

#### THE FLORIDA VILLAINY.

The full text of the confession of Judge McLin, of Florida, has been pub lished, and justifies all the charges of tent of the trade therein carried on, fraud and chicanery which have been brought against the Republican leaders in connection with the counting of the electoral vote of Florida. We have not room for the full text, but a few extracts will convey an idea of its general character. McLin says :

"If the board had acted in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the State, defining the powers throwing out precincts, since rendered, the vote of Florida,"

Further on he goes more into de- of fifteen years, three times in the these tails, and uses this language :

turn, which corresponded with the Both youths were of the highest re-precinct returns of that county, would spectability. Young Crews died Mon-certainly have given the State to Mr day evening after horrible suffering. former. Tilden. Archer precinct, No 2, Alachua county, was included in the count. The fraud committed in this ly located; we have seen nothing of it precinct was not shown to the board in any of our North Carolina papers; contest was made and much attention actual occurrence, wherever the scene, such a policy we contended then and given to this precinct; but I have recently learned from the Republican and it is certain that such crimes, leader of that county that after the re- traceable to the same cause, are freturns had been brought to Gainesville, quently chronicled in the newspapers. the county seat, 219 votes were added There are issued in New York no less to the returns by the inspectors and clerk of said precinct. In Leon county than nine periodicals with titles com-seventy-four small Republican ballots mending them to boys and girls, which no scheme were stuffed into the ballot box at pre-are each said to circulate upon an av-sanction." cinct No 9, yet it was made to appear erage 40,000 copies weekly. A lad Prince Gortschakoff is decidedly one of the inspectors, have never shind ilar to them a few days before the elec-tion and cautioned him against them use, unless they were generally adopt ed, and I afterwards learned he had given them up. In Jefferson county, indulged is not only corrupted moral-indulged is mentally weakened. It is in a certain precinct at which Mr J Bell was inspector. 100 votes were sur-reptitiously added to the ballots and the circulation of such reading matter. this fact before the hoard. The con-fession of J Bell, since made to me, discloses the fact that had the 219 yotes fraudulently added to the Archer rei dissemination. It will save in after turn, and the 74 votes stuffed in the years many heart aches to both young box in Leon county, and the 100 votes and old. surreptitionaly, added in Jefferson, ag-gregating 393 vices, been rejected, and the Democratic rejected preemots, which were excluded for irregularity. of the Supreme Court, been retained and counted, Mr Tilden would have carried the State. The conclusion is therefore intrinstable that Mr Tilden was entitled to the electoral yote of Florids, and not Mr Hayes." strongly just now upon the number of Southern claims which have been presented to Congress, and the New York Tribune has gone so far as to print a table which makes fill appear It is interesting to know what is "thought in Washington of these developments. We therefore extract from the Washington correspondence of the patheore San: A A Act that the great bulk of these claims are presented by "loyal" men of the ident attempt to belittle the value of South who were all along the enemies the alleged confession of McLin, on the ground that his character entitled made in the North against the Demohim to no sort of confidence. Not much, it is true, can be said in favor of Mc-Lin's character for honesty and verac-resentation of the facts in the case on ity, but the friends of the President the part of reckless and untruthful who were denouncing him to day ap-parently have forgotten that McLin stood so high with the President that

confessions add value and strength to TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. the testimony and no one found so EASTERN COMPLICATIONS. otherwise than that Mr Tilden was elected to the place which Mr Hayes No Cutting Tet of the Gordian Knot and occupies. Mr Hayes himself can no longer entertain any doubt on the the Situation Practically Unchanged -The Turkish Army Reorganizingubject.

SANGEROUS LITERATURE.

The extraordinary amount of dan gerous and worthless literature that finds its way into the hands and hearts of the youth of the land is just now receiving very general attention from the better disposed press of the coun try. The dangerous stuff alluded to is the serial publications designed chief ly for the young. A look through the The Standard's Rome correspondent

tables of any news stands will show the gives the names of four American vesprevalence of this misfortune-for less sels which he says have been chartert can scarcely be called and the ex-Rome, as follows : Oharlestown, Freedom, Hawk and Simrock. No Ameri-As bearing on this question we encoun- can vessels of these names engaged in ter in the Greenville, S. C., News, of the shipping trade in the Levant can Friday, the following item copied with- be discovered.

A St Petersburg correspondent says out credit in its news department : it is not yet known whether the Brit-The calendar of crime in North Car-olina was added to in Forsythe dounty by Elias Crews, an intelligent youth, thirteen years old. He lives in Mid-in relation to the treaties of 1856 and 1871 dletown township. Sunday he was play- The British cabinet does not insist on

ing with a crowd of boys of his own any particular form of words, but mere-age, when he suddenly left them and ly demands that Bussis should in some and duties of the board in reference to went to his father's house near by. He way formally recognize the supremacy secured a Colt's revolver, and before of Europe relative to the Eastern questhere is no question of the fact that his companions discovered his absence tion. The truth is that the discussions Mr Tilden would have been entitled to was back again. He then deliberately about the formula cover more imporshot Charles Crews, his cousin, a boy tant matters. One issue out of the present complications consists in undoing

forces south of the Danube."

much of Russia's work and giving the horrible is the fact that they had had rest a European insiead of a specifical-"Excluding the return from Baker no previous, difficulty and had always ly Russian character; another consists county, which was counted, and which been the best of friends. His parents in what is called the principle of I have since learned from the parties say he had no canse whatever to shoot equivalents or compensation to the who made it was a falsely manufactur- the boy. He had been reading dime powers for Russia's acquisitions. The ed return, and including the true re- novels, and had a craving to go to sea. latter solution is the one which Rus-

The Times commenting upon the This occurrence may not be properabove dispatch says : "It is the partition of Turkey that 'Russia desires. Now it was no partition she desired at by the Democratic lawyers, although a but we have no doubt that it was an the time of the Crimean war. Against the Italian proposition that England states her views, the Times says : "It would be futile and inconsistent with our position to propose any scheme until the main principle of European conthan nine periodicals with titles comtrol has been conceded without which no scheme could acquire yalidity or

### BUSINESS FAILURES.

Rev A C Vanderwater, of Pans, II has filed a voluntary petition in bank-ruptcy; liabilities, over \$250,000; as ets. · Perry Prentiss, a lawyer of Cleveland O, has failed for \$144,000; assets, \$60,

The creditors of Nathan Matthews Military Enthusiasm in England- of Boston, who in 1870 was worth Servian Disturbances-Russians Dy- from six to seven millions of dollars, ing of Typhus. have petitioned him into bankruptcy. Matthews has been an extensive specu-lator in real estate, and his failure is principally due to the enormous shrink LONDON, April 27 .- Ex-Sultan Murad

has been fully restored to health and age in that class of property during the last few years.

is closely gnarded. The Standard's Paris dispatch says : "Official information has reached here In Chicago petitions in bankruptcy have been filed by Belden F Culver, real estate dealer; secured debts, \$63,that Gen Todleben has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Russian 000; unsecured, \$126,000; assets, \$18, By Samuel J Walker, real estate dealer and capitalist; liabilities, over two and a quarter millions; estimated assets, four millions. By Douglas S Taylor, real estate dealer; secured debts, \$226,000; unsecured, \$84,000 accommodation paper, \$11,000; no assets.

A dispatch from Providence, R I, says that the Supreme Court of that State has granted a temporary injunction on the Partego Savings Bank, of Burrillville, R I. The unusual activity at all the savings banks in Providence, esterday, induced the Union and Jackson institutions to enforce the notice provided by the charter.

#### THE VATICAN AND THE POWERS.

Hope of a Compromise with Prussia-Negotiations with Switzerland Falling Through.

ROME, April 27 .- Negotiations for he resumption of relations between the Vatican and the Swiss government have nearly fallen through in consequence of the opposition of the exiled bishops of Basle and Geneva. LONDON, April 27.- A Times' dispatch

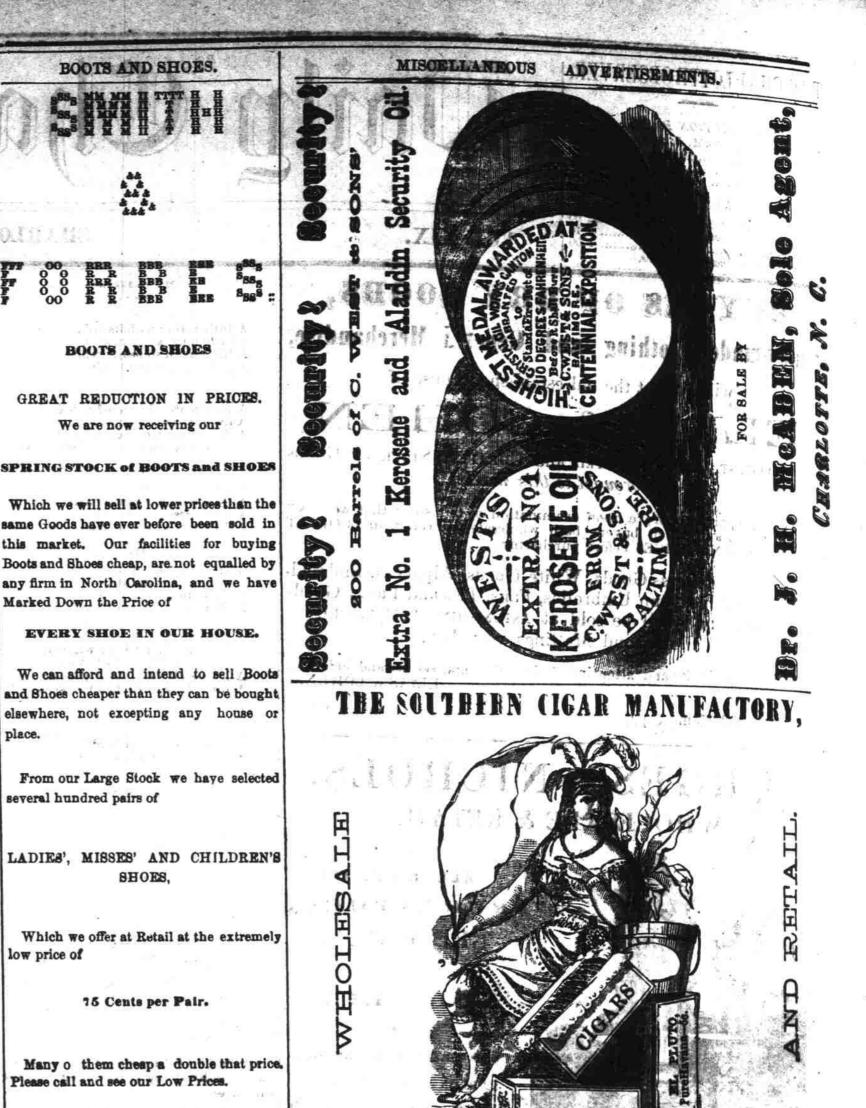
structed its ecclesiastics in Prussia to be moderate in their language.

### Visitors Arriving in Paris.

PARIS, April 27 .- A hundred thousand foreigners have already reached here to witness the ceremony of opening the exhibition on Wednesday next, May 1st. The prices of living have advanced but not to the extent feared.

Alternately Shaken and Scorchod

By the paroxysms of chills and fever, the wretched sufferer for whom quinine has been prescribed essays in vain to extermin-



## at Prices which del

cinct No 9, yet it was made to appear even to the satisfaction of the Demo-catio member of the board that these were also ballots. Subsequent confes-sion shows that they were staffed into the box. I had seen Joseph Bowes, one of the inspectors, have tickets sim- his school studies, secular or religious. arbitration or by international com-

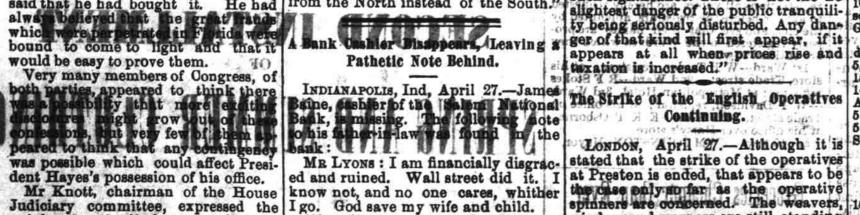
scarcely possible to legally prohibit ganized, and it is becoming more and counted. No charge was made as to And while this is the case parents,

# THE BOUTHERN CLAIMS SCARE.

The Republican party is running York Tribune has gone so far as to to night, on its becoming known that that no such steal was ever. before proposed in the history of the nation. Notwithstanding the gross exaggeration of the amounts set forth, and the

of the Confederacy, capital is being

"Mr Money, of Mississippi, has prepared pie of the most important Arm adds: Senator Jones, of Florida, said to day that he had been entrief Agria at e all the facts purporting to be set forth in the confession, and that he had no confession, and that he had no doubt of the truth of everything that is the non-gard the first work he inds aggregate the enormous sum of the streed in the confession, which will inds aggregate the enormous sum of the streed is direction was ready to come out, but he (Mr H) would have nothing to do with it, as it would be said that he had bought it. He had alweet before the work it. He had bought it. He had alweet before the street is of the session, which will the street disorders which recently co-stil 400,000, or about *eight* times as much that the Peril of the Nation come that the street disorders which recently co-such as greaged the enormous sum of the treet disorders which recently co-such as that the confession was ready to come out, but he (Mr H) would have mothing to do with it, as it would be easy to prove them. Would be easy to prove them. Noint recently in the static there are the static the static the static the static the static there are the static the static there are the static there are the static the static the static there are the the static the static there are the static the static there are the static the static there are there are the static there are the static there are there ar speeches of the session, which will Senator Jones, of Florida, said to-day that he had been entirely ecgnizant e all the facts purporting to be set forth doubt of the truth of everything that ate money and pay claims of various is stated, and if with said he knew noth-kinds aggregate the enormous sum of



mission on the spot. This seems, however, to have been dropped as impracticable.

The Turkish army, according to trustworthy accounts, is being rapidly ormore a main fact, or to be reckoned within the withdrawal question, as the rative of its claims, which has been accu-Turkish ministry will probably decline to pledge itself to permit the return of the English and Russians if they will withdraw. It seems as if the only re-source would be for the two powers to make some arrangement with the Sul-ing Syrup for all diseases of teething in child-

The Porte continues obdurate concerning the evacuation of Shumla and Varna.

The London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian, in a dispatch to that paper, says: "Great enthusiasm was manifested in military circles here ed officers stationed at Aldershot had received stringent orders from the war office to hold themselves in complete readiness for immediate service. In addition to this general order it was

The central news agency of London announces that it is informed that or-ders will be shortly issued for the im-mediate formation of a second arms. mediate formation of a second army corps and the raising of battalions of

The Times' Rustchuck correspondent 900. telegraphs : "Out of six thousand Russians here forty or fifty die daily of or-dinary and spotted typhus. At Ad-rianople, Sistova and Tirnova it is re-

LONDON, April 27 .- Although it is September 5 15-16.

meh17 render the system impregnable to its attacks, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters should be used daily. That this medicine is a searching eradicant of diseases generated by misams, and a reliable safeguard against them, is a fact so widely recognized in this and other countries that to adduce evidence in support Metropolitan Works, of it is unnecessary, but were it either es-sential or desirable to do so, it may well be supposed that from the testimony corrobo-

tan and take the chance of his carrying it out. The Porte continues obdurate con-

rest to the mother.

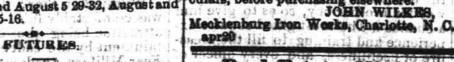


New York-Flour has a good export and fair home t:ade demand, 5 00a5 50 for common to fair extra. Southern flour 5 55a7 50, addition to this general order it was stated that all the principal officers had received important secret instructions for certain contingencies." good to choice ditto. Wheat lasc better, closing rather quiet. Corn opened a shade stronger and closed quiet, the advance lost, 50a53 for ungraded western mixed. Oats ac-

Cincinnati --- Flour steady and in fair demand. Wheat in good demand, red 1 20a resentation of the facts in the case on the part of reckless and untruthful party leaders. The bladder, however, is about to be punctured in manger and form as here stated by the Wash-

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