

CHAS. R. JONES, Editor and Proprietor. SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1879.

In these piping times while the legislative session is still coming in and the papers from all parts of the country are bristling with a class of news from which we can do our number of means without our paper, we have but little time or inclination, and yet more of either than of space, to devote to editorial comment upon passing events...

THE COTTON CROP OF 1878-79. A correspondent of the New Orleans Price Current sends that paper the following estimate of the extent of the cotton crop now being marketed...

Table with columns for Year, Increase, Total surplus to date, and other financial figures.

THE NEW YORK WALKING MATCH. Its singular what things will stir a nation up. America is now agog over the walking match in Gilpin's Garden, New York City.

THE COMING CONTEST.—The Washington National Republican of Wednesday, in a lengthy double-headed article, makes the announcement that the President will approve of the repeal of the jurors' test oath law...

TRIBUTE TO COL. ALSTON.—One of the finest pieces of work-painting we have seen in many a day has been drawn from Col. Henry W. Grady...

THE REMAINS OF BAYARD TAYLOR. KENNETH SQUARE, Pa., March 14.—The remains of the late Bayard Taylor arrived here today.

THE SURGEON-GENERAL DEAD. WASHINGTON, March 14.—Dr. Woodworth, supervising surgeon-general of the marine hospital service, died this morning of erysipelas and pneumonia.

THE RAILROADERS. Meeting of the Ticket and Passenger Agents' Association. NEW YORK, March 14.—The regular semi-annual convention of the Ticket and Passenger Agents' Association was called to order this morning at the Metropolitan Hotel by C. C. Boylston, president of the association...

Tobacco Prices Under the Reduced Tar. CINCINNATI, March 14.—A convention of the cut and smoking tobacco manufacturers, to fix the price of tobacco under the new tax, met here yesterday.

CLYDELAND, O., March 14.—The Right Reverend bishop has issued a pastoral letter to the clergy of this diocese, which condemns the Irish Work, published in New York, as being antagonistic to true Catholic principles...

Proposed Retirement of Army Officers. WASHINGTON, March 14.—It has been erroneously stated that the Secretary of War will retire all officers reported for retirement by the army examining board...

Brief Foreign Items. PARIS, March 14.—The governor of New Caledonia telegraphs that the insurrection has been suppressed and peace is restored.

Fifteen Drowned. LONDON, March 14.—The British steamer Severn, from London for Quebec, was driven off Dunagness, a pilot boat having on board eight pilots and a crew of eight persons.

Hangings in New England. BOSTON, March 14.—Wm. H. Devlin, foreman in one of the mills at Lowell, who beat his wife to death in December, 1877, and afterwards smothered his infant, was hanged to-day at East Cambridge.

Settling the Debt. (Baltimore Observer, 14th.) The reporter yesterday had the pleasure of a visit with the Baltimore State treasurer, in relation to the issue of the new bonds to settle the State debt. The treasurer says that the old bonds are pouring in every day...

A Legitimate Triumph in Medicine. Dread and despair fall upon the community when a terrible epidemic, like the cholera or yellow fever, suddenly desolates our homes...

Dignitaries at Fortress Monroe. FORT MONROE, March 14.—Secretary of War McCray, accompanied by Senators Allison and Kirkwood, arrived here this morning and received the usual salute.

A Tragedy in New Orleans. AN altercation between March O. Cash and J. S. Adams, in which pistols were freely used, ended in the death of Adams, who has since died.

The Great Tramp. NEW YORK, March 14.—A.M.—Rowell 384, Ennis 356, Harrison 342. 10 A.M.—Rowell 385, Ennis 357, Harrison 345.

The Virginia Debt Bill. RICHMOND, VA., March 14.—The Senate bill providing for a settlement of the State debt, was reported by the finance committee of the House to-day and made the special and continuing order in that body for to-morrow.

Woman's Best Friend. AMPLE testimonials from every section of the country show that the 'Woman's Best Friend' is as it claims to be. Many suffering females have tried it, and have benefited in a most remarkable manner.

The Death-Rate of Our country is getting to be fearfully alarming. The average of life being lessened every year, without any reasonable cause, death resulting generally from the most insignificant origin.

Consumption Cured. An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy, for the speedy and permanent cure for all cases of chronic bronchitis, catarrh, asthma, and all throat and lung affections...

Ease Attainable by the Rheumatic. Yes, although they may despair of relief, it is attainable by rheumatic sufferers. For there is a remedy which carries off, by means of increased activity of the kidneys, the poisons which clog the blood...

Not Symptoms, but the Disease. It would seem to be a truth appreciated by all, and especially by professors of the healing art, that to remove the disease, not to alleviate its symptoms, should be the chief aim of medication.

The Winners of Prizes in the French Exposition Lottery. Are thus described in the Paris correspondence of the New York Tribune: 'A young man who sells ladies' gloves at the Vendome, the 1,000,000 of francs employed in polishing pickneys, 10,000,000 of francs worth of brilliants; an employee in the National Lottery, who has won 1,000,000 francs; a rich man or woman favored by fortune with 500,000 francs; a man who does not go to the river, but who has a large estate; a man who has a large estate, a man who has a large estate...

Has ever been invented a more certain death? The best that can be done is to assist nature in the functions of the body in a condition of health. While life lasts, the system, in its constitution, costiveness, dyspepsia, and all stomachic disorders, take Mott's Liver Pills.

Good cheer for Consumption. There is a form of consumption which is better known by the old-fashioned name of 'decline.' It is the most terrible scourge of our people...

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Boots and Shoes. Unlimited articles received until hour of sale.

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