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Thirty-one States of the thirty-eight in the Union now have biennial sessions of their Legislatures, and twenty-eight of the State Legislatures will meet next month.

According to recent figures the average value an acre for cleared land in Maine is \$12.87; in New Hampshire, \$15; in Vermont, \$15.26; in Massachusetts, \$85; in Connecticut, \$29.

Colored children in the public schools in Richmond, Ind., are not allowed to study German, a privilege granted to all white pupils, and the African Methodist Church there will bring suit against the local school board.

The Emperor of China has granted the prayer of the Viceroy of Tien Tsin for permission to construct a telegraph line from Shanghai, via Chin Kiang, and thence along the Grand Canal to Tien Tsin, to be 1,200 miles in length. It will cost about \$500,000.

Senator Jones, the energetic, self-made man from Florida, said to Mr. Henry Watterson: "We have not the material wealth that we had before the war, but in my opinion, children now living will see the South far wealthier and more independent than it ever was. Not even the recuperative powers of France, after the German war, have surpassed the energy and spirit of the South since her people have had control of their own affairs. My life has been spent in the South. I know what it was in the past, and I do not think I exaggerate regarding the future. After the passions of the war have passed away, and a wise governmental policy is adopted, we shall soon have all the prosperity we desire."

A Washington telegram to the Sun says: Gov. Foster's letter of withdrawal was a surprise to the Ohio clique. It is believed here that Garfield had intimated that it was his desire, just as Hayes made similar intimation to Garfield. An Ohio Congressman said at the Riggs House to-night that there was no certainty, however, that Foster could transfer his followers to John Sherman. The rumor of offers having been made by certain Democrats to deliver the entire Democratic vote in the Ohio Legislature to any moderate Republican, provided enough Republicans will join them to make such an action successful, is believed to have some foundation. The object is to defeat Sherman. Hayes has been taking a very strong interest in the canvass, and recently said that Sherman's friends admit that he will be terribly disappointed if he does not succeed.

The committee appointed to report on the general plan of inaugural decorations at Washington have concluded their work and recommend a series of thirty-eight light arches of gas pipes over Pennsylvania avenue, with appropriate decorations, representing each State in the Union, and the decoration of all the streets in the city. It is proposed, among other decorations for the Executive mansion to have about one hundred lanterns of different sizes and one hundred dozen hotel candles. The citizens will also be requested to illuminate their dwellings, places of business, &c. The estimated amount to properly decorate the streets and public buildings is fixed at \$15,000. It has been determined by the committee on the inauguration ball to commence at once the work of laying a smooth pine flooring in the new museum building.

A mass meeting is to be held at the Cooper Union this evening to reorganize the Democratic party of New York City. The call for the meeting avows that local self-government, hard money, free ships, tariff reform and civil service reform are objects at which Democratic principles aim, and that to secure their success "a reorganization is an imperative necessity." It declares that the existing Democratic organizations have forfeited the confidence of the people. It denounces boss rule as "a sacrifice of the principles, and large aims of the party to merely local ambitions and jealousies," and it demands a reorganization which shall secure the free participation of every Democratic voter in the primaries, and from the primaries the fair and honest expression of the will of the majority. Among those signing the call are, S. S. Hewitt, Corporation Counsel, W. W. Whitney, Hon. R. B. Roosevelt, Peter B. Olney, Townsend Cox, Smith Sterns and others.

The World's Exposition needs a subscription from Vanderbilt in behalf of the New York Central Road of \$2,500,000, and it is whispered in his ear that Tom Scott subscribed \$1,000,000 to the centennial, and got the money back many times over in enlarged traffic.

The Chicago Times propounds the following question: "If Mr. Wm. H. English, of Indiana, were vice-president-elect, would the Republicans in Congress be striving for the establishment of the theory that the vice-president, and the vice-president only, can ascertain and declare the result of the electoral vote?"

The stalwarts are deeply chagrined over the results of the third census that they induce the President to order in South Carolina. The accuracy of the first enumeration is well established, and the inaccuracy of the census of 1870 is made very manifest. It is a fortunate thing that an honest man like General Walker has been at the head of the Census Bureau.

New England says the Boston Herald, has always been interested in State rights, and will always defend them when assailed. Temporarily it was turned aside by the extreme assumptions of State sovereignty, which led to the war, but that episode being over, the Herald looks to see its section return to what it calls the correct principle under the Constitution. It recognizes the strength of the nationalistic principal in the young and growing West, and says it is not impossible that the East and South may yet stand shoulder to shoulder in the defense of State rights against the West.

THE TWO RACES.

The New York Sun, of one day last week, published a very interesting paper from the pen of D. R. Goodloe, of this State, upon the "revelations of the recent United States Census." It proves, according to the figures submitted, that the negro race, instead of dying out, or ever becoming overshadowed by the increase in the white population, both by birth and immigration, is really advancing in numbers more rapidly than is the white race. Mr. Goodloe prints a table showing the relative percentage of increase by the whites and blacks in fourteen States, parts of States and cities, as follows:

In 17 counties in Alabama the increase is 18.20 white to 27.60 colored; in all of South Carolina it is 35 white to 46.50 colored; North Carolina, 25 counties, 25 white to 35.70 colored; District of Columbia, 33.93 white to 33.85 colored; Baltimore, city and county, 24.20 white to 34.10 colored; Delaware, 17.58 white to 16 colored; New Jersey, 15 counties, 21.74 white to 27.30 colored; Philadelphia, 25 white to 43.50 colored; New York, 13 counties, 27.86 white to 43.58 colored; Connecticut, 4 counties, 10.73 white to 21 colored; Rhode Island, 27.19 white to 32.40 colored; Massachusetts, 22 white to 36.20 colored; Vermont, .60 white to 1.20 colored; New Hampshire, 4 counties, 4.24 white to 38 colored; Illinois, 3 counties, 66.90 white to 89.60 colored.

According to this table, the average increase of the colored population in the past ten years was 37.82 per cent., while that of the whites has been only 25.76, and this, notwithstanding the aid to the whites by immigration, and we might further add in spite of the tens and hundreds of thousands reported by the Congressional kuklux committee as having been slaughtered by the Southern whites. Goodloe remarks upon the comparative rate of natural increase as follows:

The great majority of the negroes, indeed, nine tenths of the race, belong to the laboring and serying classes, among whom procreancy of masses put very little restraint upon marriage. Few women among these die children, and they begin to bear children at an earlier age than white women.

Quarterly Meetings.

For the Wilmington District, Methodist E. Church, South 1881. (First round.) Coharie Mission, at Hopewell, Jan. 1-2 Duplin, at Kenansville, Jan. 8-9 Bladen, at South Chapel, Jan. 15-17 Elizabeth, at Elizabethtown, Jan. 22-23 Wilmington, at Fifth street, Jan. 29-30 Wilmington, at Front street, Feb. 5-6 Smithville, Feb. 8-9 Whiteville, at Whiteville, Feb. 12-13 Waccamaw Mission, at Bethesda, Feb. 15-16 Brunswick, at Bethel, Feb. 19-20 Topsail, at Wesleyan Chapel, Feb. 26-27 Onslow, at Tabernacle, March 5-6 Clinton, at Andrew Chapel, March 12-13 Cokesbury, at Halls, March 19-20

The District stewards will meet at the Parsonage of the Front street Church in Wilmington, at ten o'clock a. m. on the 2d Feb. A full attendance desired. L. S. BURKHEAD, Presiding Elder. A Lady's Wish. "Oh, how I do wish my skin was as clear and soft as yours," said a lady to her friend. "You can easily make it so," answered the friend. "How?" inquired the first lady. "By using 'Hop Bitters,' that makes pure, rich blood and blooming health. It did it for me, as you observe. Read of it.—Cairo Bulletin.

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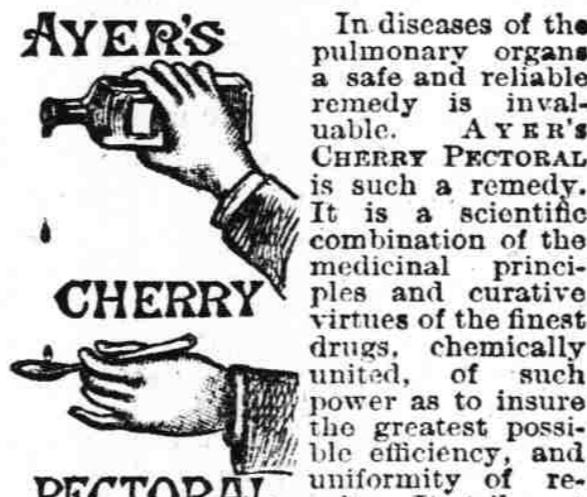
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