

The imports of dry goods for July reveal an increase of \$570,338 over the same month last year.

Blind Tom is said to be losing his wonderful gift. Like Paul Morphy, the poor fellow must have overtasked that part of the brain which made him seem like a genius.

A lot of street urchins paraded the streets of St. Louis with a tin pan by way of a drum, and a huge paper banner bearing the inscription, "We don't want bread. We want cake and pie or blood!"

The Young Men's Christian Association of Washington is using its best efforts to secure the services of Moody and Sankey for a meeting in October. The young men in Washington insist that no city on this continent stands more greatly in need of religious effort.

The Calcutta Mohammedans have published an appeal to their Indian fellow-subjects of all creeds for help to the sick and wounded Turkish soldiers. Neither Christians nor Hindoos, however, have as yet shown any signs of responding.

Anna Brewster, writing from Rome, says the pilgrimages have ended, and it is just as well they are over, for they have nearly killed the Pope; if they had continued much longer he could not have survived.

The Pope shook his head and replied: "Non me lascingate. Io sento bene disservi vicino alla mia fine." (Do not flatter. I know well that I am near my end.)

Since the Czar's arrival on the Danube his communications with the Emperor Wilhelm have become uncommonly frequent. Telegrams announcing the passage of the Danube and the subsequent successes of the Russian army have been sent to the Kaiser at Ems at the same time that they were sent to the Empress at Czarskoe-Selo, and congratulatory answers came from the former frequently quicker than from the latter.

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The probability is that of those left many will be, ere long, struck by the Reform lightning, and in a year from now there will hardly be a vestige left of the most powerful, unscrupulous and corrupt Ring that ever oppressed a people.

IN PROJECTION. On dit, that the delegates from the "liberal wing" of the party in this State are to meet in convention soon at some point contiguous to clams and catfish where a platform of principles may be adopted and where arrangements will be made for a vigorous prosecution of the campaign in Virginia.

THE NEW BOOK OF EXODUS. It is gratifying to the moral sense, as well as instructive and amusing, says the Charleston News and Courier, to review the list of Radical politicians who once held high carnival in the State House, and ruled South Carolina with iron rods and brazen brows.

1. The first under the new order of things, to disappear, was ex-Lead Commissioner C. P. Leslie, who came to the conclusion that, when the Hampton government was firmly established, he could no longer clear his own skirts by threatening his accomplices.

2. After Leslie, and immediately upon Chamberlain's surrender, went J. Harvey Jones and E. V. Glover, carpet-bag Legislators of Georgetown county, who foresaw the wrath to come, and fled before the face of the sheriff.

3. Governor Hampton took formal possession of the State House on the 12th of April. On the night of the 11th of May, Mr. Daniel H. Chamberlain took his departure for New York.

4. On the 13th day of May, A. D. 1877, B. B. Whittemore, the fat fiend of Darlington and State Senator, departed for his home in Massachusetts, and has failed to respond to the affectionate request that he would come back and remove certain stains upon his escutcheon.

5. Mr. L. Cass Carpenter, formerly editor of the Radical organ of this State, ex-Congressman and ex-Revenue Collector, was arrested on the 28th of June at the instance of the Investigating Committee, charged with forgery, and is now out on bail awaiting trial.

6. Johnathan J. Wright, a Pennsylvania negro, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, has been impeached by the Legislature for habitual drunkenness, and now awaits trial.

7. Y. J. P. Owens, ex-Senator from Laurens, who accumulated a large fortune by manipulating coupons and certificates, has mysteriously disappeared from the ken of South Carolinians.

8. The lovely form of Robert K. Scott, for two terms Governor of this State, has also vanished amid the storm of investigation.

9. F. L. Carloza, mixture of negro and Spaniard, ex-State Treasurer and member of the Returning Board, was arrested on the 21st of July for fraud, bailed in the sum of \$20,000 and has disappeared.

10. Henry E. Hayne, mulatto, Secretary of State from 1872 to 1876, and a member of the Returning Board, has also fled the State.

11. R. H. Gleaves, mulatto, ex-Lieutenant-Governor, has fled no one knows whither.

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A WAR GOVERNOR. Gov. Hartranft, of Pennsylvania, it will be remembered, says the Mason Telegraph, offered Grant 100,000 militia of his State to enforce the counting in of Hayes and Wheeler. The same Hartranft was scolded nearly out of his boots by the Pittsburg rioters, and lustily called on the Federal government for protection. It is not at all surprising to see a man who was so disgustingly officious in tendering his aid to set up a vile fraud so frightened by a mob that he was ready to submit to it before he met it.

EATING ITS HEAD OFF. The last circular of Dun, Barlow & Co. figured out the public indebtedness of the United States, in its various forms, at \$7,375,000,000. Interest on this at six per cent., \$430,000,000 a year, is greater than the surplus grain and cotton product. The St. Louis Farmer, adding private debts to the gross sum above mentioned, swells the amount to \$10,000,000. Placing the interest, a fair average, at eight per cent., there is an annual demand of \$800,000,000. Adding to the gross interest the current expenses of the Federal and State governments, at least \$600,000,000, we have the terrible load of \$1,400,000,000 to carry. If \$430,000,000 will wipe out the surplus cotton and grain, what have we to meet the balance—\$970,000,000—with? The country is being eaten up cannibalously by an unmanageable interest. If something be not quickly done to lessen the burden, or to increase the production of wealth to pay the debt, without crushing industry and enslaving the workmen, the Augusta Chronicle thinks that no man need look to the future for repose or prosperity.

AFFAIRS IN MISSISSIPPI. General Steward L. Woodford, United States District Attorney of New York, who delivered the commencement address before the students of the University of Oxford, Mississippi, a few weeks ago, has made a statement of the result of his observations in that State, which, coming from a strong Republican source, is worthy of notice. General Woodford said to a reporter of the Washington Republican: "What attracted my attention more than anything else was that nearly every body, white and black, was at work. I have been South during the past few years several times, and I never saw fewer men lounging about the stores than I did on the occasion of this last visit. I was also struck with the fact that there were nearly as many acres of corn under cultivation as of cotton, so that if the cotton crop fails the people down there need not be at a loss for the necessities of life, with a good crop of corn in their granaries. In every instance that came under my personal knowledge all contracts respecting wages entered into between the white employer and the colored laborer were honestly observed. Although I took particular pains to post myself upon this subject and conversed with many colored men, I did not hear of a single instance where the employer had failed to keep faith with the colored laborer in the matter of wages. I am glad to say that upon every question except politics I found the whites and blacks perfectly cordial in their relations with each other."

A Washington paper says: "There are so many carpet-bag ex-officials of South Carolina weeping around Washington that when they are taken back to the State on criminal warrants the bar-rooms will be entirely deserted."

It is rather significant that all the late disturbances took place in Republican localities. Chicago and Pittsburg are Republican cities, and Pennsylvania is a Republican State, yet in comparison to the record of New York State and city, both Democratic, they present a poor showing. The dangerous classes are not all Democratic, it would seem.

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