here Cyrus, from being in tears, broke out into laughter, bid him go his way and take courage, adding that in a little time he would be with him again, and that then he would be at liberty to look at him, if he pleased, with steady eyes and without twinkling."—*From "Literature of Kissing," published by J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia.*

PERSONAL.

Bishop Haven is a millionaire.

Mrs. Oates-Titus has been playing "Divorce."

Congressman Lamar is described as a man who shows traces of great suffering.

Henry Clews & Co., bankers, of N. Y., have arranged with their creditors and obtained a full discharge.

Ex-speaker Blaine was in early life, Professor of Mathematics in Drennon College, Kentucky.

Lucius W. Pound, the Worcester forger, insists that he meant well, "but the fates were against him"—and so were the facts.

Utah is rivaling the memory of Kansas as "the graveyard of Governors." A new one, Mr. Geo. M. Emery of Tennessee, has just been appointed.

Attorney General Pierrepont says the President does not favor the pardoning of Joyce, convicted in St. Louis.

Sitting Bull, the Yankton Sioux chief, is said to be meditating a war with the whites. That Bull should be taken by the horns.

William Cullen Bryant is said by a correspondent to indulge occasionally in gymnastic exercises, such as raising himself up over the door by his arms; and he is one-and-eighty.

Judge W. G. Riley, of Virginia, lately appointed counsel to Zanzibar, will leave for his post of duty in a few days, via. of the Mediterranean Sea, Suez Canal and Red Sea.

Gov. Hendricks, of Indiana, has accepted the invitation to deliver the opening address of the Southern States Agricultural and Industrial Exposition, on the 26th of February.

Mr. John P. Foley takes charge of the Baltimore Gazette as its managing editor, January 1. He is one of the best journalists in the country, and will make the paper a sucress—mark the prediction.

Two veteraneans of the "lost cause" in Missouri, Generals Joseph Shelby and Bacon Montgomery, are getting up a colony for Mexico. Bon voyage!

The career of Wiard, as inventor of ordnance, has closed. Of half a dozen guns, converted from the Parrott by his system, all burst on or before the six teenth fire.

Rumor places General H. V. Boynton, the Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette, at the head of a movement to obtain the McKee interest —which is the controlling one—in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Miss Dennison, daughter of ex-Governor Dennison, of Ohio, is one of the belles of the season. She is very pretty. She has good complexion and wears her brown hair in a thick cluster of curls falling over her neck.

Grace Greenwood evidently acquired no feeling of admiration for the young men of France during her recent sojourn in that country, for paraphrasing the proverb, "Scratch a Russian and you find a Tartar," she says: "Scratch a young Frenchman of a certain type and you will come upon Darwin's 'missing link.'"

GENERAL NEWS.

We shall have fifty-three Sundays in next year.

Wedddings at home are now the style in New York, and "kettle drums" are "no go."

Another shock of earthquake was felt in Grass Valley, Cal.

A shock of earthquake was felt in Placer, Nev., and Yuba Counties, Cal., Thursday night. No damage is reported.

The earthquake of Wednesday night was felt in Washington, D. C., and Gordonville, Va.

The Philadelphia Press says the recent report of the appointment of Centennial orator and poet was a fraud, no selection having been made.

At Montreal work has been found for 1,500 extra men on city improvements, at seven cents an hour.

There is still a large amount of cotton in the Southern fields, and it is now certain that the largest crop has been made since the close of the war.

All the American officers in the service of the Khedive, except Colonel Stone, are ordered to join the Egyptian expedition against Abyssinia.

There will be a "dead-letter office auction" sale in Washington next month. the catalogue embraces 8,600 different unredeemed articles sent through the mails.

The students of the Art College at Syracuse have prepared and framed a wreath of finely tinted autumn leaves to be sent as a present to the Crown Princess of Prussia.

The Russian Minister is said to drive the handsomest turnout in Washington. He goes Russian around and Roman off on the suburbs like a regular sport.

Mardi Gras day, Febuary 6th, is to be celebrated with great pomp and circumstance in Louisville. There will be a grand street parade during the day and a bal-masque at night.

The tide of travel to Texas is so great that one day last week it required two engines and fifteen passenger cars to carry the passengers by one train from St. Louis to Texas.

An original portrait of Washington, painted from life by Savage, in 1793 is on exhibition at the Centennial rooms in Boston. Two others, taken previous to this, by the same artist, are in existence. Charles Francis Adams has one, and Harvard College the other.

The Cincinnatians propose to inaugurate the Centennial year by illuminations, ringing of all the bells in the city, firing of cannon, and a grand military and civic procession, at midnight on New Year's eve.

Confirmation of the flood theory. A section of what is supposed to have been the backbone of a whale has been found at a depth of fifteen feet at Santa Rosa, California.

It costs the people of the United States about $10,000 a day to support the House of Representatives. A session of the House consumes from three to four hours. Every hour's work is done at an expense of $2,500. Every minute of the session costs $40.

"New York Municipal Society" is the name of a new organization designed to secure better laws, purer and cheaper government and lighter taxes. Both parties are to be represented, and no member is to run for office. It would seem that these members ought to be just the ones to administer the laws.

The Edwin Forrest mansion has been sold. The price agreed to be paid is $98,000, $2,000 less than the price determined by the executors, but as it was so near the figure desired the offer was accepted.

A courier has arrived at San Diego from San Rafael, the capital of Lower California, reporting that the revolutionists had attacked the place, Killed Gov. Villagerana and twenty-nine others, and had possession of everything. The report needs confirmation, but is considered highly probable by those familiar with affairs in that country.

A dispatch from San Diego confirms the reports of anarchy in Sonora, where a revolution is in progress. The Yoqui Indians are in revolt. Governor Pesquiera has levied a special tax to carry on the war. The revolutionary party are reported about to invade Sinaloa. Business is prostrated. No further demonstrations have been made by the banditti at Campo. The presence of a posse from San Diego keeps them temporarily quiet, but they threaten revenge for the shooting and hanging of their comrades in the recent raid. Cruz Lopez is in command since the death of Chavez. The Mexicans on the border, with but few exceptions, are in league with the banditti. A cavalry company will leave San Francisco to-day for San Diego.

FOREIGN NOTES.

Australia wants the postal card system, and it will probably be soon introduced.

LONDON, December 23.—The Prince of Wales landed at Calcutta to-day, and had a magnificent reception.

Metz is now so thoroughly fortified that it couldn't be captured even if its commander were Bazine—who, by the way, is now at Rome, seeking the missing link by which to reconnect himself with the Pollywog army.

The new line of fortifications around Paris is rapidly approaching completion. It extends over one hundred miles and includes many detached forts as impregnable as modern military science can make them.

CAIRO, December 23.—It is rumored that the Khedive is negotiating for the sale of Egypt's founder's shares in the Suez Canal. The Government of Great Britain and M. De Lesseps, representing a combination of French capital, are bidders. The latter has offered $9,000,000 for the shares.

POLITICAL JOTTINGS.

The Democratic proposition to reduce the President's salary looks as if that party had lost all hope of the succession.

The Democratic National Committee will meet in Washington about the third week in January, to confer upon the subject of the place and time of holding the Presidential nominating convention.

It is reported that one of our new Massachusetts Democratic Congressmen has declared that, if nobody else does, he will introduce a resolution for the expulsion of W. S. King, of Minnesota.

MacDougal, of New York, who voted no on the anti-third-term resolution, explains his vote in this wise, upon being twitted by leading Republican Senators and members: "My constituents don't send me here to elect a President, and I consider that Congress has as much to do with electing a President as a Methodist conference."

HUMEROUS.

Moncure Conway insists that there never was a fat devil. Guess he never met Tweed.

The report that Senator Jones has discovered a mine of Castile soap on one of his farms is probably a bubble.

Thomas and Jeremiah have been converted. The latest real, red-hot, enthusing beverage has been christened Moody and Sankey.

A new name for it. Staudermann's medical examiners, in their report, say "the act of shooting was simply the phenomenal expression of an epileptic vertigo."

A poetical New Yorker, learning that the late N. P. Willis, named his residence "Glen Mary," after his wife, concluded that that was just about the right thing to do, and so he calls his house "Glen Matilda Jane."

A traveler was lately boasting of the luxury of arriving at night, after a hard day's journey, to partake of a well cut ham and the left leg off a goose. "Pray, sir, what is the peculiar luxury of a left leg?" "Sir, to conceive its luxury, you must find that it is the only leg that is left."

A Peunsylvanian says that he entered a car and when the brakeman came inside and took a key out of his pocket, unlocked the stove, put in some wood and locked the door again, he asked him what he locked the stove door for, and he shut his left eye and said he locked the doors so the fire couldn't go out.

A young clergyman, whose reputation for veracity was none of the best, ventured to differ with an old doctor of divinity as to the propriety of whipping children. "Why, said he, "the only time my father whipped me was for telling the truth." "Well," retorted the doctor, "it cured you of it, didn't it?"

"What can you say of the second law of thought?" Student—"It cannot both be and not be. For example, the door over there must be either shut or open; it can't be both shut and open." Tutor—"Give another illustration." Student—"Well, take the case of another door."

Pious old party: "And now, Mrs. Stubbins, I've one important question to ask. Does not Satan ofttimes tell you that you are not a Christian?" Mrs. Stubbins—"Yes, 'ee do so." P. O. P.—"And what say you to him on these occasions?" Mrs. S. "Well, I say whether I be or no, it can't possible be none of 'is business."

Young man, if you see your girl gazing intently at your feet, don't shift them about uneasily, or draw them up and sit upon them, under the impression that the is overwhelmed by their immense size. She is merely taking their measure mentally for a pair of slippers, on the toes of which she intends to work a blue dog, with a green tail and scarlet ears.

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In accordance with a decree of the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Alabama, in equity, rendered on the 9th day of July, 1875, in the cause of John F. Bailey, Assignee in Bankruptcy of Fowler & Sommerville, Bankrupts, vs. Robert S. Williams, as Executor of James H. Judkins, deceased, and others, I will sell at the Artesian Basin, in the city of Montgomery, Alabama, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Monday, the 6th day of December, 1875, the following described lands, to-wit: All of section ten (10), the southwest quarter of section eleven (11), the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the west half of the southeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of section three (3), all in township fifteen (15), and range twenty (20), of the Cahaba land district, and embracing the plantation formerly belonging to Charles S. Lucas, and known as "The Lucas Place," of Fowler & Sommerville, and also the west half of the southwest quarter of section three (3), of said township and range.
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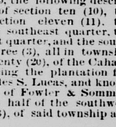
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GOING NORTH.

Leaves Montgomery	8:10 a m
Calera	10:42 a m
Birmingham	1:01 p m
Decatur, via N & D R R	4:20 p
Nashville, via L & N	10:15 p
Arrive at Louisville	6:45 a m.
Accommodation to Decatur.	
Leaves Montgomery	4:00 p m
Calera	10:00 p m
Birmingham	8:00 a m
Arrive Decatur	1:00 p m
COMING SOUTH.	
Leaves Louisville, via L & N R R	12:20 a m
Nashville, via N & D R R	8:30 a m
Decatur	1:30 p m
Birmingham	5:05 p m
Calera	6:30 p m
Arrive at Montgomery	8:50 p m
Accommodation from Decatur.	
Leave Decatur	8:00 a m
Leaves Birmingham	9:10 a m
Calera	2:30 a m
Arrive at Montgomery	8:10 a m

ROBERT MEEK, Supt.
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WESTERN RAILROAD OF ALABAMA
GOING EAST AND NORTH.

Leaves Montgomery	8:10 a m
Opelika	11:11 a m
Arrive at Columbus	1:12 p m
Macon	7:00 a m
Savannah	7:15 a m
West Point	12:04 p m
Atlanta, via A & W P R R	4:15 p m
NIGHT PASSENGER—EAST*	
Leave Montgomery	10:23 p m
Opelika	1:37 a m
Arrive West Point	2:07 a m
Columbus	6:14 a m
Arrive Atlanta	6:40 a m
Selma and West Point Accommodation*	
Leaves Selma	9:25 a m
Arrive at Montgomery	1:00 p m
Leave Montgomery	2:18 p m
Leave Opelika	7:19 p m
Arrive at West Point	8:38 p m
COMING FROM EAST AND NORTH.	
Leaves Atlanta	10:25 p m
West Point	2:30 a m
Savannah	9:15 a m
Macon	8:15 p m
Columbus	1:20 a m
Opelika	2:39 a m
Arrive at Montgomery	6:45 a m
NIGHT PASSENGER, FROM THE EAST *	
Leave Atlanta	11:00 a m
West Point	4:10 p m
Columbus	1:12 a m
Opelika	5:27 p m
Arrive Montgomery	8:25 p m
West Point and Selma Accommodation.*	
Leave West Point	8:10 a m
Leaves Opelika	10:10 a m
Arrives at Montgomery	2:17 p m
Leave Montgomery	3:15 p m
Arrive at Selma	7:05 p m
GOING WEST.*	
Leaves Montgomery	8:20 am and *9:00 p m
Arrive at Selma	10:35 a m and 11:25 p m
COMING EAST.*	
Leave Selma	4:00 a m and *6:00 p m
Arrive at Montgomery	6:30 p m and 8:.5 p m

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Arrive at Eufaula	10:05 p m and 6:35 a m

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Leaves Montgomery	7:00 a m
Arrives at Mobile	2:55 p m
Arrive at New Orleans	9:30 p m
Leave Montgomery	8:50 p m
Arrive at Mobile	4:15 a m
New Orleans, N O & M R	10:00 a m
COMING NORTH.	
Leaves New Orleans, N O & M R	7:30 a m
Leave Mobile	2:30 p m
Arrives at Montgomery	10:30 p m
Leave New Orleans	5:00 p m
Leave Mobile	11:30 p m
Arrives at Montgomery	7:55 a m

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MOBILE AND GIRARD RAILROAD.

Leave Columbus	2:00 p m
Arrives at Union Springs	8:05 p m
Troy	11:00 p m
RETURNING.	
Leave Troy	2:00 a m
Arrives at Union Springs	4:15 a m
Columbus	10:20 a m

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ALABAMA CENTRAL RAILROAD.

GOING WEST.	
Leave Selma	2:50 p m
Arrive at Meridian	11:24 p m
COMING EAST.	
Leave Meridian	1:00 a
Arrive at Selma	8:00 a m

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Palmetto	11 41	11 42
Powell's	12 05	12 05 A M
Newnan	12 20	12 21
Puckett's	12 36	12 41
Grantville	12 56	12 57
Hogansville	1 17	1 18
Whitfield's	1 43	1 44
LaGrange	2 04	2 05
Long Cane	2 21	2 24
West Point	2 50	.....

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West Point	.....	12 15 P M
Long Cane	1 21	1 24
LaGrange	12 57	12 58
Whitfield	1 16	1 16
Hogansville	1 36	1 37
Grantville	1 52	1 53
Puckett's	2 08	2 08
Newnan	2 24	2 25
Powell's	2 40	2 40
Palmetto	3 01	3 02
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DAILY STATE JOURNAL.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1875.

WILL the new city Council see if there is any necessity for a work house in this city?

THE cigar and tobacco dealers are having good times now that the Legislature is in session.

MCDONALD, "the clothier," is doing a thriving business. Rubber coats and umbrellas are in demand.

THIS is the children's week just between the dark of the old year and the day light of the new.

WE have heard of no accidents thus far from handling Christmas toys. The boys are careful, and save their eyes.

WE were pleased to meet yesterday Messrs. C. S. Wood, of Marengo, and Jno. J. Lewis and A. C. Woods, of Talladega, members of the Legislature.

THE cotton market in this city has kept at about the same figure for several days. There is quite a competition with buyers, hence the price is kept up well.

SEVERAL of our business houses did a large trade yesterday in shipping goods by the railroads, although the weather was as bad as it could possibly be.

NEW YEAR'S presents will not be as costly this season as formerly. The absence of a plethora of cash is the answer to this fact.

IF each one of the 33 members of the General Assembly will pnt atloat one day's pay, there will be a lively time in the money market.

COMPLAINT is made by numbers of tax-payers that more street lamps are needed in every section of the city, beyond the business centers.

FROM members of the Legislature we learn that crops in al parts of the State have been very good, and that the people are becoming contented and prosperous.

"AND the spirit said write." One million four hundred and nineteen thousand postal cards ordered on Saturday last, show great popularity of the new cards.

DIAZ & WELLS are receiving a car load of oysters every day. Their trade is rapidly increasing with the surrounding country, because they sell low, and warrant the bivalves.

MR. IRVIN E. SCOTT, an account of whose exploits has been published in the city papers, has been released on a bond of $500, to appear before the next grand jury of Montgomery county.

As the Montgomery & Eufaula Railroad passenger and mail train did not arrive on time yesterday, it was reported around the city that the train had been ditched somewhere on the route.

LAST night, about 11 o'clock, a difficulty arose between Mr. Dotzheimer, the well-known restauranteur, and Capt. A. L. O'Brien, during which the former was stabbed in the breast.

OWING to the unpleasant condition of the weather yesterday, the streets presented a dull appearance, and the consequence was a dullness, bordering on monotony in business circles.

THE splendid store house on the corner of Court and Montgomery streets, opposite the Exchange has been purchased by Messrs. Joseph Goetter and John W. Durr, for $26,000.

THE Madison House and the Exchange Hotel, as well as the private boarding houses in the city, are filled to overflowing with members of the Legislature and candidates for solicitor of the various judicial circuits.

ALTHOUGH we are in the holiday week, and egg-nogg has flowed like water, yet some people still hold to the teutonic beverage—lager beer, if we are to judge from the large sales made by Ph. Preiss, agent of the Milwaukie beer.

THE flying horse man has been in town a few days. There are two of him. He gets all the nickels the boys have. Then the man with the educated hog is also in town. We have plenty of amusements—such as they are.

THE lively, laughing, sweet little Lotta, she who has turned the heads of more young men than any actress of the day, will be at our theatre on January 5th. Of course the house will be crowded, to see this little dramatic maiden.

MR. PATRICK ROBINSON has made a proposition to the Board of Aldermen, to support the poor and sick at the city hospital, at the rate of 47½ cents per capita, per day. The Board is going to consider the proposition through its hospital committee.

DO not borrow your neighbor's JOURNAL to read. We can have one delivered at your own door every morning in time for you to read before breakfast, at the low rate of twenty five cents per week or eighty cents per month. This is certainly cheap enough!

THE annual supper of the Montgomery Shooting Club will take place at the Madison House to-night. It will be a happy affair and the excellent gentlemen composing the club will, no doubt, enjoy themselves thoroughly, notwithstanding the gloomy weather and scarcity of game.

THERE are numerous lawyers from a distance in the city looking after their interests and Circuit Solicitors. The more bullet marks they have on their persons the better are their chances of success—always considering that they have the brain power as an accident or an incident.

THE race for Chief Engineer of the Fire Department will be between David Englehardt and Wade McBryde. They are both clever, accommodating gentlemen, and the election of either one will be entirely acceptable to the people of the city. We have no choice between them.

Hackmen were happy as big sunflowers although they were wet to the skin. The rain come down in torrents, the street railroad is busted, the Legislature and the Supreme Court were to meet at the capitol, and a hundred candidates for Circuit Solicitors were anxious to get to the capitol to button-hole members. They took in many a quarter dollar.

STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—We are authorized to state that the State Executive Committee of the Republican party of Alabama will meet in the city of Montgomery some time in the latter part of January—soon after the meeting of the National Republican Executive Committee in Washington city, on the 13th of January next.

WHILE Col. Fry, special agent of the Postoffice Department, is in the city, we hope he will look into the reason why it takes papers five and six days to come from New York. We had hoped after the fast mail trains were started we would get mail matter at least as soon as it formerly came. It takes longer now than ever before. What is the matter?

MR. MAYOR MOSES announced the following additions to regular committees of the City Council, consequent upon resignations of certain members:

Ald. Falkner as chairman of the Market committee. Ald. Stewart, chairman of the Street committee. Ald. Janney, transferred from committee on streets. Ald. Durr, placed on the Finance, Public Works and Hospital committees.

THERE are several big ugly looking lazy white men, (tramps no doubt), who are loafing about the city. They go to houses and beg for bread, and take a survey of the premises. If our citizens lose anything they may attribute it to these tramps. The best way to treat these rascals is to shut the door in their face, and a better plan still is to keep the doors locked.

PROF. SHERWOOD'S grand centennial ball which is to come off at his dancing academy on New Year's eve, will be the greatest event of the seasen. Our young folks are making great preparations for it. Several costumes after the pattern of the days of 1776 have been received from the North. There will be a general masking with all kinds of costumes, but principal the feature will be the centennial costumes.

WE have for several months bestowed much care upon the "make-up" of the inside pages of the JOURNAL. The selections have been culled with special pains—that all classes of readers might find something suited to their peculiar tastes. During the sessions of the General Assembly and Supreme Court, we will be forced to use our inside pages for the purpose of giving full scope to the proceedings of those bodies. For the present, therefore, our selections will be almost entirely curtailed.

WE understand that nearly all the planters who have received advances on their crops for the present year have settled up with their merchants, and have something left to begin next year with. This is certainly encouraging. Now let them plant more corn and other grain, and less cotton for next year, and also raise a few hogs and cattle and in one or two years they will not be compelled to purchase plantation supplies at high prices with which to raise cotton, which they sell at low prices. Besides they will be able to hold their cotton instead of selling at any price in order to pay their debts.

WE read in every one of our interior exchanges, paragraphs like this from the Troy Enquirer of yesterday:

Several of our young men are preparing to go to Texas at an early date. The loss of such young men as purpose going, is really a misfortune to any community. While we regret to lose them, we hope them the best success in their homes in the Lone Star State.

It is not very encouraging to see so many of our young men going to Texas. There ought to be some inducement for the young men of Alabama to remain in their own State; and if we are allowed to make the remark we would observe that politics is killing out our State. There is too much bid-bound Bourbonism in this great State of Alabama.

TO THE POINT.—The following letter of resignation of Alderman Albert Strassburger is to the point. It shows the pluck and vim of Mr. Strassburger, and his determination to kick against rings and caucus despotism:

MONTGOMERY, ALA.,
December 26—6 P. M.—1875.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—The occurrences of the last few days, over which I regret to say I had no control, satisfy me that my services in the incoming City Council cannot be much, if any, benefit to my constituents. I therefore tender my resignation as an Alderman elect from Ward No. 1. Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,
ALBERT STRASSBURGER.

THEATRE.—Mr. DeBar and his excellent troupe will appear at our theatre to-night, in Henry IV. This is one of Shakspeare's masterpieces, and Mr. Ben DeBar has the reputation of being the best Falstaff now in this country. We hope that the embarrassments under which the company labored when here some time since will not have to be endured on this occasion, and we have assurances that they will not. As no extra charge is made for reserved seats, we suggest that those who desire good seats secure them as early to-day as practicable. As an evidence of DeBar's popularity in this character, over one hundred seats were sold yesterday at Americus, Georgia, a small city where he played last night.

CITY TAXES.—At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen, Monday night, the following resolution was offered by Alderman Jones, and laid over till next meeting:

Whereas, Under its charter the city of Montgomery has no general power to assess and collect taxes upon personal property, but is confined to the taxation of such personal property as is specially enumerated in the laws of incorporation, and, Whereas, under the present charter and laws of incorporation, many necessary, and useful articles of personal property are now subjected to the burdens of city taxation, and, Whereas, it is but just and right that other personal property, not specially enumerated in the charter, should bear its share of the expense of maintaining the city government. Therefore,

Resolved by the City Council of Montgomery, That His Honor, the Mayor, be directed to take such steps as may be necessary to procure from the present General Assembly an amendment of the charter so as to empower the city to assess and collect a tax upon all taxable personal property within the city limits, including national bank stock, subject to such exemptions and as are now or may be hereafter provided by the revenue laws of the State.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday, December 28.

Senate.

At 12 M., Lieutenant-Governor Ligon called the Senate to order. The following Senators answered to their names: Messrs. Black, Cooper, Cunningham, Curtis, Dereen, Driesbach, Farden, Golson, Harris of Lee, Harris of Russell, Martin of Conecuh, Martin of Tuskaloosa, Parks, Royal, Snodgrass, Terrell.

The following Senators elect came forward and were sworn in: Messrs. McClellan, Tait and Thornton.

Mr. Cooper moved that the Senate proceed to the election of a Doorkeeper.

Mr. Snodgrass moved that the President appoint a committee of three to inquire what offices are vacant and to report as quickly as possible, which report was adopted.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Snodgrass, Cooper and Parks as such committee.

Mr. Terrell moved that Mr. Joseph Baumer, of Montgomery, be appointed temporary doorkeeper, which was adopted.

Mr. Parks introduced a resolution that the Secretary be authorized to appoint a Registering Clerk, which was adopted.

Mr. Dereen offered a resolution that the House be notified of the organization of the Senate, which, was adopted.

Mr. Farden offered a resolution that Senators be furnished with copies of acts, etc., which was adopted.

A messenger reached the Senate with notification of the organization of the House; and also bringing joint resolution for Joint Committee to wait on the Governor. Messrs. Martin, of Tuskaloosa, and Farden, of Montgomery, were appointed on the part of the Senate.

At 1 o'clock the message of the Governor was received in the Senate, from the hands of the private Secretary. The message was read.

The House joint resolution to elect solicitors on Tuesday next was adopted.

Mr. Farden introduced a resolution that two thousand copies of the Governor's message be printed for the use of the Senate, together with one thousand copies each of the reports of the Auditor and Treasurer, and five hundred copies each of the reports of the State University, Insane Asylum, Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum, Agricultural and Mechanical College, Inspectors of the Penitentiary, and pardons granted by the Governor.

Mr. Cooper moved to reduce the number of copies to be printed to one-half, which amendment was accepted, and the resolution as amended was adopted.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow, at 10:15 o'clock, A. M.

House of Representatives.

At 12 M, the House of Representatives was called to order by Mr. Clements, of Tuscaloosa, Speaker Anderson not being present.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. Gwin, of the First Baptist Church of Montgomery.

The business of the House was confined almost to the perfection of its organization.

A joint resolution was adopted to go into convention on Tuesday next for the purpose of electing solicitors for the several circuits, and was at once transmitted to the Senate.

The message of the Governor was received and read, when the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—At a regular convention of Central Lodge No. 9 Knights of Pythias held in the Castle Hall on Monday evening, December 27, the following named gentlemen were elected as officers to serve the ensuing semi-annual term:

Past Chancellor—Frank G. Taylor (re-elected).

Chancellor Commander—Geo. F. Taylor (re-elected).

Vice Chancellor—C. L. Peachor.

Prelate—Joe N. Barker (re-elected).

Master of Finance—Taylor Roberts.

Master of Exchange—Burr. W. Johnson.

Keeper of Records and Seal—T. Gardner Foster.

Representatives to the Grand Lodge for 1876—Geo. F. Taylor, P. C.; W. P. Bell, P. C.

Trustees for 1876—Wade A. McBryde, Joe N. Barker, Belser L. Wyman.

The Chancellor Commander will appoint the Master at Arms, Inner Guard and Outer Guard next Monday evening, when all the officers will be installed by Wade A. McBryde, Grand Chancellor of Alabama. The G. C. is also a member of the Central Lodge No. 9.

The Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias, of the Grand Jurisdiction of Alabama, will meet in this city on the third Tuesday in May.

THE celebrated chiropodist, Dr. De Boit now in this city, is reported by the Charlotte, N. C. Observer as having taught a deaf mute how to speak, in that city. The Doctor is first class in removing corns, bunions etc., but we did not know that he taught the dumb how to speak. Perhaps he will open the eyes of the blind the first thing anybody knows, and restore hearing to the deaf. He saved the life of a passenger who was wounded on the recent railway collision in South Carolina, and would have bled to death, but for the timely assistance of Dr. De Boit, who seems to be a sort of good Samaritan traveling about the country. He heals the sick cures the halt and maimed restores speech, and extracts corns without pain to the patient. The Doctor is a wonderful physician, to be sure.

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Local and Business Notices.

E. F. KEPLINGER, at his PHŒNIX STEAM GINNERY, wants one million bushels of cotton seed, for which he will pay 12½ cents a bushel, cash. 12-17d1m

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By order of S. SCHUESSLER,
12-23eodjt Chief Engineer.

NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Alabama.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of A. Moog & Co., Bankrupts.

The creditors of the above named bankrupts will take notice that by an order of the Hon. John Bruce, United States District Judge for said district of Alabama, made on the 23d day of December, 1875, a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts is called before Joseph W. Burke, Esq., one of the Registers of said Court, to be held at the office of the Clerk of said Court, in the city of Montgomery, on the 7th day of January, 1876, at the hour of 12 M., for the purpose of hearing a proposition from said bankrupts for the composition of their debts.

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At Exchange Hotel, Beat No. 5, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 6th, 7th and 8th days of January, 1876.

At Mt. Meigs, Beat No. 3, Monday, January 10.

At Wilson's Station, Beat No. 3, Tuesday, January 11.

At Barnes', Beat No. 7, Wednesday, Jan.

At Silas Evans', Beat No. 9, Thursday, Jan. 13.

At Pine Level, Beat No. 11, Friday, Jan. 14

At Dublin, Beat No. 14, Saturday, Jan. 15.

At Athens, Beat No. 12, Monday, Jan. 17.

At Tucker's Store, Beat No. 12, Tuesday, January 18.

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At Snowdown, Beat No. 7, Monday, Jan. 24.

At Robertson's X Roads, Beat No. 8, Tuesday, January 25.

I hope all tax-payers will meet me at the above appointments and render a written description and value of all their taxable property as the law requires. W. G. ROBERTSON,
Deputy Tax Assessor Montgomery Co.
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THE MURE PILOT.

National Union Republicanism is the only pilot which can guide the Ship of State safely through every storm.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1875.

B. Lamar, of Mississippi, should be elected to the United States Senate, as now seems probable, the Confederates would lose their ablest man in the House.

GEN. BANKS believes a third party will rise up, find a leader who has voted both ways, and swallow all other political parties. The Millerits believe the world is coming to an end.

RANDALL is weak; otherwise he would not be "blowing" about what he intends to do in the way of economy. That kind of bloviation may answer among the Democrats of Pennsylvania, but it will only excite disgust in the minds of intelligent people.

It is said that Reagan, ex Postmaster General of the Southern Confederacy, and L. L. Ainsworth, of Iowa, have the honor of being the ugliest men in Congress. It's "nip and tuck" between them, and a committee of Baltimore girls are now investigating the matter.

TILDEN'S friends think there are too many Western men on the committees. They should console themselves. Before this Congress adjourns it may develope as one of Heaven's choicest blessings on a Presidential candidate, that he had no friends in the present Congress.

There are about one hundred congressmen's families spending the winter in Washington, and it has been proposed that a "female congress" be organized, composed of the wives and daughters of silent officials, etc. If the project is carried out we venture to say that there will be some "investigations" and "revelations" worth talking about.

The Democratic party having driven out of office, in one week, over three hundred men merely because they were Republicans, and substituted three hundred other men merely because they were Democrats, and without a bit of examination to see whether they were competent, the New York Graphic wants to know if the Democratic party can ever again be able to say "civil service reform" without lock jaw.

The people of Alabama are likely to witness some interesting and exciting wire-pulling shortly. Goldthwaite's successor in the Senate must be chosen the coming year. Every Democratic lawyer in Alabama is an applicant for the seat now occupied by Goldthwaite, and there is going to be some lively wool-pulling and hide jerking. Morgan, Pope Walk, Houston and Herndon are now pipe-laying. Houston detests Pope Walker, and set his claequers barking at his heels all summer. Pope floored them, however, when he was chosen to preside over the Constitutional Convention. But things are warming up, and there is music in the air.

THERE is a rumor in political circles that John T. Morgan is secretly engaged in worrying the "Bald Eagle of the Mountains," in order that his path to the United States Senate may be made smooth and easy. Morgan has been the attorney of the special committee appointed to investigate the manner of Senator Spencer's re-election in 1872. It is now asserted that Morgan has paid but little attention to the real subject in the hands of that committee, but has occupied himself in strengthening his senatorial chances. If the Governor does not make fair weather with the members of the legislature, now at the capital, Morgan will distance him in the senatorial race. We have no choice ourselves. All we desire to see is fair play.

It is thought that Speaker Kerr appointed Morrison, of Illinois, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, to reward him for his zeal in conducting the canvass for the Speakership nomination. Mr. Morrison, of all Mr. Kerr's friends, did the best work in that canvass. He presented his name in the caucus, and it is generally admitted that to his efforts more than to those of any other friends of the successful candidate, was due Mr. Kerr's triumph. Merely a reward. We have heard that it hath been said that the Democrats were down on this reward business, and would select the fittest man for every office though the heavens fall. Alas! how soon "reformers" forget their professions when once in the political whirlpool. The Chairmanship of one of the most important Committees in the House is given to a member as a *reward* for services rendered the Speaker. Let us lift our voices in song once more.

Attention on the election to fill Senator Goldthwaite's place is a year off, yet the canvass is fairly under way. The names most prominently mentioned are those of Gen. S. Houston, Jno. T. Morgan, James Pugh, L. Pope Walker, and Thomas H. Herndon. Gov. Houston has great strength in the State, and his administration has been active, able and acceptable. He would be at home in the Senate.—*Atlanta Constitution, Dec. 29th.*

Is it possible that Gov. Houston has employed the Atlanta press to elect him to the United States Senate, thus snubbing his own state organs? Or is it the fact that the Democratic press of Alabama opposes the election of the Governor? Here in Montgomery we have not heard any very considerable amount of Houstontalk—though the caucus may be considering the matter. The Democracy here does everything through the caucus.

The Louisville Ledger offers to match Susan B. Anthony against any minister in the land who is spoiling for a fight. Susan is not so vigorous as was Titus when he sacked Jerusalem, but she is sufficiently agile to exercise any man who's got the dyspepsia bad enough to let her try.

THE SENATE PRESIDENCY.

It does not seem to be generally noticed that the United States Senate, by the adoption of the modest resolution submitted the other day by Mr. Edmunds of Vermont, really settled the whole question lately raised as to the President pro tem. of that body. The resolution was as follows:

"Resolved, That Mr. Ferry, Senator from the State of Michigan, be the President of the Senate until January 7, 1876, and until a fresh appointment be made."

This not only assumes—contrary to some recent Democratic assertions—that Mr. Ferry is the legal President of the Senate, notwithstanding he was elected at the last session and not re elected at the opening of the present session, but in expressly continuing his tenure of office "until a fresh appointment is made," it affirms the sovereignty of the Senate over the whole matter, and implies the right to displace Mr. Ferry at any time, by making a new election. The immediate object, we presume, of the resolution was to provide for the contingency of the present holiday vacation, so that if the President of the United States should die in the meantime, there would be no doubt about the succession. But it goes farther than that and establishes the validity of Mr. Ferry's tenure till the next regularly chosen Vice President of the United States shall present himself as the President of the Senate, unless the Senate itself shall determine it in the meantime. The right of the Senate in the premises, therefore, seems to be settled, but whether it will further exercise it in any way remains to be seen. This action is in accordance with the more general impression among those who have considered the subject, and is sustained by the previous researches of the experienced Chief Clerk of the U. S. Senate, Mr. W. J. McDonald, who, from an examination of the precedents, came to the conclusion that the Presidency pro tem. of the Senate "is an office entirely within the control of the body, and its occupant, so long, at least, as he shall remain uninvested with any rights of office under the ninth section of the act of March 4, 1792 (that is, unless he shall accede to the Presidency of the United States) liable to be changed at the will and pleasure of the Senate."

DESECRATING A CEMETERY.

Indignation Meeting and Resolutions of the Hebrew Citizens of Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

We, the Hebrew citizens of Pine Bluff, Ark., here, on the call of the President of Congregation Anshe Emeth, here assembled in special meeting in order to give a solemn expression to the following:

Whereas, we have seen with deep sorrow, and painful dismay, the desecration committed a few days ago upon our cemetery, by which we learn that some persons unknown to us, have secretly visited that place dedicated to the rest and peace of our dear departed, have laid a rude and sacrilegious hand upon the graves, torn out and overturned nearly all the tombstones and broken them to pieces.

Whereas, several persons of this place have come forward and declared that their children have committed the deed, for which yet the children are unaccountable, they being under 12 years of age.

Whereas, the enormity of that dastardly act, the suggestion of such a horrible idea, as well as the physical force necessary to break such a number of tombstones, are not likely to be attributed to three or four children of a tender age.

Therefore, be it resolved, That we, citizens of Pine Bluff, declare this act as barbarous and disgraceful, as a crime against humanity, and against the civilization of the century, as a blot upon and a shame to this place and this State, which they can not suffer to cling to their fair name and reputation.

Resolved, That we herewith express our deep sorrow and absolute abomination of that appalling deed; a deed reminating of barbaric ages happily gone by; a deed not to be tolerated by any government, not even that of Morocco or Tunis; a deed deserving all the rigor of the law and all the abhorence of civilized men.

Resolved, That whilst tendering our sincere thanks to our city council, for having already taken steps, by offering a reward of one thousand dollars, for discovering the perpetrator of the fiendish crime, we herewith appeal to the law of our country, to public opinion, to the press of our state and the entire U. S., to all the honorable and prominent fellow citizens, to the patriots and true christians of all denominations here, to lend us a helping hand toward discovering the abominable criminals, and hand them over to the authorities of the land.

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves as men, Israelites, and citizens, to do everything in our power, not to shun either cost, or labor, or loss of time, until we have discovered the real authors of the crime, brought them to justice, secured the sacred rest, and appeased the indignation of our dear dead.

Resolved, That these resolutions shall be spread upon the minutes of congregation A. E. and copies thereof be forwarded by our committee to his excellency, the Governor of the State, to the papers of this place, and of Little Rock; and also to some of the leading periodicals of New York, St. Louis, Cincinnati, and Memphis.

Done at the vestry of congregation A. E. Dec. 15th, 1875, Pine Bluff, Ark.

By order of the meeting.

G. MEYER, President.
FRANK SILVERMAN,
I. NEWMAN,
M. FIELGEL, Ch'm.

P. S. By authority of the Hebrew Citizens in meeting at the vestry of the Congregation A. E., I hereby offer a reward of one thousand dollars for the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons, who destroyed the tombstones of the Jewish Cemetery in this city, on or about the 10th day of this month.

G. MEYER,
Chairman of the meeting, and President of Congregation A. E.

REWARD! REWARD!!

By authority of the city council of the city of Pine Bluff, I hereby offer a reward of one thousand dollars for the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons amenable to the laws of the State of Arkansas, who destroyed the tombstones and monuments in the Jewish Cemetery, in this city, on or about the 10th day of December, 1875.

A. H. REYNOLDS, Mayor.

Attest:
D. ASCHAFFENBURG, Recorder. 50-3.
—Pine Bluff, Ark. Press, 23.

Kenealy, the Communist, says Victoria is foolish and Disraeli dishonest. May be so; but it isn't the only game wherein the Knave beats the Queen.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Expressly for the State Journal by the Southern and Atlantic Telegraph Line.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, December 29.—The following telegram was received on the 27th instant:

JACKSON, MISS., December 27, 1875.
D. D. Pratt, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C.:

SIR: My deputy, W. B. Redmond, has been driven from his official home and from county to county in his division while discharging his official duties, by armed bodies, who publicly defy the authority of the United States, and threatening to resist it. Redmond cannot discharge his duties without military assistance. Instruct me in the premises.

M. SHAUGHNESSY,
Collector.

In reply to the above the Commissioner sent the following dispatch:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27, 1875.
M. Shaughnessy, Collector, Jackson, Miss.:

Is your evidence positive of Redmond's obstruction and pursuit by armed bodies? How numerous are they, and what amount of force do you require?

D. D. PRATT,
Commissioner.

To the above the following reply was received:

JACKSON, MISS., December 28, 1875.
D. D. Pratt, Commissioner Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C.:

Evidence positive; Redmond was notified by the mayor of Summit, Pike county, to leave at once, as he and the peace officers could not protect him. Armed bodies, numbering from 50 to 75, assert that he cannot remain in the division. A commissioned officer and 200 soldiers, if stationed at Liberty, Amite county, and instructed to support him for thirty days or until offending parties are arrested, would be sufficient—cavalry preferred, as an escort could accompany him on his tour through bad counties, and have a good effect.

M. SHAUGHNESSY,
Collector.

The above correspondence was sent to the Secretary of the Treasury, who yesterday submitted it to the President, and the latter directed the Secretary of War to order the commanding officer at Jackson, Miss., to furnish the necessary military force to protect the Internal Revenue officials in the performance of their duties.

The following interesting letter has just been received here:

SAN DIEGO, CAL., Dec. 17, 1875.
Hon. B. H. Bristow, Secretary of the Treasury:

It may not be improper to allude in this letter to the present trouble on the boundary line. On the 4th instant a band of Mexican bandits, 19 in number, attacked the Gaskill brothers at their store in Milquatay. Both the Gaskill's were wounded, one, it is feared, fatally. The Gaskills killed one of the robbers, and it appears wounded three or four others. The bandits robbed the store of everything valuable. They also at the same time robbed three other settlers in the vicinity, and shot one of them, but not fatally. It also appears that the same gang of robbers, one or two days previous to the attack on the Gaskills, brutally murdered a Mr. Le Clair and Ex-Judge Loze, who were on their way to this city from Lower California. Much apprehension is felt by settlers all along the line. Two of the robbers were caught next day after the attack and taken in charge by the Sheriff of this county. That night the guard was overpowered and the robbers hung by unknown parties. Threats of retaliation have been made. Lower California has long been a refuge for crimina's and desperadoes. Within the last month nineteen men have been murdered near the boundary line, nearly all of whom were American citizens. Of late it appears that a considerable number of Sonoraians have come into Lower California. They are generally well armed, and many believe they are the cause of the present troubles. Rumors of political troubles and an impending revolution in Lower California are rife. However that may be, it is quite evident that desperadoes there have organized for robbery and plunder, and there will be but little security for the lives and property of settlers along the line. The authorities of Lower California appear to be doing all in their power to crush out the gang. The citizens of this city raised a fund by individual subscription and despatched a small party of well ordered men to Milquatay, there to remain as a guard for a time.

Very respectfully,
W. W. BOWERS, Collector.

Internal Revenue receipts to-day $273,377 72, customs $309,681 37. The amount of National bank receipts of the Treasury to-day for redemption aggregated $886,056.

The statement which has been telegraphed about the country that General Cowan will be removed from office on the first of January, is positively denied.

OHIO.

CINCINNATI, December 29.—Arrangements are almost perfected for the grand celebration, on Friday night, in honor of the dawn of the Centennial year.

M. B. Knoses' jewelry store in Monroeville, Indiana, was partially destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss $10,000; insured.

Considerable damage from high water in the river is reported. One of the large bridges at Cambridge, Ohio, was washed away.

SPAIN.

MADRID, December 29.—The Spanish Government has ordered the general elections to be held on January 10th, next, and the opening of Cortes on February 15.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, December 29.—Seven thousand dollars in government bonds were snatched from the counter of the Blackstone National Bank this morning, and the thief escaped.

The Ross boy discovered at Nashua, N. H., turns out to be a juvenile lie of the most phenomenal kind. He had ran away from his parents' residence at Milford, N. H.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, December 29.—The Rev. Henry Rechman, the Centenarian Methodist clergyman, died at the residence of his daughter-in-law, near Richmond, Staten Island, last evening. He passed away so peacefully that his two daughters who were with him were not aware of his death. His one hundredth birthday was celebrated in Jersey City last June; he was born on the 8th of June, 1875.

On Monday night burglars concealed themselves in a store at 720 Broadway, and were locked in when the occupants left. During the night they broke into the clothing store of Bandourne & Wilevat, and stole twenty pieces of black cloth worth $2,000, with which they escaped.

A Washington special says the report is correct that the American Government has addressed a circular to European powers on the subject of Cuban affairs, including a copy to Spain. Although its contents cannot be definitely learned from official sources, it is believed that an expression of the views of foreign governments has been asked concerning intervention in Cuban affairs.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CONCORD, December 29.—A barn in Pittsfield, N. H., owned by Mrs. O. Perkins, was destroyed by fire this morning; the contents, consisting of 150 tons of hay, 8 oxen, 8 cows, 3 horses and a number of hogs, also a large quantity of farming utensils, all burned. Loss near $10,000; insurance small. The cause of fire is unknown.

MISSOURI.

ST. LOUIS, December 29.—The stories to the effect that the President intended to pardon Ex-Supervisor McDonald and Ex Revenue Agent Joyce, are stated to be positively without foundation. Joyce has never made any application for pardon, as has been alleged.

MINNESOTA.

ST. PAUL, December 29.—Jonas F. Brown, of Minneapolis, arrested for operating in crooked whisky, was before U. S. Commissioner Cardozo yesterday. His case was postponed for one week. The government officials have charge of his establishment, which is worth $35,000

Commercial.

MONTGOMERY COTTON MARKET.
December 29.—Cotton quiet.

Ordinary.....9-10@
Good ordinary.....10 3/4@
Strict good ordinary.....11 1/4@
Low Middlings.....11 3/4@
Middlings.....12 1/4@

New York Market.
MONETARY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Money closed active at 7; gold closed 113; stocks dull and declined 1@3.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, December 29.—Spot cotton closed quiet; as follows: Middling Orleans, 13 7-8; Middling Alabama 13 5-8; Middling Upland, 13 1-8; Strict L. M. Upland, 13 3-8; L. M. Upland 12 11-8; Strict Good Ordinary Upland, 12 1-4 Good Ordinary Upland, 11 5-8; Ordinary upland, 10 1-4.

Receipts at all ports to-day 20,842 bales; exports to Great Britain 15,448 bales; exports to the continent 2,861 bales, stock at all ports 794,256.

Freights closed steady.

Sales for future delivery closed quiet; sales 22,000 bales, at the following quotations:

December.....13 1-16@1.8 cents.
January.....13 3-32@1.8 cents.
February.....13 5-16@11 32 cents.
March.....13 9-16@11.32 cents.
April.....13 13-16@27.32 cents.
May.....14 1-32@1-16 cents.
June.....14 1-16@7-32 cents.
July.....14 13-32@15 32 cents.
August.....14 1-2@9-16 cents.

Liverpool Market.
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 29, 4 P. M.

Cotton—Quiet; sales 10,000 bales, middling uplands 6 15-16; New Orleans 7 3-16d.

Charleston Market.
CHARLESTON, Dec. 29.—Market steady; receipts to-day 3131; sales 1000 bales; middlings 12; stock on hand 70,737 bales.

New Orleans Market.
NEW ORLEANS, December 29.—Cotton—weak; middlings 12 1/2@— cents; net receipts 5896 bales; gross —bales, sales 4500 bales; shipments to Great Britain,—— bales; stock on hand 261,765 bales.

Savannah Market.
SAVANNAH, Dec. 29.—Cotton quiet; receipts 894 bales; sales 1587 bales; middlings 12 3/4; stock 104,772.

Mobile Market.
MOBILE, Dec. 29.—Cotton market quiet; middlings 12 1/2@— cents; net receipts 1443 bales; sales 5300 bales exports to continent —— bales; stock on hand 70,000 bales.

St. Louis Market.
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.

Flour—Dull.
Corn—Dull 38.
Barley—Unchanged.
Wheat—Dull.
Oats—Dull at 34.
Rye—Steady at 68.
Bacon—Dull at 9 1/4.
Whisky—Quiet at 1.10.
Pork—Dull at 19.50.
Lard—Quiet at 12.12 1/2.
Molases—144 1/2.

Cincinnati Market.
CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.

Pork—Firmer at 20.00.
Whisky—Lower 1.08.
Lard—Quiet at 12 1/2@13 1/2.

Chicago Market.
CHICAGO, Dec. 29.

Flour—Dull.
Wheat—Firm at 96 1/2.
Corn—Steady; 48 1/4.
Oats—Dull at 29 1/2.
Barley—Quiet at 83 1/4.
Pork—Steady at 19.00.
Lard—Steady at 12.17 1/2.
Whisky—Lower at 1.09.

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R. C. BRICKELL, CHIEF JUSTICE.
THOMAS J. JUDGE, }
A. R. MANNING, } ASSOCIATES.

Huckabee et. als., vs. Nelson Executrix. Appeal from Perry Circuit Court.

MANNING, J.

1. One who purchases a lot of land and takes a conveyance in his own name, with the intention that another, who promised in a conversation about the anticipated purchase to "go halves" in it, should share as a partner in the transaction—the promise never afterwards being alluded to or carried into effect—does not thereby become the partner of the latter or authorized to bind him by executing a note in his name for necessary improvements put upon the land by contract with the purchaser.

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3. A court of law will not split up a single action into two or more, leaving one part in one court and another in another court; hence on reversal for error prejudicial to only one of two defendants who appealed from judgement of a law court, the appellate court reversed the judgement as to both and remanded the cause.

Reversed and remanded.

A. B. Peck vs. City Council of Montgomery. W. O. Baldwin vs. City Council of Montgomery. Appeal from Circuit Court of Montgomery.

BRICKELL, C. J.

1. In the absence of constitutional restrictions, a State may confer upon municipalities created by it such measure of power to assess and collect taxes, as it may deem expedient, not greater than that the State itself possesses.

2. This power however is capable only of a clear and unequivocal delegation. It must not be left a matter of doubt or mere inference from the terms employed in the charter or laws of incorporation.

3. Under the acts incorporating the city of Montgomery, its power to levy taxes is confined to a tax on real estate, personal property, specifically enumerated, certain pursuits, callings, professions or occupations, or business of a particular kind, or the receipts or incomes from some particular business. There is no general power to impose taxes on personal property, nor any specific power which can be construed to authorize the city to tax shares of the capital stock of a National Bank.

4. Whether the city has a power to tax such shares, under the authority given it to levy such a tax on real and personal property as may be necessary to pay the principal and interest of the bonds authorized to be issued to aid in building the South & North Alabama Railroad, is not decided. The case having gone off on demurrer in the court below, on a state of facts not presented by the record in these cases.

Reversed and remanded.

W. C. McIver vs. Pat. Robinson. Appeal from Montgomery Circuit Court.

BRICKELL, C. J.

1. The purpose of the revenue law of 1868 was to impose a tax on all property, real or personal, not specially exempted, which is taxable by the State, and the terms of the law are broad enough to cover shares of the capital stock of a National Bank, although no express mention is made of them.

2. Shares of the capital stock of a National Bank are personal property, made, by the express provisions of the act of Congress, liable to State taxation at the place where the bank is located, without regard to the residence of the stockholder, provided they are not taxed at a greater rate than other moneyed capital.

3. The purpose of the revenue law in exempting "all shares of the capital stock of corporations which are required to list their property for taxation," was to avoid the double taxation which would result from taxing both the property of which the capital stock consists and the shares of stock which represent the same property. This exemption has no application to shares of the stock of a National Bank whose capital consists mainly, if not entirely, of United States bonds, which the corporation is not required to list for taxation.

Affirmed.

Mobile & Ohio Railroad Company vs. John Williams. Appeal from Mobile Circuit Court.

BRICKELL, C. J.

1. The common law doctrine in relation to trespasses by and upon cattle running at large, has never been of force in this State.

2. While a railroad has a right to the free and uninterrupted use and enjoyment of its railroad, and one wilfully and negligently interfering with its right and thereby bringing injury upon himself must suffer the consequences of his own neglect, or folly, yet the owner of cattle having a right to suffer them to run at large is not guilty of wilfully or negligently trespassing upon the road if they wander on its unincloased track, and if they are killed or injured by the negligence of the railroad company it must answer in damages to the owner.

3. The various decisions and statutes in regard to injuries to stock by the cars and locomotives of railroad companies, examined, and the construction of the statutes now of force declared as follows: 1. A railroad company is liable for injuries to stock when they result from the negligence of its servants or agents, whenever or wherever it may occur. 2. If the injury occurs at or near any public road crossing, or any regular depot or stopping place, or within the corporate limits of any town or city, or because of an obstruction which could or ought to have been perceived, no degree of diligence will excuse the company from liability unless all the requirements of the statute have been complied with. 3. In either case the injury being shown, the burden of proof is on the railroad company to acquit itself of negligence, or to show a compliance with the statute.

4. On appeal from a justice's court, where the matter in controversy exceeds the sum of twenty dollars, the parties are entitled to a jury trial, and a statement of the cause of action must be filed and issue formed which can be submitted to the jury. Such a statement, although not subject to the technical rules of pleading, must set forth a substantial cause of action, or the defendent may demur.

5. A complaint, or statement filed on appeal from a justice's court, in an action to recover damages of a railroad for killing stock, which fails to aver that the killing was negligent, or the result of negligence on the part of the railroad company, its servants or agents, does not contain a substantial cause of action.

Reversed and remanded.

Ex parte George P. Plowman. Motion from prohibition, &c.

MANNING, J.

1. A law respecting public rights and interests should be liberally construed so as to make it effective against the evil it was intended to abate, when this can be done without depriving any individual of his just rights.

2. Section 178 of the Revised Code, which provides that when a requisition is made of certain designated officials for an additional bond, such bond shall be "in the same penalty and payable and conditioned as the original bond," applies only to bonds declared insufficient because the sureties are not worth the penalty of the bond, and has no reference to cases where the original bond was defective in form, for an insufficient penalty or otherwise insufficient.

3. It is still the duty of the grand jury to examine and report upon the sufficiency and correctiveness of the bonds of county officers, under the provisions of section 4034 of the Revised Code, notwithstanding the passage of the act, "to secure good and sufficient sureties upon the bonds of county officers," approved March 17, 1875. This latter act is supplemental only to provisions in the Revised Code on the same subject and does not repeal or supercede them.

4. The officer whose duty it is to approve the bonds of county officers, is by law the arbiter as to the amount of their penalty, and the recommendation of the grand jury, in that respect although valuable as information, does not control the judgement of such officer.

5. Although the recommendation of the grand jury as to the amount of the penalty is not controlling upon the judge, he may in his discretion act upon it, and require a bond in such penalty as he may deem advisable, and upon the making of such report or address, if not before, the judge is invested with as full jurisdiction over the bond as he had over the bond given by the officer upon his entrance into office.

6. When the Circuit Judge acting upon the address of the grand jury, that the bond of a county official is "insufficient in amount," requires the officer to give another bond, the bond thus required should show by its recitals that it was a new security for an additional penalty, and not a mere additional security for the penalty of the former bond.

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Columbus	1:12 a m
Opelika	5:57 p m
Arrive Montgomery	8:25 p m

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Ah, bright resolve! How high you bear
The future's hopeful standard on;
How brave you start; how poor you wear
How soon are hope and courage gone
Yet point to deeds of sacrifice.
You shun the path of careless ease;
Look to and wooden shoes? Is this
The lot of a human soul to please?

What wonder, then, if men do fail,
Where good is ever a rare acre;
When vice is fair and pleasant all,
And turns the leaf to lead the year?
Yet still once more I turn the leaf,
And mean to walk the better way;
I strug le with old unbelief,
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LaGrange	12 57	12 58
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Hogansville	1 36	1 37
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DAILY STATE JOURNAL.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1875.

THE Ben DeBar troupe leaves this morning for some other city.

THE Circuit Court of Montgomery has adjourned till the 17th day of January.

ON Christmas it is proper to give; but on New Year's it is certainly better to "receive."

A WEEK of careful training may possibly get your stomach into condition in time for New Year's.

THE Mayor's Court was somewhat livelier than usual yesterday, and the new Mayor had his hands full.

THE Ben DeBar troupe had the colored brass band to discourse several of their very familiar tunes (3) in front of the theatre last night,

A NUMBER of prominent Republicans from different parts of the State were in the city yesterday, and participated in the meeting at the Court House.

WE call attention to the call for a meeting of the Republican State Executive Committee to be held in this city, on the 2d day of Feburary, which is published in another column.

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AS we were unable to get in a full report of the proceedings of the meeting of Republicans yesterday, we concluded to defer criticism until such time as we may be able to give a complete report.

THE saddest spectacle is that of a poor little boy or girl, who has been neglected by Santa Claus, seeing other children made happy with Christmas gifts. It is too sad a sight in a Christian community.

THE loose manner that the Ben DeBar troupe, which performed at our theatre last night, has of doing business, contracting for and payment of their bills, does not speak well for a *so-called* first class troupe.

THE new depot of the Mobile & Montgomery Railroad will be an ornament as well as a convenience. Property in the vicinity of the building has already advanced from ten to twenty per cent. and will no doubt advance still higher in the future.

WE noticed in our rounds yesterday that the streets have been badly washed in several places, and in one place particularly, on Washington street, a large hole has been made in the middle of the street, which is dangerous for horses or animals attached to vehicles.

PLANTERS residing along the river inform us that they anticipate another flood during the winter or early spring. They say that all the indications justify them in making the prediction. We take occasion, therefore, to warn all those having property along the river to secure it in time and save expense should the country be overflowed.

DURING a visit along the principal business thoroughfares yesterday, we noticed the fact that large shipments of groceries and dry goods were being made by our merchants. Orders were being filled in several houses for Clanton, Troy, Opelika, Union Springs and other places. Business is what we may term good, notwithstanding the inclemency of the elements.

ALTHOUGH the time is short, yet the citizens of Montgomery should make arrangements for a fitting celebration of New Year's day, as the opening of our Centennial year. Several of the leading cities of the country have organized magnificent parties for the occasion, and Montgomery ought not to be the only city of prominence refusing to celebrate the occasion.

FROM interviews with several prominent enterprising citizens, we learn that the force of the Knights of Momus will be increased to three hundred well mounted knights, and that the parade on Mardi Gras night will be the most gorgeous and attractive ever witnessed. All these entertainments have a tendency to advance the material interests of Montgomery, and every citizen who desires the prosperity of our city ought to contribute to the success of our mystic societies. Let us have at least five thousand strangers here on the evening of the parade.

THE number of lawyers in Montgomery now, from all sections of the State, is wonderful. At the State House yesterday, it was noted that nine out of every ten persons, excepting the members of the General Assembly, were lawyers—nearly all of whom are candidates for solicitor. We heard a rumor on the streets yesterday evening, that a public meeting of these lawyers, would probably be held at the Court House this morning, for the purpose of agreeing upon a line of policy to be pursued by the different solicitors hereafter.

WE regret to learn that there is considerable suffering among the children of the city, with whooping cough. In interviews with citizens yesterday, our reporter was informed that nearly every family in the western portion of the city has one or more cases of this very unpleasant disease. The damp condition of the atmosphere is proverbial for coughs and colds, and it is the part of prudence and discretion for parents to keep their children indoors until more inviting weather visits us.

WE learn that a large number of our citizens will visit Mobile to-day and to-morrow, in order to witness the parade of the Mystic societies of that city on New Year's eve night. These societies comprise the Cowbellions, the T. D. S. Strikers and Rising Generation, and embrace large memberships. The exhibitions surpass anything ever witnessed on this continent in the brilliancy and gorgeousness of their costumes and illuminations. It is well worth the price of a trip to witness the parades when all Mobile, old and young turns out on the streets.

WE are glad to learn that efforts are already being made to enlarge the Mardi Gras festivities, in order that they may be on a scale commensurate with the ability of Montgomery. The procession will embrace representations of every business interest of the city, while the costumes of the maskers will be costly and superb in design and finish. It is intended to attract not less than five thousand strangers here on Mardi Gras day, and make the occasion remunerative as well one of enjoyment. We have the means to do this if we can find the courage and enterprise sufficient for the task.

MARKHAM HOUSE.—By reference to an advertisement elsewhere, it will be seen that the celebrated Markham House, at Atlanta, is now open for the reception of guests. Col. Owens, the proprietor of the Markham is one of the oldest and best known hotel managers in the South. He was recently in charge of the National Hotel, at Atlanta, which, under his management achieved a wide reputation. The Markham is one of the largest and best appointed hotels in the South, and we can assure our readers, that when they visit Atlanta, they can find no more agreeable or comfortable hostlerie than the Markham House.

DIED.—We announce with profound regret, the death on Tuesday night, of Dr. Richmond N. Gardner, late of Leon county, Florida, at the age of 43 years. He was a brother of Hon. Benjamin Gardner of this city, former Attorney General of the State, and leaves a devoted wife, with his brothers and sisters to mourn his untimely death. Several weeks since Dr. Gardner visited his brother's family here, and it was noted that he appeared in ill health, but hopes were entertained that he would be restored at an early day. His death will be mourned by a large circle of friends, and most by those who knew him best.

CHEAP BREAD.—After the first of January, proximo, Mr. John Dowe, the celebrated baker, will sell light bread at five (5) cents per loaf, and crackers at ten (10) cents per pound. Thus will open the era of cheap bread, and Mr. Dowe well deserves the thanks of the poor, especially, for having instituted a reform which lightens their burthens and enables every class to have good wholesome food. We are glad to chronicle this determination of Mr. Dowe to have cheap breads here after. He has an enviable reputation as a baker, and enjoys a very large custom, which deserves to be trebled for his enterprise in inaugurating an era of reform in breadstuffs.

SOME of the prominent citizens of Montgomery are discussing the propriety of establishing a night school for the benefit of those poor boys and girls who have to labor during the day, and are, therefore, deprived of the means of obtaining education. We hope that the project will be consummated without delay. If all those who are able to contribute to such an institution, will do so without delay, there would be no doubt whatever of success. It would not require a very large amount to conduct such a school in this city. A teacher could be secured at a reasonable salary, and there are various rooms in the city suitable for the purpose.

MISS VAIL'S READING'S.—The appearance of Miss. Laura Vail, at the theatre to-night, should attract a large audience. She is one of the most accomplished elocutionists in our country. The following from the Plainfield, N. J. Journal, her home, shows how highly she is appreciated by those who know her best.

Miss. L. A. Vail, Newark's popular elocutionist, formerly of this city, has consummated arrangements for an extended tour through the Southern States, appearing in the principal cities of the South. As an elocutionist Miss Vail has few equals; possessing a voice of rare sweetness and power, and a thorough perception of the art of which she is master. We predict for her a continuation in the South of the marked appreciation which she has received in the North.

MALICIOUS.—The following paragraph from the Atlanta Herald will be read with surprise:

We are truly pleased to learn that the report in circulation in this city the first part of the week, to the effect that the firm of Le Grand & Co., of Montgomery, had failed, proves to be the veriest, canard, and was started by parties in that city with a view to injure the firm. We have been shown a letter from Dr. LeGrund to a citizen of this place, in which he states that his house is at present fully able to pay, in cash, five dollars to every one they owe.

The Columbus and Atlanta papers have recently published slanderous reports concerning some of the soundest and safest business houses in Montgomery. Is this done in order to break down the reputation of our business men, in the hope of diverting custom from Montgomery to these two cities? It looks that way to us. The houses so slandered enjoy an extensive trade all along the Georgia line, and we have no doubt that these malicious reports were put in circulation by Georgia drummers. But their plans will fail and the result will be increased patronage of the houses thus slandered. The leading merchants of Montgomery will compare their standing and resources with those of any other city in the South. They cannot be broken down by the tongue of slander. Their reputations are of too long standing to be affected by the malicious slanders circulated by drummers of third or fourth rate Atlanta houses. So far as the house of LeGrand & Co. is concerned, it needs no defense at our hands, but this occasion presented us an opportunity of showing our readers how the very best and most honored business men in the community are misrepresented and slandered. If Georgia merchants cannot compete with Montgomery merchants, we respectfully suggest some other mode of rivalry than slander. Our merchants can no more be destroyed by slander than can the walls of Hercules be battered down with popguns.

Meeting of Republicans.

An adjourned meeting of Republicans was held at the court-house yesterday, for the purpose of advising with the Republican State Executive Committee, and asking that Committee to add an additional number of twelve to the State Executive Committee, so that each of the present Congressional Districts shall have three members. Hon. S. F. Rice was chairman, and J. J. Moulton, Secretary. A committee of nine was appointed to consult with the Executive Committee. After a great deal of speaking the meeting adjourned till 6 P. M. At 8 o'clock P. M. the committee of nine reported that the committee had elected twelve more members to serve on said committee. After long discussion, and some amendments being made to to the report of the committee of nine, it was adopted.

The State Executive Committee, as reported to the meeting, is composed of the following gentleman:

First District.—P. J. Glover, M. D. Wickersham, J. W. Dereen.

Second District.—M. D. Brainard, R. W. Healy, C. W. Buckley.

Third District.—Philip King, Isaac Heyman, W. B. Harris.

Fourth District.—B. S. Turner, Wm Henderson, B. F. Saffold.

Fifth District.—W. G. M. Golson, Sam'l Cain, J. J. Lemore.

Sixth District.—Charles Hays, C. C. Sheats, John Oliver.

Seventh District. N. S. McAfee, J. W Burke, W. H. Smith.

Eighth District.—Geo. E. Spencer, A. W. McCullough, J. C. Goodloe.

Owing to the lateness of the hour and the crowded state of our columns, we are unable to publish a fuller account of the meeting.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, December 29.

Senate.

The Senate met at 10:15 o'clock. Lieut. Gov. Ligon in the chair. Prayer by Rev. Dr. Gwin of this city.

All the Senators present except Messrs. Edwards, Farden, Grayson, Hamilton, Inzer, Leftwich, Robinson and Walton.

Mr. Saffold, Senator elect from the 21st District being present, came forward and was sworn.

Mr. Snodgrass from special committee on vacancies, reported that the offices of Door-keeper, Engrossing and Enrolling Clerks were vacant, and on motion the Senate then proceeded to the election of Door-keeper.

Mr. Cooper nominated Mr. F. Titcomb, and Mr. Snodgrass nominated Mr. Joe Baumer.

Mr. Baumer receiving a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected Door-keeper of the Senate.

Mr. Cunningham nominated Thos. H. Reynolds for the position of Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk, who was unanimously elected, and sworn into office.

Mr. Terrell offered a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a committee, to confer with a like committee on part of the House, with reference to consolidating the several Chancery Divisions into appropriate Districts. Mr. Cooper moved to postpone one week. Withdrawn.

Mr. Moore again made the motion to postpone one week which was adopted.

Mr. Martin, of Tuscaloosa, moved that 500 additional copies of the reports on Insane Asylum be printed, which motion was adopted.

CALL OF THE DISTRICTS.—BILLS, ETC.

Mr. Cobb, to execute the powers of disposal of the lands granted by act of Congress; second reading.

Mr. Martin, of Tuscaloosa, to define and regulate the practice and proceedings in mandamus cases; second reading.

Mr. Terrell, to amend Section 4,438 of the Revised Code; second reading.

Also, to amend Section 4,440 of the Revised Code; second reading.

Also, to amend Section 102 of the Revised Code; second reading.

Mr. Harris, of Lee, a resolution appointing a committee of five to consider what legislation is necessary under the new constitution; adopted.

Mr. Moore, to provide for taking testimony in chancery cases; second reading.

Also, to provide for the redemption of lands sold for taxes and bought by the State of Alabama; second reading.

Also, to provide for the recording of certain papers by clerks of the Circuit Court and Registers in Chancery; second reading.

Mr. Snodgrass, a resolution providing that so much of the Governor's message as relates to the sale of lands for taxes, and fraudulent disposition of the A. & C. R. R., be referred to a committee of five; adopted.

Mr. Curtis, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2,342 of the Revised Code; second reading.

Mr. Dereen, a resolution that a committee of five be appointed by the President to take into consideration that part of the Governor's message which relates to the Centennial celebration; adopted.

On motion of Mr. Little, the Senate then adjourned until 10:15 A.M. to-morrow.

House.

House met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Rev. Dr. Gwinn, of this city. Journal was read and corrected.

Message from the Senate announcing its concurrence in the House resolution fixing Tuesday at 12 M. as the hour for the election of solicitors.

By leave, Mr. Barnett offered a joint resolution suspending operation of section 14 of the Revenue Law. [Assessment of taxes to be made at a later day.]

Also, to repeal section 39 of the Revenue Law.

Mr. Price, appropriating $100,000 to the maintance of the public schools, as required by the constitution.

All of which were ordered to a second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Baldwin offered the following resolution: That this House has heard with deep regret the death of Hon. Willis Merriwether, a member of this House from Wilcox—

Resolved, That as a testimony of respect to the memory of the deceased, the officers and members of this House will wear the usual badge of mourning for the space of 30 days.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the deceased, the House do now adjourn until to-morrow at 10 A. M.

The House then adjourned until 10 A. M., to-morrow.

Local and Business Notices.

E. F. KEPLINGER, at his PHŒNIX STEAM GINNERY, wants one million bushels of cotton seed, for which he will pay 12½ cents a bushel, cash. 12-17d1m

SCOGGINS' HAIR RESTORATIVE.—This never failing remedy for the renewal and prevention of baldness, discovered and used only by Joe Scoggins, under Central Bank building, has proved a most excellent remedy. A thorough trial by a number of prominent citizens has fully endorsed its qualities. tf

MAKE money by selling your cotton seed to the PHŒNIX GINNERY, at 12½ cents per bushel. 12-17d1m

GOOD DRY HICKORY AND OAK WOOD can be bought at the new wood yard on Court street, opposite Janney's Foundry. All orders left at Porter & Hereford's will receive prompt attention.
12-19d1m T. J. MAHAFFEY.

IF you want the choicest Imported Wines, Liquors and Cigars, and Cincinnati Lager Beer, go to L. Adler's Sample Rooms, on Court street.
12-21.-1m.

NEW recommendations freighted with praise and entire satisfaction, are constantly being tendered to Daniel F. Beatty, Esq., proprietor and manufacturer of instruments of rare merit, known as the Beatty, Piano, and Beatty's Golden Tongue Organs. Advertisement elsewhere.

Consumption,

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KATE T. WARDNER.

A son of MR. J. H. MESECK, of Chatham Four Corners, N. Y., has been cured of Consumption by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery,—so says Mr. G. B. Canfield, editor of the Chatham Courier.

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New Advertisements.

Cheap Breadstuffs.

On and after January 1, 1876, I will sell

LIGHT BREAD AT

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And all other BREADSTUFFS and GROCERIES in accordance with the times.

12 30dew JOHN DOWE.

Meeting

OF THE REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF ALABAMA.

The members of the Republican State Executive Committee of Alabama are hereby requested to meet in the city of Montgomery on TUESDAY, February 2, 1876, at 12 o'clock M.

Important matters will be submitted to the Committee. It is therefore desirable that every member should be present.

CHAS. E. MAYER, Chairman.

M. D. BRAINARD, Secretary.
MOBILE, Dec. 28, 1875.

NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Alabama.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of A. Moog & Co., Bankrupts.

The creditors of the above named bankrupts will take notice that by an order of the Hon. John Bruce, United States District Judge for said district of Alabama, made on the 23d day of December, 1875, a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts is called before Joseph W. Burke, Esq., one of the Registers of said Court, to be held at the office of the Clerk of said Court, in the city of Montgomery, on the 7th day of January, 1876, at the hour of 12 M., for the purpose of hearing a proposition from said bankrupts for the composition of their debts.

J. W. DIMMICK,
Clerk U. S. Dis't Court for Middle Dis't of Ala.
12-28it

Madison House,

Half a block from Theatre, Post Office and City Building,

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In thanking them for past favors and patronage, I solicit a continuance of the same, feeling sure that **Rates and Accommodations Defy Competition.**

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Special Rates to Commercial Travelers, Families and Troupes.

12-9tf JOHN W. BAYLISS, Manager.

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And will do

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In the most durable and workmanlike manner. He also buys or exchanges new clothing for SECOND HAND CLOTHING. 12-23d1m

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TOILET AND FANCY GOODS, FOREIGN CANDIES AND FRUITS!

And all other goods, of the best quality, which are kept in a first-class house, which we will sell at the

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At Wholesale and Retail.

Our stock of IMPORTED WINES AND LIQUORS is unequaled in quality. **Our Restaurant** is First Class in every particular.
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C. R. DORAN

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And would be pleased to see his old Customers and the Public Generally.

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A full, fresh, complete assortment of

CONFECTIONERIES OF EVERY KIND, FRENCH CANDIES, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Owing to the hard times and the scarcity of money, they are determined to sell lower than any other house in the city.

Special attention will be paid to furnishing Parties, Weddings, Social Gatherings, Etc.

We promise to give entire satisfaction to all who favor us with their patronage, and guarantee that our goods will please the most fastidious tastes. A. ROEMER & BRO.,
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W. S. DORON,

HAS FITTED UP THE RUBY OYSTER Stand in good style, and will keep nothing but the LARGEST and CHOICEST.

Bon Secour and Heron Bay Oysters.

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Store Rooms—88 Perry street, opp. Theatre. Shops—Corner South and McDonough Sts.

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Has been added to the saloon, and will be kept by the great oyster dealer, JOE ROBINSON, where the finest oysters will be served, in every style, at low prices.

THE SALOON AND OYSTER STAND will be kept open ALL NIGHT for the accommodation of the public.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

All who pay taxes during the month of OCTOBER, I will allow a discount of four per cent on State and County Taxes and Sinking Fund Tax. I will also allow three per cent on same taxes for month of November, and two per cent for December.
oct1tf PAT ROBINSON, Tax Collector.

$10 to 25 per Day To Farmers Sons and other energetic young men to sell an article as STAPLE as COFFEE, to Farmers and others in their own neighborhoods. Particulars Free. Address—THE CENTENNIAL CO., St. Louis, Mo.

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I will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of assessing the taxes of Montgomery county, for the year 1876:

At Court House, Beat No. 1, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 3d, 4th and 5th days of January, 1876.

At Exchange Hotel, Beat No. 5, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 6th, 7th and 8th days of January, 1876.

At Mt. Meigs, Beat No. 3, Monday, January 10.

At Wilson's Station, Beat No. 3, Tuesday, January 11.

At Barnes', Beat No. 7, Wednesday, Jan. 12.

At Elias Evans', Beat No. 9, Thursday, Jan. 13.

At Pine Level, Beat No. 11, Friday, Jan. 14.

At Dublin, Beat No. 14, Saturday, Jan. 15.

At Athens, Beat No. 12, Monday, Jan. 17.

At Tucker's Store, Beat No. 12, Tuesday, January 18.

At Strata, Beat No. 12, Wednesday, Jan. 19.

At Union Academy, Beat No. 13, Thursday, January 20.

At Tankersley's Store, Beat No. 13, Friday, January 21.

At George E. Allen's, Beat No. 6, Saturday, January 22.

At Snowdown, Beat No. 7, Monday, Jan. 24.

At Robertson's X Roads, Beat No. 8, Tuesday, January 25.

I hope all tax-payers will meet me at the above appointments and render a written description and value of all their taxable property as the law requires.

W. G. ROBERTSON,
Deputy Tax Assessor Montgomery Co.
12-1-dtm

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THE SURE PILOT.

National Union Republicanism is the only pilot which can guide the Ship of State safely through every storm.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1875.

In the professoin of the Democracy are [illegible] practice, economy [illegible] the order of the day with [illegible] extent rarely seen before. It is to be hoped these agreeable promises may [illegible] Mr. Randall is represented [illegible] feeling confident of obtaining the [illegible] of the Republicans of his committee, and a majority of the Republicans on the floor for the principal measures of retrenchment which he intends to propose.

THERE is a possibility that Republican principles are to become Democratic makeshifts at Washington, this winter. A correspondent says that the more thoughtful leaders of the party are exceedingly anxious that the Southern Democrats shall, by a square vote, put themselves on record against the heresy of secession, it being considered absolutely necessary that this should be done to give the party any chance of success in the Presidential election.

THE late great production in freights by the four principal railroads of the country was caused by the refusal of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada to join the combination for higher rates. That road persisted in cutting under the other roads on freights from Chicago to the seaboard, and the other roads have retaliated by cutting under the rates of the Grand Trunk. If the latter cuts under again, carrying for still less than the new rates, the four Eastern lines will respond by a still further reduction, and so on until the Grand Trunk gets tired of it. The fight is not likely to last long.

OUR State Democratic contemporaries are just now pummelling each other about the financial question. Col. John Forsyth of the Mobile Register, is a hard money man, and cannot endure the ragmoney inflation heresy. Thereupon the leading organ of the party,at the capital, whacks Col. Forsyth about bowing his neck to Wall street. In reply the country press takes a hand and these rural financiers are willing to compare records, as true and tried Democrats, with any body on the editorial staff of the "leading organ." It appears to us, although we take no hand in the quarrel, that the leading organ is in a fair way of being scaped. Whenever Col. Forsyth sets his head to any question he is hard to meet, and cannot be overthrown. So we look to see the organ, aforesaid, jerked bald-headed shortly.

WE regret that we cannot find space for the Governor's message. But as it is to be printed in pamphlet form for general circulation, we presume that every citizen who desires to read the document will have the opportunity of doing so. We are glad to note the fact that the Governor recommends an appropriation sufficient to enable Alabama to be represented at the Centennial. The General Assembly should not hesitate a moment to appropriate the amount necessary for this purpose. Alabama is about the only state of any importance which has not made an appropriation for Centennial purposes, a fact which is a shame upon our enlightened and patriotic commonwealth. As to other matters discussed by the Governor we shall refer hereafter.

A DISPATCH to the New York Evening Post says that Mr. Randall is reported to have said to the Committe on Appropriations, at its recent meeting, that while he believed the Government estimates could be cut down somewhat, he did not intend, nor should he be persuaded to make reductions so radical as to be likely to embarrass the operations of the Government. He was answered by a prominent Republican member that he would be heartily seconded in the line of strict economy by that side, but that any attempt to cut down appropiations for purposes of obstruction would be met with uncompromising opposition. The temper of the meeting is said to have augured favorably for future harmony. The position here taken is the proper one, and we feel sure that the Republican members of the House will heartily cooperate in any sincere and earnest effort to cut down the national expenses.

STATE MATTERS.

We take pleasure in calling the attention of the reader to a very interesting article, on our inside pages, reprinted from the New York Era of the 23d inst. The author of the article knows exactly what he is doing, and the politicians of Mr. Lindsay's regime who dragged Alabama's fair name from the highest point of honor down to shame, will find themselves pictured to the life in the communication to the Era. It is indeed what we may term mighty interesting reading.

A WONDERFUL REPORT.

After nearly a year of investigation, by a special committee, into the re-election of the Hon. George E. Spencer, as United States Senator, from Alabama, a report was yesterday presented to the Senate. The report virtually charges that every Federal official in Alabama who received his appointment after the Senatorial election, and who was a member of the Legislature at the time of said election, was bribed by said appointment, or, in other words, received such appointment on account of his vote for Senator Spencer. A list of such appointments accompanies this wonderful report, and when we have more leasure than now, we shall dissect it, and we hope to prove to the satisfaction of every honest citizen that not one solitary appointment to any Federal station in Alabama, was the direct or indirect result of Senator Spencer's election.

THE SCHOOL AMENDMENT.

No honest and candid mind can well entertain any doubt as to what the President means in his proposed amendment on the school question. He means what Mr. Blaine defines in his proposition. The one is a general statement of the purpose—the other is the statement reduced to form, [illegible]ical in spirit and object, the [illegible] precise expression of [illegible]icates in a more general [illegible] aim simply at the protection [illegible]ional system from sectarian [illegible] and at the settlement of this unfortunate agitation.

It has been asserted that when the President proposes to forbid the teaching in our public schools of "religious, atheistic and pagan tenets," he means to drive the Bible out of the schools and to prohibit what we should call moral culture. This is the wanton perversion of partisan rancor. Whether the reading of the Bible should be continued in the public schools if there be objections from any quarter, is a question upon which very good men and equally good friends of the schools are divided. It is a question with two sides. But whatever may be said on that point, we do not conceive that the amendment suggested by the President would necessarily forbid Bible reading or that it was designed to have any such effect. It is perfectly clear that in the form which Mr. Blaine gives it, no such consequence would necessarily follow. His proposition simply prohibits the application of the school monies to sectarian objects, and this is so palpably right that even its enemies have not dared to take open ground against it.

Now we understand the President to mean the same thing. Indeed, if the expression we have quoted could warrant any doubt, another portion of his message is decisive. When he speaks of forbidding the teaching of "religious, atheistic or pagan tenets," he is putting the proposition in the most broad and general manner. But at the close of his message, as will be remembered, he recapitulates in more distinct and specific form his several suggestions, and there he defines what he seeks as follows: "No *sectarian* tenets shall ever be taught in any school supported in whole or in part by the State, Nation or by the proceeds of any tax levied upon any community." That is plain enough. It offers no room for doubt. It simply forbids sectarianism in the schools, and the other portion of the message is consistent with it.

Beyond all that, the proposition is to be interpreted in the light of surrounding circumstances. As a matter of fact, everybody knows that danger menaces the schools from only one quarter. The country sees a persistent attempt on the part of one class either to prostitute them to its purposes or to break them down. It is that danger alone which calls for safeguards, and this being a conceded fact, the natural presumption is that in the amendment that alone is aimed at. And when we come to examine the terms, the presumptive construction is made a certainty. It is sectarian teaching which the President would prohibit.

NO DISAGREEMENT.

Mr. Chas. Nordhoff, in a letter from Washington to the Herald, emphatically denies all reports of disagreements, past or present, between the President, Secretary Bristow and Attorney-General Pierrepont, about the whisky ring cases or General Babcock. He says the President has consented to every movement in the prosecution of these cases. He has known fully beforehand every step taken or proposed. He has interposed no obstacle in the way of prosecuting those indicted, and Secretary Bristow and the Attorney General have worked harmoniously together with the President and Cabinet in these prosecutions. There are plenty of people in Washington who would be glad to make trouble between the President and Secretary Bristow. There are people who are concerned in the whisky frauds, who have friends to be protected, and they fill the streets and hotels, almost daily, with rumors of the Secretary's resignation; of trouble between him and the Attorney-General, or of high words between the President and Mr. Bristow. Such rumors are telegraphed West, perhaps to inspire the whisky ring with courage to stand out. They are untrue. Secretary Bristow has the full support of the President and the Cabinet, and when he ceases to have it the country will know it, not by rumors from the West, or from Washington, but by prompt and public announcement.

A CEMETERY DESECRATED.

We published in the JOURNAL of yesterday, resolutions recently adopted by the Hebrew citizens of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, relative to outrages perpetrated upon the Jewish cemetery near that city. It appears that, a few days ago, the tombstones and other works upon the graves in this cemetery, were torn up, broken to pieces and scattered promiscuously about the burial grounds. The outrage in all its horrible details was set forth in the resolutions printed in these columns yesterday.

If an outrage of this character can be perpetrated in a civilized community, without prompt and rigid punishment, then the graves of our dead are not secure against the fiendish and bloodthirsty ruffians who are dead alike to all the impulses of humanity and the promptings of Christianity. When Jackals and Hyenas have followed the Arabian pilgrim bands, and torn the dead from their burial places to satisfy their thirst for blood and gore, we have been accustomed to read of such things with feelings of horror that almost froze the very blood in our veins. What then must be our feelings when we know that in our own enlightened land, the graves of our dead are desecrated by ruffian hands, tombstones broken and scattered and every trace of the outrage leaving the impression that the infamous work was not only perpetrated with avidity, but with delight, in a spirit of triumph!

The Hebrew citizens of Pine Bluff, as we are informed by a gentleman in Montgomery, formerly a resident of Pine Bluff, comprise many of the most prominent, wealthy and respected citizens of the city. As a law abiding people, the history of the Jews in this country, is one to which they can point with honor, and which the Nation itself contemplates with the keenest pride. Their example, as individuals and as a portion of our community is one which respects the laws, and private rights. Nowhere in this broad land of ours are the Jews more zealous in upright conduct than in the South. In view of these facts, the recent outrage at Pine Bluff becomes doubly monstrous, and its infamy can never be wiped out, until the fiends, who committed the dastard acts are punished to the extreme limit of the law. The people of the whole South should demand the prompt arrest and punishment of the outlaws. The crime fastens a stain upon all of us, and we owe it to our own good names, as well as to the laws and humanity, that no such infanny be allowed to rest. There should be no resting place on American soil for the desecrators of the Jewish Cemetery at Pine Bluff.

WEST VIRGINIA has been but two or three years under Democratic control, and yet she is already approaching bankruptcy. It was announced in the House of Delegates on Wednesday last that the excess of expenditures over receipts this year would be the nice little sum ot one hundred thousand dollors. Last year the excess in the same direction was $98,-745 51. Bankruptcy appears to be the inevitable result of Democratic rule, everywhere.

THE recent death of Mrs. C. C. Bowen, wife of the famous bigamist-Congressman, was widely mourned in Charleston. She was of good family, her father being the Hon. James L. Petigru, one of the best lawyers ever known in the State. At the time Bowen married her she was a widow, and so marvelously beautiful that President Grant said, when he pardened Bowen, that the temptation was one which almost any man might yield to. Mrs. Bowen was buried at St. Michael's church by the side of her father. Her remains were followed to the grave by many prominent citizens of Charleston.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Senate.

THURSDAY, Dec. 30, 1875.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Gwin of this city.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

The President made the following appointments on committees, to fill certain vacancies. Internal Improvements, Thornton, McClellan, Tartt; on Education, McClellan, Thornton; revision of laws, Saffold.

CALL OF DISTRICTS—BILLS, ETC.

Mr. Moore, to amend section 68 of the Revised Code.

Also, to amend section 718 of Revised Code.

Also, to amend section 76 of the Revised Code.

Also, to amend section 104 of the Revised Code.

Also, to amend section 669 of the Revised Code.

Also, to amend section 761 of the Revised Code.

Mr. Snodgrass, to authorize commissioners courts of the several counties in this State to prescribe a rate or fix a limit of taxation for the incorporated towns in the counties respectively.

Mr. Curtis, to secure to Registers in Chancery and others, payment for transcripts of records in their courts.

Mr. Carmichael, to amend section 2481 of the Revised Code.

Mr. Martin, of Conecuh, to allow married women to sue in their own names alone, when such suits relate to their separate estates.

Mr. Parks, to amend section 1858—59—60 of the Revised Code.

Mr. Carmichael, a bill in relation to the custody and expenditures belonging to minors in certain cases. All of which was ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Little, from the joint committee appointed at last session to investigate the claims of Senator Spencer to a seat in the United States Senate submitted a voluminous report, accompanied by a copy of the evidence.

After the report was read, Mr. Cobb moved to adopt the report.

Mr. Dereen, by leave, presented a paper denying the statement made by the report of the committee to investigate the election of Senator Spencer, which referred to his having got an office in consideration of the services rendered by him in that election.

Mr. Black made the statement that any evidence relating to him having been offered or given any money, or any office, on condition that he would vote for Mr. Spencer for United States Senator, was untrue, and that he was only placed in charge of the post office at Eufaula, temporarily, by a special agent of the government.

Mr. Farden moved that the report be received, and lie on the table and be printed.

After some discussion by Messrs. Farden, Cooper, Cobb, Parks and Little, Mr. Cobb moved to lay the motion on the table. Carried.

After further discussion, Mr. Cobb changed his motion so as to receive the report, let it lie on the table, and have 2,000 copies printed, which was carried. He also asked further time for the committee to prepare a memorial, based on the evidence.

Message from the House, a joint resolution asking that 300 copies of the new constitution be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the General Assembly.

Message from the House, concurring in the Senate resolution referring to that part of the Governor's message which refers to the sale of lands for taxes, and fraudulent disposition of the A. & C. R. R.

Mr. Cunningham, by leave, a resolution that so much of the Governor's message as refers to the public schools be referred to a joint committee of two on the part of the House; adopted.

Mr. McClellan, a resolution that a committee of five be appointed to take into consideration the propriety of retiring the State obligations, so far as the condition of the treasury will allow; adopted.

Senate bills Nos. 4, 6, 7, 8 and 9, were read a second time and referred to committee on revision of laws.

Mr. Cobb asked leave of absence for Senator Hamilton till Monday. Granted.

Mr. Carmichael by leave a resolution that on call of districts, the No. prescribed for each, in section 7 art. 8 of the constitution, shall be observed, by the Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Cunningham the Senate then adjourned.

House of Representatives.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Gwin of this city.

Journal read and approved.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Suspending operation of section 14 of revenue laws; Ways and Means.

To repeal section 39 revenue laws; Ways and Means.

To appropriate $100,000 for maintenance of public schools; Education.

Joint memorial to Congress relative to public lands; Federal Relations.

CALL OF THE COUNTIES, BILLS, ETC.

Mr. Greene, of Jefferson; to constitute Birmingham a separate school district and regulating public schools therein; second reading.

Also, to authorize trustees of the Insane Asylum to sell certain lands.

Mr. Crews, to amend section 43 of the act relating to elections.

Mr. Grant, to amend section 3279 of the Revised Code.

Mr. Greene, of Lee, resolution to refer all portions of the Governor's message, which have not been otherwise disposed of, to a special committee on the Constitution; adopted.

Mr. Ross, to amend subdivision 20 of section 102 of revenue laws.

Also, to amend section 3 of the revenue laws.

Mr. Jenkins, to repeal act No. 289 requiring the county treasurer of Wilcox to pay fees of certain officers in certain cases.

Mr. Woolf, resolution that the committee on printing inquire and report what number of the accompanying documents of the Governor's message should be printed for the use of this House; adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Joint resolution raising a committee of five to investigate the purchase of lands sold for taxes by the State, and also the fraudulent disposal of lands of the Alabama and Chattanooga Railroad to the detriment of the State, whose duty it shall be to investigate thoroughly and report as early as practicable. Committee on part of the Senate, Messrs. Snodgrass and Carmichael; House, Messrs. Price, Woolf and Greene, of Lee.

Mr. Price, resolution, Senate concurring; that 300 copies of the Constitution be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the General Assembly. Adopted.

Mr. Edwards, by leave, a bill to regulate the right of voting in this State. [Voter must show receipt that he has made a full and complete payment of his taxes.] Second reading to-morrow.

The House then adjourned until 11 to-morrow.

VARIETIES.

"Parson tells me, sir," said a British farmer once, speaking of that extraordinary race of people, the gypsies, "that their origin is lost in the mists of iniquity; and I'm bound to say I believe him, for greater rogues don't live."

The New York astrologist, Prof. Liston, has constructed a horoscope of Tweed and discovered that he is hiding in a wretched place in the city; that he will be betrayed by one of his friends and surrendered within a week.

The Rev. Mr. Shipman, of Norwich, says that he was once called to marry a man who was to be united to his fourth wife. As he approached the couple he said, as usual, "Please rise." The man fidgeted about on his chair, and finally remarked: "We've usually sot."

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In its way there is nothing like it. Fresh and trustworthy as a fashion guide, its stories and essays, its poetry and sprihs, are all invigorating to the mind.—Chicago Evening Journal.

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WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, December 30.—The retirement of Dr. Broadhead as second contractor of the Treasury Department, creates a vacancy in the board of Auditor of the District of Columbia. The act designating the first and second board did not name them in person, but merely designated the officers holding these positions for service. Hence Dr. Broadhead's successor will be a member of the Board of Audit.

Attorney-General Pierrpont has decided the question as to refunding $176,-257 tax illegally collected on dividends of stock of the Illinais Central Railroad company, held by non-resident alien stockholders in favor of the company, the issue being whether the refund should be made to the company from which it was collected or to non-resident alien stockholders. The Attorney-General holds that the government should pay the money illegally collected back to the company, and stockholders can recover from the company.

OHIO.

CINCINNATI, December 30.—The preparations for the Centennial celebration are completed. The city on Friday night will be gaily illuminated, and the Centennial will be ushered in amid a scene of general pomp and rejoicing. The procession will be marshalled by the chief of the fire department, McGrew, and will be one of the largest ever formed here. The line of march embraces all the principal streets. The column will move at 11 o'clock.

Fifty mechanics in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad shops at Newark, Ohio, were discharged yesterday; cause said to be hard times.

Greggs & Osburn's casting factory at Wilmington, Ohio, was burned yesterday; loss $20,000. Insurance light.

Mrs. Rockwell Gordon and her three children, residing near Sun, Indiana, were burned to death Saturday night. The house caught on fire while the family were asleep. The charred remains of all were found this morning. The house is on an out of the way country road. Some believe they were murdered and the house fired afterward, but there is nothing on which to base the theory.

TIPTON, December 30.—A gang of female thieves has just been discovered here, the leaders being Mary Clerse, mother and daughter, and Mary Shuler. The gang has robbed various stores of goods to a large amount. The whole gang has been arrested.

ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, December 30.—The Times, claiming to speak authoritatively, says the result of the seizure of the eight distillers is not published to crush them. Any one or all of the distillers will hold themselves in readiness to supply any missing link in the evidence concerning which they may have a knowledge, for the purpose of convicting those more remotely connected with these revenue transactions. By requiring these eleven or more distillers to plead guilty, or to stand trial on evidence which is absolutely conclusive and must result in conviction, the government will vindicate itself and show the people that it is in earnest in its policy and has not proceeded on frivolous or insufficient grounds. There will be a conviction in every case where there is evidence to justify it.

But two distillers in this city remain untouched, and they are believed to be straight. The establishment of Dickinson & Co., among the seized, paid the government taxes last year amounting to $175,000. It is said to be more than is paid by the entire State of Kentucky by distillers, so that neither Congressman Farwell or Senator Logan are implicated with the ring.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, December 30.—Stormy weather in this vicinity still continues, and this morning a drizzling rain is falling. It has rained every day this week; temperature mild; thermometer 37 degrees above zero.

A Herald special, from Washington, says it is believed that different European Governments have expressed themselves as satisfied with the action of Grant on the Cuban question, and are ready to lend the support of their moral influence with Spain, to press upon her the necessity of as immediately as possible restoring peace in Cuba. The Spanish property owners on the island are weary of the burdens they are now bearing, and are now ready to assist the new Captain General in measures looking toward a thorough reform in the administration, and a pacification of the troubles. There is at present no more reason to apprehend any difficulty [illegible], than there was previous [illegible] the President's message, when some apprehension was felt that Spain would suddenly take offense at the tone of that document. It is evident, however, that the crisis is past, at least for the present. The present prospect of a peaceable settlement of our difficulties with Spain and of renewed energy in the pacification of Cuba are so good that unless unexpected changes should occur, there is no probability of hostilities or of the necessity of intervention.

The Herald editorially condemns the policy of this government in sending to all European powers the circular relating to Cuba. It contends that Austria, Russia and Italy have no interest in the affairs of the Western Continent. This diplomatic act deserves emphatic condemnation. It violates the honored and cherished traditions of the republic in relation to foreign affairs. It concedes the right of European nations to a voice in affairs purely American, and flies in the face of the Monroe doctrine, which has been for half a century more closely interwoven with the national sentiment than any other principle connected with foreign relations. But two nations besides us have any substantial interest in the affairs of Cuba; these are England and Mexico. If these governments alone had been consulted, and an understanding arrived at, General Grant's administration would not have exposed itself to certain to be assailed for this indefensible maneuvre. The Herald says President Grant has violated two great historical traditions—the ineligibility of a President for a third term and avoidance of entangling foreign alliances, and in sending this circular to all the courts of Europe he never made a greater mistake in his life.

A special from Nashville says a terrific tornado passed twelve miles east of Hickman, Kentucky, Sunday evening, sweeping down whole forests in its pathway. The force of the wind was so great that persons can now walk over trunks of trees, where before was dense woods. Twelve dwelling houses and barns were blown down, the inmates barely escaping with their lives. At Mayfield two persons were crushed to death under the ruins of houses; a negro was killed outright at another point. A man named C. Hucks and a lady named Miss Searcy were killed, and her sister was badly crushed. The hotel at Reelfoot lake was blown down, the guests barely escaping; some were badly bruised by the flying timbers Death and destruction left their trace along the entire track of the tornado, which made a noise heard for miles.

Early this morning police officer Brady, having had his attention directed to house No. 346 West Fifty-third street, entered and found a man named Myers, and his wife, in bed, insensible from pistol shot wounds in the head, and a young child lying beside them dead. The wounds of Myers and his wife are fatal It is believed that Myers shot his wife and child, and then himself; cause of supposed suicide not yet learned.

It is announced by the manager of the Anglo-American Company that on and after January 1, 1876, the tariff for general news dispatches between London and New York will be twenty-five cents gold per word; no changes are made in traffic for commercial or private cable messages.

ALBANY, December 30.—This city will celebrate the commencement of the Centennial year by a midnight demonstration. The new year will be ushered in by ringing of bells, firing of canon and a grand military parade.

SPAIN.

MADRID, December 30.—The Imperial asserts that Spain will shortly address a communication of importance to the various European Cabinets on the subject of Cuba.

CONNECTICUT.

HARTFORD, December 30.—A special dispatch to the Hartford Times, from Washington, says that Commissioner Burdett, of the General Land Office is to be speedily removed.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, December 30.—The directors of the Nashua, Acton and Boston and the Concord and New Hampshire Railroads have entered into an agreement to execute a lease of the first named road to the latter corporation for the term of ten years, on terms not made public. The control of this line by the Concord road will open to the latter a route to Boston, Lowell and Nashua, and it is expected to give the public cheaper lines of transportation for both freight and passengers between northern New Hampshire and New York via Fall River and New Bedford.

CANADA.

MONTREAL, December 30.—Tuesday night a man named John Hutchinson, was thrown from a gallery in St. Sophie, by a man named John T. Brown. Hutchinson is not expected to recover.

Yesterday afternoon, E. Macheyels was arrested upon the charge of embezzlement, by the Beeves and Toronto Mutual Insurance Company.

An injunction has been placed on the Montreal Telegraph Company, to prevent its paying a five per cent. dividend, for the current half year. It is understood that the injunction is at the instance of parties who are short of stock, and who have adopted this plan of recuperating themselves, trusting the injunction will cause a decline in the stock.

TORONTO, December 30.—John Phillips, who was stabbed a week ago by his brother Charles, died to day. Charles has been committed to await his trial for manslaughter.

Commercial.

MONTGOMERY COTTON MARKET.

December 30.—Cotton quiet.

Ordinary.....9-10@
Good ordinary.....10¼@
Strict good ordinary.....11⅛@
Low Middlings.....11⅞@
Middlings.....12⅛@

New York Market.
MONETARY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.— Money closed easy at 4@5; gold closed 13; stocks closed firmer.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, December 30.—Spot cotton closed quiet; as follows: Middling Orleans, 13 7-16; Middling Alabama 13 3-8; Middling Upland, 13 1-4; Strict L. M. Upland, 13 1-4; L. M. Upland, 12 11-16; Strict Good Ordinrry Upland, 12 1-4 Good Ordinary Upland, 11 5-8; Ordinary upland, 10 1-4.

Receipts at all ports to-day 24,800 bales; exports to Great Britain 18,042 bales; exports to the continent 1,580 bales, stock at all ports 794,256.

Freights closed steady.

Sales for future delivery closed quiet; sales 16,500 bales, at the following quotations:

December.....13 1-8@5-32 cents.
January.....13 5-32@3-16 cents.
February.....13 11-32@ cents.
March.....13 19-32@ cents.
April.....13 27-32@ cents.
May.....14 1-32@1-16 cents.
June.....14 1-4@9-32 cents.
July.....14 13-32@15-32 cents.
August.....14 1-2@9-16 cents.

Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 30, 4 P. M.

Cotton— Quiet; sales 10,000 bales, middling uplands 6 15-16; New Orleans 7 3-16d.

Charleston Market.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 30.—Market steady; receipts to-day 2616; sales 2000 bales; middlings 12½; stock on hand 73,356 bales.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, December 30.—Cotton—weak; middlings 12½@ —cents; net receipts 1554 bales; gross —bales; sales 2000 bales; shipments to Great Britain,—— bales; stock on hand 271,947 bales.

Savannah Market.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 30.—Cotton quiet; receipts 3955 bales; sales 3086 bales; middlings 12¼; stock 105,471.

Mobile Market.

MOBILE, Dec. 30.— Cotton market quiet; middlings 12½@ — cents; net receipts 1377 bales; sales 4000 bales exports to continent —— bales; stock on hand 65,919 bales.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.

Flour—Dull.
Corn—Dull 37½.
Barley—Unchanged.
Wheat—Firmer at 92.
Oats—Steady at 34.
Rye—Steady at 68.
Bacon—Dull at 9¼.
Whisky—Quiet at 1.10.
Pork—Dull at 19.50.
Lard—Steady at 12.12½.
Molasses—14½.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.

Pork—Firmer at 20 00.
Whisky—Lower 1 08.
Lard—Quiet at 12½@13¾.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.

Flour—Dull.
Wheat—Steady at 95¾.
Corn—Firm at 49¼.
Oats—Dull at 29¾.
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ALABAMA'S TROUBLES.

Defects of the New Constitution.

SOME PLAIN TRUTHS PLAINLY STATED.

NEW YORK, December 23.

To the Editor of the N. Y. Era:

As the South is daily attracting a more general attention, financially and commercially, among us, as we recede from the clashing of arms, it can hardly be presuming to briefly impose on your columns. The financial status is, to say the least, deplorable in several of the nether States, and no less so in a political point of view. There can be no doubt that this state of affairs can be directly traced to speculations, mismanagement, misuse of prerogatives, and sheer ignorance and want of responsibility of legislators. Such concomitants were the necessary evils of war, to be lamented the more because they were beyond temporary prevention. The evils sprung from the obliterated social and political demarcation which followed in the wake of our cruel and relentless war. It cannot be wondered at that directly after the chaotic upheaval and social convulsions following the purging of blood, that the convalescent, fair Columbia, should suffer awhile from cancerous and purulent sores, and from cankerous worms, and that at times they should be the more aggravating, as they would not instantaneously respond to the usual remedial applications of the physician. But, withal, the cuticle will eventually become intact, and the patient will become a picture of health and beauty—the more fresh and rosy for its purging.

Many of the Southern troubles are due to the fact that too many non-residents and illiterate residents have had more or less control in administrative affairs. Such is a pity. The Republican party has been, alas! too often over-confiding. The Democratic party South need not make too much capital of this fact, for it is guilty of the same offence, though to a less extent, owing, perhaps, to the scarcity of offices in its gift.

Where there is so much to find fault with about our Southern land, particularly with the Republican party, it is a pleasure to speak in laudatory terms when we find creditable causes for there-doing. I have watched Alabama closely for several years, and I feel that I can speak of her knowingly. She is in a very sorry plight; but in justice to all, and with an earnest conviction gained by diligent study and observation, I charge the Democratic party there of fathering and fostering Alabama's troubles. Repudiation is emblazoned on her banners: yes, in her new constitution, or to be more concise, partial repudiation, for the Democratic leaders did not dare to face the full scorn of mankind by repudiation in its broadest sense. And, also, to the free schools, the Republic's firmest foundation, they have turned a cold, cold shoulder. They have come within a step of not acknowledging them at all.

A few weeks ago the Democratic party succeeded admirably in having the people accept a constitution which contained the above two gross errors. The constitution was in all other respects a passably good one. But all of its other good qualities are virtually annihilated by these two grievous faults, for every sound statesman knows that they are the paramount and fundamental principles of a true freeman's constitution. Some few acknowledged Republican leaders were decoyed into supporting the said constitution, and others, also, through ignorance or from little realizing what they were impelling; while not a few Democrats, possessed of a true freeman's instincts, cast their votes with the minority. Nevertheless, it remains a fact that this foul instrument was instigated and carried through by Democratic patisans. They give copious reasons for so doing, of course. They say much of the debt was illegally contracted by the Republican party. Such is false, and the facts will bear out its falsity. They say the Republicans subsidized the railroads and thus brought the State to bankruptcy. How one-sided the subsidizing assertion, and how false the ruination theory is readily made patent to anyone seeking the truth. Gov. Patton's Democratic administration was the first to inaugurate subsidies to railroads after the war. Gov. Smith's successive administration saw the great benefits to be derived in continuing the initiatory steps of opening the vast coal, iron and cotton fields of the State to the world, and it lent a kind and helping hand to the movement. It must be remembered that there was a great dearth of railroads in the State at that time. The figures were, in round numbers, at the close of the war, a State containing 52,000 square miles, of 1,000,000 inhabitants, and with only 700 odd miles of railroad in a dilapidated condition. The State was the peer of any spot on the globe of the same square as a garden, mineral and manufacturing—facilities—section. Before the Smith legislature endorsed the railroad bonds, it remedied a defective State statute of Democratic enactment, and framed it so that the State's endorsement gave it a perpetual mortgage upon all the property of railroads receiving State aid. By this precautionary foresight, the State had a clear and prior lien on each of said railroads, its lands, and all nature of properties connected therewith. At the end of Gov. Smith's administration in 1870, the entire contingent liabilities of the value of the roads, etc., on which it had the first mortgage was $30,000,000. The State stood well commercially, its bonds being at or near par. Gov. Robert B. Lindsay, Democrat, succeeded Gov. Smith, and with his advent came Alabama's troubles. Uniucky Alabama! The Democrats put a man at the head of the State whom they now admit was not possessed of a shadow of executive ability, and who has since left the State he so poorly ruled, and gone West to try life anew. Up to his advent the State had paid every bill and all accrued interests due. But his management was such that things began to look decidely blue. The Alabama and Chattanooga R. R., the pet road, had no sooner been completed, and a running table put into operation that lessened the time from Washington to New Orleans some hours, carrying the mails and express—in fact put in a healthy condition with the brightest omens ahead—than the vultures at Lindsay's coat tail got the plastic Governor, under frail pretexts and poor wisdom, to seize the road. From that time it became a white elephant to the State, and a rich placer to the Democratic lawyers and political shysters and under-strappers. Every move the Executive now made was a mistake, and fraught with untold mishaps. No wisdom in anything or anywhere. The State began to bleed and groan out in anguish at the clashing and gnashing it received from the Democratic rule, and in 1872 the State turned them out of office, against their strenuous efforts and intimidations, to retain it, and put in the Republicans once more with Gov. Lewis at the helm. The State credit was nearly ruined now, and so were the railroads, and nothing short of a herculean miracle could stem the tide and rescue the State from the embarrassments bequeathed by Lindsay. Gov. Lewis and Treasurer Bingham labored zealously through their two years of office, trying to raise the State out of the mire. To make matters worse, the whole country was suffering with the colic-panic fever, which greatly augmented their difficult task. Just as they begun to have hopes of success, the election again transpired, bringing the Democrats again to the front, the people all over the country at that time seeming to hold the ruling powers responsible for the hard times.

The new regime soon again proved itself unworthy of its charge. It had not the pluck or nerve to stand by and work for the honor and integrity of Alabama. It quickly hedged the State toward repudiation and the prostration of the public schools. The end is not yet; Alabama suffers and has much to suffer in the future; but she can lessen her grievances and annul the dishonor now resting upon her by pausing a moment and weighing well these troubles and their causes, and with the knowledge acquired thereby, vote down the unstatesmen instigators of her woes at the centennial election.

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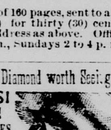

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West Point	12:04 p m
Atlanta, via A & W P R R	4:15 p m

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Leave Montgomery	10:22 p m
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Arrive Atlanta	6:40 a m

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Opelika	3:39 a m
Arrive at Montgomery	6:45 a m

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Puckett's	12 36	12 41
Grantville	12 56	12 57
Hogansville	1 17	1 18
Whitfield's	1 44	1 44
LaGrange	2 04	2 05
Long Cane	2 21	2 31
West Point	2 50	—

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West Point	—	12 15 P M
Long Cane	12 31	12 31
LaGrange	12 57	12 58
Whitfield	1 16	1 16
Hogansville	1 36	1 37
Grantville	1 52	1 53
Puckett's	2 08	2 08
Newman	2 24	2 25
Powell's	2 40	2 40
Palmetto	3 01	3 02
Fairburn	3 17	3 18
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DAILY STATE JOURNAL.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1875.

THERE is a general complaint of caughs and colds.

THE streets are fearfully muddy and unpleasant to go upon.

NEW Year's day will be dull with us, as most of those able to do so, have gone to Mobile.

SEVERAL droves of Kentucky horses are on the way to Montgomery, and will be offered for sale at our livery stables.

THE city convicts are going to be marked and uniformed—provided Alderman Stuart's views are carried out.

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SEVERAL citizens left yesterday for Mobile, to witness the parade of the Mystic Societies in that city, to-morrow night.

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THE city authorities will confer a great favor on the business men of the city, if they will keep open and unobstructed communication with the Western depot during the carnival of mud and slush.

IF the rains continue a few days longer, there will, no doubt, be suffering among the planters along the river. Some have already removed such property as would be likely to be damaged by flood.

THE worst mud-hole in town is at the entrance to the Capitol grounds, at the head of Market street. It is a beautiful red color, and in splendid condition to manufacture bricks.

THE most complete example of patience we have ever seen was a poor old mule, standing on Market street in the rain. The opinion of several men was that the owner ought to have been tied to the mule.

WE advise all who wish to spend a pleasant evening to attend Prof. Sherwood's grand Centennial ball, to be held this evening at Concert Hall. It will undoubtedly be the event of the season. Admission $1.00.

ON Court street yesterday there was considerable stir among business men. In the forenoon the sun shone out for a time, animating the appearance of things, but the character of the weather was not such as to give a lively tone to business.

THE cry is still they come! We mean the candidates for Solicitor of the various Judicial Circuits. The hotels and boarding-houses are crowded with them. They gather like the clansmen of Roderick Dhu, from hill and glen, and number not less than a hundred men.

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THE recent heavy rains have caused several bad washes in Market street. It would be economy for the city authorities to macadamize this street, and it will always be in good condition. It would cost a little more now, but would be a saving of money in the long run. The rock can be had at Brock's Gap, on the South and North railroad, and brought here at small expense; then let culprits sentenced to labor in the Police Court be put to breaking the rock.

WE call attention to the notice of Lahey & Co., No. 26 Market street, who are successors to Geo. Dreher & Co., merchant tailors. They are refitting the store-room, and in a short time will have it filled with a large and elegant stock of piece goods, clothing, furnishing goods, and the latest styles of hats. Captain James Lahey will purchase the goods for the firm, and this is a guarantee that everything will be the best in quality, style and taste.

PERSONALS.—Capt. Henry Cochran, Postmaster of Selma, was in the city yesterday, and left for Selma last night.

Mr. H. A. Wilson, of the Selma Republican, returned from Washington yesterday, and passed on to Selma last night.

Hon. P. D. Barker, the industrious Collector of Internal Revenue for this District, was in the city yesterday, looking after government interests. He returned to Selma on the evening train.

THERE has been great complaint on the part of many of our best citizens, at the conduct of the Water Works Company, during the year past. The Company, however, is entitled to some excuse on the ground of hard times, the general complaint, and also because it has been in operation but a short time and could not be expected to be in perfect order at all times. Still they demand pay for their services, and we take the ground that their services should be commensurate with their demands. We hope that the troubles will cease now, and that we will have a free, and a plentiful supply of water.

OUR COUNTY GOVERNMENT.—We understand that most of the leading business of the city, and farmers of the county, have signed, or will be invited to sign, a petition, to be presented to the General Assembly, praying that body for relief from the present unhappy state of affairs in this county, produced by a clash between the court of County Commissioners and the Board of Revenue. Citizens holding claims against the county are in great need of funds, and there seems no chance of ever getting any money on county warrants, so long as the present state of things exists. It is also said that there are bridges in different parts of the county needing repair, and as there is no pay in sight, no one can be induced to undertake the job. All this unhappy condition is the direct result of partisan politics—the outs trying to dethrone the ins. If there is any chance of relief, we hope that our people may enjoy it at an early day.

COMPLIMENTARY.—We observe in the Selma Times, the proceedings of a meeting of leading citizens of that city, to express their regret at the departure of the Rev. A. S. Andrews, pastor of the Court street M. E. Church in this city, who was stationed at Selma last year. The meeting embraced members of every denomination, and was composed of many of the best citizens of Selma. Dr. Andrews was presented with a handsome cane as an evidence of the kindly feeling entertained for him, and his ministrations in Selma were referred to in the highest terms of appreciation. It was an occasion which will be long remembered by all who participated in it.

PEDDLERS.—The fruit dealers of Montgomery complain that they have to pay heavy license for selling fruits at their stores, while hundreds of peddlers, who pay no license, go about the streets selling fruit, thus robbing them of patronage. There seems to be reason in this complaint, and while we know nothing of the facts, we do know that fruit peddlers are to be met with in every section of the city who, with basket on arm, ply their vocation from house to house, and from daylight till dark. While we would protect every one in making an honest living, and carrying on an honest business, we should be in favor of dealing out equal and exact justice to every citizen. If license is demanded of one dealer, it should be demanded of all. In cases of fruit peddlers the license should be based upon the amount of sales, so no injustice would be done.

A NEW JAIL.—The present jail of Montgomery county is an absolute nuisance to the citizens of Montgomery. Nearly every day crowds of idle men and women congregate in front of that building, to talk to the prisoners or others inside, thus obstructing the sidewalk and forcing business men to go out into the street to pass along. The officers at the jail have no power to keep persons from gathering on the sidewalk so long as they violate no law, neither can the police dispense them without cause. The only relief, therefore, from this old nuisance, is to remove the jail outside the business center. No other city on the continent has a county prison full of inmates right in the very heart of its business center, and Montgomery has enjoyed that honor alone. We hope that some kind and merciful dispensation of Providence will relieve our citizens of this almost intolerable nuisance. We have borne with it until patience has ceased to be a virtue.

WHY is it that all theatrical troupes hissed from Northern stages find their way down South, and palm themselves upon us as "first-class dramatic combinations?" Half of these traveling nuisances are not able to advertise their appearance among us; or, if they do advertise, not infrequently swindle the newspaper out of a part or the whole of their charges. But we are glad to notice the fact that our citizens are giving the cold shoulder to these public humbugs. Montgomery is the most prominent city in the South, in refusing patronage to "dramatic" nuisances. When a worthy troupe visits us, they generally meet with good audiences, but our people have been deceived so often they are very particular now in patronizing shows of all kinds. The prevailing opinion among our theatre-going people is, that any theatrical company which is not worth good advertising is not worth seeing. Hereafter, only those troupes worthy of public support need expect any quarter at the hands of Montgomery amusement people.

OUR CORPORATE LIMITS.—We understand that a proposition has been put on foot to reduce the corporate limits of Montgomery, no account of the hard times and the inability of the city authorities to furnish police protection and other incidents to all our citizens. This proposition will not bear close scrutiny as we look at it. In the first place the rate of taxation is now complained of as onerous and excessive. If the city limits are curtailed the taxes must be increased just in that proportion. It appears to us that it is much easier for 15,000 citizens to pay taxes sufficient to carry on our municipal government, than for 10,000 citizens to have the same amount of taxes to pay. Cutting down the city limits is not going to reduce the amount of taxation. Therefore we think that there is a cat in the meal tub, and that some plotting politicians are at the bottom of this scheme, for the purpose of entrenching themselves in power. Let the tax payers of Montgomery look into this matter, and watch it. It will bear watching, and very closely at that.

State Executive Committee.

ROOMS REPUBLICAN STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
MONTGOMERY, ALA., Dec. 29, 1875.

A meeting of the Republican State Executive Committee of Alabama was held this day, pursuant to an invitation of the Republican meeting held in Montgomery on the 7th of December, 1875.

A quorum being present, the meeting was organized, in the absence of the Chairman, by selecting Hon. N. S. McAfee to act as temporary chairman, and requesting Mr. J. W. Dereen to act as Secretary.

Mr. Burke presented the following resolution, which, after debate was adopted, viz:

Resolved, That this Committee, recognizing the fact of the increased number of Congressional Districts in Alabama, add to or increase its numbers, so that each district, as at present constituted, shall be represented by three members; and that this increase shall be made so as to include the present members of the Executive Committee living in the new districts.

On motion of Mr. Wickersham the Committee took a recess of one hour, for the purpose of consultation with the committee appointed by the meeting of Republicans in session this day at the court-house in this city.

After such consultation the Executive Committee re-assembled and, in accordance with the resolution of Mr. Burke, proceeded to the election of twelve additional members of the Committee, with the following result:

First District—M. D. Wickersham and J. W. Dereen.

Second District—R. W. Healy and Holland Thompson.

Third District—Walton B. Harris.

Fourth District—B. F. Saffold.

Fifth District—W. G. M. Gholson, Samuel Cain and J. J. McLemore.

Sixth District—C. C. Sheats and John Oliver.

Seventh District—Wm. H. Smith.

So that the State Executive Committee as reorganized now stands as follows:

First District—P. J. Glover, J. W. Deceen, M. D. Wickersham.

Second District—M. D. Brainard, R. W. Healy, Holland Thompson.

Third District—Phillip King, Isaac Hyman, Walton B. Harris.

Fourth District—B. S. Turner, Wm. Henderson, B. F. Saffold.

Fifth District—W. G. M. Gholson, S. Cain, J. J. McLemore.

Sixth District—Charles Hays, C. C. Sheats, John Oliver.

Seventh District—J. W. Burke, N. S. McAfee, Wm. H. Smith.

Eighth District—George E. Spencer, J. C. Goodloe, A. W. McCulloch.

The committee then invited in the new members, and perfected their organization by electing Mr. N. S. McAfee temporary Chairman and J. W. Dereen temporary Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Sheats the committee adjourned to meet again on the 2d day of February, 1876.

N. S. MCAFEE, Chairman.
J. W. DEREEN, Secretary.

The foregoing proceedings were duly reported to the meeting of Republicans in session at the Court House by their committee. The name of Holland Thompson was objected to, and at the earnest request of the meeting the State Executive Committee met informally and substituted the name of Hon. C. W. Buckley for that of Holland Thompson in the Second District.

N. S. MCAFEE, Chairman.
J. W. DEREEN, Secretary.

King Caucus vs. Democracy.

MONTGOMERY, December 30.

EDITOR JOURNAL,—Democracy means that the people shall govern. Hundreds of years ago such was the government of Athens. Those old Greeks were liberal enough to allow the people to choose their officers. The government of the United States was founded upon that principle, and all the subordinate governments were more or less organised upon that grand idea. But what shall be said of a party claiming the name "Democratic", which in the 19th century, and in the 99th year of this Republic, forming a Constitution which deprives the people of the right to elect Solicitors, or prosecuting officers of the courts. How much more inconsistent with Democracy, for the Democratic Legislature to hold a caucus, and in secret nominate these officers, and then go through the force of voting for them in open session, especially when the Republicans will have no candidates before the Legislature. FAIR PLAY.

THEATRE.

Miss Vail's Readings Last Night.

It is a source of regret that most of our unpleasant weather, occurs at times when most undesirable. The past week, beginning with Christmas day, has been like the feelings of a lover, during the period when doubt and uncertainty hang upon him. The entertainment at the theatre last night had but one drawback, and that was the elements. Miss. Laura Vail came among us with the highest encomiums from those who had a right to speak of her. Her reputation, though not assured already by the success of years, was that of an accomplished elocutionist, who had in other places, given evidence of the highest order of talent. Before an audience she appears handsome in feature, graceful in person and modest in department—three characteristics which never fail to win the popular applause. Her voice is sweet-toned, her action gentle and refined, and her conceptions of her authors evidently lifelike. She speaks with an ease and fluency which requires but little emphasis, and no audience which desires to see and hear can fail to became deeply impressed with her readings.

The following programme was observed last night:

PART I.

Lady Clare,.....Tennyson.
Face Against the Pane,.....Aldvich.
The Charcoal Man,.....Trowbridge.
Child's Dream of a Star,.....Dickens.
Selection from Mary Stuart,....Schiller.

PART II.

Charlie Machree,.....Hoppen.
Italian Guides,.....Mark Twain.
How They Brought the Good News from Chent to Aix,.....R. Browning.
Miss Maloney on the Chinese Question,.....Dodge.

The most touching portion of the entertainment, was the repetition of the famous enterview between Queen Elizabeth and Mary Stuart, in front of Fatheringay Castle. Miss Vail read this selection with a pathos and spirit which made a decided impression upon her audience. The entire programme was a treat seldom enjoyed by our literary people, and Miss. Vail has succeeded in adding another laurel to her crown, at an accomplished elocutionist. We trust she will find it agreeable to repeat the entertainment, during her sojourn here.

Local and Business Notices.

LAHEY & CO.,
No. 26 Market Street
SUCCESSORS TO GEO. DREHER & CO.,

Will *sell at cost* for 30 days. All winter Cloths, Casimeres and Vestings. MR. W. D. LAHEY, of Lahey & Co. will collect all accounts due Geo. Dreher & Co. Mr. GEO. DREHR will remain with us in charge of the cutting department.
12-30-dtm.

E. F. KEPLINGER, at his PHŒNIX STEAM GINNERY, wants one million bushels of cotton seed, for which he will pay 12½ cents a bushel, cash. 12-17d1m

SCOGGINS' HAIR RESTORATIVE.—This never failing remedy for the renewal and prevention of baldness, discovered and used only by Joe Scoggins, under Central Bank building, has proved a most excellent remedy. A thorough trial by a number of prominent citizens has fully endorsed its qualities. tf

MAKE money by selling your cotton seed to the PHŒNIX GINNERY, at 12½ cents per bushel. 12-17d1m

GOOD DRY HICKORY AND OAK WOOD can be bought at the new wood yard on Court street, opposite Janney's Foundry. All orders left at Porter & Hereford's will receive prompt attention.
12-19d1m T. J. MAHAFFEY.

IF you want the choicest Imported Wines, Liquors and Cigars, and Cincinnati Lager Beer, go to L. Adler's Sample Rooms, on Court street.
12-21.-1m.

MRS. BENJ. GARDNER has reduced her board to $25 per month, and solicits patronage. Table supplied with the best the market affords. Residence immediately in rear of Madigan's store on Hull, near the corner of Market street, just two blocks from the capitol.
22-30-jt.

NEW recommendations freighted with praise and entire satisfaction, are constantly being tendered to Daniel F. Beatty, Esq., proprietor and manufacturer of instruments of rare merit, known as the Beatty, Piano, and Beatty's Golden Tongue Organs. Advertisement elsewhere.

A card.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nerveus weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discoverd by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T INMAN, *Station D, Bible House, New York City.*
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Consumption,

the scourge of the human family, may in its early stages be promptly arrested and permanently cured.

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Dr. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.:

Sir—For the last year I have been using your Golden Medical Discovery. I owe my life to it, having been afflicted for years. Did not use it but a short time before I was benefited; at that time I was very bad, not able to sit up much, was suffering greatly with my throat, was getting blind, had a dry cough, and much pain in my lungs. I have used twelve bottles of the Discovery and am almost well.

KATE T. WARDNER.

A son of Mr. J. H. MESECK, of Chatham Four Corners, N. Y., has been cured of Consumption by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery,—so says Mr. G. B. Canfield, editor of the Chatham Courier.

S. R. EGLAR, druggist of West Union, O., writes to state that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has effected a wonderful cure of Consumption in his neighborhood.

New Advertisements.

Cheap Breadstuffs.

On and after January 1, 1876, I will sell

LIGHT BREAD AT
5 CENTS PER LOAF,
SODA CRACKERS AT
10 CENTS A POUND,

And all other BREADSTUFFS and GROCERIES in accordance with the times.

12 30dew JOHN DOWE.

Meeting

OF THE REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF ALABAMA.

The members of the Republican State Executive Committee of Alabama are hereby requested to meet in the city of Montgomery on TUESDAY, February 2, 1876, at 12 o'clock M.

Important matters will be submitted to the Committee. It is therefore desirable that every member should be present.

CHAS. E. MAYER, Chairman.
M. D. BRAINARD, Secretary.
MOBILE, Dec. 28, 1875.

NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Alabama.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the matter of A. Moog & Co., Bankrupts.

The creditors of the above named bankrupts will take notice that by an order of the Hon. John Bruce, United States District Judge for said district of Alabama, made on the 23d day of December, 1875, a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts is called before Joseph W. Burke, Esq., one of the Registers of said Court, to be held at the office of the Clerk of said Court, in the city of Montgomery, on the 7th day of January, 1876, at the hour of 12 M., for the purpose of hearing a proposition from said bankrupts for the composition of their debts.

J. W. DIMMICK,
Clerk U. S. Dis't Court for Middle Dis't of Ala.
12-23tl

MARKHAM HOUSE,

ATLANTA, GA.

JAS. E. OWENS, Proprietor,

Late of National Hotel, wishes to inform his friends and the public generally that he has leased the above hotel, newly furnished and fitted up in modern style.

JAS. E. OWENS,
12-eodut Proprietor.

Madison House,

Half a block from Theatre, Post Office and City Building,

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Capitol, Court House and the Business Centre.

I beg to call the attention of my Friends and the Traveling Public generally to the fact that I am now fully prepared to receive Guests, with every facility to make their stay in Montgomery both pleasant and comfortable. With Rooms and Tables second to none, polite and attentive servants, and the well known gentlemen Mr. C. H. Riddle, of Eufaula, in the office, coupled with my own long personal experience in the business, on the Mississippi River, and as Managing Steward of the Overton Hotel, Memphis, and the Burnett House, Cincinnati, enables me with confidence to assure my Guests of entire satisfaction.

In thanking them for past favors and patronage, I solicit a continuance of the same, feeling sure that **Rates and Accommodations Defy Competition.**

Terms, **$2.50** per day, or arrangements by the Week or Month.

Special Rates to Commercial Travelers, Families and Troupes.

12-9tf JOHN W. BAYLISS, Manager.

J. V. GARCIA,

GENTLEMEN'S TAILOR,

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Gives his best attention to the making of

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And will do

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In the most durable and workmanlike manner. He also buys or exchanges new clothing for SECOND-HAND CLOTHING. 12-23dlm

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AT NO. 47 MARKET ST.,

The old well-known stand, have now on hand for

HOLIDAY PRESENTS,

A full, fresh, complete assortment of

CONFECTIONERIES OF EVERY KIND, FRENCH CANDIES, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Owing to the hard times and the scarcity of money, they are determined to sell lower than any other house in the city.

Special attention will be paid to furnishing Parties, Weddings, Social Gatherings, Etc.

We promise to give entire satisfaction to all who favor us with their patronage, and guarantee that our goods will please the most fastidious tastes. A. ROEMER & BRO.,
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Our stock embraces Parlor and Chamber Sets, Bureaus, Wardrobes, Book Cases, Tables, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Bedding, and all articles kept in a first-class house. We invite all to look before buying elsewhere, especially all **Cash Buyer** who may want to make a

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KRIS KRINGLE
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And all other goods, of the best quality, which are kept in a first-class house, which we will sell at the

LOWEST PRICES,
At Wholesale and Retail.

Our stock of **IMPORTED WINES AND LIQUORS** is unequaled in quality. **Our Restaurant** is First-Class in every particular.
12-18d1m

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Over J. T. McDonald's Clothing Store, ON MARKET STREET,

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES—For the Middle District of Alabama.—Catharine P. Adams, et. als, vs. Philip A. Wood, Administrators de bonis non of Richard Morton, et. als.

In this cause, it appearing to the Court that the bill is filed to enforce an equitable claim against real property within this district, and that Maria E. Jones, John M. Jones, Joseph Wood and Henry M. Du Bose, defendants thereto, are not inhabitants of and cannot be found in said district, and that they do not voluntarily appear in said suit; on motion of the solicitors of the complainants, It is ordered, that the said defendants above named appear, plead, answer or demur to said bill on the rule day of this Court, in February A. D. 1876. And it appearing to the Court that it is not practical to serve said order on said named defendants, It is ordered, that this order be published by the Clerk of this Court in the Alabama State Journal (a newspaper published in the city of Montgomery, Alabama,) once a week for four successive weeks. And upon such publication being made, and the certificate thereof by the Clerk being filed in this cause, It is ordered, that the complainants have leave to proceed in the preparation of said cause for trial, without further service upon said named defendants.

Witness, the Honorable Morrison R. Waite, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, this twentieth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

[L. S.] J. W. DIMMICK,
Clerk U. S. Circuit Court,
Middle District of Alabama.

NOTE—The defendents are required and hereby notified to enter appearance and answer in the above entitled cause, in the Clerk's office of said Court, on or before the 7th day of February, 1876, or the petition may be taken pro confesso against them. J. W. DIMMICK, Clerk.
ELMORE & GUNTER,
Complainant's Solicitors. 12-21owlm

ATTENTION FIRE DEPARTMENT!

An election for Chief Engineer and First, Second and Third Assistant Engineers of the Montgomery Fire Department, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held on MONDAY, January 3d, at the LOMAX FIRE ENGINE ROOM, on Washington street.

Secretaries of Companies will furnish to Managers of Election a list of members in good standing on or before January 1st, or on Monday morning before the Polls are opened. Foremen of Companies will appoint one Manager and alternate Manager. Polls will be opened at 8½ o'clock A. M., and be closed at 5 P. M.

By order of S. SCHUESSLER,
12-23eod3t Chief Engineer.

RUBY OYSTER SALOON.

W. S. DORON,

HAS FITTED UP THE RUBY OYSTER Stand in good style, and will keep nothing but the LARGEST and CHOICEST.

Bon Secour and Heron Bay Oysters.

12-1-dtm

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Store Rooms—88 Perry street, opp. Theatre. Shops—Corner South and McDonough Sts.

Spring, Cane and Split Bottoms in Chairs Sofas and Lounges a specialty. We warrant our work, and execute any order with dispatch.
10-31 d1y AUGS. OHLANDER & SON

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

All who pay taxes during the month of OCTOBER, I will allow a discount of four per cent on State and County Taxes and Sinking Fund Tax. I will also allow three per cent on same taxes for month of November, and two per cent for December. PAT ROBINSON,
oct1tf Tax Collector.

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B. D. CHAPMAN,

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11-16-dtf

PEACHER & SON,

CENTRAL STABLES,

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Notice to Taxpayers

I will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of assessing the taxes of Montgomery county, for the year 1876:

At Court House, Beat No. 4, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 3d, 4th and 5th days of January, 1876.

At Exchange Hotel, Beat No. 5, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 6th, 7th and 8th days of January, 1876.

At Mt. Meigs, Beat No. 3, Monday, January 10.

At Wilson's Station, Beat No. 3, Tuesday, January 11.

At Barnes', Beat No. 7, Wednesday, Jan. 12.

At Elias Evans', Beat No. 9, Thursday, Jan. 13.

At Pine Level, Beat No. 11, Friday, Jan. 14.

At Dublin, Beat No. 14, Saturday, Jan. 15.

At Athens, Beat No. 12, Monday, Jan. 17.

At Tucker's Store, Beat No. 12, Tuesday, January 18.

At Strata, Beat No. 12, Wednesday, Jan. 19.

At Union Academy, Beat No. 13, Thursday, January 20.

At Tankersley's Store, Beat No. 13, Friday, January 21.

At George E. Allen's, Beat No. 6, Saturday, January 22.

At Snowdown, Beat No. 7, Monday, Jan. 24.

At Robertson's X Roads, Beat No. 8, Tuesday, January 25.

I hope all tax-payers will meet me at the above appointments and render a written description and value of all their taxable property as the law requires. W. O. ROBERTSON,
Deputy Tax Assessor Montgomery Co.
12-1-dtm

Albemarle Female Institute

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.

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SAM BARB.....Editor.

THE SURE PILOT.

National Union Republicanism is the only pilot which can guide the Ship of State safely through every storm.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1876.

THE inauguration of Governor Hays, of Ohio, which is to be a very quiet affair, without a general military display, and also minus an inauguration ball, is an example worthy of general emulation.

EVEN the sardonic Washington correspondent of the Springfield Republican says he finds that many sensible people are coming to the conclusion that there should be a Southern route to the Pacific, if for no other reason than to insure a wholesome competition.

IT is intimated that, should Speaker Kerr's health prove too poor to permit him to preside during the session, Lamar will be chosen as Speaker *pro tem.* Lamar is a great man. As Speaker, Henry Clay's overcoat would'nt make him a projecket.

GOV. GARLAND, of Arkansas, has invited the Governors of Alabama, Louisiana, Texas, Mississippi and Tennessee to unite with him in a call for a convention of the Southern States this winter at New Orleans for the purpose of determining upon a mutual plan for the encouragement of immigration to the South from Europe.

THE New York Herald is a wonderful journal. It confounds Chief Justice Waite, of the United States Supreme Court, with Chief Justice White, of Utah, and eulogizes the former as having pronounced the doom of polygamy from the highest judicial tribunal in the land. The Herald dips into the future a good deal farther than any other human eye can see.

JOYCE has been looking as wise as an owl, shaking his head and saying, 'An if I would, I could." His manner deeply impressed a correspondent who put it to print the conviction of the jailor that Joyce is a wonderful man, and intimates that he shares that idea. Joyce is evidently a very impressive individual, as well as impressible. But it is time he was telling the country something to keep up his reputation. Since that farewell speech we are not aware that he has communicated anything to the country that is of importance. His fame can not live forever on that speech.

THE month of January promises to be an important one in the United States Supreme Court. The decision in the Grant Parish cases, which involved the constitutionality of the Enforcement act of 1872, is expected to be rendered about the middle of the month. On the 11th of the month the argument on the last of the Granger cases will be made and the question, in all its phases, of the right of a State to regulate the rates of freight and the fares of railroads chartered within the State will be submitted to the court. An early decision is expected, possibly before February 1, as the arguments in all of the other cases were elaborately heard some time since.

THE people of Richmond are in doubt whether they experienced a real earthquake last week or whether a meteor struck the earth in that vicinity. It is stated that a very large and brilliant meteor was seen in the heavens about that time and exploded with a loud report, and a good many people regard it as the cause of the shocks. But there were other phenomena, such as the surging of the waters in the river, and the peculiar and continuous vibrations and undulations of the earth, that cannot be so readily reconciled with the fall of a meteor of any reasonable dimensions, and it is probable that the earthquake was a genuine affair.

THE New York Herald has received information from Madrid that there is a prospect of immediate European intervention in Cuba. The correspondent says the United States has knowledge of the intended movement, and that lengthy dispatches "are passing between Madrid and Washington." On the other hand, Secretary Fish gives this quieting assurance:

The purport of diplomatic dispatches from any source is considered private The Spanish matter is one involving diplomacy. There is not one word of truth in these stories concerning the difficulty between Spain and the United States. Both countries are on the best of terms, and the little difficulty in regard to the settlement of the claims in Cuba is in the best possible way of amicable adjustment.

QUITE recently Postmaster General Jewell received a complaint from a Western man to the effect that he had sent out a large number of letters, many of them quite important, and that in no instance had any one of them been received at their destination. The writer, assuming that a screw was loose somewhere, requested Mr. Jewell to make search among the dead letters with the view to obtain a clue as to how the failure to reach those addresses occurred. At the same time the writer furnished Postmaster General Jewell with a list of two hundred names, including those to whom the missing letters were said to have been directed. A careful search was made, and, strange to say, not one of the names given was found superscribed on any dead letter. The writer was notified, when he supplemented the first list with another, covering four hundred names. Not one of these could be found. He was so apprised, when, still undismayed, he sent a third list, with some eight hundred names. Mr. Jewell gave orders to have the search progress, but in the meantime wrote to the postmaster nearest the residence of the complainant, and in due course of mail received the information that his pestiferous correspondent was a confirmed lunatic, and was indulging in one of his freaks at the expense of the Post-office Department.

THAT WONDERFUL REPORT.

When we remarked a few days ago that Gen. Morgan, attorney for the special committee to investigate the Scantonial election of 1872, had not paid much attention to the real business in hand, but had been strengthening his chances for a seat in the National Senate, we did not know, nor suspect, that the evidence to sustain our assertion would so soon present itself. But the extraordinary document submitted to the Senate, on Thursday, in the report of this committee, satisfies us that Gen. Morgan had little or no hand at all in the preparation of that wonderful document. No lawyer with any regard for his reputation, or respect for public opinion, would inflict such a document as this upon an intelligent community. As Gen. Morgan enjoys considerable popularity as a lawyer, we are constrained to give it as our opinion, based upon the report itself, that it is no child of John T. Morgan. It is certainly a wonderful document—wonderful in its statements, in the impressions it seeks to make, and in its peculiar phraseology. Judge Rice could tear it to atoms before any Judge or Jury in Alabama and drive its authors, covered with confusion and shame from any court of justice in the land. This report reverses a rule of law and a custom of civilization, as old as the world itself almost, that men must be held innocent of crime until their guilt is clearly proven. The authors of this wonderful document set up the theory that it is no part of their business to prove Senator Spencer guilty of corruption, but that it is his duty to prove his innocence. Therefore, they proceed to name a list of persons who were members of the Legislature of 1872, now holding positions in Alabama under the Federal Government. In doing this they seek to make the impression that these officials received their appointments as so much pay for having voted for Senator Spencer; and they demand that these officials shall now come forward and establish their innocence of the infamous imputation which they cast upon them. And this document is to pass through the hands of such lawyers as Edmunds of Vermont, Conkling of New York, Morton of Indiana, Dawes of Massachusetts, Logan and Oglesby of Illinois! It is plain to us that Gen. Morgan had no hand in preparing this report. He is too shrewd a lawyer for that. He knows that the committee was nothing but a mere automaton, that it was used by certain Senatorial aspirants for the purpose of throwing mud at Senator Spencer—hoping, like Micawber, that something might turn up in their interest. There are gentlemen, who were members of the Legislature, and voted for Senator Spencer, now holding Federal offices in Alabama, who are as innocent of wrong as any member of this committee. When the entire report of the committee is printed, so we can see how far they go in their disregard of justice, we shall take it up and expose it thoroughly. For the present we have only to say that there is very great injustice done several good citizens, and we shall undertake to show that the committee had the means of ascertaining the truth in the premises.

THE PROSCRIPTION, PERSECUTION AND MURDER OF HON. E. L. PIERSON.

N. O Republican, December 30.

The rumor of the killing of the Hon. E. L. Pierson, Republican member of the House of Representatives, at Natchitoches, which reached the city Monday evening, was yesterday fully confirmed, though all the lurid details of the deed have not yet been received.

Mr. Pierson was a young man of superior talents, and of a genial, amiable disposition. He was a member of the bar, as was his father before him, and had for some time been the law-partner of Hon. William M. Levy, the present Democratic member from the Fourth District. No young man in the Red River country had a brighter future before him; none stood in higher esteem among his neighbors. At the election of 1874, however, he cast his lot with the Republicans of the parish, and was chosen by them a member of the Legislature.

From that time the nitherto popular young man became the victim of the most vulgar, unreasonable and unstinted abuse at the hands of the Democracy of his neighborhood. One James Cosgrove, publisher of the People's Vindicator, the leading White League newspaper of that section, took every occasion, particularly during the absence of the young man from town, to vilify and abuse him suspending in his case all the rules of newspaper propriety.

A few weeks ago, stung beyond endurance by the slanders of the Vindicator, he sent a challenge to the editor. This the editor refused to receive, couching his refusal in terms more than ever opprobrious. Advice of judicious friends prevailed with Pierson, and he refrained from taking any further notice of his calumniator, except to publish him as a slanderer and a coward.

Thus the case stood at latest accounts, until the news was received of his death. It appears from the best information at hand that on Sunday evening last Cosgrove waylaid him, and without a moment's warning shot him from behind, the charge of his weapon blowing off the top of his head and killing him instantly. He was buried on Monday.

Thus is added another to the long list of crimes for which the bitter, unreasoning spirit of Democratic hate is responsible, in Louisiana.

WILCOX COUNTY.

WE have received the proceedings at length, of the Wilcox county Republican Convention, held at Camden, December 17th ult., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative in the lower House of the General Assembly, vice Merriwether, deceased. Mr. E. W. Lock was chosen as the standard bearer, and accepted the candidacy in a very able speech. The President of the Convention, Mr. E. Baldwin, and the secretary, Mr. M. G. Candee give a warm support to the nominee. If we had the space at our command we would print the proceedings of the convention in full, but our columns have so many demands upon them, that in order to give all a showing, we are forced to curtail many matters of public interest. We presume there is no doubt that Mr. Lock will be elected in Wilcox.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Expressly for the State Journal by the Southern and Atlantic Telegraph Line.

LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS, December 31.—On Christmas day, at Maushac, East Baton Rouge, at a dinner party given by Andrew B. Booth, thirteen persons were taken sick with symptoms of poisoning. A negro girl, when pressed, stated that a colored man named Levi Spriggs and Lizzie Richards had threatened previously to poison the family on account of an old grudge. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Lizzie and Spriggs, and they were brought before Justice Jones, who remanded them for trial before the parish judge. The sheriff started with the prisoners for Baton Rouge jail, but before reaching there were interrupted by a squad of 50 armed men, who seized the prisoners and ordered the posse to make off at double quick. Next morning the woman was found hanging to a tree. Nothing has been heard of Spriggs, but he doubtless shared the same fate.

The destruction of property of British subjects by mobs in the Florida parishes has induced the British consul here to communicate with Minister Thornton, asking for protection from the home government. This course is rendered necessary by the neglect of the Federal government and the inability of that of the State.

CONNECTICUT.

HARTFORD, December 31.—The advent of the Centennial year will be celebrated by an artillery salute and ringing of bells for half an hour to-night, from midnight, and a display of bunting to-morrow.

OHIO.

CINCINNATI, December 31.—The failure of several large houses was rumored on the street yesterday, but the statement was denied by all the firms concerned. The rumors had gained general circulation, and created considerable excitement.

The election contest for county commissioner was concluded yesterday afternoon, showing a majority of eighteen for Bierbaum, Republican. The Democratic candidate, Hopper, is however in office, having been granted a certificate of election on unfair count.

NEW JERSEY.

NEWARK, December 31.—Shortly before five o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the large trunk-lock and hardware establishment of Cornelius Walsh & Son on the corner of Hamilton street and New Jersey Railroad avenue, in this city. The establishment was totally destroyed. Loss $20,000. Insurance on building, tools, machinery, etc., $55,000.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, December 31.—Reports from all principal towns and cities of the Union announce that the Centennial year will be ushered in with appropriate ceremony and general rejoicing. No unusual arrangements appear to have been made in this city to greet the nations Centennial, except by the ringing of bells at 10 minutes before 12 o'clock to-night. All the fire bells in the city will ring the figures 1-7-7-6 at midnight. They will join in a jubilee of joyful ringing and as the clock strikes the last stroke of twelve the figures 1-8-7-6 will be rang to record the advent of the one hundredth year of American Independence. In Jersey City the Centennial year will be ushered in at 12 o'clock to-night with the ringing of fire and church bells, the blowing of steam whistles by ferry and tug boats, and the firing of canons.

Late yesterday afternoon a dispatch was received in this city stating that a vessel was lying off Oak Beach blowing distress whistles, and was probably ashore. The name of the vessel could not be ascertained, owing to impenetrable fog. The information caused some excitement, as several steamers are now due from Europe—the most important are the City of Chester from Queenstown, Parthia, from Liverpool, France, from Havre, Ethiopia, from Glasgow, Nevada, from Liverpool, Hindoo, from Holland, Nellie Martin, from Newcastle. In the locality where the vessel is reported to be lying—25 miles from this city and near a very dangerous sand bar—two life saving stations are in close proximity and it is expected that proper assistance will be rendered.

Messrs. Mallory & Butterfield, heavy dealers of Broadway, who made an assignment to F. A. Pfeiffer last October, have been thrown into bankruptcy by a majority of their creditors. Their liabilities are $217,000, of which only $23,000 is secured by their creditors.

Last night thieves effected an entrance into Benedict Bros. jewelry store under the Grand Central Hotel, chloroformed the men in charge, and robbed the safe of $25,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry.

BUFFALO, December 31.—The following additional facts in the case of the defaulting City Treasurer were made public this morning: Wednesday evening Harry Box, a prominent lawyer went to Mr. Bark's office, under previous engagement, to accompany him to New York. From there they took a carriage for the depot; on the way Barks remarked that he had many things to say to him about his business, and just before reaching the New York depot said he was not going to New York, but to Canada, and wanted him, Box, to accompany him as far as Suspension Bridge. Mr. Box, being financially interested and a personal friend, consented to accompany him on the train. Barks put in his hands a general assignment of all his property, for the benefit of his creditors. Mr. Barks gave to Mr. Box an estimated account of the defalcation, which he placed at $300,000. He did not assume to be exact in his figures. Mr. Box was disposed to think that the deficit would not fall short of $350,000. On the two bonds held by the city are some forty signatures, and they are assured, but the bank owned by Leon, Barks & Co. is in bankruptcy, with large liabilities. Further developments show a looser state of affairs than was at first expected. Mr. Bark's reputation stood high in New York, where mainly through his efforts, a large amount of Buffalo city bonds had been placed in the market.

ALBANY, December 31.—The United States Local Inspectors appointed to investigate the disaster to the steamer Sunnyside, which swamped in the ice on the Hudson river December 1, have submitted a report in which they revoke Captain Tison's license as a captain and first-class pilot for the term of one year. They say he should have been personally on watch, attending to the welfare and securing the safety of the lives of the passengers and crew, and the property committed to his care. The total loss by the disaster they find amounts to $65,000.

Commercial.

MONTGOMERY COTTON MARKET.

December 31.—Cotton quiet.

Ordinary.....9-10@
Good ordinary.....10 3/16@
Strict good ordinary.....11@
Low Middlings.....11 3/16@
Middlings.....12 4/16@

New York Market.

MONETARY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.— Money closed easy at 3@4; gold closed 13; stocks closed firmer.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, December 31.—Spot cotton closed quiet; as follows: Middling Orleans, 13 7-8; Middling Alabama 13 3-8; Middling Upland, 13 1-4; Strict L. M. Upland, 13 1-16; L. M. Upland, 12 11-16; Strict Good Ordinary Upland, 12 1-4 Good Ordinary Upland, 11 5-8; Ordinary upland, 10 1-4.

Receipts at all ports to-day 34,800 bales; exports to Great Britain 18,042 bales; exports to the continent 1,580 bales, stock at all ports 794,256.

Freights closed steady.

Sales for future delivery closed quiet; sales 16,500 bales, at the following quotations:

December .....13 1-8@5-32 cents.
January .....13 5-32@3-16 cents.
February.....13 11-32@ cents.
March.....13 19-32@ cents.
April.....13 27-32@ cents.
May.....14 1-32@1-16 cents.
June.....14 1-4@3-32 cents.
July .....14 13-32@15-32 cents.
August .....14 1-2@9-16 cents.

Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 31, 4 P. M.

Cotton— Quiet; sales 10,000 bales, middling uplands 6 15-16; New Orleans 7 3-16d.

Charleston Market.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 31.—Market steady; receipts to-day 1826; sales 2000 bales; middlings 12½; stock on hand 71,312 bales.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, December 31.—Cotton —weak; middlings 12¼@ — cents; net receipts 1590 bales; gross —bales; sales 7000 bales; shipments to Great Britain,—— bales; stock on hand 270,482 bales.

Savannah Market.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 31.—Cotton quiet; receipts 2945 bales; sales 1210 bales; middlings 12¾; stock 103,465.

Mobile Market.

MOBILE, Dec. 31.— Cotton market quiet; middlings 12¼@ — cents; net receipts 4473 bales; sales 1800 bales exports to continent —— bales; stock on hand 68,672 bales.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.

Flour—Dull.
Corn—Dull 37¼.
Barley—Unchanged.
Wheat—Firmer at 22.
Oats—Steady at 34.
Rye—Steady at 68.
Bacon—Dull at 9¼.
Whisky—Quiet at 1.10.
Pork—Dull at 19.50.
Lard—Steady at 12.12½.
Molasses—141½.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 31.

Pork—Quiet at 20 00.
Whisky—Steady 1 08.
Lard—Easy at 12¼@½.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.

Flour—Unchanged.
Wheat—Dull at 14@14.
Corn—Steady at 37½.
Oats—Dull at 34½.
Barley—Unchanged.
Pork—Quiet at 19.90.
Lard—Dull at 12.15½.
Whisky—Quiet at 1.10.

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All persons having claims against the said estate are required to present the same within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred.

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ELIZA MURPHY,
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ADDRESS OF JUDGE RICE.

At the recent adjourned mass meeting of the Republicans at the Court House Judge Rice, Chairman, made the following remarks:

GENTLEMEN:—In calling this adjourned meeting of Republicans to order, it is proper that I, as its Chairman, should briefly disclose the facts and circumstances, which gave it origin and define its object.

It is confidently believed that a majority of the legal voters of this State, if left in the exercise of their personal independence and honest judgement, for seven years past have been, and still are, in favor of the cause of true Republicanism. Yet, by divers evil influences, which need not now be specified in detail, the rightful power of that majority has been lost.

That power cannot be recovered, without a better organization of Republicans in this State, than has existed since September 1874.

Opposition in any form to each organization, whether it be negative or positive, whether well intended or not, virtually amounts to opposition to the cause of true Republicanism in Alabama. Without better organization, the cause cannot triumph, but must either perish or live only in weakness and defeat.

No such deplorable condition was possible, if the majority of those entrusted with official position and prominence in the name of the Republicans of the State, had been faithful and efficient in the high trusts committed to them. Nor could such condition have occurred without the practical substitution by the majority of those so entrusted, of the test of fidelity to *them personally*, or to some *personal favorite*, in lieu of the test of fidelity to *the cause of true Republicanism*—the cause of the people of each State of the American Union—the cause of good local and good National Government.

With strong disposition to avoid offence to any Republican, with sincere and patriotic desire to harmonize all true Republicans, I must be permitted to express my clear conviction, that the cause of Republicanism in Alabama has suffered far more from the conduct of some of its most highly trusted officials, than from all other influences combined; that the very officials who have thus damaged the cause most, are to-day, as for weeks past, using their officials position to obstruct and prevent that better organization of the true Republican people of Alabama, which constitutes the only hope of future success of the cause; and that the time has come when Republicans who are for the cause rather than for personal favorites or for spoils, should put an end to all obstructions and grievances coming from their own trusted officials.

The chief obstructer of better organization of Republicans in Alabama, is believed to control a majority of the present Republican Executive Committee of the State, who, perhaps, feel that they are indebted to him for their present positions. In a carefully prepared circular letter, dated Washington Dec. 21st, 1875, he, a member of that committee, unfolds and advocates his scheme of preventing or delaying such better organization by assertions in substance, as follows:

I have carefully considered the proceedings of the meeting of Republicans at Montgomery on the 7th inst. With no selfish interest to subserve, but with an earnest desire to harmonize and strengthen our party and render possible its success in the first contest of the Presidential campaign—the election in August next—I have reached certain conclusions which I beg to present to you:

"The Meeting of the 7th adjourned to meet again on the 29th of this month, and it is proposed that the late Executive Committee shall assemble at the same time for the purpose of advancing and conferring with this meeting, and adding to, and reorganizing itself in order that it shall conform in representation to the changes that have been effected by the recent division of the State into Congressional Districts.

It must be apparent to you that the State Executive Committee has not the power in itself, to make the changes proposed only a power equal to that which credited it. A State Constitution can add to, take from or destroy this organization. For the Committee to make the changes proposed, would be an assumption of power wholly unjustifiable and unauthorized. It would establish a precedent in the highest degree dangerous to the future organization and wellfare of the party. These are the views of the Chairman, with whom I have conferred on the subject, and they appear to me to be sound and unanswerable."

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"There is but one act remaining for the present Committee to peform, viz: to call the State Convetion and determine the apportionments thereto from the several counties.

To that circular letter, a copy of which I received on the 28th instant, I replied by telegram of that date to its author as follows:

"Without destruction to cause of Republicanism in Alabama, you cannot prevent proper action by adjourned meeting of 29th instant. Your scheme of prevention must fail, or that cause perish. Duty demands of that meeting action for better organization of Republicans, unless present Executive Committee attend and show better scheme than you suggest

SAMUEL. F. RICE.
Chairman Adjourned Meeting."

As to that circular better, I refrain from saying some things that, perhaps, ought justly to be said. Its assumptions are unsound and indefensible. If followed it would convert the Committee, appointed to be only *servants of the people*, into *masters of the people*. The Committee by a bare majority might indefinitely continue its own existence. For, the logic of the circular letter is that the committee must continue until they choose to call a State Convention. There is no safety for the people or for the rights of the people, whilst this un-Republican assumption made in behalf of a majority of the Committee, is tolerated.

On the 23d day of November 1875, a large number of well known Republicans impressed with the absolute necessity of of better organization and ardently desiring the harmonious action of all true Republicans in this State respectfully addressed to the members of the present State Republican Executive Committee, the following letter:

To Messrs. Wm. Henderson, B. S. Turner, M. D. Bracard, Philip King, Isaac Heyman, N. S. McAfee, Charles Hays, G. P. Glover, J. W. Burke, A. W. McCullough, G. E. Spencer, and C. C. Sheets:

GENTLEMEN:—Each member of the present Republican Executive Committee of Alabama is hereby earnesty invited and urged to hold a meeting of that Committee, in the Court House, in the city of Montgomery, at 12 m., on the 7th day of December, 1875, to consult with all Republicans who may then and there be present, with a view to the better organization of all the friends of the cause of true republicanism in Alabama, without regard to past political affiliations, for the great Centennial Campaign of 1875.

Respectfully,

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C. O. HARRIS, *et als.*	

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 23, 1875.

On the same 23d day of November 1875, three of the present Committee addressed to the other members thereof, the following earnest invitation:

The undersigned members of the Republican State Executive Committee of Alabama having carefully considered the circular letter addressed to the Committee by leading and influential Republicans within the State, advising a meeting of the Committee within the city of Montgomery on the 7th of December next for the purpose of consulting generally with a view to the more perfect organization of the party in anticipation of the National Centennial campaign, do hereby commend the patriotic and lofty purposes contemplated by the said letter and approve the objects of said call.

We believe that compliance with the request of so numerous and influential a portion of the Republicans of Alabama will result in a better organization of our party, promote harmony, stifle discord and insure our success in 1876, and we do now request the chairman of the Committee to call a meeting of the same on the day named, and we hereby pledge ourselves to attend in person or by proxy, and we recommend and urge our fellow-members to be present.

We sign this with the belief and with the assurance that such a course will give general satisfaction and we join with our fellow Republicans in inviting to counsel and advise with the Committee every one in Alabama who desires to see the illustrious principles of Republicanism carried to triumphant victory in the Centennial year, without regard to past political affiliation, to meet on the occasion desigdated.

N. S. MC AFEE,
J. W. BURKE.
ISAAC HEYMAN.

November 23, 1875.

These invitations failed to bring here a majority of that committee. Only three of them attended. But on the day therein named and pursuant thereto, to-wit. December 7th, 1875, the meeting of Republicans referred to in said circular letter was held here. The proceedings of that meeting, and of the three committee men then here, were duly published and circulated.

It should be noticed that the three committeemen who were here at that meeting unofficially but unanimously favored its patriotic and worthy object, and were hindered only by the absence of the majority from official sanction of the action then and now needful to the cause of Republicanism in Alabama. It should also be noticed that the aforesaid circular letter, marked by singular logic, was obviously put forth afterwards to prevent the majority of the Executive Committee from being in attendance on this adjourned meeting, and also to prevent this meeting from taking the action without which true Republicanism cannot live in Alabama, except in discomfiture.

A pretended excuse for the action of the Committee is that it has no power to give the needful relief. That shows we are hopeless and helpless on their theory until a State Convention meets when we all know that the reform and relief which are needed should begin long before such convention will meet.

It is for you, the Republican people here assembled, to decide whether your right to move and strike for your cause, has been surrendered to the present Republican State Executive Committee, until a majority of that Committee may think proper to allow you the rights and privileges of American freemen. I will not permit myself to doubt, that you will take such action as will prove that you are worthy citizens of the greatest Republic of the world.

You have done all that decency and justice required, to induce the majority of the present Committee, to give you an opportunity for consultation with them here, touching a cause in which your interests are at least as great as theirs. You have signally failed in your patriotic efforts. The fault is not yours. There are too many Republicans in this State, who have been Republicans only from honest conviction without hope of personal advancement and who have received only suffering and tribulation for adherence to that conviction, to permit any longer the ungracious and injurious efforts of the chief obstructer and his supporters of the present Committee, to thwart or check your earnest struggles for such proper organization as you know to be essential to reasonable hopes of future triumph.

To avoid giving any just ground of offence, I have forborne and will now forbear to comment upon the occurrences which lead to the appointment of the present Executive Committee, or upon the disastrous results of elections held since its appointment. But attention is directed to the following undeniable propositions:

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4. Conformity to the law of the land, and equality of representation are sound Republican principles. Decent regard for these principles demands at least a reorganization of the present committee, whose continuing without change is a continuing defiance of these principles.

5. Continuance of the present committee without change, cannot be defended on grounds of justice, equality or conformity to existing law; nor can it give satisfaction to masses of existing Republicans whose wishes or whose principles enlightened policy requires to be respected.

We are here for the cause, and not in the interest of any man for the Presidential, or any other office whatever, and will not trade, nor be traded with, in order to minister to the personal aggrandizement of any man. I want, myself, no office nor spoils, but I have an ardent desire that the principles of Republicanism which, under trying circumstances, I have steadily proclaimed and defended for more than six years past, shall prevail in every State of the Union, and that throughout their broad limits, universal liberty and justice and peace may be permanently established. jan1-1t

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Ar. Kingston	6.44 p. m.	9.56 a. m.	9.17 p. m.
Ar. Dalton	8 4 p. m.	11.34 a. m.	11.05 p. m.
Ar. Chattanooga	10.25 p. m.	1.56 p. m.	

	SOUTHWARD. No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 11.
Leave Chattanooga	4.00 p. m.	5.00 a. m.	
Ar. Dalton	5.41 p. m.	7.01 a. m.	1.00 a. m.
Ar. Kingston	7.58 p. m.	9.07 a. m.	4.19 a. m.
Ar. Cartersville	8.22 p. m.	9.42 a. m.	5.18 a. m.
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Newnan	12 20	12 ...
Puckett's	12 36	...
Grantville	12 56	44
Hogansville	1 17	2 05
Whitfield's	1 43	2 31
LaGrange	2 04	...
Long Cane	2 ...	...
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West Point	2 31	12 15 P M
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LaGrange	1 36	1 10
Whitfield	1 52	1 37
Hogansville	2 08	1 53
Grantville	2 24	2 08
Puckett's	2 40	2 25
Newnan	3 01	2 40
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DAILY STATE JOURNAL.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1876.

CONGRESSMAN HEWITT, from the Sixth District, was in the city yesterday.

BASHFUL young men should take courage—Leap Year begins to-day.

THIS day is a legal holiday in every American State and in many nations of the old world.

QUITE a number of ladies graced the gallery of the House of Representatives yesterday by their presence.

The plank road this side of the Western depot is impassible, the bridge being out of order.

ANOTHER large crowd of citizens departed for Mobile yesterday to witness the Mystic parade last night.

ASPIRANTS for Circuit Solicitorships are as numerous as blackberries in summer time. Somebody is going to get left.

WE were mistaken in saying that Lahey & Co., will keep clothing and furnishing goods, but they will give entire attention to merchant tailoring and hats.

THE boarding-houses and hotels are doing a thriving business, just now, but, we think, had nothing to do with the postponement of the election of Solicitors.

JUDGE BRUCE, of the United States District Court, has returned to the city. It is expected that he will open the United States Court, in Mobile, on Monday.

DIAZ & WELLS will receive 10,000 of the freshest fattest oysters this morning by express. They do not keep anything but fresh oysters, and never sell any other kind.

ON Sunday Gen. Allen will put one-half of the preseut police force on alternate days, thus giving all half time until the election of policemen by the City Council.

MOST of our citizens will receive callers to-day at their residences. No parties will be given to-night at any of the public places, or at private residences, so far as we could ascertain.

WE understand that a number of young gentlemen intend to organize the Montgomery Yacht Club at an early day, and that a contest will take place in front of the river, sometime during the early spring.

WE respectfully notify the business men of Montgomery that the JOURNAL will be issued as usual to-morrow. All those having any announcements to get before the public, will please favor us with them to-day.

THE Legislature adjourned yesterday until Monday, As to morrow is New Year's day, and a legal holiday. Senator Cooper, said he did not want to have members names called, and they be found abset, enjoying New Years.

MISS L. A. VAIL will give one of her excellent entertainments at the hall of the "Good Templars" on Tuesday night when our citizens who have not enjoyed the pleasure of listening to her, will have an opportunity of doing so.

THERE are several dangerous mud holes on Court and Perry streets, and yesterday several horses were injured by being driven heedlessly into them. Signals ought to be placed near each spot on our streets where there is danger to life and limb.

THE young ladies of Momtgomery are completely fascinated with Mrs. Evans—Wilson's "Infelice." They say it is perfectly charming, and that the little, which really signifies pelicitous, is well bestowed. Over three hundred copies have been sold in Montgomery, so we are informed.

THE Democratic members of the Legislature, in caucus last night, nominated the following gentlemen as solicitors: 1st circuit, J. N. Suttle, of Bibb county; 2d circuit, Capt. Fred Ferguson, of Montgomery; 4th circuit, H. C. Jones, of Lauderdale county. They meet again to-day to finish up the other circuits.

WE understand that Treasurer Crawford has paid out over $10,000 for mileage to members of the General Assembly. If the whole amount was put in circulation in Montgomery, it would help us amazingly. But most of the members hold on to the money so tight that they almost squeeze the figures out of shape.

EVERY person with a well-balanced mind and a proper appreciation of the lovely, admires balmy weather; but we must be permitted to remark that yesterday was a little too much of the balmy order. In July and August it is all well enough to have the thermometer trying to explode with heat, but in the middle of winter we do not appreciate such condition of things.

How many resolves will be made today, and how many will be kept through the long twelve months to come before another new year, only the All-seeing Eye can tell. Good intentions are hard to stick to, for there are so many snares and temptations in this world. A new leaf is easy turned, but sometimes it will turn back. If we would resolve to do better, strive to do better, and adopt the golden rule, life would be more pleasant.

WHEN the property of the street railroad company was at public sale, a statement was made that the purchasers intended to place the road in running order, and make the necessary reduction in fare charges. We understood that the road would surely be in operation by the middle of November last. After more than a month of waiting and watching, we see no movement looking to the resurrection of our street railroad, and we refer to the subject now, for the purpose of eliciting information, if possible, of the condition of that property. We are perfectly sure that any company which would put down the prices of fare to five cents could make money with a street railroad in Montgomery. In Selma the street railway is said to be the best paying property in the city, and we could say the same of Montgomery, if we had enterprise enough for the times. Let us have a street railroad opened by men who don't want to make a fortune in one year. Who will take hold of this matter?

PROF. SHERWOOD'S CENTENNIAL BALL. We attended the grand Centennial ball given by Prof. Sherwood at his dancing academy last evening. It was the most elegant affair of the kind of the season. At this late hour we can only give the prizes awarded to the characters which were best represented. Miss Lillie Schuessler received the first prize, as the "Flower Girl." Little Miss Lydia Doran was given a prize, as the "Qnaker Girl of 1776" Frank Schoolcraft, as the "Country Negro Boy," received the prize as the best male character.

THERE was some little excitement on lower Washington street, last evening, about 4 o'clock. It appears that a man residing on that street has been jealous of his wife for sometime, and taking on on a load of benzine yesterday, the green eyed mouster welled up in his breast, and he went home in a very warlike humor. The first thing he did was to charge his wife with infidelity which so aroused her honest indignation that she struck him a blow with a heavy stick, which only stunned him. He soon recovered and attempted to whip his wife, which brought a large crowd in front of the house. No one believes the husband's story. They think he is crazy about nothing.

DRAING CYPRESS POND.—Yesterday Cols. G. Jordan, F. Wadsworth, Mayor Moses, and several other gentlemen, made a visit to the celebrated Cypress Pond, and waded about in it for a long while, in order to get data with a view of having it drained. Now, here is a job which has more glory in it for a municipal administration, than any other scheme we can call to mind. If that pond can be successfully drained, and the present city administration does it, the people of Montgomery, without regard to race, color, previous condition or political sentiment will with one voice and one accord, in their joy cry out, "well done, good and faithful servants, your official lives may last forever."

THE Fire Proof Dutchman—that is the name that Mr. Douglas merits honorably, judging by the experiment he made at our office. It seems to us that he is no more afraid of coal oil or any other kinds of oil, than of water. He, in fact, can do the same with oil that any one else can do with water, other than drinking it. He burns oil off his hat, pants, etc., without burning or scorching them. He held a flame in his hand the same as if it were a piece of ice. He proved to us plainly that the flame can under no consideration make a chimney warm enough to burst. It is also an impossibility to make any oil explode if his non-explosive kerosene oil rectifier is used. What his powders are composed of, we do not confess to know, but we do know that it does all that is represented by Mr. Douglas to do.—*Mobile Register, Dec. 22d, 1875.*

OUR STREETS.—We learned from a member of the Board of Aldermen last night, hat a proposition to macadamize the streets of our city, is now under consideration. We hope this is true and the proposition will meet the indorsement of the present city government. There is no good reason why the streets of Montgomery should be so ragged and unsafe as they are now. If every man who is fined in the police court for violating the ordinance of the city, was put to work on the streets, and forced to pay the fine in street work, we would soon have the most beautiful and enduring thoroughfares in the South. All that our streets need is work; and if the present municipal authorities will give their attention to this subject for a time, they will deserve the gratitude of every citizen. Let us have good streets by all means and then we can depend upon a spirit of enterprise in business which will be wonderful.

A NEW NOVEL.

Wild Hyacinthe—By Mrs. Randolph.

The extensive and popular publishing house of J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia, has just issued one of the most interesting works of fiction it has ever been our pleasure to peruse. This interesting book is entitled "Wild Hyacinthe," and is from the pen of Mrs. Randolph, whose "Geutianella" created such a furore in literary circles some time ago. The characters in the new book are somewhat different from the usual style of fiction works, and as there is no straining or overwrought scenes which cause the hair to stand on end, this book should find a high place among the novels of the day. The heroine, "Wild Hyacinthe," does not suffer quite so much as heroines usually do in the general run of love stories, and was never rescued from drowning by a poor artist whose eyes became riveted upon hers. There is an artist in the story, and he once had the opportunity of wedding a very wealthy young lady, but he did not do it, because he found out she was too fond of money. Seriousiy, however, "Wild Hyacinthe is a very excellent novel, and we advise all who wish to read something instructing as well as entertaining to call on Joel White and secure a copy of this work.

A GRAND FEAST.

The Montgomery Shooting Club Banquet at the Madison House.

TOASTS, SPEECHES, FUN AND WIT.

The Montgomery Shooting Club has each year what is called an annual banquet. Two of the members are selected as captains of sides, and they take a hunt and report the game, which is appropriated for the annual banquet. The side which is defeated pays the expenses of the supper. The side of which Mr. Sears was captain was the victor in this case.

The club had the banquet at the Madison House, on Thursday night. Major Bayliss, the popular and experienced caterer of that hotel, even surpassed himself and the most sanguine expectations of his many friends. The dining room was decorated with evergreens and mottoes. In large letters were the words "Welcome" and "M. S. C." A number of members of the Legislature and citizens were invited guests.

At the hour of 10 P. M. the dining room was thrown open and the crowd entered to the sound of music, by Leonce Joseph on the violin, and Master Hille on the piano. Fully one hundred people sat at the table. Mr. W. D. Brown, President of the club arose and said that he did not propose to tax the intellectual organs of the party, but rather the digestive organs, and, on behalf of the club, bade all a hearty welcome, and asked them to "pitch in." Then the din of knife and plate rose high, and the assault upon the oysters, venison, snipe, duck, quail, etc., was terrific. In the opinion of Bayliss, no dinner (or supper, either) is perfect without "mashed potatoes" and "English plum pudding," and of course he furnished them in abundance. The courses of oysters, venison, duck and birds having been gone through, at a signal a dozen waiters entered, bearing puddings blazing with fire. The viands were liquified with excellent wines, and at a late hour the guests departed. Some toasts were drank and responded to, which brought down the house.

The members of the club then met in the dining room, when the President called them to order, but in a short time he found the discussion of questions was becoming so *spirited* that he could not enforce strict parliamentary rules, and quietly slipped out and called a member to preside who is noted for his fairness and impartiality in his rulings on *pints* of order, and who always enforced the *orders*.

We made a full report of the proceedings of the mis-rulings of this body, but their length prevents us from publishing them—in fact it would take a whole page of the JOURNAL, and then we could not do the subject justice. Our reader, to fully appreciate it, must have been an eye witness; no tongue or pen could describe the mirth and fun these Nimrods can make on the shortest notice. Suffice it to say that it was the happiest crowd of gentlemen we have met in many years. The sallies of wit flowed with abundance, as did the wine. Several gentlemen were elected honorary members, upon paying the usual fee. A great many fines were assessed and about four dozen *pints* of *order* were disordered when the party adjourned. May the members of the Montgomery Shooting Club enjoy many happy returns of this banquet.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

[Reported Expressly for the State Journal.]

FRIDAY, Dec. 31.

Senate.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment Prayer by Rev Dr. Gwin.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

CALL OF DISTRICTS—BILLS, ETC.

Mr. Moore, to amend sections 92, 96 and 101 of the Revised Code.

Also, to amend section 3618 of the Revised Code.

Also, a bill to provide for the change of venue in criminal causes.

Mr. Harris of Russell, a bill to authorize letters testamentary to be issued to persons who are non-residents of this State.

Also, to repeal section 3519 of the Revised Code.

Mr. Royal, to amend section 12 to establish a new charter for the town of Union Springs.

Mr. Dereen, a bill to declare members of the General Assembly ineligible to hold certain offices.

Mr. Parks, a bill to repeal an act to amend section 3705 of the Revised Code.

Mr. Carmicheal, to repeal an act entitled, an act to compel the courts of county commissioners to carry into effect the provisions of chap. 3, part 4, title 2, of the Revised Code. [Provides for hard labor in the county.]

Also, to prescribe the counties in which suits may be instituted upon the official bonds of State officers, or of any person or persons who have been State officers.

Also, to provide for the punishment of persons convicted of crimes in certain cases.

Also, to amend section 2836 of the Revised Code.

All of which were ordered to a second reading.

HOUSE BILL.

To print 300 copies of the Constitution for the use of the Assembly; tabled.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The resolution offered by Mr. Carmichael on yesterday was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Terrell, was laid on the table.

Mr. Cobb moved that the rules be suspended so as to take up the regular order of business for the hour of 12 m., withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Carmichael the Senate recessed till the hour of 12 m.

On reassembling bills on second reading were taken up read and referred, as follows:

Nos. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 21, to Judiciary Committtee.

Nos. 17 and 18 to Committee on Revision of Laws, and No. 20 to Committee on Internal improvements.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the Senate then adjourned until Monday at 10:15 A.M.

House.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Gwin, of this city.

The roll was called and nearly every member answered to his name.

Journal read and corrected.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

To amend section 43 of an act to regulate elections in the State of Alabama, approved March 3, 1875. Privileges and Elections.

To amend section 3279 of the Revised Code. Judiciary.

To authorize the Trustees of the Alabama Insane Asylum to sell certain lands. Ways and Means.

An act to amend subdivision 20 of section 102 of an act to establish revenue laws for the State of Alabama. Ways and Means.

An act in relation to the public schools of Birmingham. Education.

A bill to require the County Treasurer of Wilcox county to pay the fees of certain county officers in certain cases. Fees and Salaries.

An act to amend section 3 of an act to establish revenue laws for the State of Alabama, approved March 10, 1875. Education.

A joint resolution from the Senate as follows:

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's message as refers to the public schools and public school fund of the State, be referred to a joint committee, consisting of two from the Senate and three from the House, to inquire into and report the condition of the same and the amount due from the State, and incurred in.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Barnett from committee on ways and means, reported in favor of the passage of the bill to suspend the operation of section 4 of an act to establish revenue laws in this State. [The present assessment begins January 1st of each year, and the bill suspends it until March 1st, in order to prevent confusion in case of a new one at this session.] Passed.

Also, favorably on bill to repeal section 39 of the revenue laws.

Mr. Aldridge, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to holding Chancery courts in the county of Blount.

Mr. Bozeman, a bill to declare members of the General Assembly ineligible to certain offices. Yeas 38, nays 45. The bill goes to a second reading.

Mr. Crews, to amend section 41 of the revenue laws. Goes to a second reading.

Mr. Tate, to provide for the efficient working of the public roads.

Also, to regulate the fine and forfeiture fund of Butler county. First reading.

Mr. Grant, to repeal an act to prohibit attorneys in certain cases from practicing their professions in the probate and chancery courts. First reading.

Mr. Barnett, a resolution that the Auditor be instructed to make out a tabular form of the lands which have been sold for taxes in this State by the different Tax Collectors, and which have passed to the State by provisions of the Statute.

Mr. Brown, a bill to provide for the election of Circuit Solicitors. Second reading.

Mr. Price, a bill to authorize the Governor and Treasurer to destroy the obligations of the State issued under and by authority of an act, approved Dec. 19, 1873. Second reading.

Mr. Blevens, that it is in conflict with the spirit and genius of Democratic and Republican principles to allow members of the General Assembly to hold offices within its gift; laid on the table.

Mr. Townsend, to repeal an act to prohibit the sale of liquor within three miles of Harmony church, Limestone county.

Mr. Woolf, in relation to lands sold for taxes in the State. Both of which were ordered to a second reading.

Mr. St. John, a resolution that a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to ascertain the number of pages necessary to attend to business of the House during the session, and report as early as possible, by bill or otherwise adopted.

Mr. Brewer, to amend sub-division 4 of section 5 of the revenue laws; second reading.

Mr. Jones, of Russell, to amend an act to provide for the funding of the Domestic debt of the State. Second reading.

The House adjourned till Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

Local and Business Notices.

LAHEY & CO.,

No. 26 Market Street

SUCCESSORS TO GEO. DREHER & CO.,

Will *sell at cost* for 30 days. All winter Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings. Mr. W. D. LAHEY, of Lahey & Co. will collect all accounts due Geo. Dreher & Co. Mr. GEO. DREHER will remain with us in charge of the cutting department.

12-30-dtm.

E. F. KEPLINGER, at his PHŒNIX STEAM GINNERY, wants one million bushels of cotton seed, for which he will pay 12½ cents a bushel, cash. 12-17d1m

SCOGGINS' HAIR RESTORATIVE.—This never failing remedy for the renewal and prevention of baldness, discovered and used only by Joe Scoggins, under Central Bank building, has proved a most excellent remedy. A thorough trial by a number of prominent citizens has fully endorsed its qualities. tf

MAKE money by selling your cotton seed to the PHŒNIX GINNERY, at 12½ cents per bushel. 12-17d1m

GOOD DRY HICKORY AND OAK WOOD can be bought at the new wood yard on Court street, opposite Janney's Foundry. All orders left at Porter & Hereford's will receive prompt attention.

12-19d1m T. J. MAHAFFEY.

IF you want the choicest Imported Wines, Liquors and Cigars, and Cincinnati Lager Beer, go to L. Adler's Sample Rooms, on Court street.

12-21.-1m.

MRS. BENJ. GARDNER has removed her board to $25 per month, and solicits patronage. Table supplied with the best the market affords. Residence immediately in rear of Madigan's store on Hall, near the corner of Market street, just two blocks from the capitol.

22-30-jt.

NEW recommendations freighted with praise and entire satisfaction, are constantly being tendered to Daniel F. Beatty, Esq., proprietor and manufacturer of instruments of rare merit, known as the Beatty Piano, and Beatty's Golden Tongue Organs. Advertisement elsewhere.

Consumption,

the scourge of the human family, may in its early stages be promptly arrested and permanently cured.

RAVENSWOOD, W. Va.

DR. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.:

Sir—For the last year I have been using your Golden Medical Discovery. I owe my life to it, having been afflicted for years. Did not use it but a short time before I was benefited; at that time I was very bad, not able to sit up much, was suffering greatly with my throat, was getting blind, had a dry cough, and much pain in my lungs. I have used twelve bottles of the Discovery and am almost well.

KATE T. WARDNER.

A son of Mr. J. H. MESECK, of Chatham Four Corners, N. Y., has been cured of Consumption by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.—so says Mr. G. B. Canfield, editor of the Chatham Courier.

S. R. EGLAR, druggist of West Union, O., writes to state that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has effected a wonderful cure of Consumption in his neighborhood.

New Advertisements.

Cheap Breadstuffs.

On and after January 1, 1876, I will sell

LIGHT BREAD AT

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SODA CRACKERS AT

10 CENTS A POUND.

And all other BREADSTUFFS and GROCERIES in accordance with the times.

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And all other goods are kept in a first-class grocery, the best quality which we sell at the **LOWEST PRICES,** At Wholesale and Retail.

Our stock of IMPORTED WINES AND LIQUORS is unequaled in quality. Our Restaurant is first-class in every particular.

12-15dlm

DISSOLUTION

The firm of S. Schuessler & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be settled by S. Schuessler, to whom all payments must be made, and by whom all bills will be collected. The old stand by Adam Schuessler, where the business will be continued by the undersigned, will be kept as heretofore, and the public generally is solicited to continue their patronage.

S. SCHUESSLER,
A. SCHUESSLER.

JANUARY 1, 1876. 1-1dw-w2

Meeting

OF THE REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF ALABAMA.

The members of the Republican State Executive Committee of Alabama are hereby notified to meet in the city of Montgomery on TUESDAY, February 8, 1876, at 11 o'clock A. M. Important business will be laid before the committee, and it is hoped that every member shall be present.

CHAS. E. MAYER,
Chairman.

M. D. PRATHER, Secretary.

NOTICE

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of
In Bankruptcy.

The creditors of [illegible] are hereby notified that on the [illegible] day of January, A. D. 1876, a petition was filed by [illegible] praying that he may be decreed a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under the Bankrupt Act of March 2, 1867, and the acts amendatory thereof, and that on the [illegible] day of January, A. D. 1876, at the office of the Register in Bankruptcy, in the city of Montgomery, in the county of Montgomery, and State of Alabama, before Jno. Hitchcock, Register in Bankruptcy, at 10 o'clock A. M., the said petitioner will submit proof of the facts set forth in his petition, and that every creditor shall be present at the time and place aforesaid, if he shall see cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

Clerk U. S. District Court, Middle District of Alabama.

Madison House,

Half a Block from Theatre, Post Office and City Building,

AND NEARLY OPPOSITE THE

Capitol, Court House and the Business Centre.

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The well known establishment of the undersigned, situated on Commerce street, between Market and Court Square, is now open for the reception of guests. The Bar is supplied with the choicest Wines, Liquors and Cigars, and the Restaurant with the best the market affords. The undersigned, having had many years experience in the business, feels confident that he can please all who may favor him with a call. Meals at all hours.

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Notice to Taxpayers

I will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of assessing the taxes of Montgomery county, for the year 1876:

At Court House, Beat No. 4, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 3d, 4th and 5th days of January, 1876.

At Exchange Hotel, Beat No. 5, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 6th, 7th and 8th days of January, 1876.

At Mt. Meigs, Beat No. 3, Monday, January 10.

At Wilson's Station, Beat No. 3, Tuesday, Jan 11.

At Barnes', Beat No. 7, Wednesday, Jan. 12.

At Elias Evans', Beat No. 6, Thursday, Jan. 13.

At Pine Level, Beat No. 11, Friday, Jan. 14.

At Dunnin, Beat No. 14, Saturday, Jan. 15.

At Dunn's, Beat No. 12, Monday, Jan. 17.

At Tucker's Store, Beat No. 12, Tuesday, January 18.

At Sprott, Beat No. 12, Wednesday, Jan. 19.

At Union Academy, Beat No. 13, Thursday, January 20.

At Tankersley's Store, Beat No. 13, Friday, January 21.

At George E. Allen's, Beat No. 6, Saturday, January 22.

At Snowdown, Beat No. 7, Monday, Jan. 24.

At Robertson's X Roads, Beat No. 8, Tuesday, January 25.

I hope all tax payers will meet me at the above appointments and render a written description and value of all their taxable property as the law requires.

W. C. ROBERTSON,
Deputy Tax Assessor Montgomery Co.

12-1-dtm

Albemarle Female Institute

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.

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Pikeville, Beat No. 14, Saturday, Jan. 15.
Pikeville, Beat No. 12, Monday, Jan. 17.
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THE SURE PILOT.

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 1876.

It is now more than three weeks since Tammany officials aided Tweed to "re-form" and reformer Tilden sleeps on his laurels—made of weeds from the heels of the canals. "Let no guilty man escape"—unless he knows some dam-aging secret of Tilden's.

NAPOLEON BONAPARTE is once more on the Column Vendome. There were crowds, but no ceremony. France loves the memory of this soldier, and on that century his sun traded successfully for over twenty years—from December, 1848, to December, 1871, and then ceased to soda.

The latest thing out for the Centennial is the proposed exhibition of a lot of "carved flints" and pebbles, lately discovered near Richmond, in the "drift formation," thirty-three feet below the surface. It is confidently believed by the savants of the Smithsonian Institute that these "worked flints" are relics of pre-historic man.

There is considerable talk in Mississippi of amending the Constitution so that no man can vote unless he can read and write, and the Democratic press is calling on the Legislature to prepare such an amendment for submission to the people. There is probably no simpler, and on the whole more satisfactory remedy for the ills from which the body politic is suffering in Mississippi.

Among the articles to be sold at the dead letter auction the 17th of January, in Washington, are mentioned telescopes, stereoscopes, microscopes, kalaidescopes, four boxes Mother Noble's oil for consumption, box of chewing-gum, stove-lid lifter, "Marriage—Before and After," hand-le screws for a coffin, together with a pint of face powder, suit of clothes, a railroad wedge, portions of a threshing machine, etc.

Harper's Weekly says, that within a few years the debt of the city of New York has been trebled. It now owes probably more than $100,000,000. And besides this immense sum, it expends annually $36,000,000 for a government disreputable in nearly all its departments. The cost of its municipal administration is $36 for every inhabitant; its debt, $360. It is admitted, too, that the greater part of this money has been wasted or stolen. Nor does any reputable Democrat deny that his party has been the chief agent in an unprecedented series of robberies. Their noted nominator has just escaped by the connivance of Democratic courts, judges, and jailers. But Tweed was only the leader of a host of peculators, and many as guilty, perhaps, as he now sit safely at home, under the shelter of the Democratic rule.

The agony is almost over. The Democratic majority of the Legislature have had three or four caucusses during Friday and yesterday. On Friday night solicitors for the 1st, 2d, and 4th circuits were nominated. On yesterday, solicitors for the following circuits: R. H. Clarke, of Marengo, for the 7th; Alto V. Lee, of Barbour, for the 8th; L. R. Dowdell, of Lee, for the 9th; Wm. Ivey, of Randolph, for the 10th; Nick Stallworth, of Conecuh, for 11th. It will be seen that no nominations have been made for the 3d, 5th, 6th, and the 12th circuits. After two days caucussing, the Democratic Legislators have only nominated two-thirds of the solicitors. It is supposed they will caucuss again on Monday, and fix up the remaining four circuits. How lucky it was that the Legislature adjourned for New Years, or there would have been a "chappy old time" electing them in open session of that body.

The man who advertises his business, if what he offers for sale is honestly what he represents it to be, or what it ought to be, is constantly assisted in his business by those who have been attracted to him and tested him. A buyer has read his advertisement, and gone to his store, or workshop, or warehouse, whatever it may be, and tried what was recommended. If it has satisfied him he is pleased, and recommends it to his neighbor, who is likely to go to the same place and tell his neighbor in turn. And thus little rills started by his advertisement flow in upon him from all sides, and the current of his business grows stronger and wider and more rapid, and he prospers and grows rich, all because to strict attention in business, he added judicious advertising. But for this he might have lingered on in the community for years and his business would scarcely have been heard of.

A LION among ladies is a very dread fat thing, but several lions in front of a locomotive must be still more uncomfortable. The Zeramna, an Algerian journal, states that upon a recent occasion the train running between Constantine and Philippsville encountered, as it entered the St. Charles station, four lions on the track. It is probable that these inquisitive and savage beasts had never seen a train before, but they did not manifest that amount of astonishment which one might have expected. Upon catching sight of the fires they slowly and sulkily withdrew. The last one, who seemed determined to keep his ground, was nearly crushed. One cannot help thinking that St. Charles must be an uncommonly nice place to live in; four trains at the station waiting to see the train arrive. The place must offer pleasant inducements to a young lady telegraph operator, a masculine baggage smasher, or the keeper of a railway restaurant.

INVESTIGATION EXTRAORDINARY

The more we examine the extraordinary report of the Senatorial investigating Committee, the more are we convinced that it was prepared by those who know nothing of law, but who were actuated solely by a desire to defame Republicans. It sets forth many acts which are not respectable in character nor brilliant in design. It details instances where certain ignorant negroes exposed one hundred dollar bills, and the like, and boasted that they were "Spencer money." It details the dragging of Mr. Stribbling by a Democrat and a so-called Republican. It sets forth a letter from Senator Spencer to one Putnam, and also to W. V. Turner, informing the latter of his appointment to a Federal position in Mobile. Other matters are named and quite an array of testimony is given—all of which produce the impression that a great deal of liquor was drank, and an unusual amount of cigar smoking was indulged pending the Senatorial election of 1872. But the main point has not yet been exposed. Where is the bribery? Where is all that corruption promised by this committee, which was to shock the moral sense of the world and furnish grounds for an immediate expulsion of Senator Spencer from the United States Senate? If the Committee discovered any such evidence they either failed to incorporate it in their report, or were unable to employ language to express the fact. The wholesale charges of corruption on the part of Federal officials in Alabama will not satisfy the country. If the General Assembly commits the folly of forwarding this report to the National Senate, asking its *serious* consideration by that body of learned statesmen, there must be some evidence behind which we have not seen. Perhaps this committee is going to surprise us with something really wonderful in the line of bribery and fraud. It may be that they have kept back the damaging portion of their evidence, so as to prevent us from examining into it. There must be something of this sort, or else it is all a joke about asking the Senate of the United States to expel Gen. Spencer.

When this wonderful report reaches Washington, and that long list of Federal officials who were members of the Legislature of 1872, and voted for Senator Spencer is examined by the authorities, a broad grin will be about the extent of its surprise. The President will be greatly surprised to find that he appointed Judge Bruce to be United States Judge because he voted for Senator Spencer in 1872. The other cases are about as ridiculous. Then the whole report will become a matter for jest and laughter. The Senate of the United States will not permit suspicions of Democratic politicians in Alabama to find their way into that body. These soured and disappointed politicians can wrong and outrage and injure and perpetrate all manner of injustice upon Republicans here, but when they ask the Senate of the United States to become their weapon for further injury and oppression they will be quickly satisfied that they have gone to the wrong place.

But it may be well for us, in order to prevent any misconception or misconstruction of our position in this matter, to say that we do not approve of the acts committed by those who appear to have directed the undercurrent of affairs in 1872. We know that Senator Spencer was not here during this state of things. He did not reach this city until some days after the organization of the Court-house Legislature of 1872. Acts of corruption perpetrated by men claiming to be his friends are set forth by the committee. No man is responsible for the acts of others, unless by his sanction. There is not one line of evidence that Gen. Spencer authorized a single person to do any one of the acts which this committee seem to regard with such indignant scorn and outraged virtue. There was as much corruption in the last municipal election in this city as ever disgraced any enlightened community. Certificates of registration were bought by the dozen by Democratic politicians. Every vote thus bought was a shame upon that party—yet we have heard no outbursts of injured innocence from that quarter where all the honor, virtue and morality of this commonwealth is claimed. Why make such an outcry now in this particular case? Why attempt to make the world believe you are shocked and outraged simply because you were outwitted by a political opponent?

It is plain that John T. Morgan did not prepare this report. We desire it understood that we stick to this point.

SAM BARD, of the ALABAMA STATE JOURNAL, takes up the cudgel vicariously for poor old demented Senator Goldthwaite. The unfortunate Senator, if he has sense enough left, will hardly feel under many obligations for the gratuitous championship.—*Rome, Ga., Courier*

Narrow-minded partisans like the editor of the Courier are so plentiful in the South that no respectable public man is safe from their venom. Senator Goldthwaite is a public man, and so far as his acts as such is concerned, the JOURNAL has a right to criticise them—to approve or condemn as our best judgement shall impel. On the other hand, Senator Goldthwaite's afflictions are not proper subjects for newspaper comment. As no gentleman's private character or private affairs are secure from abuse and slander at the hands of a certain class of Southern Democratic editors, we are not surprised at this assault upon the Senator from Alabama—even though he is a Democrat. In all our references to Senator Goldthwaite heretofore we have been actuated by principle. We conceive it to be our duty to protest against the wanton assaults upon private rights which characterizes a portion of the Southern Democratic press. Venal and corrupt themselves, they can see no good in others. Moved by such a spirit they have not scrupled to pull down personal reputations and drag private character through the filthy sloughs of partisan politics. The STATE JOURNAL respects every man's private affairs; and does not hunt up Republicans when it desires to assert its principles. We defend right and justice everywhere and in all men.

A correspondent of the Washington Chronicle proposes that a copy of each newspaper, magazine and periodical published in the United States be sent to the Centennial Exhibition, the whole to be cheaply bound in books according to size and class, and kept upon tables for public examination. The copy sent should not only be a fair average sample, but it should be more especially devoted to a history of the city or town, to statistics and general information, than usual. The writer also suggests that papers adopt a standing heading, giving population, or other general information, which may convey at a glance an idea of their size and importance.

A RAILWAY RUDE WITH A WOLF.

The Atlanta (Ga.) Herald of the 24th inst. gives an account of the difficulty Baggage-master Hunt met on a trip from Chatanooga the day previous. It says: "At Chatanooga a man from some Western State got aboard the train. He had, chained about the neck, a very large yellow wolf. The brute appeared to be docile enough while in charge of his owner, although to a stranger his fierce eye and grinning teeth were sufficient to keep one at a distance. By considerable patting and kicking and jerks, the man succeeded in getting him abroad, and putting him in the baggage-car, where he was chained in one corner. As might be well imagined, the baggage-master did not fancy such a companion in his car alone, and protested against the act, but was repeatedly assured that the wolf was harmless and would attack no one. Thus the bagga-man's fears were allayed, and the train started. It leaves Chattanooga before light, and the baggage-master was left alone in his car with his gaunt companion. The train had not proceeded a very great distance before it became necessary for the baggage-master to adjust some pieces, which he proceeded to do. In moving about he either forgot the presence of the brute or depending upon what the owner, said in regard to its viciousness, went too near his wolfship, which, of a sudden, made a spring at Mr. Hunt and seized his coat tail. Turning to defeat the animal off it seized him again, tearing his coat half off. Mr. Hunt fought the wolf off and made his escape into the next car, where he informed Conductor Bell of what had taken place. That officer felt outraged at the danger to which his subaltern had been subjected, and started in to dispatch the brute, but thought it best to inform its owner of what had transpired before proceeding on his revenging errand. The proprietor of the one-horse menagerie was aroused and informed of the situation, and told that he must make reparation for the damage done or he would be short of a wolf very soon. He offered to console the injured party by saying that the wolf was playing, and that it frequently tore his clothes off in these little antics. But this did not restore the rent garment or allay the anger of the baggage-master, who insisted upon his making good what the beast had made worthless. After considerable parleying and bickering they finally compromised on $10.50. After that the wolf had the car pretty much to himself, during the balance of the trip".

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NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, January 1.—A Sioux dispatch reports four hundred hostile Sioux encamped at Old Ponca agency, and the settlers are fleeing, expecting the agency to be attacked.

The Sun this morning, under the caption "The difference between Grant and Fish," has the following article: "We have private information from Washington which leaves no possible doubt of a total difference between the views of the Secretary of State and the President on the Cuban question. This difference is irreconcilable, and renders it impossible for Mr. Fish to remain in the Cabinet unless his strong love of office induces him to remain when a man of more self-respect would go. It is certain that within a few days Mr. Fish has threatened to resign, unless Grant abandoned his new Cuban policy. Whoever may deny this, it is true. The source of our information is such as to leave no manner of doubt of its correctness. General Grant may not know of the fact until he reads this article, but Mr. Fish knows of it, and so does the man to whom the threat was made. We may look forward to most interesting developments in the Cabinet and in the country on this Cuban question."

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

MANCHESTER, January 1.—The Centennial year was ushered in by no public demonstration here. New Year's day was celebrated by a grand fireman's ball, at Amethyst Hall. A large number of friends were present.

OHIO.

CINCINNATI, January 1.—The Centennial celebration last night surpassed the expectations of its most sanguine projectors. At an early hour throngs began to gather in the streets, and as the evening progressed illuminations became more general and the crowds in the streets thickened. As midnight approached the excitement became intensified and the shooting of Chinese crackers and canon remanded the spectators more of July 4th than mid-winter. At 11:30 promptly the procession moved completeing its line of march at 1 A. M. While the procession was moving at midnight the fire alarm began to strike the numbers of the new year, which was the signal for a salute of 100 guns from the hills surrounding the city, and a general ringing of church bells. Steam whistles were blown and the city was given over to general jubilee. The whole affair passed without the slightest accident.

CLEVELAND, January 1.—The Centennial year was inaugurated in this city last night in gallant style. The city hall and public buildings, as well as many private residences and business houses, were illuminated. Huge bonfires of barrels of petroleum were burned in the public square at midnight, a salute of 100 guns was fired, and immediately nearly all the bells in the city commenced ringing and steam whistles blowing.

PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, January 1.—Philadelphia had a premonitory symtom of the Centennial to-night. From an early hour dense crowds thronged the principal streets; all were quiet and orderly. The people all drifted towards Independence Hall. In all parts of the city was an illumination of the houses, and many of the stores were splendidly decorated. The principal hotels were a blaze of light; at midnight a dense crowd surrounded Independence Hall. A fine exhibition was given, and the ceremonies at Independence Hall began with prayer by Rev. W. Q. Scott. An oration was delivered by Hon. Benjamin Harris Brewster. A fac simile of the flag raised a century ago by Washington was then raised upon the flag staff of Independence Hall, a salute of thirteen guns was fired in Independence square, and the Independence bell rang.

GETTYSBURG, January 1.—Never but once in its existence has Gettysburg heard a noise like that made here last night. Then all was anxiety, for the fate of the nation hung on the result. To-night all is rejoicing, canon are firing, bonfires burning, bells ringing, bands playing, locomotives whistling, every house illuminated, and every man, woman and child are on the streets.

KENTUCKY.

LOUISVILLE, January 1.—The most beautiful night of the season ushered in the new year. At 12 o'clock the fire bells rang in 1876; then a Centennial round of 100 guns were fired.

Commercial.

MONTGOMERY COTTON MARKET.

Jan. 1.—Cotton quiet.

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Good ordinary	10 7/8@
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Middlings	12 1/4@

New York Market.

MONETARY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Money closed easy at 3@4; gold closed 13; stocks closed firmer.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, January 1.—Spot cotton closed quiet: as follows: Middling Orleans, 13 7-8; Middling Alabama 13 3-8; Middling Upland, 13 1-4; Strict L. M. Upland, 13 1-8; L. M. Upland, 12 11-16; Strict Good Ordinary Upland, 12 1-4 Good Ordinary Upland, 11 3-8; Ordinary upland, 10 1-4.

Receipts at all ports to-day 34,800 bales; exports to Great Britain 18,042 bales; exports to the continent 1,580 bales, stock at all ports 794,256.

Freights closed steady.

Sales for future delivery closed quier; sales 16,500 bales, at the following quotations:

December	13 1-8@5-32 cents.
January	13 5-32@3-16 cents.
February	13 11-32@ cents.
March	13 19-32@ cents.
April	13 27-32@ cents.
May	cents.
June	cents.
July	14 @15-32 cents
August	14 1-16@9-16 cents.

Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 1, 4 P. M.

Cotton—Quiet; sales 10,000 bales, middling uplands 6 15-16; New Orleans 7 3-16d.

Charleston Market.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 1.—Market steady; receipts to-day 1826; sales 2000 bales; middlings 12½; stock on hand 71,312 bales.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS January 1. — Cotton—weak; middlings 12⅝@— cents; net receipts 1590 bales; gross —bales; sales 7000 bales; shipments to Great Britain,—— bales; stock on hand 270,482 bales.

Savannah Market.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 1.—Cotton quiet; receipts 4473 bales; sales 1210 bales; middlings 12¾; stock 103,465.

Mobile Market.

MOBILE, Jan. 1.— Cotton market quiet; middlings 12¼@— cents; net receipts 4473 bales; sales 1800 bales exports to continent —— bales; stock on hand 68,672 bales.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 1.

Flour—Dull.
Corn—Dull 37½.
Barley—Unchanged
Wheat—Firmer at 92.
Oats—Steady at 34.
Rye—Steady at 68.
Bacon—Dull at 9½.
Whisky—Quiet at 1.10.
Pork—Dull at 10.50.
Lard—Steady at 12.12½.
Molases—14½.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 1.

Pork—Quiet at 20.00.
Whisky—Steady 1.08.
Lard—Easy at 12½@—.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Jan 1.

Flour—Unchanged.
Wheat—Dull at 1.06@14.
Corn—Steady at 37½.
Oats—Dull at 34.
Barley—Unchanged.
Pork—Quiet at 19.90.
Lard—Dull at 12.15½.
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GENERAL AND PERSONAL.

Somebody calls Wagner the Vandal of Music.

Fifty per cent. of the Christmas slippers did not fit.

Gilt-edged visiting cards is a swell thing in New York.

Cassel's glorifies the intellectual triumphs of plain women.

Ex-Senator Nye has not recovered. He is hopelessly insane.

Mr. George Fawcett Rowe has a new drama ready for production.

Henry Wilson's portrait, full length, is to be placed in Faneuil Hall.

There have been 1,500 lives lost on the Pacific coast within a few years.

The estate left by the late Amasa Walker foots up only a little over $70,000.

A Chinaman is fined $5 for carrying his basket on the sidewalk in San Francisco.

Byron's complexion was that "of antique marble gilded by the suns of centuries."

Des Moines streets are now lighted by kerosene oil, instead of gas, as a matter of economy.

An obstinate murderer in New York is trying to cheat an asylum by starving himself to death.

Twenty thousand books have been stolen from the Mercantile Library of San Francisco in one year.

There is some talk of reviving the rioiety method of collection of unpaid internal revenue accounts.

The twenty-seven salt furnaces at Pomeroy, O., will be stopped in a few days, not to resume operations before spring.

Kentucky is so overrun with rabbits that from their a-bunny-dance hunting them down has become an absolute necessity.

In some parts of Austria the snow is nine feet deep, and in Vienna many accidents, caused by the presence of snow, are occurring.

In Baltimore recently two persons lost their lives by eating cake which had become impregnated with phosphorous from matches.

An enterprising pastor of Altoona, Pa., occupies himself in traveling among the houses of his flock and breaking up all dancing parties.

The Dabolls, of Croton, Connecticut, have manufactured almanacs for over a century. It runs in the family. No. 104 is just issued.

Mlle Titiens was so much afraid people would ascribe her sickness to professional failure that she had her doctor vouched for by several other doctors.

The outlet of Lake Winnipisseogee, New Hampshire, has frozen completely over, a thing that has not happened before for over a century.

The Boston Herald is authority for the statement that President Grant never swears. When he heard obout Babcock he just looked a little cross-eyed.

Several centennial histories of the United States and a lot of rival centennial cook books have been hashed up and are announced by various publishers.

Even the brute creation is suiciding. A horse hung himself the other day; a hog drowned himself, and now a rooster has dashed his brains out. So, at least, say the papers.

Miss Yonge's new book, which is to be called "The Young Alcides," is an attempt to modernize, somewhat after the fashion of Miss Thackeray's fairy tales, the labors of Hercules.

Two ex-members of the House have lately sought work in the document folding-room, at Washington; work which includes the wheeling of mail matter in a barrow to the Postoffice.

The last words of the San Jose Advertiser were: "We entered the journalistic field on a business proposition, and on the same proposition we leave it. We know when it is time to die, and we are dead."

Sir Anthony De Rothschild, head of the London house of Rothschild and one of the two surviving sons of the founder of the metropolitan firm, is confined to his bed by a very serious illness.

A Niagara guide swindled a tourist on the Canadian side of the river, and has been sent to jail for two months. This is a good advertisement for the Canadians, but they don't insert it often enough.

One of the queerest studies at the newsboy's dinner on Christmas was a boy, half Chinese, half Miesian, who sang with high glee—"Malch, malch, malch—malch Mellican Guards."

A marked improvement has been made in the ventilation of the Ohio coal mines during the year. The number of serious and fatal accidents have been reduced thirty-three per cent since last year.

Mayor Stokley, of Philadelphia, has sent to the Lord Mayor of London a superbly bound volume of his third annual message. The Lord Mayor won't care so much for the binding as he will for the statemanship.

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Calera	10:42 a m
Birmingham	12:01 p m
Decatur, via N & D R R	4:20 p m
Nashville, via L & N	10:15 p m
Arrive at Louisville	9:55 a m

Accommodation to Decatur.

Leaves Montgomery	4:00 p m
Calera	10:00 p m
Birmingham	3:00 a m
Arrive Decatur	1:00 p m

GOING SOUTH.

Leaves Louisville, via L & N R R	12:20 a m
Nashville, via N & D R R	8:00 a m
Decatur	1:30 p m
Birmingham	5:05 p m
Calera	6:20 p m
Arrive at Montgomery	8:50 p m

Accommodation from Decatur.

Leave Decatur	8:00 a m
Leaves Birmingham	9:10 a m
Calera	2:30 a m
Arrive at Montgomery	8:10 a m

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GOING EAST AND NORTH.

Leaves Montgomery	8:10 a m
Opelika	11:11 a m
Arrive at Columbus	1:12 p m
Macon	7:00 a m
Savannah	7:15 a m
West Point	12:04 p m
Atlanta, via A & W P R R	4:15 p m

NIGHT PASSENGER—EAST.*

Leave Montgomery	10:20 p m
Opelika	1:17 a m
Arrive West Point	2:07 a m
Columbus	6:14 a m
Arrive Atlanta	6:40 a m

Selma and West Point Accommodation.*

Leaves Selma	9:25 a m
Arrive at Montgomery	1:09 p m
Leave Montgomery	2:18 p m
Leave Opelika	7:19 p m
Arrive at West Point	8:38 p m

COMING FROM EAST AND NORTH.

Leaves Atlanta	10:25 p m
West Point	2:30 a m
Savannah	9:15 a m
Macon	8:15 p m
Columbus	1:20 a m
Opelika	3:39 a m
Arrive at Montgomery	6:45 a m

NIGHT PASSENGER, FROM THE EAST.*

Leave Atlanta	11:00 a m
West Point	4:10 p m
Columbus	1:12 a m
Opelika	5:27 p m
Arrive Montgomery	8:25 p m

GOING WEST.*

Leaves Montgomery	8:20 a m and *9:00 p m
Arrive at Selma	10:38 a m and 11:25 p m

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Leave Montgomery	8:50 p m
Arrive at Mobile	4:15 a m
New Orleans, N O & M A	10:00 a m

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Leave	Atlanta	4.10 p. m.	7.00 a. m.	5.55 p. m
Ar	Marietta	5.14 p. m.	9.22 a. m.	8.43 p. m
Ar	Kingston	6.4 p. m.	9.56 a. m.	9.17 p. m
Ar	Resaca	6.4 p. m.	11.5 a. m.	11.35 p. m
Ar	Chattanooga	10.25 p. m.	1.56 p. m.	

	SOUTHWARD.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 12.
Leave	Chattanooga	4.00 p. m.	5.00 a. m.	
Ar	Dalton	8.41 p. m.	7.01 a. m.	1.00 a m
Ar	Kingston	7.58 p. m.	9.07 a. m.	4.19 a m
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Newnan	12 20	12 21
Puckett's	12 39	12 41
Grantville	12 56	12 57
Hogansville	1 17	1 18
Whitfield's	1 44	1 44
LaGrange	2 04	2 05
Long Cane	2 31	2 31
West Point	2 50	.....

Passenger Train—North.

West Point	.....	12 15 P M
Long Cane	12 34	12 34
LaGrange	12 57	12 58
Whitfield	1 16	1 16
Hogansville	1 36	1 37
Grantville	1 52	1 53
Puckett's	2 08	2 08
Newnan	2 24	2 25
Powell's	2 40	2 40
Palmetto	3 01	3 02
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 1876.

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ADAMS STREET.—Rev. J. Falkner, Pastor. Service at 11 A. M. Sabbath School at 9:30 A. M.

HON. WALTER L. CRENSHAW, of Greenville, was in the city yesterday.

EX-SENATOR WARNER, of the Tecumseh Iron Works, was in the city yesterday.

WE hope that some enterprising person or persons will resurrect our street railroad and put it in operation.

THE market was not very well patronized yesterday. People, no doubt, bought enough to last over New Years.

YESTERDAY, men were going about the streets in their shirt sleeves, and children were barefooted in the streets.

ONE peculiarity of the New Year's game is that when you call you will always find a flush.

THE country wagons in the city yesterday numbered several dozen—all of which went homeward well laden.

YESTERDAY the weather was so warm that many persons found it really unpleasant to wear the business suits usually worn about the stores.

THOSE of our readers having State certificates upon which interest is due, can have the same paid by calling on State Treasurer Crawford.

THE biggest pile of sweetmeats we have seen during Christmas was forty pound cakes, which were rafled off at Preiss' saloon.

ABOUT three o'clock yesterday morning, a band of cowbellions, twenty or thirty in number, paraded the streets, making night hideous with inharmonious and discordant sounds.

THERE was fewer planters in the city yesterday, settling with their hands than any New Years day since the war. It shows that the crops are generally picked out, and the laborers have been paid.

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EIGHTEEN hundred and seventy-six is leap year. The ladies are respectfully informed that we will receive proposals at any time after to-day. They will please bear in mind also that faint heart never won fair fellow.

ONE of the best signs that our laborers have made money last year, and are contented to remain in Alabama, is that not less than a hundred able bodied men were hired for the coming year by planters in this vicinity yesterday.

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WE understand that some of the young ladies of Montgomery were the recipients of handsome and costly presents yesterday. One young lady received a golden cross, valued at $200, manufactured in New York by Messrs. Ball, Black & Co., expressly for the occasion.

BILLIARDS.—A match game of billiards is something which the sports of Montgomery have not enjoyed in a long time, hence the announcement that Mr. James Harris and Mr. Ira Bride will play a game on Tuesday night has created no little excitement in sporting circles.

DR. DUBOIT, the celebrated chiropodist, now stopping at the Exchange, remains in the city but three days longer. Those suffering from corns or bunions should give him a call. We can cheerfully recommend him, he having extracted a couple of corns from our feet which had given us intense pain for years. Give him a trial.

A MEMBER of the Legislature was carried through the streets yesterday evening between two stout policemen, in a state of glorious drunkenness. He was the most loose tippler we have seen during the season. If Speaker Anderson don't keep a sharp watch, some of his members will be shown up in the police reports.

AMONGST the many ladies who entertained yesterday, none were more agreeable and hospitable than the beautiful and elegant wife of Maj. Geo. B. Holmes and her fascinating and charming sister, Miss Mary Ware. The spread was of the choicest viands and wines. Judging from the spreads at the houses of many of our citizens, we should think that hard times are about over in this country.

NO trade, profession or business does so much general good and hard work, for a city, and at the same time receives less appreciation, encouragement and remuneration, than a newspaper. Yet persons who are well able to pay for it will borrow from their neighbors. These same people would not think of borrowing any useful or ornamental article from their neighbors, but they have hesitancy in getting all their news at the expense of their neighbors. No busiaess man but can afford to subscribe for a paper, and also give it a small support in advertising. Will our people do so? Let every one think and act accordingly.

ON Friday morning about 5 o'clock some one made a raid on Mrs. S. Graham's chicken house. The chickens began to squall, and that awoke the neighbors, and they began to squall in order to catch the thief; and the dogs began to bark, and the Thomas Cats raised their tails and slid out, and the devil was to pay generally in that neighborhood. There was too much shinning around for the chicken gatherer and he dropped the fowls, got up and got.

DISSOLUTION.—The firm of S. & A. Schenssler has been dissolved and the business heretofore conducted by them will be continued by Mr. A. Schuessler at the same place. This firm has been one of the established institutions of Montgomery for many years, and those who have patronized them so long will be glad to learn that Mr. A. Schuessler has determined to continue the business. The popularity of the firm has been achieved by a strict system of honest dealing, and what has been in the past will continue to be in the future.

AS SOME of our readers may not be aware of the fact, we take pleasure in stating that yesterday was the beginning of 1876. Many ladies hailed the advent of the day with genuine rejoicing, as it also ushered in last year. To wish that each of these ladies may have a husband before the year closes, is simply to repeat what we have already said. But we may add that we hope nothing but happiness and pleasure may be their portion, whether they succeed in finding husbands or not.

A CERTAIN Perry street man was discovered late last evening, by some of his old time friends, supporting himself against the bar of a saloon, in a state of tearful enthusiasm, and calling dejectedly for a "Whisky Sour." Come, Guz," said one of them with a touch of sympathy," you better go home, old fellow. You're boiling drunk already." "Nozzin' of Kind," said Guzzlem, pushing his hat back, "only cel'bratin' mene'ble 'casion." "What's the occasion?" "Don'sh know?" answered Guz, pityingly. "Grant event, nash'nl 'portance. Its just Jan'y eighteen hun seventy six. Never see "rather just Jan'y eigh'een (hic) seven six long's live. Only cums once man's life (hic) cime. Mus' cel'brate 'casion," and he wiped a tear from his eye as he swallowed the thirteenth whisky punch.

MARDI GRAS.

A PROSPECT FOR AN UNPRECEDENTED TURN-OUT.

The success of the Mardi Gras association last year has induced the managers to redouble their exertions in behalf of the approaching festival. Already the indications are that the parade on Mardi Gras day will be the most magnificent turn-out ever witnessed in this city. Several prominent leaders in the association visited Mobile on Friday night for the purpose of witnessing the parade of the Mystic Societies of that city, in order to take notes. They were highly gratified with the trip and express the opinion that our festival will be worthy of the enterprise and energy of our city. On the evening of the day, the parade of the Knights of Momus will excel in gorgeousness anything of the kind ever seen in this section. Every arrangement necessary to the care and comfort of visitors will be perfected, and those residing at a distance who wish to come here, can rest assured that they will be handsomely entertained.

THE passenger train which came from Selma early yesterday morning was crowded with passengers—some having to stand. A certain resident of Montgomery was in the car, nicely seated, reading the morning paper. It was curious to note how intensely absorbed he became in his newspaper as a large-boned woman with vinegarish countenance, entered the car, and stood very near him. It was still more curious to observe how quickly he became aware a moment later, that a fair-haired, red-lipped little angel had tripped into the car, and was looking down upon him with a sweet expectancy in her great brown eyes. He arose and with his best bow, and a graceful wave of the hand, was about to offer her his seat, when Vinegar face slipped quietly into it. "Why, look here, my good woman said he, "it was this lady I was giving my place to." "I pays my fare replied the dame, with a snap of her heavy Jaws," and I guess as my nickel's good as her'n. The seat was empty and I'd like to know whose got a better right?" Some way the balance of the ride was not a pleasant one to our friend, and it occurred to him to wish very earnestly that he dared to punch that fat fellow over in the corner who kept bursting out with a snicker every few minutes.

CYPRESS POND.

Will the New Board of Aldermen Have it Drained?

A GIGANTIC PROJECT ON FOOT.

Upon the authority of a member of the new Board of Aldermen, we stated yesterday that a movement was on foot to to drain Cypress Pond. Since the announcement was made we have interviewed several leading citizens upon the subject—or we may more truthfully observe that we were interviewed by these citizens. The all agree that it is a consummation devoutly to be wished. For years that pond has been the bane of Montgomery. It is a nest of malaria, and its foul precincts arise the seeds of disease and death. Heretofore the municipal authorities have been afraid to touch this subject, for fear they would be charged with extravagance. They have seen hundreds of our noblest citizens yearly destroyed by this sink-hole of corruption, yet none dared to brave what they called public sentiment, and to-day Cypress Pond still menaces our people and daily scatters abroad its poisonous malarias.

The property of citizens in the Fifth Ward has been almost worthless, heretofore, because of the proximity and peculiar situation of this pond. It would have been far better, in that view of the case, had the city expended a quarter of a million dollars to clean out this poisonous hole. No one can tell what we have lost by having that pond so near us, and for so many years undrained.

The present municipal authorities need not fear that they will meet with any opposition in their scheme of draining this pond. We believe that every property holder in this city is anxious to have the work done, and done without delay. No is the time to commence operations, so that the pond may be thoroughly drained before the approach of the summer months. It will cost but a bagatelle to perform the work, when the great benefits to result from it are considered. There is no time to be lost if the work is to be done. With proper energy and a determination to accomplish the work, our people will rejoice in a few weeks in having been rid of the most dangerous enemy they have to encounter during the "sickly season." Let the good work commence at once, and be urged to completion without delay.

GIRL OF THE PERIOD.

Lecture by Dr. H. A. M. Henderson, at Good Templar's Hall.

The Good Templars of Montgomery have induced Dr. Henderson to deliver a lecture at their hall, on Thursday evening next. The subject of the lecture is one in which there is a great deal of interest just now. The girl of the period is something which we can all admire, provided always that she is handsome and intelligent. Some good people have a great aversion to the girl of the period. They imagine her to be a sort of feminine hyena—more jewelry and tinsel than human. In this we think these good people are mistaken. We have had the pleasure of seeing one girl of the period, but she was a gentle, refined and lovable creature. If all of them are like ti is one, we should cultivate a taste for them.

Dr. Henderson will tell, on Thursday night, more about this than we can. He recently lectured on the subject at Bowling Green, Kentucky, and the Pantagraph of that city refers to him:

Dr. Henderson's lecture on the "Girl of the Period," at Odeon Hall on Friday night, was attended by the elite of the city. The applaud was frequent and rapturous. The proceeds, three hundred and ninety-five dollars, were donated to the city; and the City Council returned Dr. Henderson a vote of thanks, Dr. Henderson's lecture on popular education Saturday night was up to the reputation he has acquired as a superintendent of public instruction and a fascinating platform speaker.

SHERWOODS' CENTENNIAL BALL.—We gave a short notice of this elegant affair. The hall was profusely decorated with evergreens, paintings, cromos, and American and Confederate flags, and the German flag. The orchestra under Prof. Hanson was good. The dances well arranged and of the latest novelty. It was a Centennial ball, but we regret that there were more fancy costumes than of one hundred years ago. There were however, some good representations of the days of 1776. Mrs. G. R. D——n, wore a beautiful flowered silk dress, made 80 years ago, which had been sent to her from the North. It was certainly the most appropriate costume of the evening. The little boys and girl of this lady had a small skiff to represent the ship "May Flower." They were dressed in the Quaker gay and looked very much like genuine Quakers. One of the best representations of the "Goddess of Liberty" we ever saw was Miss. M. C——n, Mrs. H——n, as the "Daughter of the Regiment," was very good. Miss. F. S——e as the "Indian Maiden," Misses W——h, O——n, and several others in the old style Centennial costume were very good. There were not many gentlemen in costume. M. J——l as the "British Officer" was about the best we noticed. The festivities were kept up till 4 o'clock in the morning. At 12 midnight, it being leap year, the ladies asserted their prerogative and invited the gentlemen to dance. There was an immense crowd, and not till after midnight could dancers have room. Prof. Sherwood has made his publice parties very attractive and enjoyable, and deserves well of the people.

Local and Business Notices.

Nervous Debility.

Vital weakness or depression: A weak, exhausted feeling, no energy or courage; the result of mental overwork, indiscretions or excesses, or some drain upon the system, is always cured by Humphrey's Homeopathic Specific No. 28. It tones up and invigorates the system, dispels the gloom and despondency, imparts strength and energy, stops the drain and rejuvenates the entire man. Been used twenty years with perfect success by thousands. Sold by dealers. Price $1 per single vial, or $5 per package of five vials and $2 vial of powder. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Address Humphrey's Homeopathic Medicine Company, 562 Broadway, New York.

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To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T INMAN, *Station D, Bible House, New York City.*

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12-30-dtm.

F. F. KEPLINGER, at his PHŒNIX STEAM GINNERY, wants one million bushels of cotton seed, for which he will pay 12½ cents a bushel, cash. 12-17d1m

SCOGGINS' HAIR RESTORATIVE.—This never failing remedy for the renewal and prevention of baldness, discovered and used only by Joe Scoggins, under Central Bank building, has proved a most excellent remedy. A thorough trial by a number of prominent citizens has fully endorsed its qualities. tf

MAKE money by selling your cotton seed to the PHŒNIX GINNERY, at 12½ cents per bushel. 12-17d1m

GOOD DRY HICKORY AND OAK WOOD can be bought at the new wood yard on Court street, opposite Janney's Foundry. All orders left at Porter & Hereford's will receive prompt attention.

12-19d1m T. J. MAHAFFEY.

MRS. BENJ. GARDNER has reduced her board to $25 per month, and solicits patronage. Table supplied with the best the market affords. Residence immediately in rear of Madigan's store on Hull, near the corner of Market street, just two blocks from the capitol.

22-30-jt.

NEW recommendations freighted with praise and entire satisfaction, are constantly being tendered to Daniel F. Beatty, Esq., proprietor and manufacturer of instruments of rare merit, known as the Beatty, Piano, and Beatty's Golden Tongue Organs. Advertisement elsewhere.

IF you want the choicest Imported Wines, Liquors and Cigars, and Cincinnati Lager Beer, go to L. Adler's Sample Rooms, on Court street.

12-21.-1m.

Consumption.

the scourge of the human family, may in its early stages be promptly arrested and permanently cured.

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Dr. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.:

Sir—For the last year I have been using your Golden Medical Discovery. I owe my life to it, having been afflicted for years. Did not use it but a short time before I was benefited; at that time I was very bad, not able to sit up much, was suffering greatly with my throat, was getting blind, had a dry cough, and much pain in my lungs. I have used twelve bottles of the Discovery and am almost well.

KATE T. WARDNER.

A son of Mr. J. H. MESECK, of Chatham Four Corners, N. Y., has been cured of Consumption by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery,—so says Mr. G. B. Canfield, editor of the Chatham Courier.

S. R. EGLAR, druggist of West Union, O., writes to state that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has effected a wonderful cure of Consumption in his neighborhood.

New Advertisements.

MARKHAM HOUSE,

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JAS. E. OWENS, Proprietor,

Late of National Hotel, wishes to inform his friends and the public generally that he has leased the above hotel, newly furnished and fitted up in modern style.

JAS. E. OWENS,

12-eodut Proprietor.

ATTENTION FIRE DEPARTMENT!

An election for Chief Engineer and First, Second and Third Assistant Engineers of the Montgomery Fire Department, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held on MONDAY, January 3d, at the LOMAX FIRE ENGINE ROOM, on Washington street.

Secretaries of Companies will furnish to Managers of Election a list of members in good standing on or before January 1st, or on Monday morning before the Polls are opened. Foremen of Companies will appoint one Manager and alternate Manager. Polls will be opened at 8½ o'clock A. M., and be closed at 5 P. M.

By order of S. SCHUESSLER,

12-23eodjt Chief Engineer.

GOOD TEMPLARS' HALL.

DR. H. A. M. HENDERSON,

Of Kentucky will deliver his Lecture,

THE GIRL OF THE PERIOD,

In Good Templars' Hall, Thursday evening, January 6, 1876, commencing at 7½ o'clock. Admission 50 cents. Tickets for sale at the book stores, news depots and the drug store of Irwin, Wallace & Co. 1-1STTh

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4.	Diarrhea, of Children or Adults,	50
5.	Dysentery, Griping, Bilious Colic,	50
6.	Cholera-Morbus, Vomiting,	50
7.	Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis,	50
8.	Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache,	50
9.	Headaches, Sick Headache, Vertigo,	50
10.	Dyspepsia, Bilious Stomach,	50
11.	Suppressed, or Painful Periods,	50
12.	Whites, too Profuse Periods,	50
13.	Croup, Cough, Difficult Breathing,	50
14.	Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions,	50
15.	Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains,	50
16.	Fever and Ague, Chill Fever, Agues,	50
17.	Piles, Blind or Bleeding,	50
18.	Ophthalmy, and Sore or Weak Eyes,	50
19.	Catarrh, Acute or Chronic Influenza,	50
20.	Whooping-Cough, Violent Coughs,	50
21.	Asthma, Oppressed Breathing,	50
22.	Ear Discharges, Impaired Hearing,	50
23.	Scrofula, Enlarged Glands, Swellings,	50
24.	General Debility, Physical Weakness,	50
25.	Dropsy, Scanty Secretions,	50
26.	Sea-Sickness, Sickness from Riding,	50
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12-18tlm

Meeting

OF THE REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF ALABAMA.

The members of the Republican State Executive Committee of Alabama are hereby requested to meet in the city of Montgomery on TUESDAY, February 2, 1876, at 12 o'clock M.

Important matters will be submitted to the Committee. It is therefore desirable that every member should be present.

CHAS. E. MAYER, Chairman.

M. D. BRAINARD, Secretary.

MOBILE, Dec. 28, 1875.

NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Alabama.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of A. Moog & Co., Bankrupts.

The creditors of the above named bankrupts will take notice that by an order of the Hon. John Bruce, United States District Judge for said district of Alabama, made on the 2nd day of December, 1875, a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts is called before Joseph W. Burke, Esq., one of the Registers of said Court, to be held at the office of the Clerk of said Court, in the city of Montgomery, on the 7th day of January, 1876, at the hour of 12 M., for the purpose of hearing a proposition from said bankrupts for the composition of their debts.

J. W. DIMMICK,

Clerk U. S. Dis't Court for Middle Dis't of Ala.

12-28tt

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In thanking them for past favors and patronage, I solicit a continuance of the same, feeling sure that **Rates and Accommodations Defy Competition.**

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12-9tf JOHN W. BAYLISS, Manager.

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The prospectus for the Centennial New York Tribune says it "will start with the old fervor the old principles, and will rejoice when those principles are triumphat unfurl banners." Is this an announcement that its pseudo- Democracy has forgotten *Constitutionalist*.

Georgia neighbor need not be alarmed at all. The Tribune's Republicanism and the Constitutionalist's Democracy differ only in name. No one in regards the Tribune other than Renegade sheet, soured and disappointed in all its aspirations. Let no one be shocked over the announcement by the Tribune.

The latest Suez Canal rumor is to the effect that DISRAELI has been acting in the interest of the Jewish people, and under the impression that he is to be a leading instrument in bringing about the promised return to Palestine. The acquisition of so large an interest in the Suez canal is, it is said, but the first step toward acquiring a paramount power for the English nation in Palestine, and, that once secured, the long prophesied return of the Jews need not, and naturally would not long be delayed. There may possibly be something in this, but it is doubtful. The ablest Jewish paper in this country—the Hebrew Leader—maintains that the Jews have strengthened by their dispersion, and that they will never return to Palestine. It appears, moreover, that Mr. FREDERICK GREENWOOD, the editor of the Pall Mall Gazett, a former laborer with THACKERAY on the Cornhill Magazine, is really the authoar of the transactions for which DISRAELI is receiving credit. After all the real ruler of the world is the press.

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The celebrated expression during the darkest embarkey for the President elect, "Let us have peace," was followed, after his election, by the dragoonading of every Southern State with cavalry and infantry. We trust that the words "peace," uttered respecting the unrestricted prosecution of the whisky thieves, "to Guilty man escape," do not mean as much to the cat to break it to us. This was the case respecting his inaugural declaration which he afterwards construed to mean exactly the reverse of what most people supposed he meant.

These Bourbon editors are very hard to satisfy. They are suspicious beyond belief. In the face of the fact that the prosecutions of the whisky ring in Missouri and in the penitentiary, the New Orleans Democrat hopes that the order of President Grant to "let no guilty man escape" may not be a promise to the ear but a promise to the hope.

There is nothing that will satisfy these Bourbons—these doubting Thomases? What more can the President do than he has already done? He has thrown open the doors of the penitentiary, hurl men inside the walls and lock them up again. The courts must do their part in the administration of justice. President Grant has done all that the laws authorize him to do. Even if the Democrat can point out any quicker or surer method of bringing the whisky ring chiefs to punishment, why does it not proceed to do so? Why attempt to discredit the President's efforts and endeavor to bring suspicion upon the sincerity of those directing the subordinate officers of the public revenue?

Come let us have more reason and substantial argument in this matter. Let us be satisfied by the President. That is the right thing to do, just now!

AS SEEN ABROAD.

The Senatorial investigating Committee proposes to achieve a National reputation as a mud throwing machine. Ben BUTLER'S celebrated Forty jackass power machine pales into insignificance before this wonderful committee and its preliminary report. We predicted at the time that the report of the mud committee would only excite ridicule and commiseration abroad. Its efforts to blacken the character of Republicans is so plain that a wayfaring man though a fool, cannot fail to see it. The agent of the Associated Press at Montgomery made haste to telegraph the most wonderful passages of the report to the press. The Washington National Republican thus notices it:

The Confederate Associated Press agent at Montgomery, Ala., gives us this morning a synopsis of the report of the committee appointed by the Legislature of that State to investigate the charges against Senator Spencer as to the manner of his election. Even a casual glance at the synopsis will satisfy any one that the statement is *ex parte*, unreliable and inspired by personal and partisan malice. Evidently the committee was organized to convict or condemn, and may be properly characterized as a black-washing affair. Unfortunately for the promoters of this scheme, however, the members of the committee have overdone their appointed work, and the result will be a violent reaction in Senator Spencer's favor.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean appears to have a most proper appreciation of the report. That journal thus speaks of it:

The committee appointed by the Alabama Legislature for the purpose of concocting evidence on which to base a demand for Senator Spencer's expulsion from the Senate of the United States completed its work yesterday and submitted a report, an abstract of which will be found in another column. The work was done as well as could be expected under the circumstances, and the report indicts Senator Spencer for nearly every crime and misdemeanor in the calendar of wickedness. It will, however, have little effect on the Senate. It is well known that the present Legislature of Alabama was elected in the same manner as that of Mississippi; that if fraud, intimidation, and ballot-box stuffing had not been resorted to it could never had an existence; and it is also well known that this attempt is made to oust Senator Spencer, not because he is believed to have obtained his seat by unfair means, but because he is a Republican, and the White League Democracy of Alabama wish to have him replaced by one of their own kind. Several days before the holiday recess Mr. Spencer represented this state of affairs to the Senate and asked the appointment of a committee of that body, which he recognized as the only one having authority to question his right to a seat in the chamber, to inquire into the method of his election. Such a committee will be appointed, and its investigations will undoubtedly expose the conspiracy, of which the report of the Alabama committee is a part, to defeat the will of the people.

OUR UNION MEN.

A great deal has been written and said about the old Union men of Alabama, and their probable action in the near future, in making political connections. The STATE JOURNAL has not been idle in watching the course of the old leading Whigs and Douglass Democrats of Alabama, and it has been our good fortune on more than one occassion to have assurances from some of these old honored citizens that their alliance with the Bourbons was fast ceasing; that they had played tail to the Bourbon kite until nature could stand it no longer, and that they would be no more the hewers of wood and drawers of water for their old enemies. These good old citizens have had to choose between evils in the past which offered no permanent hope of supremacy. Unfortunately for Alabama both of the political parties which have measured swords for power here, distrusted and refused to rally under the leadership of these loyal men. The story is a long one, and we have not space to tell it to-day. But we shall detail it before many days, for the edification of our readers and to the end that the history of these eventful times may be complete. In the meantime the Washington National Republican, of December 31, contains the following cheerful information, concerning the old Union men of Alabama:

We learn that the old Union man of Alabama, those who opposed the scheme of secession until opposition was no longer possible, are determined that they will not tamely submit to the disastrous leadership of L. P. Walker, O'Neal, Morgan, Watts and the other old fire-eaters, who now hold in their hands the destinies of Alabama. The time has come when the moderate Conservative Union men of that State must consent to an alliance with the Republicans or to the permanent dominance of those from whom wisdom, justice or moderation is not to be expected. The Republicans will be wise if they heartily co-operate with the "Independent Conservatives," and give to them a cheerful and encouraging support and recognition. Let them but show an earnestness of purpose and the courage to act, and then they should be at once accorded a full share of the honor and emoluments in the gift of their Republican allies.

A BOGUS SCHEME.

Foolishness. Some of the negroes in Alabama and Mississippi are "agitating" the project of petitioning Congress to colonize them in a "negro territory."—*Pittsburgh Commercial*.

The absurdity of this statement is palpable. All the negroes in Alabama who are engaged in agricultural pursuits, are contented with their condition, being sensible enough to perceive that they can neither do better in any other business or in any other section. There are a few restless politicians of the colored persuasion who are just now out of money—there being no campaigns on hand which afford Democratic politicians the opportunity of buying up this class—and as they are too lazy to work, they are ready for any scheme which promises bread and meat without labor. Fortunately there are so few of these worthless characters that they have no influence whatever in directing the colored people.

We heard something of this colonization scheme last summer. Two or three unreliable mulatto politicians attempted to get up a state convention of colored men to organize an Arkansas emigration movement. These polticians proposed that a large fund be raised, placed in their hands and they requested to proceed to Arkansas and inspect the country. The colored people saw through this scheme without any sort of trouble. It was nothing in the world but a plan by which these two or three politicians were to travel during the summer at the expense of the colored people of this State. The JOURNAL exposed the scheme when it was first set on foot, and the colored people being thus put on their guard, refused to go into the movement. In Tennessee it was different somewhat. They had a convention in that State, raised a large sum and placed it in the hands of two or three of their chronic politicians and sent them to Colorado and Kansas. The politicians traveled all the summer, wore fine clothes, had a nice time generally, and came back with the report that the colored people had better remain as they were.

Thus ended the colonization scheme, as we had supposed. It may be that the Commercial, being a great newspaper, has just heard of the facts.

To obviate the trouble of arranging their hair every day, and to save the expense of a maid, many ladies, who glory in the fact that they are "fashionable," wear a wig. The wig is dressed by a professional wig-maker once a month, and thus every new fashion can be kept up with. This is not a slander on the sex, but a fact, and can be proved in open court. Heads and wigs are ready!

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, Dec. 30, 1875.

Senate.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Rev. J. L. Mills of this city.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

CALL OF DISTRICTS.

Mr. McClelland, to repeal an act to amend section 3470 of the Revised Code.

Also, to repeal section 666 of the Revised Code.

Mr. Moore, to amend section 2768 of the Revised Code.

Also, to amend subdivision 32 of section 102 of the Revenue Law, approved March 19, 1875.

Mr. Edwards, to transfer all causes in Equity now pending and unfinished in the Circuit Court of Blount county, on the Equity side thereof, to the Chancery Court of said county.

Mr. Inzer, to amend section 3517 of the Revised Code.

Also, to amend section 3516 of the Revised Code.

Also, to amend section 3514 of the Revised Code.

Also, to amend section 3518 of the Revised Code.

Also, to amend an act to amend section 962 of the Revised Code, and for other purposes, approved December 31, 1868.

Also, to amend section 934 of the Revised Code.

Also, in reference to the purchase and payment of blanks and stationery for the use of certain offices therein named.

Mr. Martin of Tuscaloosa, to amend section 430 of the Revised Code.

Mr. Terrell, to regulate and prescribe the mode of waiver of homestead and other property exempt from levy and sale under the constitution and laws of this State.

Mr. Golson, to amend section 15 of the revenue law.

Also, to fix the date when the time allowed for the redemption of real estate sold for taxes, shall begin.

Mr. Saffold, for the protection of children.

Also, to repeal a subdivision of section 102 of the revenue law.

Also, to repeal subdivision 19 of section 5, of the revenue law,

Also, to repeal subdivision 4, 5 and 6 of section 103 of the laws revenue.

Mr. Curtis, to amend section 3 of the revenue laws.

Mr. Little, to repeal section 3463 of the Revised Code.

Also, to fix the time of meeting of the general assembly under the new Constitution.

Mr. Hamilton, to regulate the individual liabilities of stockholders in private corporations.

Also, prescribing how private corporations may increase their capital stock or bonded indebtedness.

Mr. Parks, to authorize the warden of the penitentiary to sue in all cases for dues to the penetentiary, either in the county of Elmore or of the residence of any defendant as he may deem best.

Also, to authorize the Governor to fix the place for bringing suits on the official bonds of State officers, or of such as have retired, or of their sureties.

Mr. Carmichael, to amend sections 2603, and 3471, of the Revised Code.

Also, to authorize and empower the Governor to contract with the warden of the penetintiary for the transportation of convicts to the penetentiary.

Ms. Grayson, to prescribe the time within which prosecution under the bastardy laws of this State shall be commenced. Second reading.

On motion of Mr. Terrel, the Senate recessed until the hour of 12 M.

On reassembling a message was received from the Governor providing for an executive session to consider certain nominations for officers of the Insane Asylum.

Also, message from the House that bills 1, 2, and 3, had been disposed of in that body. Read first time and ordered to second reading.

The following bills were taken up, read a second time, and referred as follows: Nos. 24, 25, 28, 31, 32, 33, 31, to the Judiciary Committee; Nos. 23, 26, 29, to Revision of Laws; No. 22 to Finance; No. 27 to Corporations; No. 30 to Internal Improvements.

On motion of Mr. Snodgrass, the Senate then proceeded to the election of Assistant Clerk.

Messrs. W. L. Clay and R. C. Shorter were placed in nomination, and Mr. Clay receiving a majority was declared elected.

On motion of Mr. Cobb, the offices of Assistant and Registering Clerks were consolidated.

On motion of Mr. Parks, the Senate then went into executive session for the consideration of the Governor's message.

The nominations of Dr. Reuben Searcy for President and N. H. Brown, W. S. Mudd, H. M. Somerville, Dr. J. J. Dement, as trustees of the Insane Asylum were confirmed.

Mr. Parks presented report of Commissioners to examine the books of State officers who reported that the same were neatly and appropriately kept.

Mr. Farden moved that the report of Commissioners be received, laid on the table and 500 copies be printed.

Mr. Parks moved that the further consideration be postponed until Wednesday at 11 A. M. Adopted.

Mr. Martin, of Tuscaloosa, a resolution that the rules of the Senate be referred to committee heretofore reporting them for revision. Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Harris of Russell, the Senate then adjourned.

House.

House met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Rev. Dr. Mills, of the Protestant Methodist church.

Journal read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Gilmer of Lawrence, and Harris of Dallas, on account of sickness.

Leave of absence was asked for Mr. Cockrell of Greene, but objections being made the matter was postponed.

The report of the committee of Public Printing was received and adopted. The report orders printed 1000 copies each, of the list of pardous granted and the report of the Insane Asylum, and the report of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum, and the Warden's report of the Penitentiary.

The following bills came up on their second reading:

In relation to holding Chancery Court in the county of Blount. Referred to Judiciary.

To amend section 41 of the act to establish Revenue Laws for the State of Alabama, approved March 19, 1875. Ways and Means.

To cancel the interest upon the re'ssue of the State obligations. Finance Committee.

To amend subdivision 4 of section 5 of an act to establish Revenue Laws for the State of Alabama. Ways and Means.

To repeal an act to amend section 1 of an act to provide for the funding of the Domestic debt of this State. Finance Committee

To repeal an act prohibiting attorneys, in certain cases, from practicing their professions in probate and circuit courts. Judiciary.

To regulate the fine and forfeiture fund of Butler county. Amended by making it a general bill, and referred to Judiciary.

In relation to lands sold for taxes and purchased by the State. Joint committee on land.

To repeal an act to prohibit the sale of liquors within 3 miles of Harmony church. Limestone county, approved January 29, 1975. Temperance.

To provide for the efficient working of the public roads of this State. Public Roads.

To authorize the Governor and Treasurer to destroy State obligations issued under and by authority of an act approved December 19, 1873. Finance.

To repeal subdivisions 17, 18 and 19 of section 102 of an act to establish revenue laws for the State of Alabama. Ways and Means.

To declare members of the General Assembly ineligible to certain offices. Judiciary.

To provide for the election of circuit solicitors. Judiciary.

The following bills were ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Martin, to prevent the selling, giving away or otherwise disposing of spirituous liquors within five miles of Orrville, Dallas county.

Also, to repeal section 3519 of the Revised Code.

Mr. Herman, to repeal an act approved October 19, 1768, for the protection of bona fide purchasers.

Also, to enforce the collections of rent upon store houses, &c.

Also, to prohibit the Tax Collector of Lauderdale county from receiving State obligations for County taxes.

Mr. Espy, of Barbour, to amend section 112 of an act to establish Revenue Laws for the State of Alabama, approved March 19, 1875.

Mr. Beirne, to limit the time within which prosecutions hereafter instituted under the Bastardy Laws of this State, must be commenced.

Mr. Wolf, to provide for the payment of costs in criminal cases in which indictments are withdrawn and filed.

Mr. St. John, to repeal an act to prohibit the sale of liquors within two miles of Grange Hall, Marshall County.

Mr. Woolf, that the Speaker of the House be authorized to revise the standing committees in such manner as he may deem proper, and that 150 copies of the revised list be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Bierne, to regulate the times of holding the Circuit Courts of the 5th Judicial Circuit.

Mr. St. John, to amend section 15 of an act authorizing the Probate Judges of certain counties to order election in certain cases, and to prevent the sale or giving away of spirituous liquors in certain limits in said counties.

Mr. Price, to establish the Southern Chancery Division and to arrange the courts by districts in same.

Also, to amend sub-division 30 of section 102 of an act to establish Revenue Laws for the State of Alabama.

A memorial from 200 tax-payers of Perry county, was received.

A resolution requesting the Secretary of State to furnish 150 copies of the Convention Journals for the use of the House. Adopted.

Mr. Clements, to regulate the payment of fees of Circuit and county solicitors. Second reading.

Mr. Brown, that the Speaker be authorized to add five members to the special committee on rules of the House. Adopted.

Also, to repeal an act to establish a new precinct and form a new beat in the county of Tuscaloosa. Second reading.

Mr. Purcell, a joint memorial to Congress in relation to the public domain of Alabama. Referred.

Mr. McDuffie, of Lowndes, stated that Mr. H. A. Carson, a member elect from Lowndes, was present and ready to be sworn in.

Mr. Grant, of Calhoun objected, stating that Mr. Carson was guilty of conduct in North Carolnia which would disqualify him from holding a seat on the floor, and that he, Mr. Grant, had the papers to prove the facts.

Mr. Coon made a lengthy argument in favor of seating the claimant.

Mr. Smith, of Bullock, also favored the seating of Carson.

Mr. Woolfe moved that the matter be left to a special committee of five.

Pending discussion the House adjourned until 10½ o'clock to-morrow morning.

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A Washington special says there are now on the files of the House 380 bills and 140 on the files of the Senate.

A new Bedford special says Hon. J. H. Clifford, ex Governor of Massachusetts, died yesterday of dropsy. He was 66 years of age.

Twenty-one cabin and sixty eight steerage passengers of the steamer Mosell, who narrowly escaped death from the recent Bremenhaven explosion arrived on the steamer Salvidor, yesterday. Several of the passengers give thrilling accounts. One gentleman, Mr. Bremann, of Philadelphia, was thrown in the air and falling, lay insensible for some time. On recovering he saw from the Mosell's deck, a horrible sight—dead and dying all around, lying on the wharf in all directions; many on the deck of the steamer were thrown down by the shock.

A Washington special says the rumor is current that Morrison of Illinois will be elected Speaker pro tem. of the House, in consequence of the illness of Speaker Kerr. The rumor is generally credited. Mrs. Kerr would not receive New Year's callers, Saturday, in consequence of her husband's illness.

News has been received that the cession of the British colony of Africa to France in exchange for several French colonies of minor importance is being agitated at Paris and London.

ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, January 3.—Vigorous threats are afloat in regard to special charges against Hessing, Rehm, and Miller for complicity in the whisky frauds. The probabilities are that the gentlemen will prove to have manipulated a campaign fund, which was extorted from the distillers. It is alleged that this money was of the nature of a bribe, and that parties concerned in the manufacture of crooked whisky paid it in order to enjoy the dividend which proved to be so satisfactory. Miller denies any knowledge of such frauds and says he will stand or fall with the whisky men. It having been charged that some of the distillers' safes have been tampered with after the seizures, Mr. Allen Pinkerton publishes a card in which he says that he will vouch for the integrity of his men, who were in charge as custodians.

OHIO.

CINCINNATI, January 3.—An attempt was made by tramps to burn the town of Marion, last night. Two stables were burned, worth $1,000. Over a dozen buildings were saturated with coal oil, but the fires were extinguished before any damage was done.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, January 3.—A special from St. Albans to the Globe says the excitement and interest caused by the presence of that mysterious boy who claims to be Charlie Ross, is growing thicker daily. If he is not Charrie Ross, it will be difficult to establish his identity. He continues to answer all questions satisfactorily and seems to be well posted on all subjects, and with people in Philadelphia.

The officers at the jail here about 3 o'clock this evening discovered five or six suspicious looking men lurking around the shed in rear of the jail building, who rapidly disappeared on finding themselves observed; a short time after they came back again, and when the officers manifested their intention to make investigation they ran up the street a few yards, unhitched their team and drove rapidly away; of course it is generally supposed they were after Charlie Ross. A letter was received from Salem, Mass., signed Mrs. Nelson, charging the guardian of the child from every body, and especially detectives. Public sentiment shows no abatement, and the arrival of Mr. Ross, who is expected by the 4 o'clock express train this afternoon, is anxiously looked for. The boy selected pictures of Mr. and Mrs. Ross from a large collection which were shown him. Public sentiment refuses to entertain the belief that he is the missng Milford boy. Added to this, are advices from Milford and elsewhere which satisfy our authority that the boy is not the missing Jimmie Blanchard. The question there is who is he? Friday evening he visited the residence of a citizen of this town whose family are quite intimate with the family of Mr. Hall Stanton, Esq., of Philadelphia. On looking over an album with one of the family he identified and called by name two sons of Mr. Stanton, whose photographs he saw and said he knew them, had been to school with them in Philadelphia, giving the name of the teacher of the school correctly.

At St. Albans the Charlie Ross sensation still holds public interest. In this place the public seem satisfied that he is not Jemmie Blanchard, and many are confident that he will prove to be the veritible Charlie Rose. Mr. Ross has telegraphed that he will arrive this evening, and then his identity will be proved. Reports are that attempts have been made to again abduct the child from those under whose charge he now is.

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GLEANINGS AND GOSSIP.

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The Hebrew Ledger believes that the Jews have strengthened by dispersion, and that they will never return to Palestine.

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A Detroit woman could think of but twenty-nine different ingredients to put into a mince-pie, and she wept at the idea of losing her powers of memory.

The Brooklyn Argus says that the man who wants to escape from the Brooklyn jail and doesn't do it is either a fool or too fat to walk through the door.

A Duluth girl married a young man because he hired his hat so beautifully as he passed her. She got a divorce because he lifted the table so beautifully when the dinner didn't suit him.

A Tennessee court has decided that a teacher has the same right as a parent to enforce obedience from a child, and can, therefore, inflict corporeal punishment when necessary.

The New York Star says: Gamblers are now conducting operations against the "rigger" in top floor back rooms. We suppose there is no harm in permitting professional sharpers to fleece each other; they cannot bring in the unwary any more.

How sad it is to contemplate the fact that the uniform of the Marine Corps, always allowed to be the most heart-smashing in the service, is soon to give way to a new design, of which it is prophesied that it will be still more destructive to feminine peace of mind.

The fashion editor of the Evansville Argus says: "The bold mariner, the solid muldoon, is once more on the street, with an overcoat reaching to his heels, and an unpaid tailor's bill reaching back beyond the memory of man."

A fellow somewhat "boozy" had seated himself by the stove in a church, and on becoming somewhat affected by the heat and making a disturbance, was shown to the door by the usher, when he turned around, taking a good look at the minister, and said in a slow, loud voice: "Such preachin's that's enough to make a dog sick."

A heavily laden man wending his devious way along the thoroughfare last night, and nearly monopolizing the sidewalk with his tangent transits, said to a wayfarer who scrutinized him rather too closely: "Needn't look at me so hard; I ain't drunk, only got the 'hiccups' so bad that I can't walk straight, that's all."

A village lunatic, a few days ago, scared a sick girl to death by telling her that she would in two days die and go to the bad place. Why can't families who let their lunatics roam at large be subject to suit for damages on the same legal basis that an owner is responsible for the doings of a vicious horse or a dog?

"Pa," said a little five year-old seeker after knowledge, "what do folks mean by a dam?" "They refer to a bank that is formed to prevent water from flowing, my son." (After a long silence.) "Then, pa, when our coachman, James, tipped the carriage over yesterday, was you afraid he was going to cry when you said, 'Damn your eyes, James?'"

THE MEXICAN QUESTION—MORE TERRITORY DEMANDED.

The troubles upon our Mexican border, though acquaintances of twenty years' standing, have of late assumed such serious proportions, that they can no longer be neglected. If decisive action is not taken, upon the part of our Government, the indignation of the plundered settlers along the Rio Grande will force the people of Texas to take up arms for themselves, and give the central Government two troubles to deal with instead of one, if it does not, indeed, force on an expensive National war. The Administration is by no means blind to the necessity of speedy action, and has called home Mr. Foster our Minister to Mexico, for the purpose of listening to his suggestions on the best course to be pursued.

Mr. Foster's proposition is that a treaty be made, if possible, with Mexico, which shall permit our authorities to pursue the marauders across the Rio Grande and apprehend them upon Mexican territory. It is the suggestion of a man thoroughly familiar with the subject. It is impossible, with anything like the force which the United States has at its command, to guard its Texan boundary; and, unless is the Mexican Government, scarcely able to hold itself together, able to keep an effective police force along the same line. The barriers of Nature amount to nothing. The long stretch of the Rio Grande, fordable at a hundred points, is only a protection to the thieves. In the full of the moon they sweep across the river, gallop through a stretch of border country, carry every hoofed animal in their circuit across the river with them, and then, in full sight of the baffled pursuers who dare not cross the line, they butcher and pack their spoils, shipping them to centres which rely regularly upon this atrocious means of supply. There is but one remedy which seems in anywise capable of putting an end to these outrages—and that is the plan proposed by Mr. Foster.

It meets, however, with opposition in important circles to which we wish briefly to refer. The New York Herald, of yesterday morning, gives voice to this antagonism in a lengthy leader, and the matter is of enough importance to justify some extracts:

"This is one of the most absurd proposals we ever heard of as emanating from an official source. Such a treaty would be equally dishonoring to the Government of Mexico and the Government of the United States. Every Nation properly regards its territory as sacred, and resents, as one of the most offensive of insults, any intrusion into it by a foreign power. * * * If a foreign Government wants a criminal who has fled within our jurisdiction, it can get possession of him only under the provisions of an extra treaty. The reason why extradition treaties are necessary for the rendition of criminals is, that every Government regards its territory as inviolable, and permits no foreign authority to pursue persons charged with crime beyond the limits of its frontier. No Government can surrender this principle of inviolability without a sacrifice of national honor. It is, therefore, absurd and Quixotic for Mr. Foster to recommend such a treaty as he proposes. * * * If such a treaty were permissible it would, of course, have to be reciprocal and allow Mexican troops to pursue fugitive criminals into Texas as well as United States troops to chase Mexican raiders and arrest them beyond the Rio Grande."

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AN amateur performance will be given at Standard Club Hall on Friday night, for the benefit of Emanuel Lodge. By reference to the advertisement elsewhere the particulars will be found.

DAVE, Roman, at Leham, Durr, & Co's, is quite an artist in his way. We saw a piece of white paper which he had cut so that with a light thrown upon it, made a perfect head of our Saviour.

MONTGOMERY LODGE, I. O. O. F.—The following are the officers of elect of Montgomery Lodge, No. 6: B. H. Screws, N. G.; J. D. McKenzie, V. G.; F. Geagley, Secretary; A. M. Kennedy, Treasurer.

PERSONAL.—A great many distinguished gentlemen are in the city, looking on at the Legislature, and looking after the election of Circuit Solicitors which is to take place to-day at 12 o'clock, in the hall of the House.

THE preliminaries have all been arranged for the billiard match at the Rialto Billiard Saloon, to-night, at 7:30 o'clock, between Ira E. Bride and James Harris. The game will be very interesting. The match is for $100 aside.

WE heard a merchant from an adjoining town say to Maj. Warren, of LeGrand & Co., that he had ceased ordering calicoes from New York, for the reason that he could get latter and better styles at LeGrand's. What do the small-fry drummers of Atlanta say to this?

THE Democratic caucus of the Legislature finally finished the herculean task of nominating Circuit solicitors. Yesterday they nominated T. B. Neesmith for the 3d Circuit; Daniel Coleman, 5th Circuit; Col. J. R. Tompkins, 6th Circuit; and Mr. Vandiver, 12th Circuit.

THE Centennial year—leap year—has just began. Now is a good time for business men, to commence advertising. So the world will know who they are, where they are, what they have to sell, and how cheap they will sell their goods. The only way to make money is to advertise, and Stewart, the merchant price says that every dollar he ever spent for advertising paid him a hundred fold.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.—On yesterday, the annual election of officers of the Fire Department for the city of Montgomery took place, Mr. Wade McBride received 98 votes for Chief Engineer, and David Englehardt received 93 votes. W. D. Lahey, for 1st Assistant received 191 votes, M. Meyer, for 2d Assistant received 188 votes. C. R. Dickenson, for 3d Assistant received 191 votes. There was no opposition to Messrs. Lahey, Meyer and Dickerson.

OUR citizens generally observed New Year's day, in receiving callers, and otherwise. Mr. Ph. Preiss, gave a reception to about fifty of his friends, which was a most pleasant affair. A splendid lunch was served, and washed down with orange punch and wine in the fullest quantity. Several appropriate toasts were drank, and happy responses made. The vocal and instrumental music was excellent, and rendered by some of the finest amateurs in the city. Altogether it was without doubt the most pleasant welcoming of the New Year we have heard of.

OLD CALENDARS.—We suggest to the readers of the JOURNAL that they should not throw away their old Calendars and almanacs, now that they have served their proper term. Place them safely one side, where, in leisure moments you can find them. They will serve to remind you of time misspent or of opportunities which you improved. Each month was a chapter, each week a page, and each day a line, all burthened with scraps of your life's history. Do not destroy those silent records of time that cannot be recovered, but preserve them as reminders of days that hereafter you will find it pleasant to recall.

A MONTGOMERY husband went over to the Western Railroad depot yesterday morning to receive his wife, who has been away ever since last spring. When the train came in he sprang forward to assist her from the car, and had managed to say: "My dear I——," when she put in" to the following effect: "How is Mrs. Smith? Have you seen Tom? What a dreadful journey I've had. Why don't you take your pants out of your boots? You must positively have that hair of yours cut right away. You're smoking again, I see. Have you got nice rooms? I hope you have'nt been drinking, dearest. Oh, dear me, how muddy it is!" The passengers about the depot enjoyed the meeting hugely, and thought the poor fellow was happy beyond measure.

ROUGH JOKE ON A LOVER.—On last Thursday a young man from the neighborhood of Mt. Meigs visited the city to buy a number of New Year's presents, for a young lady to whom he is engaged. A number of young men knew of the visit, and, as it was dark when he neared the house of his intended, the party waited for him along the road, and when he was thinking over the effect the presents would produce, he was suddenly met in the road by four masked men, who caught him and tied him with a rope, and took the presents from him. He begged for his life but they still continued to tie him hand and foot, and threw him down and made him State when the wedding was to take place, and what he had bought, and how long he had paid attention to the lady. To all these questions he answered promptly, and then would beg them not to kill him. To close the sport they tied his hands securely behind his back, turning his coat inside out first; then, tying the presents on his back, they started him for the house of his intended, and threatened that if he did not go in they would assault him again. He went in, but what the result of the interview was, has not been made known. It seems hard that a poor fellow should have to endure all this, just for loving a pretty girl in the country.

We had still another day of Spring-like temperature yesterday. Though the air was a little sharp in the morning, it was a comfortable day for out door business, and the crowds that filled the streets showed that they were glad to improve the opportunity. Such a mild season as has occurred since the holidays set in; coming as it has in mid-winter, is an inestimable blessing to those whose means are scanty and whose coal bins are sparsely filled. It is a break on the long dreary winter that will increase the power of endurance when the cold snaps return. At least the backbone of winter is broken when the days begin to lengthen, and this very day some precious minutes mark the increase.

THE ORANGE TRADE.—There are but few readers of the JOURNAL, we imagine, who have a correct idea of the extent of the orange trade in our section. Most of the oranges used in Montgomery come from New Orleans. The number of barrels received in this city is wonderful. The orange has become the most popular fruit raised in the South, and the demand has become so great that hundreds of thousands of dollars have been invested in the culture of this fruit during the last two years. In our sister State of Florida acre after acre has been set out in trees and many immigrants to that State have gone there to engage exclusively in orange culture. And along our Gulf coast during the past year attention has been turned to this business, and we learn that several farmers are already supplying the fruit to Mobile dealers. It is the opinion of some persons that we can cultivate this fruit successfully in this latitude. We refer to the subject in order that such of our readers as may desire to engage in the business may be induced to inquire into the matter. If we can raise oranges around Montgomery, we ought to know it at once as an additional inducement for immigration.

Propositions Introduced into the Legislature.

Bills were introduced in the Senate yesterday to amend the Revenue law by repealing all of its provisions which requires licenses for engaging in useful and necessary pursuits. Also for the repeal of the three per cent. penalty for the non-payment of taxes which is to be imposed on the first of February, and the two per cent. per month additional penalty—fixing the date at which the time allowed for the redemption of real estate sold for taxes at the time when the purchaser shall acquire actual possession thereof—repealing the provision taxing money loaned and credits, and for the protection of children against being employed in dangerous occupations or being compelled to steal or act as professional beggars.

We hope the General Assembly will carefully consider the proposition to repeal the burdensome license. The revenue derived from this source is not large and is mostly obtained from the whisky business. The license required of lawyers, doctors, druggists, merchants, barbers, butchers and the like is a sore membrance upon the general industry of the State. It is required before any money is earned, and often compels men to engage in other business than that for which they are best fitted.

The tax on money loaned or credits is no less than a double taxation on the property for which the loan or credit was mounted. The tax is almost always paid by the debtor in addition to the tax which he has to pay on the property itself. The law might as well require the citizens to pay tax on their debts as well as their property. If this law is repealed violations of the usury laws can be enforced as a misdemeanor.

We believe there is no law in this State to prevent the abuse of children. In New York recently such a law was enforced against persons who had been in the habit of employing Italian children in a way to destroy them both body and soul. The other day a child, almost a baby was fatally injured by falling from a trapeze bar in a theatre.

Local and Business Notices.

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12-30-dtm.

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IF you want the choicest Imported Wines, Liquors and Cigars, and Cincinnati Lager Beer, go to L. Adler's Sample Rooms, on Court street.
12-21-1m.

GOOD DRY HICKORY AND OAK WOOD can be bought at the new wood yard on Court street, opposite Janney's Foundry. All orders left at Porter & Hereford's will receive prompt attention.
12-19d1m T. J. MAHAFFEY.

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22-30-jt.

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I will sell the same to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Artesian Basin in the City of Montgomery on the first Monday in February, 1876, during the legal hours of sale.

ROBERT W. HEALY,
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I will sell the same to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Artesian Basin in the City of Montgomery on the first Monday in February, 1876, during the legal hours of sale.

ROBERT W. HEALY,
U. S. Marshal.
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U. S. MARSHAL'S SALE.

Wm. Patrick, Franz E. Muller vs. James L. Pugh.

To satisfy an execution in the above entitled cause I have levied on the following property of the defendant, viz: A tract of land situate in Henry county, Ala., containing 2700 acres, known as the "Snuffold Plantation," bounded east by the Chattahoochee river, north by the lands of James Bryan, west by the lands of Jesse Hatcock, and south by the lands of John Pearre, the same having been purchased by defendant at sheriff's sale, January 6, 1875.

I will sell the same to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Artesian Basin, in the city of Montgomery, on the 7th day of January, 1876, at the hour of 12 m., for the purpose of hearing a proposition from said bankrupts for the composition of their debts.

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Important matters will be submitted to the Committee. It is therefore desirable that every member should be present.

CHAS. E. MAYER,
Chairman.

M. D. BRAINARD, Secretary.
MOBILE, Dec. 28, 1875.

NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Alabama.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of A. Moog & Co., Bankrupts.

The creditors of the above named bankrupts will take notice that by an order of the Hon. John Bruce, United States District Judge for said district of Alabama, made on the 23d day of December, 1875, a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts is called before Joseph W. Burke, Esq., one of the Registers of said Court, to be held at the office of the Clerk of said Court, in the city of Montgomery, on the 7th day of January, 1876, at the hour of 12 m., for the purpose of hearing a proposition from said bankrupts for the composition of their debts.

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At Exchange Hotel, Beat No. 5, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 6th, 7th and 8th days of January, 1876.

At Mt. Meigs, Beat No. 2, Monday, January 10.

At Wilson's Station, Beat No. 3, Tuesday, January 11.

At Barnes', Beat No. 7, Wednesday, January 12.

At Silas Evans', Beat No. 9, Thursday, January 13.

At Pine Level, Beat No. 11, Friday, January 14.

At Dublin, Beat No. 14, Saturday, January 15.

At Athens Beat No. 12, Monday, January 17.

At Tucker's Store, Beat No. 13, Tuesday, January 18.

At Spratt, Beat No. 12, Wednesday, January 19.

At Union Academy, Beat No. 10, Thursday, January 20.

At Gerogee E., Allen's, Beat No. 6, Friday, January 21.

At Snowdown, Beat No. 7, Monday, January 24.

At Robertson's X Roads, Beat No. 8, Tuesday, January 25.

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SAM BARD.....Editor.

THE SURE PILOT.

Conservative Republicanism is the only power which can guide the Ship of State safely through every storm.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1876.

The Jackson, Miss., Times says that the Pinchback eulogy is what killed Hon. L. Q.

A Washington correspondent wants us to tell him something about Congressman Hereford, of West Virginia, Chairman of the important Committee of Commerce. All we know concerning him is derived from the Wheeling Intelligencer, which says he once ran a scow on the Tug fork of Sandy, and hence, of necessity, knows all about commerce.

The Nashville American extends the following hint to Democratic candidates for the Presidency:

"Republican is raiding the South on a Presidential tour. It is said Thurman and several other Democratic aspirants are going. Gentlemen, come along, but don't make public any more gush. We own the Texas and Pacific Railroad. Any man that opposes this measure of ours is no friend to the South."

We learn from the New York Times that a society has been formed for the purpose of bringing about municipal and State reform, composed of seventy-two gentlemen. If seventy-two gentlemen can bring about municipal and State reform, certainly hope that they will do so, for it seems to us that we have heard of similar societies, both as lofty and as limited in number, and in all of their efforts the poor world has been in need of reformation as ever. The Centennial year will be remembered, if it will utterly fail to remember any gentleman who obtains notoriety of advertising himself.

Some Bourbon stupidity, Alfonso is getting himself into trouble with his old lady, Isabella, wants to come home, and insists that Alfonso must go to Spain and find her a place. He seems determined to do this in spite of the remonstrances of Castelar, several of whom threaten to resign if ex Queen is allowed to return to the Government. They might all be one for what Alfonso cares. Any number of others stand ready to fill their places, but home without a mother apparently amounts to very little with the young Spanish King. He does not remember that but for his mother's crimes he and she might have never been compelled to leave Spain.

The intimate, though apparently incomprehensible, connection that exists between the various classes of natural phenomena, is now being illustrated by a series of convulsions in several parts of the world. Close behind the earthquake on the Atlantic coast comes the Pacific coast, and almost simultaneously there is very disastrous earthquake at the Philippine Islands. The shocks in this latter did no more than frighten; those in the Philippines are reported to have destroyed thousands of dwellings and hundreds of lives. Vesuvius gives signs of eruption, and storms have been prevalent over the world as to suggest the possibility of conjunctions of Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, the asteroids, and even the sun.

The past year, as reviewed by the Iron Age, has been "a year of discouraging disappointments." The reports of the metal markets show the production of iron to have been almost steadily downward. The Age nevertheless, sees encouragement for the future, and the dull year has been useful in teaching lessons of caution and economy. The decline in values, almost to specie basis, and in the rates of wages, encourages the belief that foreign markets may be opened to American manufacturers. To compete with England for a liberal share of her export trade is no longer a hopeless undertaking. * * * With reduced wages, improved labor saving machinery and vast and varied natural resources, it should not be many years before we shall dispute with England the proud title of the 'work shop of the world.'"

The moral offence in Germany, as would be, to entice Germans to emigrate by means of false representations. A Berlin letter to the London News says that an amendment to the German penal code is pending, intended to check emigration altogether, by punishing even those representations made to entice Germans to emigrate, when such representations are accompanied by any sort of engagement. The measure already in force is a very proper one; the measure about to have been proposed would be altogether improper, but is fortunately one that kind of bed laws that defeat themselves. When Germany has fewer ears, more popular government and is better stocked with discontented people, there will be little desire on the part of her subjects to try new countries.

QUESTIONABLE TESTIMONY.

The Spencer investigating committee have placed the Democratic party of Alabama in a very questionable attitude. If that party indorses the report of this committee, it places itself on record as violating one of the most sacred principles enunciated by a free people. In the defense of this committee to blacken Senator Spencer and defame Republicans, have, by some inducement, persuaded certain men to *expose* their *private* correspondence with Senator Spencer. The purpose of this committee was to show that Gen. Spencer *bribed* members of the Legislature to vote for him as United States Senator, in 1872. In none of the *private* letters exposed to the gaze of this committee is there anything in the remotest degree tending to show that Senator Spencer, or any one else, bribed or caused to be bribed, any member of the Legislature of 1872, or other person, to vote for or secure the votes of any living man or men for United States Senator. What excuse, then, can this committee offer to the people, for having exposed the private correspondence of citizens of this State? They have simply taken advantage of the personal differences of three or four politicians with Senator Spencer, to lend themselves to the most disgraceful violation of private rights, on record in this country. Throughout the whole civilized world the private correspondence between individuals is respected and protected. The constitution of this Nation itself provides that the houses and papers of every citizen shall be free from search and seizure, except by due process of law. There is no law of any civilized Nation on earth which can force a citizen to divulge secrets or expose private correspondence. It is a rule of evidence in all the courts of this free land, that the testimony of accomplices is never credited, unless corroborated by the testimony of unimpeached witnesses. In view of these facts, which must have been known to the members of this committee, or if unknown, so much the more shame upon them, how can they stand in the face of all truth and all custom and strike down the most precious safeguards of the free citizen? If they are men, and have the instincts of humanity in their bosoms, how can they, themselves help loathing and scorning the men who exposed to their ridicule private letters addressed to them by Senator Spencer?

They cannot escape from public condemnation by claiming that the persons who exposed these letters did so of their own volition. There is no escape from the public scorn and disgust. The people of Alabama are not so lost to all the proprieties of refined enlightenment that they should demand the destruction of one of the most sacred principles of American liberty. Upon no pretext whatever is there any any excuse for this act of the investigating committee. It shows a wanton disregard of the sacredness of private rights which should consign the committee to everlasting contempt. If there was anything in the letters exposed which could inculpate Senator Spencer in bribery or fraud, there might be some little excuse for the act. Even then it is doubtful if the people would indorse such an act. But as there is not one line or syllable which shows any thing corrupt or fraudulent in the conduct of Senator Spencer, we are amazed that men claiming to be hightoned and intelligent, should consent to engage in such a disreputable business. The Senate of the United States will put its seal of condemnation upon this mess of mud, when it reaches that body. Then we shall expose it in a manner which will leave no room for its authors to escape public execration.

REPLY OF GOV. HOUSTON, GEN. LAWLER, AND COL. BETHEA TO THE NEW YORK BOND-HOLDERS.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
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W. H. Hays and H. Blydenburgh, Esqs., (Bondholders Committee,) New York:

GENTLEMEN—We have received your communication of the 18th instant, and have carefully considered your suggestions in regard to the adjustment of the class of bonds embraced in our proposition bearing date 20th ultimo.

We appreciate the tone and spirit of your communication, and when you and those whom you represent discover the errors into which you have fallen in your estimate of the resources of this State applicable to the payment of interest on the bonded debt, you will, we are confident, recede from the position which you have taken, and without hesitation accept the proposition which we in good faith have submitted to the holders of the 5, 6 and 8 per cent. bonds, as not only just and honorable, but as the best the State is able to make.

Your estimate of the resources of the State is approximately correct, say $1,954,346—but in indicating, as you attempt to do, how the income is to be disbursed, you entirely ignore the imperative obligation of the General Assembly to make appropriations for the support of public schools, and you assume that the expenses of the State need not exceed $265,000.

The appropriations to public schools cannot be less than $244,280, unless the present low rate of interest on the trust fund should be reduced, which you, as the friends of education would hardly advise. The Constitution makes it the duty of the General Assembly to appropriate at least $100,000 for the support of public schools. It may be enlarged but cannot be diminished. To this must be added about $100,000 for interest on the 16th section, valueless 16th and United States Surplus Fund; $24,000 to pay interest on the University Fund, and $20,280 to pay interest on the Agricultural and Mechanical College Fund. The three amounts last named arise from donations made by the Federal Government for the support of public schools, and with the direct appropriation of $100,000 by the State for the same purpose, aggregate $244,280. Do you advise a repudiation of this demand upon the Treasury of the State? You quote, in support of your assumption that the expenses of the State may be limited to $265,000, a myth—an alleged report of the Auditor to the late Constitutional Convention. No such report was made. We presume you were led into this error by having seen a letter of Auditor Smith just before the November election, in which he stated that under the new Constitution the State would save about $265,000 annually. This saving, as stated by the Auditor, consists of several items—most of them prospective in their operations. Biennial sessions of the Legislature can not commence before November, 1877. The salaries of State officers cannot be reduced until their terms of office expire. The judges and chancellors, whose salaries amount to $63,000 annually, were elected in November, 1874, for six years, and all other officers will receive the salaries now fixed by law until November next. So you will observe that prospective retrenchment avails nothing for present State purposes.

Moreover, if you had carefully examined the reports of the Auditor and Treasurer for the fiscal year ending 30th September, 1874, or any previous reports of those officers, we do not think you would have ventured to make the statement (so greatly at variance with the facts) that the expenses of the State need not exceed $265,000. The items of expenditure are given in each report, and without stating the amount expended each year, we respectfully refer you to the reports, and invite a careful examination and scrutiny of their contents.

The expenses of the State Government for the past fiscal year, under all the economy which could be enforced, amount to $537,000 exclusive of the interest paid on State Obligations ($54,203 23-100) and of the amount paid from the Treasury on account of public schools.

The larger part of the amount appropriated to public schools, is paid directly to the school authorities in the various counties, without passing through the State Treasury; but in addition to such payments the sum of $117,000 was paid from the Treasury during the past fiscal year.

When you add the various amounts which necessarily take precedence over the payment of interest on the bonded debt, you will find that they aggregate about $835,483, to-wit:

State expenses	$537,000
Appropriations to public schools	224,280
Interest on State Obligations	54,203
	$835,203

leaving only $218,863 to be applied to the payment of interest on the bonded debt, or to be used for at least one year in the payment of State Obligations.

This small balance is based upon your estimate of the annual revenue, say $1,954,346, and upon the ascertained disbursements of the past fiscal year, which cannot be diminished but may unavoidably be increased.

It is doubtful whether the receipts during the present fiscal year will equal your estimate. The income from taxes on railroad property will be greatly diminished, as that species of property has depreciated in value.

In regard to expenditures, it is proper for us to say that the item of feeding prisoners will probably be increased, unless new legislation or improved morals should diminish the number of criminals fed at the expense of the State. In no event, therefore, do we see any prospect of reducing the expenses of the State during the present fiscal year below the amount expended for the year ending 30th September last.

Our plan is to devote whatever surplus there may be for the next year to the reduction of the amount of State Obligations now in circulation. Hence the provision in our proposition that the first payment of interest on the new bonds be deferred until 1st January, 1877 and as we cannot hope to retire more than $200,000 annually for five years, we propose the low rate of interest on the bonds for that period, knowing that the State cannot do more.

It must not be inferred that because we omit in our proposition a variety of claims against the State, none of them will be recognized and provided for. The claims vary in character, and no general proposition could properly embrace all of them. Some of the claims to which we refer have been recognized by the State as valid, and others are now being investigated. In each case such recommendation will be made by the Commissioners as may seem to be just and proper.

Our report will be submitted to the General Assembly in a few days, and will be published soon thereafter. We will forward a copy to you, and we hope it will convince you that the Commissioners have acted ingenuously and fairly towards the creditors of the State.

We regret that Alabama is not able to pay in full every dollar of her just indebtedness. The causes of her poverty are known to you, and if you and other bondholders would visit the State and see the waste, desolation and loss entailed upon our people—our uncultivated fields and depressed business—and ascertain, as you would, to what extent lands are sold for taxes and remain unredeemed, you would, we confidently believe, return thanks for your good fortune in sustaining no greater loss than will be incidental to an acceptance of our scheme of adjustment.

Very respectfully,
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[New York Sun.]

Three freight cars containing $6,000,000 worth silk worm eggs, arrived at St. John's Park depot, recently. They had come from Hong Kong to San Francisco in twenty-three days, and thence to New York in less than seven days, the speed being faster than the mails are carried by the same route. This uncommon cargo is going to Italy and the South of France, and could have reached its destination quicker and at less cost by way of the Suez Canal, but it has been found useless to ship them that way because the Southern climate hatches the eggs.

The silk worms are put upon long sheets of cardboard in China, and are left until each board is covered with eggs, which are about the size of mustard seed. The eggs stick to the cards, which, interlaid with sheets of paper, are packed in wooden boxes, tightly closed, and wrapped in canvass and matting. In this shipment there were 647 cases, containing over 160,000 cards. The cases were transferred to the Hamburg steamer Frisia, which will sail for Europe today. When the eggs reach their destination, they will be stored in vaults, secure against warmth, until the mulberry trees on which they feed have grown their foliage.

PUBLIC DEBT. STATEMENT FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER.—The recapitulation of the statement of the public debt of the U. S. for the month of December, 1875, just issued, is as follows:

Debt bearing interest in coin bonds at 6 per cent $1,017,615,4000; bonds at 7 per cent. $670,384,750. Total $1,688,000,150. Debt bearing interest in lawful money; Navy pension fund at 3 per cent. $14,000,000. Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity $22,712,540-26; debt bearing no interest, old demand and legal tender notes $371,896,862.50; certificates of deposits $35,175,000; fractional currency $14,147,072.47 coin certificates $31,188,300; total $482,417,234.97. Total debt $2,207,129,925.23; interest $38,819,062.85; total debt principal and interest $2,244,948,988.08. Cash in the treasury—coin $79,824,448.01, currency $11,117,314.89, special deposits held for redemption of certificates of deposits as provided by law $35,175,000. Total $128,116,792.81. Debt less cash in treasury January, 1876, $2,119,832,-195.27; debt less cash in treasury Dec. 1875, $2,117,917,132.57 increase of debt during the month $1,915, 062.70. Decrease of debt since June 30, 1875 $8,856,-531,05. Bonds issued to the Pacific R. R. Company, interest payable in lawful money principal outstanding $64,623,512. Interest accrued and not yet paid $1,938,-705.38. Interest paid by the U. S. $28,202,807.70. Interest repaid by transportation of mails etc. $6,668,927.36. Balance of interest paid by the U. S. $21,533,880.34.

THE ORANGE TRADE.

Steamer after steamer arrives, bringing oranges, some from the Southern States, and some from Cuba, Porto Rico and Jamaca, until our fruiterers are at their wit's end in attempting to dispose of them. And besides the steamships, each bringing from 400 to 1000 barrels, and occasionally as many as 1500 barrels, there are quite a number of schooners in the trade each with its quota. The consequence is that the market is greatly overstocked, and the choicest fruit is going a begging.

An old dealer in market says he never knew oranges to be so plenty and so cheap before. This comes in part from an increased production, and partly from increased facilities for reaching New York by steam. It is something new for us to have two steamers a month at this season of the year from Jamaica; then there is one every week from New Orleans, with what are called "Louisiana oranges;" one from Florida, with a constantly increasing crop from that quarter; two a week from Havana, besides schooners from various directions as aforesaid. At Burling slip, last night, the pier might be seen completely barricaded with barrels of oranges, each well rounded at the top with golden spheres, indicating no lack, while peddles' wagons were crowding about to hawk off this delicious fruit, fresh from Havana, like a common drug. One man said he already had 8,000 barrels lying about in cellars, waiting a chance to go on the market, but steamers arrive in such rapid succession that the glut has no relief. Choice fruit, therefore, must go for what it will fetch.

Proprietors of orange groves in Florida have the satisfaction of knowing that their fruit is preferred in New York above all other, being most sought for and bringing the highest price. To-day Havana oranges sell for $8 per barrel, while Florida as readily bring $12. The latter is constantly growing in favor, and as large orchards are now coming into bearing every year through the whole length of the St. John river (also in "the Indian river country" higher up, which is the very paradise for fruit of this sort.) the New York dealers predict a trade of great future importance from that quarter.—*N. Y. Times.*

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NEW YORK, January 4.—Lewis Long and Joseph Galgez, Germans, residing in Williamsburg, quarreled, when Long made a terrible attack upon Galgez with a dinner plate, inflicting fatal injuries. Galgez's ante-mortem deposition was taken last night. Long was arrested.

The meeting of the Rowing Association of American colleges was held at the Fifth Avenue Hotel this morning. The Regatta Committee reported to the effect that challenges to take part in the next regatta had been sent to Oxford, Cambridge and Dublin. Cambridge replied her acceptance was improbable. Thomas Hughes has been called on to act as referee. Many reported strongly in favor of Saratoga for the scene of the regatta. Mr. McCall, of Dartmouth, read a report in favor of New London; report adopted. Mr. Weld, of Harvard, read a communication from the Executive Committee of Harvard University boat club, authorizing him to announce positively that Harvard will withdraw from the association after the next regatta. Saratoga was then selected as the place of the next regatta by a vote of 9 to 4.

OHIO.

STEUBENVILLE, January 4.—The boiler of the Wallace Woolen Factory here exploded at the close of work last night, killing the engineer, Wm. Southerland. The pieces were blown in an opposite direction from the working room, otherwise the loss of life would have been terrible.

MARIETTA, January 4.—Rev. E. Battles died in this place yesterday, aged 97 years. He was the oldest Methodist minister in the West.

INDIANA.

EVANSVILLE, January 4.—The deficiency in the office of ex City Clerk, Ransom of this city is shown by a report of an examining committee to amount to $57,500.

CAMBRIDGE, January 5.—Henry A. Scheover, a dry goods merchant here, failed yesterday.

LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS, January 4.—Notwithstanding the Mayor's message to the Council in opposition to the levying of the police and school tax, the Council provided for the same in their budget. The law made it obligatory and provided for a vacation of their offices in case of refusal. To-day the Mayor vetoed the ordinance for the reasons given in his former message. The Council passed it over the veto by a vote of six to one.

In the House, to-day, a motion passed to investigate charges of corruption against certain Republican members in connection with certain legislation of last year.

The Democratic State Convention meets here to-morrow.

O'Connor Power lectured to-night on "Irish Independence."

Commercial.

MONTGOMERY COTTON MARKET.

Jan. 4.—Cotton quiet.

Ordinary	9-10@
Good ordinary	10 5/8@
Strict good ordinary	11 1/8@
Low Middlings	11 5/8@
Middlings	12 1/4@

New York Market.
MONEY, &c.
NEW YORK, Jan. 4—Money closed 7, gold closed firmer.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, January 4.—Spot cotton closed quiet; as follows: Middling Orleans, 13 1-2; Middling Alabama 13 7-16; Middling Uplands, 13 5-8; Strict L. M. Upland, 13 3-4; L. M. Upland, 12 11-16; Strict Good Ordinary Upland, 12 1-4 Good Ordinary Upland, 11 5-8; Ordinary upland, 10 1-4.

Receipts at all ports to-day 24,890 bales; exports to Great Britain 18,042 bales; exports to the continent 1,580 bales, stock at all ports 794,256.

Freights closed steady.

Sales for future delivery closed quiet; sales 16,500 bales, at the following quotations:

January	13 7 32@14 cents.
February	13 3 4@13 32 cents.
March	13 5-16@21-32 cents.
April	13 27 32@ cents.
May	14 1-32@14 1-16 cents.
June	14 1-4@9-32 cents.
July	14 13-32@15 32 cents
August	14 1 2@9-16 cents.

Liverpool Market.
LIVERPOOL, Jan. 4, 4 P. M.

Cotton—Quiet; sales 10,000 bales, middling uplands 6 15-16; New Orleans 7 3-16d.

Charleston Market.
CHARLESTON, Jan. 4.—Market steady; receipts to-day 708; sales 1500 bales; middlings 12½; stock on hand 69,812 bales.

New Orleans Market.
NEW ORLEANS January 4.—Cotton—weak; middlings 12½@— cents; net receipts 9008 bales; gross —bales; sales 6000 bales; shipments to Great Britain,—— bales; stock on hand 260,639 bales.

Savannah Market.
SAVANNAH, Jan. 4.—Cotton dull; receipts 1201 bales; sales 1234 bales; middlings 12½; stock 104,389.

Mobile Market.
MOBILE, Jan. 4.—Cotton market quiet; middlings 12¼@— cents; net receipts 3115 bales; sales 3000 bales exports to continent —— bales; stock on hand 71,930 bales.

St. Louis Market.
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4.

Flour	Unchanged.
Corn	Higher 85½.
Barley	Unchanged.
Wheat	Firmer at 92.
Oats	Steady at 58.
Rye	Steady at 68.
Bacon	Quiet at 8¾.
Whisky	Unchanged.
Pork	Dull at 19.55.
Lard	Dull at 12.12½.
Molasses	14½.

Cincinnati Market.
CINCINNATI, Jan. 4.

Pork	Quiet at 24.
Whisky	Easy 1 07.
Lard	Quiet.

Chicago Market.
CHICAGO, Jan. 4.

Flour	Unchanged.
Wheat	Easier.
Corn	Dull.
Oats	Quiet.
Barley	Dull 78@.
Pork	Quiet at 19.20.
Lard	quiet at 12.12½.
Whisky	Quiet at 1.10.

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GLEANINGS AND GOSSIP.

Trim your silk sacque with fur, by all means. If you can't do that, trim your fur with black silk.

Greens now appear in milady's front parlor windows, and all passers by will please pause and admire.

There ought to be a law against putting straw into street cars. It makes them badly ventilated hospitals on wheels.

There is a lull in the wedding excitement and the old maids have pulled their heads in and shut down the window. "He cometh not," she said.

This theater party mania is liable to be carried to excess. Fancy a gentleman buying up half the seats in a theater for "himself and friends."

The fashionable bonnet is fine with the wind blowing at your back, but with the wind "dead ahead," as sailors say, it isn't what it is cocked up to be!

They are making much ado over that American Skating Rink in Paris, because the opportunity to see people lie down on their backs in various positions has never been afforded Parisians until now.

An Eastern young lady lately received the following note, accompanied by a "bucket of flours." "I send you bi the boy a bucket of flours. They is like mi luv for u, the nite shade means keep dark, the dog fenil means i am your slave, rosis red and posis pail, mi luv for u shall never fale."

The Legislature of West Virginia has adopted the design for a State flag reported by the Committee on Military Affairs. The design is nine feet long, three feet wide, four diagonal bars, two red and two buff, with a white ground in the upper part of the right hand corner, with the State arms and motto in gilt.

Lieut. Maurin, a brave young Frenchman, who has won promotion from the ranks by his heroism in the Franco-German war, has developed of late a perfect mania for stealing everything he could lay his hands on, and has been degraded from the army and sentenced to ten years' penal servitude for his robberies.

Reb Crummet says old Deacon Ransom went to a circus and took his grandchild, remarking to every acquaintance he met that the boy wanted to see the sacred animals, and he couldn't find it in his heart to refuse him. Arriving at the tent, he cried to go home, and the deacon had to spank him to make him go in.

The use of the "Cachemere shawl" was first introduced in Paris by a young Greek, the wife of a Frenchman. She was very beautiful, and was the fashion for several seasons. Her exquisite loveliness enhanced the beauty of the garment, and all the grand dames wrapped themselves in what, to-day, is called the India camel's hair shawl.

The French town of Nerrac is about to be lighted with gas made from cork waste and cuttings. These are distilled in a close vessel of retort, and the gas obtained is said to be brighter and whiter than that of coal. The blue or non-luminous zone is smaller, and the gas itself has a greater density than that from ordinary coal.

An Irishman was brought up before a justice of the peace on a charge of vagrancy, and was thus questioned: "What trade are?" "Sure, now! your honor, I'm a sailor!" "You a seafaring man! I question whether you have ever been to sea in your life!" "Sure now! and does your honor think I came over from Ireland in a wagin?"

A Down Easter, while traveling through the West, happened upon one of its representatives tavern keepers, of whom he asked what could be furnished for dinner? "Anything from a snipe to an elephant," was the reply. "I'll take a piece of an elephant," said the Down Easter. "You will have to take a whole one," was the rejoinder; "we never cut them."

Two *gentlemen* engaged in a pitched battle with the ushers and a special policeman in a San Francisco theatre, recently, in order to retain two reserved seats which one of them had wrongfully taken possession of for himself and lady. After a hard fight, which was relished hugely by the gallery, they were conquered and marched off to the police station.

Three members of the clerical profession were engaged in a warm discussion, in which one named Hay agreed to disagree. At last one of the trio impatiently exclaimed: "Brother, you are like the ass between the two bundles of hay." "Oh, no," quickly retorted the brother bearing the dried grass cognomen, "I am not the ass between the hay. I'm simply Hay between the asses."

A man drove through the northern part of Illinios lately in a wagon, bearing this glorious inscription: "Going back to my wife's relations." This was an honest fellow. A great many fellows out of work, East and West, are taking "the old man" in this winter, and are having all they can do to get their mothers-in-law on ironing day to turn their spotted collars out properly on the ends.

An eight-year-old boy in the North End sent the following rather warm epistle to one of his little playmates: "Dear Minnie i love the i adou you don't show this to your mother. If i don't love the may the lions tear may heart out may i be thrown from a third story window if i don't love you may i be torn in 3 halfs by wild beasts but i do. answer this. get good paper and leave a sheet for me you are a pretty girl and I'll have you. Charley."

He was a man of dissolute practices and irregular habits, and he lived here (says the Norwich Bulletin). He groaned in his sleep, and his wife arose to light the lamp. He beheld the vast display of striped stockings, and then murmured to himself:

"I've got 'em sure this time."

"Got what?" she inquired.

"Got the delirium tremens. I'm seeing animals of all kinds. I've just seen a zebra."

She turned down the light, and the menagerie was closed.

The other day a German, leaning against a hitching-post on Washington street, looked up at the sky and remarked: "I guess a leedle it vill rain sometime pooty queek." "Yees do eh?" replied an Irishman at his side. "Well, I want yees to understand that yees have no bisness to come over to America and say anything forninst the weather. Phat the divil do yees purtend to know about American weather, anyhow, ye furrin galloot?" The German had no more to say.

In a crowded horse-car on the sixth avenue, the other evening, says the New York Sun, a gentleman who was seated, resigned his place in favor of a pale, slender woman, who carried a large child in her arms, and was being jostled this way and that with the motion of the car. To the gentleman's surprise, a burly individual took the seat before the lady could reach it. "I meant this lady to have my seat," said the gentleman, angrily. "Vell," replied the other, settling comfortably back in his seat, "dat lady ish my wife!"

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.—Miss Mollie Foreman, of Union Township, Indiana, left home on a visit to her brother at Dunkirk, Ind., about four weeks ago, since when nothing has been heard of her. She was about eighteen years of age. One of Allen Pinkerton's detectives has been employed to find her. He has discovered that she had been seduced, and that instead of going to Dunkirk went to Fayette County, and that she is either in Connersville or Evanston in order to procure an abortion, and is probably now secreted in some place in either of the above-named places. Our citizens have been greatly excited over the case. The river was dragged for miles and thorough search instituted before the above facts were discovered by the detectives.—*Exchange.*

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Hogansville	1 17	1 18
Whitfield's	1 44	1 45
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Long Cane	2 50	2 51
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Grantville	1 [illegible]	1 [illegible]
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DAILY STATE JOURNAL.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1876.

THE crossing on Market street from the Madison House to Dotzheimer's corner is in a miserable condition, and needs repairing at once.

IT was Presiding Elder Mark S. Andrews who was presented by the citizens of Selma, outside of his church, with a gold-headed cane.

THE tax collector of Butler county paid $14,000 into the State Treasury yesterday, and members of the Legislature can draw their pay.

AT the residence of the bride's father, on the 29th inst., Mr. Fred Watts and Miss Carrie Berger were united in the holy bands of matrimony.

THE Board of Aldermen have adopted a resolution not to pay more than 8 per cent. interest on any indebtedness of the city. This is good, and if we can stick to it, we will save some thousands of dollars by it in course of time.

IT is telegraphed from Washington that Mr. Henry Booth, special agent of the P. O. Department, recently decapitated, has been re-appointed at the special request of Congressman Haralson of the First District.

IT is to be hoped that the new municipal authorities will retain the old policemen who have so faithfully guarded the interests of the city. New brooms may sweep clean sometimes, not so with new policemen, however.

THE streets have become moderately passable again, and yesterday they were crowded with people of all ages, classes, sexes and conditions, who were out enjoying the fine bracing atmosphere. Business was lively throughout the whole day.

AT a meeting of Dexter Fire Company on Monday night, the following gentlemen were elected as officers to serve the ensuing term: A. R. Baker, foreman; V. Steiner, first assistant; C. Paravicini, second assistant; L. Young, secretary and treasurer, and Messrs. F. McIntyre and L. Young were chosen representatives of the Company in the Fire Department.

THE match game of billiards at the Rialto last night, between James Harris and Ira E. Bride, for $100 a side, was won by Harris, he making 500 to Bride's 282. Harris' largest run was 30; Bride's 17. Time of game 3 hours, 50 minutes. Another match was made by these gentlemen for $200 a side, to be played at the Rialto next Friday night, the game to be the same—Harris to play 500 to Bride's 375.

PERSONAL.—Gen. H. D. Clayton, of Barbour, is at the Exchange hotel.

John R. Dos Posses, Esq., a New York lawyer, is in the city, representing the holders of straight bonds of Alabama, and will endeavor to secure an equitable settlement of the troublesome question.

Mr. Andrew Hales and wife, of Minnesota, are visiting in our city, and are so pleased with the genial climate that they will locate here.

MONTGOMERY is not only one of the best markets to buy provisions, groceries and dry goods, but the sales of mules each winter give our city a leading place as a stock market. Yesterday Mr. W. W. Wilkinson, an extensive merchant of Greenville, bought one hundred mules from our stable men. He sells them on credit of one year, enabling planters of small means to make crops and pay for the mules at the end of the year.

THE election of Mr. R. C. Dickinson as Third Assistent Engineer of the Fire Department, caused a vacancy in the official staff of the Lomax, No. 4. At the meeting of this Company, Monday night, Mr. S. Jacobi was chosen foreman, Fred Watts, first assistant, and D. Jones, second assistant. Mr. Joseph Banner and Mr. James H. Crenshaw were elected representatives of the company in the Fire Department. All of which are admirable selections, and reflect credit upon the Lomax.

ABOUT noon yesterday the dray driven by Anderson McLemore ran over and seriously injured a little negro boy named Phillip Jones. The accident occurred near the upper basin, and we understand that the drayman is not to blame in the matter. The boy was conveyed to the store of Jones & Cary, where it was discovered that he was considerably, though not at all dangerously hurt. His wounds were carefully dressed and he did't appear to be much hurt. Boys ought not to get in the way of vehicles passing along the streets.

STATE MONEY.—The Board of Aldermen have adopted a memorial, addressed to the General Assembly, begging that the city be relieved from having to take State money for dues. It appears that the State money is depreciated in value, and that the city of Montgomery has lost a great deal by having to take this money in payment of licenses, taxes, fines, etc. But we do not see how the Legislature can compel one citizen to take this money while another is released from such compulsion. We are in a bad fix financially, and it is going to take some shrewd figuring to get us out of the scrape.

THE AMENDE.—The Herald, of Sundays, says:

The Alabama JOURNAL does the Atlanta papers and Georgia drummers great injustice in its articles on our notice of the house of LeGrand & Co. The rumor came direct from Montgomery to this city by wire and passengers on the train, and originated in that city by parties who did so in order to injure the firm. We made no mention of the rumor at the time, believing it untrue, and not until we had seen a letter direct from Dr. LeGrand, denying the rumor and intimating who it was that originated it in that city. There is no firm in the South that we, personally, would more regret to see totter than that of LeGrand & Co., and we sincerely rejoice to know that it is as firm as a granite wall. The JOURNAL shou'd not go off half cocked upon mere conjectures. It makes itself ridiculous.

If we did injustice to the Herald, or any one else, in our remarks in this connection, we beg leave to say that we did not so intend. It is not exactly in keeping with strict business rivalry, to resort to slander and falsehood. We are glad to learn that the Herald did not do this. We never charged it with so doing in the first place. The whole matter is now settled, we hope, satisfactorily to all parties.

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There is some excuse for the streets of our city being out of repair, as we have had terrible rains, but there is no excuse for the miserable condition of many of the sidewalks. Let our Chief of Police notify property owners on the principal business streets to repair them. If it is not done then let him have it done, and assess the cost against the property.

CITY COUNCIL.—The Board of Aldermen held a meeting on Monday evening, at which reports of city officers were presented. The Sexton shows in his report that there were twenty-six deaths during the month of December—five whites and twenty-one colored. The committee appointed to inquire into the practicability of draining Cypress pond, submitted a report that the plan was feasible, and that, in their opinion, the drainage could be done. The Board passed a resolution instructing the committee to proceed with the survey of the pond as early as possible. This action of the Board will meet with prompt indorsement by all the people of this city. It is a movement calculated to add millions to the value of our property, and to save many lives. We hope that the committee will meet with the greatest success in their undertaking. The Council then proceeded to elect the following School Commissioners.

Ward No. 1—J. W. Hale.
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Ward No. 4—J. O. Patton.
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Medical and Surgical Society.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1876.

The Medical and Surgical Society of Montgomery is one of the institutions of the city which all our people regard with the highest esteem. The members of the Society are all leading physicians, honored for their learning and successful practice.

The election for officers of the Society to serve the present year, resulted as follows:

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Second Vice President—Dr H L Stone.
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Recording Secretary—Dr T A Means.
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Librarian—Dr J C Lee.
Court of Appeals—Dr Wm O Baldwin, chairman; Dr. James Berney, Dr P H Owen.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

President—Dr R F Michel.
Ward 1—Dr J M Williams.
Ward 2—Dr W C Jackson.
Ward 3—Dr J S Weatherly.
Ward 4—Dr J B Gaston.
Ward 5—Dr E A Semple.
Ward 6—Dr S D Seelye.
Secretary of Board—Dr T A Means.
Committee on Books—Dr J C Lee, chairman; Dr R R Jones, Dr D Robinson.
Auditing Committee—Dr T A Means, chairman; Dr D Pierce, Dr J F Johnson.
Examining Board—Dr J M Williams, chairman; Dr J B Gaston, Dr J A Fremont, Dr A T Pearsall, Dr L Pinkston.
Committee on Subjects—Dr T A Means, chairman; Dr E A Semple, Dr James Douglas.

After the election the members repaired to the elegant residence of Dr. Michel, where they were entertained at a handsome banquet. The selection of Dr. Michel for the chief office of the Society gives great satisfaction to all parties. He is the right man in the right place.

NEWSPAPER AND OTHER BORES.—An unavoidable and by no means agreeable responsibility, which accompanies the local editorship of a paper, is the certainty of being bored occasionally by well meaning but garrulous friends who "drop in," at all unseasonable times, and on no business in particular save to advise, criticise, inquire for the latest news, or relate some stale gossip which they have just got knowledge of, and which (they say) would be "so interesting" to the readers in general. In fact the editor would seem to have been made by some dispensation of Providence a target for the thousand and one nuisances whom this great country produces. Intruders and bores of all kinds, from the pole who informs us that he has "writ potry," and wishes publication and pay for his effusions, to Jinks, who is running for constable; the member of "Deluge, No. 1," who wishes a note on the great "throw," made by the said Deluge in their contest with the company next door; Jenkins, who has discovered the secret of squaring the circle, or perpetual motion, or the Keeley motor, and who wishes a column notice of his discovery in our next issue; and last in the list, but first in number, the pedestrian descipie of Faust, more commonly known as the tramp. All these and many more of the kind afflict the city editor with their presence at different periods, bringing him information in abundance, and but little hard cash or its greenback equivalent. This is the season the poor editor finds that he has more friends than he can conveniently do justice, and live happy.

THEATRE TO-NIGHT.—Nearly every theatrical troupe which has attained success and reputation in the North, and travels through the South drawing large houses, owes its success largely to the intelligent and wealthy audiences throughout the North, which are composed largely of Republican citizens. A few of these companies visit the South under the impression that to attain success in Southern cities, they must go to extremes, and carry Democratic politics into their business, and upon the stage—laboring under the impression that if don't show to the South that they are Democratic in all things that they will not meet with the desired success. But not so in the South, as some of the most liberal patrons of theatres in the South are Republicans, and they mistake our business men when they think to win their good will by dragging before them politics in their acts upon the stage, and their business on the streets. We desire to know if it is so with the company which has been posted about Montgomery for some days to appear at our theatre to-night to try this game upon our citizens, or whether it is the fault of agents who are not competent to perform the duties imposed upon them. If it be the former, it is the duty of the Northern press to be informed upon these facts, so that such political shows may be shown up as they deserve, when traveling North. If it be the latter, it is to the interest of such troupes to see to the competency of their agents, and not place men in trusty positions, who neglect their duty to their employers, simply to gratify their own pleasure.

If this troupe which is posted to show here to-night, is pandering to the political sentiments of this section, let it be understood at the North that it is a political concern and is not asking any recognition upon its dramatic merits. And the journals of the South ought, also, to understand that this concern appeals directly to political prejudices and does not want any support because of its merits as a dramatic association. This new feature in theatrical business, deserves prompt exposure and severe condemnation. Any concern which depends upon the public for support, and which attempts not to recognize any portion of the community—because of political feeling—should be hissed from Southern stages. This thing of playing upon the political feelings of Southern audiences has played out. It is very easy to say that a troupe is Democratic or Republican. Montgomery theatre-goers desire to have talent and not bosh.

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Meeting
OF THE REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF ALABAMA.

The members of the Republican State Executive Committee of Alabama are hereby requested to meet in the city of Montgomery on TUESDAY, February 2, 1876, at 12 o'clock M.

Important matters will be submitted to the Committee. It is therefore desirable that every member should be present.

CHAS. E. MAYER, Chairman.
M. D. BRANNARD, Secretary.
MOBILE, Dec 28, 1875.

NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Alabama.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the matter of A. Moog & Co., Bankrupts.

The creditors of the above named bank rupts will take notice that by an order of the Hon. John Bruce, United States District Judge for said district of Alabama, made on the 23d day of December, 1875, a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts will be held before Joseph W. Dorsey, Esq., one of the Registers of said Court, to be held at the office of the Clerk of said Court, in the city of Montgomery, on the 7th day of January, 1876, at the hour of 12 m., for the purpose of hearing a recognition from said bankrupts for the composition of their debts.

J. W. DIMMICK,
Clerk U. S. Dist't Court for Middle Dist of Ala.
12-28-td

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the Middle District of Alabama.—Cathia P. Adams, et als., vs. Philip A. Wood, Administrator de bonis non of Richard Morton, et als.

In this cause, it appearing to the Court that the bill is filed to enforce an equitable claim against real property within the district and that Maria E. Jones, John M. Jones, Joseph Wood and Henry M. Du Bose, defendants thereto, are not inhabitants of and cannot be found in said district, and that they do not voluntarily appear to said suit on motion of the solicitors of the complainants. It is ordered, that the said defendants above named appear, plead, answer or demur to said bill on the first day of the next term of this Court, in February A. D. 1876. And it appearing to the Court that it is not practical to serve said order on said named defendants. It is order of that this order be published in the Circuit Court in the Alabama State Journal (a newspaper published in the city of Montgomery, Alabama,) once a week for four successive weeks. And upon such publication being made, and no answer thereto by the Clerk being filed in this cause. It is ordered, that the complainants have leave to proceed in the preparation of said cause for trial, without further service upon said named defendants.

Witness, the Honorable Morrison R. Waite, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, this twentieth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

J. W. DIMMICK,
[L. S.] Clerk Circuit Court,
Middle Dist. of Alabama.

NOTE.—The defendants are required and hereby notified to enter appearance and answer in the above entitled cause, in the Clerk's office of said Court, on or before the 7th day of February, 1876, or the petition may be taken pro confesso against them.

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Complainant's Solicitors. 12-21dawlm

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At Ellis Ferry, Beat No. 9, Thursday, January 13.
At Pine Level, Beat No. 11, Friday, January 14.
At Dublin, Beat No. 10, Saturday, January 15.
At Athens, Beat No. 12, Monday, January 17.
At Tucker's Store, Beat No. 13, Tuesday, January 18.
At Strata, Beat No. 12, Wednesday, January 19.
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At Tankersley's Store, Beat No. 2, Friday, January 21.
At George L. Allen's, Beat No. 8, Saturday, January 22.
At Snowdown, Beat No. 7, Monday, January 24.
At Robertson's X Roads, Beat No. 3, Tuesday, January 25.
I hope all tax payers will meet me at the appointments and render a written list of the value of all their taxable property as the law requires.
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SAM BARD.....Editor.

THE SURE PILOT.

National Union Republicanism is the only chart which can guide the Ship of State through every storm.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1876.

The Hon Reverdy Johnson, of Maryland has written a letter to the Baltimore American in defense of Gen. Butler in connection with the Emma Mine transactions.

Two hundred Indiana editors, accompanied by their wives, are going on a free trip to Philadelphia on the 16th inst. As the party will be represented a capital will be represented and some 8,003 children.

It often that a great educational institution is sung into existence. Fiske University, however, was. The building which was dedicated at Nashville, on Monday, cost $120,000, nearly all of which sum was raised by the colored Jubilee singers.

Members of the revolutionary war wore black cockades. The black cockade was revived in 1798 as a patriotic emblem and was worn by the supporters of the administration of John Adams against the aggressions and insolence of the Directory of the French republic, who had demanded tribute of us as a condition of peace, and to threaten us with the invasion and partition which they had imposed on the Venetian territories. The members of our National independence and the black cockade as a badge of opposition, and of distinction from the tri-color which was for submission of France, and which were the tri-colored cockade of France. The centennial should remember the emblem of the patriotism which secured our National independence of England, and subsequently defended it against France. We presume this will be a suitable reminiscence to the Democratic party.

THE EARLY SOUTH—YANKEE IMMIGRATION, ETC.,

UPPER MISSOURI, FRONTIER, January 1, 1876.

To a constant reader and warm admirer of the JOURNAL; and as I read it from day to day, or more literally speaking, night after night, how it revives old memories and brings reminiscences of happier times, and how the heart warms in the bright atmosphere, the beauteous luxuries and the bounteous luxuries of the States. It is only those of us who have been there" that can realize the very charming winter life is in New Orleans, Mobile, Jacksonville, Savannah and Montgomery. Ah, yes! Montgomery. Of them all there is not in the whole extent of this loved land of ours a more favorable winter quarters than are to be found in Montgomery. It has good society, fine church accommodations, and an intelligent, refined people. And not Mobile and Montgomery, but where on the green earth can we find a fairer and more bountifully endowed by nature than the whole State of Alabama? Where we rest." Would to God it were true in fact; then indeed would the tide of emigration flow down there from the North, and soon by the infusion of capital, genius and energy Alabama would become populous, wealthy and powerful.

The popular mind, North and in Europe, is impressed that, notwithstanding your National advantages, they are reduced by your social disorders to misgovernment; and that after so many clime, under the present state of things, is not a desirable home for wealth and happiness.

Excuse me, Mr. Editor, that I read your paper closely and sometimes critically, and in the issue of the 23d December I observed a crowd of emigrants passed through your city on Tuesday, on their way to Texas. We cannot see why men leave Alabama, where they have all the comforts of schools, churches and society, to go to the wilds of Texas, where all of these advantages are often nothing of the raids made by Indians upon the border settlements of Texas. No one who will work but can get a living here, and there is no better place anywhere. Our soil is generally delightful, and labor is as cheap and cheaper than anywhere in the world. Our people should discourage the idea of emigration to Texas, as we have no people to spare. There are millions of acres of the best lands that a man can own in Alabama, that now lie waste, and millions more that have been reduced to cultivation, simply because they have not the laborers to till them, instead of devoting our attention to emigration to our State, we should endeavor to stay the tide of emigration which seems to have set in towards the wilds of the Southwest. So many of our own people are leaving our State by thousands, it will be useless for us to invite Northern immigrants to settle among us. The people of the North read the newspapers, and will hesitate to come to our State when they know that thousands of our own people are leaving for other States, as they say, to better their condition.

Why are our people leaving in such numbers? Has local tyranny and misrule something to do with it? Is the oppression of your public schools by the imposition of your new Constitution having to do with it? You complain that acres lie idle for the want of labor. Are there any better or cheaper laborers in America than the blacks of Alabama? Won't they work if paid and treated well?

The universal testimony of men who have tried such policy with them, is that they are the best laborers in the world. Why then are the blacks and poor whites leaving Alabama in such numbers, but more especially the blacks? Let us see if your most excellent newspaper don't give us some clue to the answer. Turning to the issue of the 23d December we find copied from the Montgomery Star the following:

"Tutt, of Sumter county, shot and killed two negro men in cold blood, recently. Tutt has left the country. It is about time that such murderers were dealt severely with.

And, on commenting on this little tragedy, so common in all the Gulf States, you say:

Yes, it is high time such horrible outrages should cease. The killing of negroes in certain portions of Alabama has heretofore been regarded as mere past time; and for political purposes high-strung young men have been urged to use their revolvers upon negroes to the end that the minority should control the majority. Rather than submit to the peaceful decisions of the ballot-box, the politicians of Sumter county resorted to the cartridge box, stained their souls with human blood, and earned the infamous reputation of murderers. The good people of Sumter have submitted to these outrages long enough, and the fact that Tutt had to flee, shows that the prominent white people of that county intend to have the laws enforced hereafter.

You very clearly indicate here that negroes are shot down for voting, and as the irrepressible Yankee is fond of voting, and as he sometimes votes in sympathy with the negro, he would hardly select Sumter county as the Eden of his hopes, even had he not heard of the fate of poor Billings and the murdered Ivey.

"About time that such murderers should be dealt with." Considering that these *political* assassinations have been going on for over ten years, we rather think it is time. But will the chivalry of Sumter county stop it? Judging the future by the past, we say no. "Tutt has left the country." Of course he did, and no one tried to stop him, or will try to bring him back to justice. But does any sane man believe that a negro who had shot two white men "in cold blood" could have "left the country." Certainly not, for the whole population would have pursued him.

In another part of the issue of the 25th you say:

While the people of the North are today celebrating Christmas with sleighriding and skating, muffled up in furs, our citizens are enjoying the most delightful weather, even warmer than May. During yesterday the thermometer ranged from 72 to 75 degrees. Ladies promenaded the streets without cloaks, business houses nor private residences had any fires, and half the men and boys were in their shirt sleeves. This paragraph was written in a room without fire, with the windows open, and in our shirt-sleeves. Why is it that mechanics, laborers and immigrants will seek the Northwest, where they have a cold bleak climate, and have hardships and dangers, as well as forego the advantages of society, school and churches, they are housed up six months in the year by snow and ice. Let them come to our sunny land and help us develop our great agricultural and mineral resources and grow rich with us.

Yes, it is a little cold up here, sometimes 40 degrees below zero, but then we vote as we please, without let or hindrance; and notwithstanding the close proximity of the "noble red" wards of the nation we feel serene in person and property, and the laws are enforced. Instances of outrages and crime seldom occur, but when aggravated cases are presented the offender is promptly dealt with. As for instance, last summer two cases of assault with intent to kill, occurred in this county, and within less than six months both parties have been tried and convicted, one of them is in the penitentiary and the other is in jail awaiting the action of the Supreme Court on an appeal. And all this while the chivalry of Sumter county have not even apprehended the slayers of Billings and Ivey, and allowed Tutt, who "shot two negroes in cold blood," to "leave the country."

As to "society, schools and churches," we have quite as good as you can offer, coupled with entire and perfect political freedom. A man may vote and act with the Radicals or Rebels here, and he will never be punished for it, either by ostracism in society or withdrawal of patronage in business. In fact, this is a free country, where all persons enjoy the same civil and political rights, and where the law, under a healthy moral sentiment that pervades the masses, affords alike protection to all.

You have a much better country, so far as natural advantages are concerned, than any in the North or West, but until the moral sense of your people compels the enforcement of the laws, the prompt punishment of crime, and allow men who come among them to reside, to vote as they please, and act with whatever political piety they please without insult, abuse or question, "mechanics, laborers and immigrants" will continue to seek the Northwest, notwithstanding its bleak climate, hardships, etc.

If you would have Alabama fill up with brain, muscle, energy and capital from abroad, so change your local policy as to insure for and secure to the immigrant the political, educational and social advantages that are offered in the "bleak Northwest, and soon a better day will begin to dawn upon you.

Seven hundred sou's leave Russia in one squad, in March next, for this locality, and they will bring with them an average of three hundred dollars to each person, which aggregate sum will go a long ways to warm up this bleak climate. I grant that they could find a much better country in the South; but for reasons already stated, you need expect no immigration until there is a thorough and radical change in your whole local policy. Your people must align themselves with the balance of the population of the country, and feel and act as an integral part of the Nation, observe its fasts, keep its feasts, glory in its successes and labor for its advancement.

This is written, Mr. Editor, by a friend of the South, by an admirer of the good traits of her people, for, with all their faults, they possess many good traits, and I pray reading, thinking, reflecting men of the South to ponder these truths, and if they really desire to rehabilitate and build up the waste places of their sunny clime, ask themselves if there is not a better way than the one they have been traveling for the past ten years.

NATIVE SOUTHRON.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

[Reported Expressly for the State Journal.]

TUESDAY, January 4, 1876.

Senate.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. J. L. Mills, of this city.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Terrell, a joint resolution declaring the present session the first biennial session of the General Assembly of Alabama under the new constitution.

Mr. McClellan moved that the resolution be referred to a select committee of five, with instructions to report at 12 m. Thursday—the consideration of the resolution to be the special order for that hour. Carried.

CALL OF DISTRICTS.—BILLS.

Mr. McClellan, requiring civil and criminal cases in circuit courts to be set for trial on certain days.

Mr. Moore, to amend section 636 of the Revised Code.

Also, to regulate the practice in chancery courts.

Mr. Inzer, to amend section 3613 of the Revised Code.

Also, to amend section 416 of the Revised Code.

Also, to amend section 421 of the Revised Code.

Mr. Robinson, to fix the time of meeting of the General Assembly of Alabama.

Also, to prohibit the sale of lottery or gift enterprise tickets in this State.

Mr. Harris of Lee, a resolution with reference to the judiciary committee. Adopted.

Mr. Saffold, to amend section 2704 of the Revised Code.

Also, to prohibit the issue of executions or other final process for the collection of debts due by contract for the payment of money.

Mr. Dereen, to authorize the collection of damages by the owners of property damaged by stock in Marengo county.

Mr. Walton, for the relief of tax collectors of Alabama.

Mr. Hamilton, for the appointment of a judge or judges of the Supreme Court in certain cases.

Also, to regulate the public schools of Mobile.

Also, to close the accounts and settle the contracts made for the improvement of the bay and harbor of Mobile.

Mr. Parks, to repeal the act prohibiting the collection of tax for building a court house in Pike county.

All of which were ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McClellan, the Senate went into executive session.

Mr. Edwards, by leave, to repeal an act approved December 16, 1871, to prohibit the sale of liquors in the town of Sommerville, and within three miles thereof.

Mr. Cobb, by leave, to authorize the Governor to issue patents to G. W. Hewitt and H. L. McClung to certain lands therein mentioned.

Indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr. Inzer on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Robinson, by leave, a resolution that 250 copies of the report of the Agricultural and Mechanical College be printed for use of the Senate. Adopted.

Mr. Parks, by leave, to authorize the Commissioners of Pike county to levy a special tax for the building of a court-house in said county.

On motion of Mr. Farden the Senate recessed until the hour of 12 M.

JOINT CONVENTION.

At 12 M. the two Houses of the General Assembly met in joint convention, Lieut.-Gov. Ligon and Mr. Speaker Anderson presiding. The order of the day being the election of Solicitors, the following gentlemen were nominated and elected in their respective circuits:

First Circuit, J. M. Suttle,-of Bibb; 2d, F. S Ferguson, of Montgomery; 3d, Thos. B. NeSmith, of Marion; 4th, H. C. Jones of Lauderdale; 5th, Daniel Coleman, of Madison; 6th, John R. Tompkins, of Mobile; 7th, R. H. Clark, of Marengo; 8th, A. V. Lee, of Barber; 9th, J. R. Dowdell, of Lee; 10th, Wm. Ivey, of Randolph; 11th, Nich Stallworth, of Conecuh; 19th, J. W. Vanderver, of St. Clair.

The joint convention then adjourned, the Senate repairing to its chamber. On being called to order Mr. Leftwich moved to adjourn, which motion prevailed.

House.

House met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Rev. Dr. Gwin of this city

Journal read and approved.

The case of Mr. Carson, whose seat was contested yesterday, was brought up, and after some discussion, was made the special order for 12 M. on Thursday.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

To tax the property of railroad companies in this State. Ways and means.

To amend section 112 of an act to establish revenue laws for the State of Alabama. Ways and means.

To enforce the collection of poll tax. Judiciary.

To require fees to be paid to clerks in certain cases. Fees and salaries.

To defend the rights and liabilities of married women. Judiciary.

To repeal an act preventing the disposal of spirituous within five miles of Orrville, Dallas county. Temperance.

To repeal an act to prevent the disposal of spirituous liquors within three miles of McKenzie's church, Monroe county. Temperance.

To repeal section 3519 of the Revised Code. Judiciary.

To enforce the collection of rents upon store houses. Judiciary.

To prohibit the tax collector of Lauderdale county from receiving State obligations for county taxes. Judiciary.

To repeal an act approved October 10, 1868. Judiciary.

To repeal an act approved December 17, 1874. Temperance.

To repeal so much of section 15 of the Revenue Laws, approved March, 15, 1875, as adds a penalty of three per cent. upon all taxes unpaid on the first day of February, and a monthly increase of two per cent. thereafter. Ways and means.

To enforce the value of the State obligations; Finance.

To repeal an act prohibiting the disposal of spirituous liquors within three miles of Locust Grove Baptist Church, in Madison county. Temperance.

To fix and regulate the time of holding circuit courts in the 5th Judicial Circuit of Alabama. Local Legislation.

To limit the time in which prosecutions hereafter instituted under the Bastardy laws of this State must be commenced; Judiciary.

To provide for the payment of costs in criminal cases in which prosecutions are abated by reason of the death of defendants. Judiciary.

To repeal an act prohibiting the disposal of spirituous liquors within three miles of Grange Hall Church at Olander, Marshall county. Temperance.

To provide for the payment of costs in criminal cases in which indictments are withdrawn. Judiciary.

To establish the Southern Chancery division, and to arrange the courts in same. Local Legislation.

To amend section 15 of an act authorising Probate Judges in certain counties to order elections in certain cases etc. Temperance.

To amend subdivision 30 of section 102 of an act to establish revenue laws for this State. Ways and Means.

To regulate the publication of notices of intention to apply for the passage of local or special laws. Local Legislation.

To repeal an act to establish a new precinct and form a new beat in the county of Tuscaloosa. Local Legislation.

To regulate the payment of fees of Circuit and county Solicitors. Judiciary.

To amend section one of an act to provide for the funding of the domestic debt of this State. Finance.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

To authorize the Governor to issue State obligations of similar denominations and retire an equal amount of the same of larger denominations.

Mr. Barron, to amend section 654 of the Revised Code.

Also, to authorize the publication of the laws of a general character passed at this session.

Mr. Gulledge, to repeal subdivision 12 of section 2 of an act to establish revenue laws for this State.

Mr. Green, to protect owners of stock on the lines of railroads in this State.

Mr. Leslie, to change the county line between Russell and Lee.

Mr. Harris, to consolidate the fine and forfeiture fund of Perry county with the general fund of said county.

Mr. Brown, to make it lawful to waive the write of exemption.

Mr. Baldwin, to prohibit interference with persons who desire to sell agricultural products between the hours of sunrise and sunset.

The House took a recess of 20 minutes.

On re-assembling the Speaker announced the following additional committee on rules: Messrs Chambers, Coon, Clements, Lewis and Betts.

The Senate then met the House in joint session for the purpose of electing the various solicitors.

After which the House adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, January 5.

Senate.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. J. L. Mills, of this city.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

The President administered the oath of office to Assistant Secretary Clay.

CALL OF DISTRICTS.

Mr. Thornton, to authorize the payment of the Circuit Clerk of Macon county.

Mr. Saffold, to prescribe the time for holding Chancery Courts in the Middle Chancery Division.

Mr. Little, in relation to the fine and forfeiture fund of Tuskaloosa and other counties therein named.

Mr. Carmichael, to prevent white and colored prisoners from being imprisoned together previous to conviction. Ordered to a second reading.

Also, a joint memorial to Congress in relation to lands located under the homestead laws of Congress.

Mr. Terrell moved to refer the memorial to a special committee of five, which motion prevailed and the Chair appointed the Committee as follows: Messrs. Carmichael, Terrell, Cooper, Parks and Thornton.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

To consolidate the chancery districts into appropriate chancery divisions.

On motion of Mr. Terrell, it was laid on the table.

The report of the commissioners to examine the books of the State officers, was taken up.

A supplemental report from Mr. O. R. Blue, chairman of the commission, was presented, received and laid on the table.

Mr. Farden, by leave, to provide for the raising of revenue to pay off the back debts of certain counties therein named.

Also, in relation to fees of jailers, bailiffs and jail-guards in this State. Both of which were ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Little, the Senate recessed until 12 M.

On reassembling, numerous bills were read a second time and referred to appropriate committees.

Mr. Grayson, by leave, to repeal section 1 of an act which authorizes license taxes of Mobile county to be paid into the school fund of said county. Ordered to a second reading.

Message from the House, a joint memorial to Congress relating to public domains. Referred to special committee.

Mr. Edwards, by leave, to authorize Judges of Probate to pay out money belonging to minors in certain cases. Second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cobb the House joint resolution relating to immigration was adopted, and Messrs. Grayson and Martin of Conecuh appointed as committee on part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Farden the Senate then adjourned.

House.

House met persuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Mills.

Journal read and approved.

It was moved and seconded that the member from Wilcox, E. W. Locke, come forward and be sworn in. Carried.

Mr. Locke was sworn in and took his seat.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Billups and Powell.

The special committee to whom was referred the number of pages necessary for the House, reported that no change was necessary, that the number now employed (4) was sufficient.

A joint resolution by the House, the Senate concurring, that a joint committee be raised of seven from the House and five from the Senate, to take into consideration and report thereon, the relation of this session to the new constitution, as regards the length of the session.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

To authorize the Governor to issue State obligations of small denominations, and retire larger amounts of same. Finance.

To authorize the publication of laws of a general character passed at the present session. Public Printing.

To amend section 645 of the Revised Code. Judiciary.

To protect the owners of stock on the line of railroads in this State. Judiciary.

To repeal sub division 12 of section 2 of an act to establish revenue laws for the State. Ways and means.

To change the county line between Russell and Lee counties. Boundaries.

To consolidate the fine and forfeiture fund of Perry county with the general fund of said county. Judiciary.

To make it lawful to waive the right of exemption. Judiciary.

CALL OF COUNTIES—BILLS, ETC.

Mr. Andrews, to repeal an act to increase the pay of jurors in Barbour county.

Mr. Bell, to prohibit the carrying of arms to public assemblies.

Mr. Stallworth, to repeal sub division 92 of section 2 of an act to establish revenue laws for this State.

Mr. Purcell, to amend an act to prohibit attorneys from practicing their professions, in certain cases, in Probate and Chancery courts.

Mr. Higgins, to increase the fees of constables.

Also, to incorporate Doran's Cove High School, in Jackson county.

Also, to repeal an act in relation to appeals from justice courts.

Mr. Townsend, to amend section 2076 of Revised Code, in relation to renting lands by executors.

Mr. Hamilton, to repeal section 5 of an act in relation to trials for misdemeanors in Tuskaloosa and other counties therein named.

Mr. St. John, to repeal an act in relation to camp-hunting, etc., in beats 5 and 16 in Marshall county.

Mr. Gilmer, to repeal an act prohibiting the sale of agricultural products between the hours of sunset and sunrise.

Mr. Clements to reduce the amount of shares of the Alabama Coal and Navigation Company, and to extend the time of the completion of its works.

Mr. Wharton, to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors near the academy in Jasper county.

Mr. Barron, to authorize the Commissioner's Court of Clay county to levy a special tax for certain purposes.

Mr. Herman, in relation to trials of misdemeanors in this State.

Mr. Nelson, to prohibit the sale of liquors within five miles of Perdido Union Church, near the line of Baldwin and Escambia counties.

Mr. Herman, a resolution that a committee of five be appointed to ascertain whether or not any member holds a seat on this floor for a county of which he is not a citizen. Adopted.

Mr. Wilson, to repeal an act incorporating the town of Columbiana, in Shelby county.

Mr. Price, to fix the time of meeting of the General Assembly. It proposes the second Thursday of January, 1878, and on that day every two years thereafter.

Mr. Tate, to levy a tax upon dogs of this State.

The House then adjourned till 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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WASHINGTON.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, January 5.—The Chair laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War enclosing the report of the Chief of Engineers of the amounts appropriated and expended in the improvement of the mouth of the Mississipi River. Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Also, a communication from the Secretary of War, relative to the official publication of records of the rebellion, and asking a further appropriation for the work. Referred to Committe on Appropriations.

Also a communication from the Secretary of War setting forth the expediency of selling certain military reservations. Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Conkling presented a memorial of citizens of New York, asking the passage of constitutional amendment prohibiting the appropriation of any money for the benefit of any religious sect. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Christianey presented a joint resolution of the Legislature of Michigan, in favor of certain river and harbor improvements in that State. Referred to Committee on Commerce.

The Chair laid before the Senate various joint resolutions of the Legislature of Michigan, which were appropriately referred.

Mr. Sherman, from Committee on Finance, reported a resolution directing the Commissioners of the Freedman's Bank to report in detail the amount of assets of that concern now on hand and distributed, and, also, a detailed statement of the work of the Commissioners since their report to the House of Representatives in 1874. Adopted.

Mr. Sherman introduced a bill to amend act of June, 1874, relative to Freedmen's Savings and Trust Company. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Mr. Dawes presented a petition, accompanied by a bill to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a building for a girls' reform school in the District of Columbia. Referred to Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Mitchell introduced a bill to provide for the removal of the Walla Walla and other Indians from the Umatilla reservation, and open the same to settlement. Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, bill to provide for the construction of a military telegraph and railroad line from Fort Canby to Portland, Oregon.

Also, a bill to provide for the farther improvement of the Willamette River, Oregon.

Also, a bill extending the time for the completion of the Oregon Central Railroad, from Altona to McMinnville. Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Conkling introduced a bill to amend the act of 1864, providing for a national currency. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Mr. Dorsey introduced a bill to define certain crimes and the punishment thereof. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Also, resolutions looking to the improvement of the Arkansas and the White rivers. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, introduced a bill to provide for the further redemption of legal tenders in accordance with the law. He said that he was assured that no Senator would propose to repeal the specie redemption act and he had therefore proposed the measure to expediate the object of that act. He would also ask leave to-morrow to submit some remarks in explanation of this bill. The resolution of Mr. Morton defining the relation of the States and the general government came up in regular order, when Mr. Morton asked that it be laid over to await the pleasure of his colleague, Mr. McDonald, who desired to submit a substitute.

The resolution of Mr. Morton for a committee to investigate the Mississippi election came up, when Mr. Morton asked that it go over till Monday.

The Senate then met in executive session, and then adjourned.

House.

The House reassembled at 12 o'clock, the Speaker, Mr. Kerr, in the chair.

The Speaker laid before the House a large number of communications, mostly on routine business, which had accumulated during the recess, and they were referred to appropriate committees; and the regular order of business being calls of committees for response during the morning hour, the several committees were called, but there were no responses.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, of Illinois, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole for the purpose of referring the several portions of the President's message to appropriate committees. Mr. Morrison then offered the usual resolution in relation to the distribution of the subjects to several standing committees. The committee then rose and reported the resolution to the House.

Mr. Kaison, of Iowa, called the attention of the chairmen of the Committee on Ways and Means and Banking and Currency to the clause in which that portion of the message relating to the redemption of greenbacks was referred to the Ways and Means Committee. He said he simply desired to call attention to the subject without making any point himself.

Mr. Morrison said the subjects were so near akin that it was almost impossible to separate them. The committee had followed the precedents close, and had kept as near the line as possible.

Mr. Banks, of Massachusetts, suggested that that portion of the message relative to the subject of exportation should go to the Committee on Foreign Affairs instead of the Judiciary.

Mr. Cox, of New York said that the rule of the House could not be controlled by a resolution, the House could refer to bills relative to the greenbacks to the Banking and Currency Committee.

Mr. Wood said he had read the remarks of Mr. Cox on the rule creating the Committee on Banking and Currency to show that when that committee was formed it was not intended by the House to give the charge of such matters as the greenbacks which were, he said, but the checks or non-interest, bearing debt of the government.

Mr. Garfeld, of Ohio said this question came up every session, and the reason was there was a real collision between the two committees—in one sense the greenbacks were debt and in another they were currency. He hoped there would be no bitterness on this subject; let the resolution be followed in the matter of reference.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, January 5—A St. Albans dispatch says that evidence of the identity of the boy held there with the missing Charlie Ross is accumulating. Mr. Hall Stanton, of Philadelphia, and others, have expressed the conviction that he is Mr. Ross' long lost child. Mr. Ross himself, however, is not inclined to believe it. The child's errors in naming persons are explained by long separation. He says he could easily find his home in Philadelphia; he also mentions many familiar domestic incidents which a stranger could never think of. Mr. J. J. Kenyon, from Germantown, yesterday put to the boy a series of questions, and afterward declared himself fully convinced that the boy was Charlie Ross and no other. If he is not Charlie Ross, it is thought he will prove to be either the missing boy Blanchard, of Milford, or George H. Dover, of Boston, a wait missing from the Children's Mission, in Boston, since September last.

An Albany dispatch says there is every prospect of an early repeal by the Legislature of the act which grants a distinction to graduates of the Gray Nuns school conceded to graduates of no other seminary or institute in the State. This act has been the cause of much bitterness in State politics in the last campaign. A bill for its repeal was introduced in the Senate yesterday.

A Paris dispatch says Queen Isabella's illness threatens fatal results.

The Lake Shore directors wil to-day declare a dividend of 2 per cent.; $250,000 is also set apart as a contribution to the sinking fund.

The Graphic's Washington special says it is believed President Grant's demand on Spain involves: First, abolition of slavery in Cuba; second, a legislation in which Cubans will have representation; third, amnesty for the past and security for the future; fourth, stoppage of war; fifth, a generous commercial treaty with the United States.

VERMONT.

ST. ALBANS, January 5.—The Charlie Ross excitement is increasing. Booth offered ten to one that the boy now here will turn out to be the veritable Charlie Ross. When told Mr. Ross would not come, he wept and was much affected. He says he knows "papa" would know him if he only would come. Col. Crosby, of Milford, is expected here to-day to identify the boy if possible.

Commercial.

MONTGOMERY COTTON MARKET.

Jan. 5.—Cotton better feeling.

Ordinary	9-10@
Good ordinary	10 5/8@
Strict good ordinary	11 1/8@
Low Middlings	11 3/4@
Middlings	12 1/4@5

New York Market.

MONETARY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Money closed 7, gold closed 112 1/2, stocks closed firmer.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, January 5. — Spot cotton closed quiet; as follows: Middling Orleans, 13 1-2; Middling Alabama 13 7-8; Middling Upland, 13 5-8; Strict L. M. Upland, 13 1-4; L. M. Upland, 12 11-16; Strict Good Ordinary Upland, 12 1-4 Good Ordinary Upland, 11 5-8; Ordinary upland, 10 1-8.

Receipts at all ports to-day 34,800 bales; exports to Great Britain 18,042 bales; exports to the continent 1,580 bales, stock at all ports 704,256.

Freights closed steady.

Sales for future delivery closed quiet; sales 16,500 bales, at the following quotations:

January	13 7-32@13 1-4 cents.
February	13 3-6@13 32 cents.
March	13 5-9@13 32 cents.
April	13 27-32@ cents.
May	14 1-32@14 1-16 cents.
June	14 1-4@9-32 cents.
July	14 13-32@15-32 cents.
August	14 1 2@9-16 cents.

Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 5, 4 P. M.

Cotton—Quiet; sales 10,000 bales, middling uplands 6 15-16; New Orleans 7 3-16d.

Charleston Market.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 5.—Market steady; receipts to-day 1021; sales 1500 bales; middlings 12½; stock on hand 70,332 bales.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS January 5. — Cotton —weak; middlings 12½@ — cents; net receipts 8350 bales; gross —bales; sales 1000 bales; shipments to Great Britain,—— bales; stock on hand 257,284 bales.

Savannah Market.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 5.—Cotton dull; receipts 1818 bales; sales 2362 bales; middlings 12½; stock 99,624.

Mobile Market.

MOBILE, Jan. 5.— Cotton market quiet; middlings 12@6 — cents; net receipts 3148 bales; sales 5500 bales exports to continent —— bales; stock on hand 74,741 bales.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.

Flour—Unchanged.
Wheat—Steady.
Corn—Dull.
Oats—Quiet.
Barley—Dull 78@.
Pork—Quiet at 19.20.
Lard—quiet at 12.12½.
Whisky—Quiet at 1.10.

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HEAD NOTES OF DECISIONS OF THE SUPREME COURT OF ALABAMA.

DECEMBER TERM 1875.

R. C. BRICKELL, CHIEF JUSTICE.
THOMAS J. JUDGE, A. R. MANNING, } ASSOCIATES.

Nelson Adm'r vs. R. J. Manning. Appeal from Dallas Circuit Court.
BRICKELL, C. J.

1. In the absence of plain and unequivocal language, which forces such an interpretation, courts will never give a contract such a construction as will convert it into a mere speculative contract, equivalent to a wager, dependent for performance on a contingency which may never happen. If it be possible, such construction must be adopted as will give the contract operation, rather than that which will deprive it of all force, and if the terms or words used are doubtful, it must be construed most strongly against the promissor.

2. A promissory note executed in this State on the 4th day of December, 1862, read as follows: "On or before the first of January, 1864, provided peace is by that time declared between the old United States and the Confederate States, I promise pay to R. J. Manning or order, three hundred and thirty dollars for value received, with interest from the 27th day of November, 1862. But in no event is this made due and payable until peace is concluded and declared as above written. Jno. G. Lovett." Suit was commenced on it on the 15th day of February, 1866. Held—

1st. That the cessation of hostilities and the restoration of peace, and not the formal making of peace by treaty, or ratification of a treaty of peace between the belligerent powers, was the event upon which the note became payable.

2d. That as between citizens of Alabama, in their relations with each other, peace must be held to have been declared not later than the 20th day of December, 1865, if not before that time, that being the date when Provisional Governor Parsons, by direction of the President, surrendered his authority to the Governor elected under the Constitution of 1865, although in other cases peace may not be regarded as re-established until after the proclamations of the President, declaring its restoration, and consequently the suit was not commenced prematurely.

Affirmed.

H. S. Brantley vs. Southern Life Insurance Company. Appeal from Dallas Circuit Court.
BRICKELL, C. J.

1. Under the provisions of §2728 Revised Code, an objection to the entire deposition comes too late, if made after entering on the trial.

2. Powers of attorney are ordinarily subjected to a strict construction, and like other contracts must be read in the light of surrounding circumstances. In order to arrive at the intention of the parties, and to interpret the scope and meaning of the power, the Court may receive evidence as to the relative position of the parties, their obvious design as to the objects to be accomplished, and the nature of the business or transaction in which the principal was engaged where the power of attorney relates to that.

3. Where the attorney was authorized to sign the principal's name in the general transactions of his business, and given "full power and authority to do and perform every act or thing whatever, requisite to be done in the general transaction" of the principal's business, etc., the principal in order to show that the attorney was no authorized to execute a note in settlement of a claim against the principal as surety upon the bond of an insurance agent, of the breach of which the principal was not informed, may prove that his sole business was that of a farmer, who rented his lands and had made the attorney his agent for that purpose, and that the power was executed in view of a temporary absence from the State, during which he had requested the attorney to look after his business.

Reversed and remanded.

Lehman, Durr & Co. vs. Warren & Burch. Appeal from Montgomery Circuit Court.
BRICKELL, C. J.

1. The statutory remedy for the trial of the right to property levied on under judicial process, is merely cumulative to the common law remedy, by action of trespass against the officer levying the process, or of *trover* or *detinue* against those obtaining possession from him, and can be maintained only when one of these actions could be supported at common law.

2. In proceedings under the statute, as in common law actions, the plaintiff must recover on the strength of his own title and not the weakness of his adversary's and possession is sufficient evidence of title against every person except the true owner or some one connecting himself with his title. A factor or broker having actual possession of property belonging to his principal, may interpose and maintain a claim, in his own name, under the statute, against one not in condition to set up the principal's title.

3. The only proper issue on the trial is that which arises on the allegation, required by statute to be made by the plaintiff in the process, that the property levied on is subject to it, and the claimant's denial of that fact. The affidavit cannot enlarge or narrow this issue, and serves its purpose when, with a proper bond from the claimant, it arrests the further action of the officer and introduces the claim as a pending suit.

4. Under the provisions of section 1161 of Revised Code, which changes the common law rule as to the passing of title to personalty sold, when a sale of cotton is made by a commission merchant to a broker or buyer for cash, elsewhere than in the city of Mobile, without an express agreement to the contrary, the title of the cotton will not pass by delivery or by any other act than the payment of the purchase money, as between the purchaser, or his attaching creditor. What effect a delivery would have upon the title of the commission merchant where the purchaser sells or transfers the cotton to another, or where the commission merchants were not pursuing that business, but acting outside of it in the particular transaction, are questions not presented in this case.

5. The fact that commission merchants have advanced upon goods consigned to them for sale, more than their value, and have a right or made an express agreement authorizing them to retain all the proceeds of sale to cover such advances, does not work a change in the title to the goods or alter their relation to the customer.

6. The general rule that a factor or commission merchant loses his lien if he parts with possession of goods after the lien attatches has no application to a sale of cotton made by a commission merchant to a buyer or broker, in the city of Montgomery, under the provisions of section 1161 of Revised Code.

7. Charges given or refused must be construed and their correctness determined by connection with the evidence to which they are applied. A charge that the jury may draw an inference opposed to all the evidence is erroneous; so also is a charge that they may infer a fact of which there is no evidence.

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Atlanta		10 25 A M
East Point	10 45	10 46
Red Oak	11 01	11 06
Fairburn	11 24	11 26
Palmetto	11 41	11 42
Powell's	12 00	12 00 A M
Newnan	12 20	12 21
Puckett's	12 36	12 41
Granville	12 56	12 57
Hogansville	1 17	1 18
Whitfield's	1 44	1 44
LaGrange	2 04	2 05
Long Cane	2 21	2 24
West Point	2 39	

Passenger Train—North.

West Point		12 15 P M
Long Cane	12 31	12 34
LaGrange	12 57	12 58
Whitfield	1 16	1 17
Hogansville	1 36	1 37
Granville	1 52	1 53
Puckett's	2 08	2 08
Newnan	2 24	2 25
Powell's	2 41	2 42
Palmetto	3 11	3 12
Fairburn	3 27	3 28
Red Oak	3 53	3 55
East Point	4 10	4 12
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DAILY STATE JOURNAL.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1876.

He who complains of the shortness of this life will get his satisfaction in eternity.

Some of our friends are now using Centennial tobacco and pipes. Centennial hats and caps are the next thing.

To-day in the church calendar is known as Epiphany—being the 12th day after the birth of our Savior.

At the meeting of the Governor's Guards, held on Tuesday night, Mr. Morris Williams was elected Fourth Sugeant of the company to fill a vacancy.

The Alabama river is now in splendid condition for navigating purposes; and we are glad to learn that the boats carry full loads both ways.

A certain young man of Montgomery intended to offer up his heart, hand and fortune on New Year's day, but the servant said the young lady was not receiving, and he took them back.

We respectfully ask the street overseer to have Market street, at the junction of Perry, repaired at once, if it is convenient. The crossing there is very unsightly—and unpleasant for ladies specially.

The weather has been so mild the past two weeks that trees commenced blooming, and yesterday we noticed several plants putting forth buds and blooms, more than six weeks in advance of their regular season.

In view of the reputation of the orator, and in order to give all an opportunity of attending the lecture, the committee having the matter in charge, have secured the theatre for Dr. Henderson's lecture to-night, on "The Girl of the Period."

We have noticed for a week past several cows running at large upon the principal streets of the city. Some of these fine animals will be missed soon unless a sharp watch is kept on the cow thieves infesting the suburbs.

Lecture.—Our readers will please remember the lecture of Dr. H. A. M. Henderson, at the hall of the Good Templars to-night. The subject is "The Girl of the Period," which is both instructive and entertaining.

Most of our farmers have made contracts for farm hands for the ensuing year, and as a consequence there are fewer idlers upon the streets of Montgomery than ever before at this season of the year. The prospect is altogether promising for the future.

The moon shines brightly now, at night, and there is but little use for the street lamps. But when we have no moonshine to help us out, there is trouble in many portions of the city. We ought to have more gas lamps, seeing that we do not have the mellow moonlight to assist pedestrians more than half the time.

There are quite a number of applicants for the position of policemen, and as the Board of Aldermen will soon elect these officials, we must be pardoned for indulging the hope that all the old officers, who have proven faithful and true, will be retained. Inexperienced policemen may cause much trouble and loss to our citizens.

The audience which assembled at the hall of the Good Templar's on Tuesday night, to witness Miss. Laura Vail's readings, was a refined and critical one. This talented young lady was induced by the Y. M. C. A. to give the reading, and she deserved the recognition which she received. All the selections she repeated, were rendered with a spirit and pathos which brought the attention and fixed it upon the object which gave it life. Miss. Vail has talents of the highest order, and merits all the success which is so richly rewarding her efforts.

During the year 1875 there were taught in Alabama, 2,610 free public schools for white children, and 1,288 for colored children. The number of white children attending these schools, was 91,302 and of colored children 54,595. Total 145,797. It required 2,675 teachers for white schools, and 1,286 teachers for the colored schools. The amount of money expended on the white schools was $282,389 87, and the amount on the colored schools was $207,101.92. This is not a bad showing considering the hard times, and other drawbacks.

Arrested.—Deputy U. S. Marshals Randolph and Williford brought to the city yesterday John Hobday, who is charged with committing murder in this county, in the year 1873. Hobday fled to Florida after committing the crime, and returned a few days since to Pike county, under the impression, no doubt, that his crime had been forgotten. The officers were notified of his whereabouts, and proceeding to Pike county, arrested him. A reward of $400 offered by the Governor for his apprehension, has, we understand, been paid to the captors.

Lotta.—The audience at the theatre last night was both large and intelligent. The reputation of "Lotta" was sufficient to "draw" a good house. No matter what critics may say, it is acknowledged that "Lotta" fills a sphere upon the stage peculiarly her own. She has been upon the stage long enough to have become perfectly easy and unembarrassed, and with a piquancy as fresh as a dew drop she finds her way right to the heart of her audiences. She is petite and graceful, and there is something so sparkling in her movements that every action seems to be natural and effective. We do not think that her voice is strong enough for the roles which she otherwise enacts to successful and almost perfect representation. If she were a little better supported in some minor parts, she would make of "Musette" what Maggie Mitchell has made of "Fanchon." The support of Mr. Couldock is effective and strong and bears "Lotta" on to a successful termination. The performance last night was what was expected of "Lotta," and there was nothing to detract from her well earned reputation as a comedienne. It would be a good thing for our Montgomery stage if such talent as is contained in the "Lotta" troupe would visit us oftener. We think that such might rely upon good patronge in every instance.

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Society Notes.—The Misses Flipflops, of Virginia, F. F. V.'s are sojourning at the elegant (three room) mansion of our fellow citizen, Dr. Skinflint. Miss Saleratus Highflier, is stopping at the honorable Jim Simmons' palatial residence, corner of Bainbridge and Camp streets, where she will be glad to receive her host of beaux. Sallie has a first class pinback, but no other drawbacks. The charming, lovely and requisite Miss Noodles will be missed from the charmed circle of the "ton" for the next several days. She visits her distinguished aunt at McGee's switch. May kindly stars hasten her return to us.

Standard Club.

THE PERFORMANCE FRIDAY NIGHT.

The announcement elsewhere of the entertainment to be given at the hall of the Standard Club, on Friday night, will be received with delight by many of our readers. All the entertainments heretofore given under the auspices of this club have afforded so much pleasure to those who enjoyed them, that it is always a source of genuine gratification when another is announced. Especially is this the case with "Our Little Ones" who have heretofore won the applause of our citizens.

The programme for the entertainment of Friday evening embraces the charming children's spectacular play of "Cinderilla," which will be presented in handsome style and elegant costumes. Following this will be the pleasing operetta of "New Year's Eve," with a cast which cannot fail to give entire satisfaction.

The price of tickets for this entertainment has been fixed at 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for children. Reserved seats can be secured at Offutt's news depot without extra charge.

Draining Cypress Pond.

A POPULAR SCHEME WITH ALL CITIZENS.

The announcement made in the Journal a few days since, that a movement had been inaugurated to drain Cypress Pond, has caused unusual satisfaction in all quarters. No project of the city authorities has ever met with so much favor at the hands of our citizens as this one. Especially do the citizens of Ward Number five approve and cordially indorse the scheme. The residents of this Ward have for years been forced to flee their homes, upon the approach of any unusual cantagion, thus causing them great expense and much loss.

The scheme of draining this bed of contagion is not altogether a new one. Several years ago, if our memory serves us, Mr. Eugene Beebe and other citizens examined into the feasibility of the scheme, and they came to the concinsion that the pond could be drained and rendered free from harm—provided the necessary power was given to condemn property etc. At that time there was some opposition to the project because it was supposed that a large amount of money would necessarily be demanded and that the city would have to foot the bill. Those opposed to the movement raised the cry of "Jobbery" and the city authorities refused to proceed any farther. But now that the present Board of Aldermen have given their sanction to the undertaking, we hope that in a few weeks, we will have seen the work completed, and our city forever freed from the blighting effects of this bed of disease and death.

Mr. Mayor Moses and the Board need not fear that any opposition of a respectable character will be encountered in their movement in this matter. We have conversed with many of the most prominent and influential citizens upon the subject, and they all agree that the drainage of this pond is desired by all the property owners and tax payers of the city. Therefore, let the good work proceed without any delay.

Fires.—During the year 1875, according to the report of Mr. Chief Engineer Schuessler, the following fires occurred in Montgomery:

January 18—At A. F. Giovanni's, loss trifling.

February 1—At Mrs. Loman's, loss trifling.

February 4—At L. Owen's store, loss nothing.

February 9.—At A. Levysteins, loss $1,873; fully insured.

February 22—At J. Q. Smith's, loss nothing.

February 24—At H. M. Bush's, loss nothing.

April 20—At Buzzard Roost, loss $200; no insurance.

April 30—At Geo. Reese's, loss $2,000; no insurance.

May 18—At Janney's Foundry, loss nothing.

May 19—At A. P. Wilson's, out of city; loss $2,500; insurance $1,800.

June 21—At Randall Chilton's, loss $2,500.

July 27—At corner of Perry and Monroe, loss nothing.

July 31—At Court House, loss nothing.

December 19—At Mr. Smith's, loss $700; no insurance.

December 19—At A. E. Caffey's, loss $2,700; insurance $1,000.

RECAPITULATION.

Called out 16 times.

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Insurance	5,273
Loss	$4,325

For a city of over 15,000, inhabitants, we think this is an excellent showing. The rate of insurance in Montgomery, in view of this splendid condition of things, ought to be very reasonable, and will no doubt be governed by this report to some extent.

OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Its Membership, Active and Honorary.

Mr. S. Schuessler, late Chief Engineer of the Montgomery Fire Department, has just submitted to the Board of Aldermen, his report for the year 1875.

In every aspect of the case, the report is one which is encouraging alike to the citizens and the members of the various fire companies. Montgomery is now rapidly assuming metropolitan proportions, and the fact that during the entire year 1875 we had no fire of a serious character, shows that our people are not only careful and scrupulous in regard to the interests of the city, but that they have succeeded in escaping the ravages of the fire fiend by promptly responding to the calls of the fire department. As the membership of our fire department is a matter of public interest, we condense the following from the report of Ex Chief Engineer Schuessler:

There are 180 active members of the department, distributed among the respective companies as follows:

In Hook and Ladder there are 37 members.

In Dexter No. 1 there are 32 members.

In Alabama No. 2 there are 30 members.

In Gray Eagle No. 3 there are 40 members.

In Lomax No. 4 there are 32 members.

There are 118 honorary members who, having served the number of years required by the charter of the respective companies, are entitled to the benefits of honorary membership. Many of these, however, render active service the same as if they were not honorary members. The total membership, therefore, of active and honorary members is 298.

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12-30-d1m.

E. F. Kellinger, at his Phoenix Steam Ginnery, wants one million bushels of cotton seed, for which he will pay 12½ cents a bushel, cash. 12-17d1m

Scoggins' Hair Restorative.—This never failing remedy for the renewal and prevention of baldness, discovered and used only by Joe Scoggins, under Central Bank building, has proved a most excellent remedy. A thorough trial by a number of prominent citizens has fully endorsed its qualities. tf

If you want the choicest Imported Wines, Liquors and Cigars, and Cincinnati Lager Beer, go to L. Adler's Sample Rooms, on Court street.

12-21-1m.

Good Dry Hickory and Oak Wood can be bought at the new wood yard on Court street, opposite Janney's Foundry. All orders left at Porter & Beeford's will receive prompt attention.

12-19d1m T. J. MAHAFFEY.

New recommendations freighted with praise and entire satisfaction, are constantly being tendered to Daniel F. Beatty, Esq., proprietor and manufacturer of instruments of rare merit, known as the Beatty, Piano, and Beatty's Golden Tongue Organs. Advertisement elsewhere.

Make money by selling your cotton seed to the Phoenix Ginnery, at 12½ cents per bushel. 12-17d1m

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The members of the Republican State Executive Committee of Alabama are hereby requested to meet in the city of Montgomery on TUESDAY, February 3, 1876, at 12 o'clock M.

Important matters will be submitted to the Committee. It is therefore desirable that every member should be present.

CHAS. E. MAYER,
Chairman.

M. D. Brainard, Secretary.
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Ar. Cartersville	6.14 p m	9.32 a m	8.41 p m
Ar. Kingston	6.47 p m	9.56 a m	9.17 p m
Ar. Dalton	8.4 p m	11.54 a m	11.35 p m
Ar. Chattanooga	10.25 p m	1.56 p m.	

SOUTHWARD.

	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 11.
Leave Chattanooga	4.00 p. m	5.00 a. m.	
Ar Dalton	5.41 p m	7.01 a m	1.00 a m
Ar Kingston	7.38 p m	9.07 a m	4.19 a m
Ar Cartersville	8.02 p m	9 42 a m	5.18 a m
Ar Atlanta	10.15 p m	12.06 m	9.30 a m

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All persons having claims against the said estate are required to present the same within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred.

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ELIZA MURPHY,
11-20-d3w Executrix.

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At Exchange Hotel, Boat No. 2, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 6th, 7th and 8th days of January, 1876.

At Mr. Meier's, Boat No. 3, Monday, January 10.

At Wilson's Station, Boat No. 3, Tuesday, January 11.

At Barnes', Boat No. 3, Wednesday, January 12.

At Lilas Evans', Boat No. 3, Thursday, January 13.

At Pine Level, Boat No. 13, Friday, January 14.

At Building, Boat No. 14, Saturday, January 15.

At Athens, Boat No. 12, Monday, January 17.

At Tucker's Store, Boat No. 12, Tuesday, January 18.

At Nyrata, Boat No. 12, Wednesday, January 19.

At Union Academy, Boat No. 13, Thursday, January 20.

At Tankersley's Store, Boat No. 13, Friday, January 21.

At George E. Allen's, Boat No. 6, Saturday, January 22.

At Snowdown, Boat No. 7, Monday, January 24.

At Robertson's X Roads, Boat No. 8, Tuesday, January 25.

I hope all tax payers will meet me at the appointments and render a written description and value of all their taxable property as the law requires.

W. B. ROBERSON,
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.....Editor.

THE STAR PILOT.

"Sound Republicanism is the only chart can guide the Ship of State safely every storm.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1876.

mmittee of Safety has been organ-
Louisville.

M. CLAY, in the character of a
for Vice President, is in the
s friends.

the mournful intelligence
Duluth speech, which made a
of L. Proctor Knott, was writ-
in "Newspaper Row."

the Centennial year every
should speak the truth.—Troy

now; do you desire to muzzle
ocratic press?

suspension is arising, even in inde-
quarters, that the administra-
is engaged that Cuban business
ency and prudence that will re-
credit on American diploma-

General Assembly ought to ap-
committee to investigate the late
election in Montgomery. We
think that some things could be
which would bring the blush
Democratic legislator.

New York Tribune joins the Cin-
commercial in reading Messrs.
and Morton out of the Presi-
It we remember rightly,
aided in reading Mr. Grant out, in

prominent Democrats in Mont-
are agitating the election of
States Senator by the present ses-
the General Assembly. The
ble appears to be to find a seat
nator after he is elected.

e to have another protracted fi-
ballote in Congress. We should
what good, under the heav-
observe. There certainly is
ow to say; and it is certainly no
expected. It is gab for the
and it hurts the credit of the

appears from the report of the Com-
sioner of Education that the school
dren of America annually pay $50,-
ers for school books, and that the
ers pocket $30,000,000 of this.
there must be some mistake. The om-
present book agent has been forgotten.
how much does he receive?

Congress the United States gamble
ces, but what property-owners in
ity has not yet been translated in-
which. That unfortunate island has
d for years at the rate of $20,000,-
annum, $5,250,000 of which goes
s tribute, and the rest of which
eep up the war at home.

Democrats appear to be gradually
g from their attack upon the
and to be venting their whole
upon the navy. That course is
much the less dangerous of the
perhaps it would be better to
on that until we have come to
derstanding with Spain.

Thomas, the dynamite man,
and can contradict nobody, many
what a scoundrel he used to
the discovery of his plot has quick-
durable suspicions as to the fate of
vessels which have disappeared
ast times, and has set the profes-
ntants busily at work over-
old insurance ledgers.

Boston the January dividends,
about the most satisfactory
of the condition of business during
months, more than hold their
those of previous years. Ten
dollars will be paid out by the
orations during the next few
this certainly ought to impart
ence to business generally.

every Republican paper of
and influence approves the
etrenchment policy of Con-
and hopes it will be faithfully and
ally carried out. Care must be
however, that nothing is done for
purpose of embarrassing the
nistration—and that is exactly the pit
which the Democrats are likely to

stions of taxation are in the air
All the prominent journals
country are earnestly discussing
and problems of lower taxation
government. How to devise
the attainment of these desira-
is the puzzle. It is evident,
our civic rulers feel that they
reached the limit of safety. If taxes
to be paid at all, they must be kept
within paying bounds.

of the most encouraging signs of
is that public sentiment de-
the exemplary punishment of
bankrupts, mendacious specu-
and plunderers of the people's
y. The new year has opened in
t of a war upon corruption, and
is to be hoped the battle may be waged
relentless vigor until every swindler
financier has met with his just des-
"let no guilty man escape."

SPEAKER KERR a Democratic Blun-
the title of the leading editorial
last number of the Galveston News.
only saying is, a blunder is worse than
The News goes on to attack in
very vigorous fashion the House com-
mittees. With the single exception of
Randall at the head of the Appro-
tions Committee, it fails to find any
deserving feature. The solidification
the Democracy for this year's contest
not progressing favorably. The ten-
ency is towards disintegration.

HOME, SWEET HOME.

The United States frigate Swatara entered the harbor of Port Royal, S. C., last Thursday, and sent ashore seventy-five Southern refugees, the last installment of those who voluntarily expatriated themselves at the close of the war. They had so long lived amidst the institutions of slavery that they voluntarily left their native land to seek solace in Brazil and other countries where they supposed slavery still flourished and would continue to flourish for all time. They, in common with others, supposed that the United States would be made too hot to hold them after their unsuccessful attempt to break down the Government, and several hundred of the more rabid kind took refuge in South America. At the time strong inducements were held out to emigrants by the Brazilian land agents, and there appeared some likelihood of a general exodus of sound Confederates from the South. But after the first set went over, the unpleasant discovery was made that the land did not flow with milk and honey, as was fondly supposed; that the climate was not like that to which the ex-Confederates had been accustomed, and that the harvests were preyed on by untold millions of all manner of insects. The friends of the refugees heard the reports of the land, and concluded not to risk themselves with their exiled brethren, choosing rather to face Uncle Sam's indignation. From time to time the refugees came home; now one, then another, until in 1869 more than an hundred came at once in two Government vessels. Some months ago the Government was informed of the desire of the remainder to return, and the Swatara was sent to fetch them. Now they are all back, like repentant children ready to behave their very best if they may only stay at home!

Among these returned exiles are some former citizens of Alabama—men who, at the close of the war, declared that they would never yield to the Federal Government. Then they were smarting under the sting of defeat, and mortified at the loss of their slave property. In the heat and excitement of those days these citizens carried their families and remnants of their property to the Empire of Brazil. And after all these eventful years, after cursing and invoking death and destruction upon this great government and its free institutions, they have to be brought back to their native land on a government vessel and at government expense! They have learned a lesson by drinking the bitter cup to the very dregs. Beneath their own sunny skies, and amongst their own race and kindred, they once more seek the peace, the happiness and the repose which they could not find in stranger lands a thousand miles away.

We welcome them back with open arms and joyous hearts. The land of Washington affords ample shelter to all her children, and though they may wander in distant lands, if they will, there is yet something their hearts yearn for no matter where they may go—and it is the blessed freedom that shines upon this land of the free and home of the brave, over which proudly floats the starry banner carried to triumph and peace by Washington and our forefathers.

One morning contemporary, in a spirit of haughty contempt, speaks of "the Kitchen organ." If subserviency to a master entitles any paper to this designation, our neighbor ought to be clothed at once with it. No slave in the palmiest days of an Othellian times ever was more abject and humble in obedience to his master, than is our neighbor to the dictum of the editor or the chairman of the Democratic State Committee. It does not dare to question the orders given or the work assigned it. It saw one of its dearest bosom friends slaughtered by the caucus in the contest for Solicitor—because he had bullet marks upon him—and it never had the courage to defend him.

What is a kitchen organ, any how?

In an elaborate article on the financial and commercial outlook of the year upon which we have just entered, the United States Economist expresses the belief that it will be marked with a general improvement in business. That paper says:

We may have several failures and suspicions, but none of a character to inspire alarm. There is a very large amount of commodities in the interior awaiting transfer to the seaboard. The drain of currency to the south has not yet ceased, but it will begin to flow back about the close of January. The merchantile demand for money is one of the most hopeful features of the situation; and for the first time in a long period business men begin to feel a confidence in the future.

The New York Bulletin discourses in a similar vein, concluding, upon the whole, "that the last year has brought us comparatively near to a period of industrial and commercial restoration, and that the things to be feared are much fewer and those to be hoped for more numerous than they were a year ago."

A correspondent of the New York Evening Post contributes to that paper a copy of a curious original document which relates to Hull's surrender of Detroit, and which has never before been published. It is a letter from Governor Meigs to General Gano, and is as follows:

"CHILLICOTHE, August 23, 1812.

"Dear Gen'l—Grieved and astonished I enclose you a copy of the Articles of the Capitulation of Hull's Army. I am satisfied that all you have done is right. I wish to see y'r self companies soon. I have been here. You will be astonished hereafter at what you will read—the Event I expected 3 days before I got the Information.

"In great haste y'r ob't s't

"Gen. Gano." R. I. MEIGS.

Here follows the word "Treason."

The General Gano here addressed was a son of the Rev. John Gano, of Revolutionary memory, and a brother of Dr. Stephen Gano, of Providence, R. I. General Gano was one of the founders of Cincinnati, and commanded the Ohio militia in the war of 1812.

SENATOR MCDONALD, of Indiana, says that Mr. Kerr is decidedly and warmly in favor of Governor Hendricks as the Democratic nominee for President, and that he takes this position in common with the entire Indiana delegation in Congress. He says Mr. Kerr is not a candidate, himself, for either first or second place on the Presidential ticket. In the opinion of Senator McDonald, Indiana will present no candidate in this connection, save Governor Hendricks. The outlook he regards quite favorable, and he thinks Governor Hendricks will undoubtedly be the Democratic choice for the Chief Magistracy.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

[Reported Expressly for the State Journal.]

THURSDAY, January 6, 1876.

Senate.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Rev. J. L. Mills.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

CALL OF DISTRICTS.—BILLS, ETC.

Mr. McClellan, to amend section 3620 of the Revised Code.

Also, to amend section 3622 of the Revised Code.

Mr. Snedgrass, to restrict the powers of taxation of the corporate towns in this State.

Also, to authorize the Governor to refund money to persons authorized to take the census of the State for the year 1875.

Mr. Harris, of Lee, to repeal an act to regulate the time of holding Probate Courts in Lee county.

Also, to amend subdivision 7 of section 926 of the Revised Code.

Also, to repeal subdivision 6 of section 105 of the Revenue Laws.

Mr. Dereen, to amend subdivision 20 of section 102 of the Revenue Laws.

Also, to amend subdivision 30 of section 102 of the Revenue Laws.

Also, to repeal subdivision 13 of section 102 of the Revenue Laws.

Also, to amend subdivision 3 of section 103 of the Revenue Laws.

Mr. Hamilton, to make appropriations for the support of the public schools in the State.

Mr. Martin, of Conecuh, to repeal an act in relation to misdemeanors, so far as it relates to Butler county.

Mr. Pikes, to secure title to, and possession of, land purchased by the State since 1865, which have not been redeemed by the former owners.

Mr. Farden, by leave, to regulate the fees pertaining to inquests held by coroners in this State.

Also, to regulate the fees of registrars of votes on election days. All of which were ordered to a second reading.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Hamilton, from the Judiciary committee, reported favorably to the bill to provide for the appointment of a judge and judges of the Supreme Court pro tempore in certain cases. Carried—yeas 17.

Also, favorably, to the bill to regulate the individual liabilities of private corporations. After considerable discussion the ayes and nays were called, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow—ayes 18, nays 13.

Also, favorably, to authorize letters testamentary to be issued to persons who are non-residents of this State.

Mr. Terrell offered an amendment, pending discussion of which the hour for the

SPECIAL ORDER

arrived, being the report of the special committee to whom was referred the joint resolution declaring this the first biennial session of the General Assembly under the constitution.

Messrs. Hamilton, Cobb and Little presented a majority report adverse to the resolution.

Messrs. Terrell and McClellan made a minority report favoring the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Cobb moved that the reports be made the special order for next Monday at 12 M. Carried.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Were read a second time and referred respectively as follows:

To authorize the payment of the Circuit Clerk of Macon county. Local Legislation.

To prescribe the time for holding Chancery Courts in the Middle Chancery Division. Special committee of three.

In relation to the fine and forfeiture fund of Tuscaloosa and other counties therein named. Local Legislation.

To prevent white and colored prisoners from being imprisoned together previous to conviction. Judiciary.

To provide for the raising of revenue to pay off the back debts of counties therein named. Finance.

In relation to fees of jailers, bailiffs and jail-guards in this State. Finance.

To repeal section 1 of an act which authorizes license taxes of Mobile county to be paid into the school fund of said county. Education.

To authorize Judges of Probate to pay out money belonging to minors in certain cases. Judiciary.

On returning to reports of standing committees, the amendment of Mr. Terrell was adopted, when the bill as amended was read a third time and adopted.

Mr. Hamilton, from Judiciary Committee, reported favorably to prescribe the counties in which suits may be brought against the official bond of State officers or those who may have been State officers. Further consideration postponed until to-morrow.

Also, favorably, with amendment to amend section 68 of the Revised Code, reducing the Governor's salary as provided by the new constitution. [The amendment provides that said salary shall be paid in United States currency or its equivalent.] On motion of Mr. Moore the amendment was laid on the table.

The original bill was then read a third time and adopted.

Leave was granted Messrs. Hamilton and Royal, until Monday.

House.

House met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Rev. Dr. Mills, of the Protestant Methodist church.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Jones, of Pickens, was granted leave of absence for five days, on account of sickness.

A message was received from the Governor, it being the report of the State Geologist. It was laid on the table.

Mr. Cockrell was excused for having been absent from his seat during the early part of this session.

By leave, Mr. Barnett, a joint resolution, that a committee of three from the the House and two from the Senate be appointed to take into consideration the Revenue bill of the State. Adopted.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

To repeal an act increasing the fees of jurors in Barbour county. Fees and Salaries.

To prohibit the carrying of fire-arms to public assemblies. Moved to lay on table. Lost. Referred to Judiciary.

To repeal subdivision 12 of section 2 of an act establishing revenue laws. Ways and Means.

To prohibit attorneys from practicing in Probate and Chancery Courts. Judiciary.

To increase the fees of constables. Fees and Salaries.

To incorporate Doran's Cove High School in Jackson county. Corporations.

To repeal an act in relation to appeals from Justice Courts. Judiciary.

To amend section 2076 of the Revised Code. Judiciary.

To repeal section 5 of an act in relation to trials for misdemeanors, etc. Judiciary.

To repeal an act to prevent camp hunting in beats 5 and 16, Marshal County. Local Legislation.

To repeal an act to prohibit the disposing of agricultural products between sunset and sunrise. Judiciary.

To reduce the amount of shares of the Alabama Coal and Navigation Company, etc. Corporations.

To authorize the Commissioners of Clay county to levy a special tax for purposes therein named. Local Legislation.

In relation to trials for misdemeanors in this State. Judiciary.

To provide for biennial sessions of the General Assembly. Constitution.

To levy a tax of one dollar on every dog, except one to each family, to be applied to the public school fund. It was moved to amend by making cats subject to the provisions of the bill. Bill and amendment referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Twelve o'clock, the special order being the contested seat of Mr. Carson, from Lowndes, the matter was taken up. After some discussion, Mr. Carson was allowed to come forward and subscribe to the oath of office.

A resolution by Mr. Smith, of Bullock, to appoint a committee to investigate the charges against Mr. Carson. Moved to lay on the table. Lost. On motion the matter was indefinitely postponed.

CALL OF THE DISTRICTS.—BILLS, ETC.

Mr. Crews, to amend section 73 of an act establishing revenue laws for the State.

Mr. Davis, to repeal an act to incorporate the town of Centerville, Bibb county.

Mr. Harris, to amend subdivision 1 of section 103 of an act to establish revenue laws for the State.

Mr. Stephens, in relation to trials for misdemeanors and certain felonies in Chambers county.

Mr. Bell, to repeal subdivision 17 of section 102 of an act to establish revenue laws for the State.

Mr. Kimmey, to confer upon the Commissioners Court of each county of the State power to declare all streams public highways, for the purpose of floating timbers, etc.

Also, to incorporate Clintonville Academy, in Coffee county.

Mr. Edwards, to incorporate the Right Worthy Grand Lodge and the grand and subordinate lodges of Good Templars in this State.

Mr. Fielder, to amend an act to make it lawful for the sheriffs of Marion and other counties therein named to execute processes, etc., and receive the usual fees for the same.

Mr. Woolf, to provide for the renting of lands belonging to minors and deceased persons, and for the securing of such rents.

Mr. St. John, to incorporate the town of Guntersville, Marshall county.

Mr. Brewer, to provide for the more efficient collection of poll tax.

Mr. Heaton, to repeal an act prohibiting the disposal of liquors near the academy near Wedowee, Randolph, county.

Mr. Mitchell, to amend section 1 of an act for the funding of the domestic debt of the State.

Mr. Chambers, to refund money paid for license by merchants and brokers under paragraph 20 of section 102 of an act establishing revenue laws for Alabama.

Also, to abolish the Commissioners court of Dallas county as now organized and to establish a new one.

Mr. Clements, to provide for the retiring annually of $20,000 of State obligations, issued in pursuance of an act for the funding of the Domestic debt of the State.

Mr. Holloway, to repeal certain sections of an act to regulate exempted property from sale for the payment of debts.

On motion the House adjourned.

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WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, January 6.—The President has sent in the following nominations: Revenue, Williams, of Iowa, to be Deputy Second Comptroller; C. C. Carpenter, of Iowa, Second Controller; Rodney Curtis, Melter of the Mint at Denver; Job H. Marshall, Postmaster at Lancaster, Pa. Also, a large number of second lieutenants in the army and a number of brevet army appointments.

The Centennial Committee agreed unanimously this morning for an appropriation of a million and a half for the Centennial, and an effort will be made on Monday to pass it under a suspension of the rules.

Senate.

The Chair laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War calling attention to various provisions of law respecting the army, omitted from the Revised Statutes; referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Sherman presented a petition signed by 29,887 persons asking the repeal of the two cent stamp tax; referred to Committee on Finance.

Mr. Windom presented a similar petition; same reference.

Mr. Morton presented a petition in favor of the appointment of a committee to regulate the liquor traffic; referred to Committee on Finance.

Numerous other petitions on various subjects were presented and appropriately referred.

Mr. Clayton presented a memorial of the Choctaw nation asking for the settlement of certain claims; referred to Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Morton, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted a report in the matter of the election of the President pro tem., which he asked to be laid on the table and printed.

Messrs. Cooper and Morrison expressed their dissent from the conclusions of the majority of the committee.

Mr. Wright introduced a bill fixing the salary of the President of the United States; referred to Committee on Civil Service and Retrenchment.

Mr. Stevenson introduced a bill for the relief of J. Minton Best, of Kentucky; referred to Committee on Claims.

Mr. Dorsey introduced a bill authorizing the sale of the Hot Springs reservation in Arkansas, and for other purposes; laid on the table.

Mr. Key introduced a bill to authorize a geographical survey of the canons, bayous and passes of the Mississippi river; referred to Committee on Levee of the Mississippi.

Mr. Boutwell said, in consequence of the illness of a member of the Massachusetts delegation in the House he desired to withdraw notice that he would announce the death of Vice President Wilson on next Thursday.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, called up his finance bill.

House.

Under the call of committees in the morning hour, Mr. Randall, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a resolution that the Committee on Military Affairs be requested to take into immediate consideration the pay and allowances of all officers of the army, and report to the House whether and in what cases such pay and allowances can be reduced. Mr. Randall said he merely introduced the bill for reference, and would say that while the Committee on Appropriations desired to reduce expenses as far as practicable in any and all branches of the government, they don't wish to interfere with other committees, and that when the Committee on Appropriations desired to recommend a reduction they would only do so after the fullest conference with other committees. The resolution was referred to the Military Committee.

Mr. Hopkins, of Pennsylvania, from the Centennial Committee, reported a bill relating to the Centennial celebration of American independence. The bill recites, in the preamble, the general action of the government in relation to the Centennial, and enacts that $1,500,000.00 be appropriated from the Treasury to complete the construction of the buildings, and for other purposes, payable one-third immediately, and the remainder in four equal annual payments to be made on warrant on the President and Treasurer of the Centennial Commission. It further provides that, in the event of the payment of any of the demands of the Exposition, this appropriation shall share pro rata with the holders of Centennial stock, and such amounts be returned to the Treasury. The bill further provides that the United States shall not be liable for any debts of the Centennial, beyond the amount appropriated. The bill was, on motion of Mr. Hopkins, referred to the Committee of the Whole, and he gave notice that he would on Monday next, after the morning hour, move to go into committee on this bill.

Mr. Holman said he hoped it was intended to be upon a motion to reconsider the vote on finance, and, to avoid this, he would now move to reconsider and lay that motion on the table, which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. New, of Indiana, offered a resolution to the effect that the fraternal feeling and general good will now existing in all sections of the United States, and the manifested disposition and purpose of the men that battled against one another in the late civil war, were to join hands in fraternally ushering in the Centennial year; and while the people of the whole country are making an earnest effort to live together in peace and uphold the same flag, their representatives in Congress should do no act to disturb the patriotic concord or revive the memories of the past. On this Mr. New demanded the yeas and nays, which demand was seconded by members on both sides, and the resolution unanimously adopted. Yeas 247; nays none.

Mr. Fort, of Illinois, offered a resolution that in consideration of the auspicious harmony expressed in the resolution just passed,

Resolved, That Union soldiers ought not to be removed from positions in the House which they are qualified to fill.

The Chair, Mr. Clymer, ruled the resolution out of order, on the ground that the same resolution had been once offered under the present call, this call being the continuation of that of yesterday.

Mr. Buckner, of Missouri, introduced a bill to improve the Missouri River from St. Charles to its mouth. Referred to Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill imposing a tax on sale of stocks and bonds and reducing the tax on tobacco. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury for a copy of a list of the names, residences and amounts of National Bank stock held by individuals on the first of July last. Adopted.

Mr. Deboit, of Missouri, offered a resolution to call for the names and location of all ports of entry and delivery where the expenses exceed the duties collected, with the amount of goods examined, collections made and compensation paid officers. Adopted.

Also, a bill to repeal the bankruptcy act. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Phillips, of Missouri, offered a resolution citing that Gen. Ellis Speer had contributed a present to M. D. Leggett, Commissioner of Patents, in violation of section 1784 of the Revised Statutes, and directing the Committee on Civil Service Reform to investigate the matter. Adopted.

Mr. Rea, of Missouri, introduced a bill to amend the act for the removal of cases from State to United States Courts. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Also, a bill to improve the Osage River, in Missouri.

Also, a resolution declaring that in the opinion of this House the contraction of currency, in the manner and to the extent that it has been, is detrimental to the business of the country; and, in the present financial condition of the country, no further contraction ought to be made.

The demand for the previous question was not seconded, the vote standing 54 to 122, and on motion of Mr. Cox it was referred to Ways and Means Committee.

PENNSYLVANIA.

PITTSBURG, January 6.—Wm. Murray and Fred. S. Meyers were executed today, in the jail-yard, for the murder of Gotthardt Wapl, a year ago last November. Their crime was in the character of highwaymen. They attacked the farmer on his way home and demanded his money. He refused to hand it over and they killed him, Murray doing the shooting and Meyers holding the horses. Meyers confessed, a day or two after his arrest, but Murray always denied having anything to do with it. He has steadily refused to have any spiritual advisers. Meyers was converted shortly after his arrest, and enjoyed the visits of the Catholic priests who attended him. Shortly before the men were brought from their cells to day a dispatch was read from the Governor refusing to interfere with the case. After 12 o'clock the prisoners were brought out. Murray, who was an infidel, refused to have any clerical attendance. Meyers was attended by a Catholic priest; he said he was 35 years old to-day. He said he had made his peace with God and was ready to die. Both walked with a firm step to the scaffold.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, January 6—The captain of the steamship Celtic, which Thomas, the dynamite monster, had intended to destroy last October, states that among Thomas' luggage taken on at Liverpool, was a portmanteau of unusual size and of extraordinary weight. It took two men to carry it ashore. When Thomas was leaving the vessel at New York the portmanteau had become so light that a little boy might have carried it. Spots of grease were found in Thomas' room and it is supposed he had sat up at night and taken out the contents of the portmanteau, in which it is thought he must have had one of his infernal machines, and got rid of it by throwing it overboard. Having failed to obtain insurance on its pretended shipment of specie, he had no motive for destroying the vessel.

A London special says the Cologne Gazette editorially says that Secretary Fish's circular was ill-timed and will not have much effect.

McHenry to-day publishes a circular contradicting the statement made at the Erie bond holders, meeting last Tuesday.

LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS, January 6.—The Democratic Convention adjourned after adopting resolutions of a moderate character and an appeal to Congress for the McHenry government, and chosing delegates to the National Convention. A majority of those chosen are for Bayard, of Delaware, as first choice for the Presidential nomination.

General Porfino Diaz has arrived here. His unexpected presence causes much excitement. Rumors of a proposed conspiracy against President Lerdo in connection with prominent persons of northern Mexico are current.

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Middlings	12 3@

New York Market.

MONETARY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Money closed 7, gold closed 112½, stocks closed firmer.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, January 6.—Spot cotton closed quiet; as follows: Middling Orleans, 13 1-2; Middling Alabama 13 7-16; Middling Upland, 13 5-16; Strict L. M. Upland, 13 1-4; L. M. Upland, 12 11-16; Strict Good Ordinary Upland, 12 1-4 Good Ordinary Upland, 11 9-16; Ordinary upland, 10 1-8.

Receipts at all ports to-day 34,800 bales; exports to Great Britain 18,042 bales; exports to the continent 1,580 bales, stock at all ports 794,256.

Freights closed steady.

Sales for future delivery closed quiet; sales 16,500 bales, at the following quotations:

January ..... 13 7-32@ cents.
February ..... 13 13-32@7-6 cents.
March ..... 13 7-8@29-32 cents.
April ..... 13 27-32@ cents.
May ..... 14 3-32@ cents.
June ..... 14 1-16@9-32 cents.
July ..... 14 13-32@15-32 cents.
August ..... 14 1 2@9-16 cents.

Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 6, 4 P. M.

Cotton—Quiet; sales 10,000 bales, middling uplands 6 15-16; New Orleans 7 3-16d.

Charleston Market.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 6.—Market steady; receipts to-day 747; sales 1000 bales; middlings 13; stock on hand 69,682 bales.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS January 6. — Cotton—weak; middlings 12½@— cents; net receipts 7062 bales; gross —bales; sales 1500 bales; shipments to Great Britain, —— bales; stock on hand 259,293 bales.

Savannah Market.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 6.—Cotton dull; receipts 1810 bales; sales 2862 bales, middlings 12¾; stock 95,634.

Mobile Market.

MOBILE, Jan. 6.—Cotton market quiet; middlings 12½@— cents; net receipts 1331 bales; sales 2000 bales exports to continent —— bales; stock on hand 7,235 bales.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.

Flour—Dull.
Wheat—Steady.
Corn—Dull.
Oats—Quiet.
Barley—Quiet.
Pork—Quiet at 19.20.
Lard—quiet at 12.12½.
Whisky—Quiet at 1.10.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 6.

Flour—Unchanged.
Corn—Higher 38½.
Barley—Unchanged.
Wheat—Higher.
Oats—Steady at 35.
Rye—Steady at 68.
Bacon—Quiet at 8¾.
Whisky—Unchanged.
Pork—Dull at 19.75.
Lard—Dull at 12.12½.
Molasses—11½.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 6.

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Whisky—Easy 1.08.
Lard—Fair.

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Ar. Cartersville	6.14 p. m.	9.2 a. m.	8.41 p. m
Ar. Kingston	7.42 p. m.	9.26 a. m.	9.17 p. m
Ar. Dalton	8.4 p. m.	11.34 a. m.	11.35 p. m
Ar. Chattanooga	10.25 p. m.	1.56 p. m.	

SOUTHWARD.

	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 11.
Leave Chattanooga	4.40 p. m.	5.00 a. m.	
Ar. Dalton	8.41 p. m.	7.01 a. m.	1.00 p. m
Ar. Kingston	7.58 p. m.	9.07 a. m.	4.10 p. m
Ar. Cartersville	9.32 p. m.	9.42 a. m.	5.18 a. m.
Ar. Atlanta	10.55 p. m.	12.06 m.	9.30 a. m

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