

The South, along with all the balance of the country, is just now enjoying a degree of prosperity almost unparalleled in the history of the country.

The tendency of prosperity is to beget speculation and extravagance, and these beget poverty, individual and national.

By the way, the South is not alone in this. The present condition of material advancement may be likened to that which the country knew just before the breaking out of the late war between the States.

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THE NATIONAL JANUS FACE.

The Washington Republican, in a recent comment upon the statement of a Southern journal that the Toombs dispatch would be worth 100,000 votes to the Republican party, says:

"Death to the Union" is not a very congenial cry anywhere now. It is too expensive, and its cost is not forgotten even by the South.

The Republican is nothing if not inconsistent. If you believe this why are you always telling your readers that the rebel Democracy are seeking to overturn the government, and that in their mind they have power they would not hesitate to seek to accomplish their end by force (by the shedding of blood) if they find they cannot do it by fraud?

Why do you talk that way and then turn right around and say that "Death to the Union" is not a very congenial cry anywhere?"

The Republican either believes that the South is ready for war upon the Union or it does not believe it. It has, at different times, said it believed both now which?

This is not the first time we have tripped the Republican up in its two-sided positions, and now, by the way, is there any reasonable consideration which would induce it to say something and stick to it?

Wanted a Loan. A correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial alleges that ex-Senator William Warner, of Alabama, who has been spending some days in Washington, was approached by the other day by a colored politician from his State, with a request for \$50, the man saying: "You are in office and can lend me the money."

Warner replied that he was not in office. In astonishment, the colored politician exclaimed, "ain't you still ex-Senator?"

AMERICAN IRISHMEN.

Their sympathy with the struggling people of Ireland, their preparation to meet the public meetings, and their active participation in the same.

New York, Dec. 8.—In consequence of letters received from the secretary of the Irish national land league in Dublin, a conference of representatives of the various Irish organizations and other organizations with headquarters in this city, was held last evening at the residence of Dr. Philip E. Donlin, to consider the best means of giving a reception to Charles Stewart Parnell.

It was decided that a large meeting should be held and delegations were asked from all Irish societies. Committees of arrangements were appointed to carry out this plan.

An organization was effected at Hamilton Park Hotel, yesterday, for the support of the Irish tenants, farmers, and resolutions passed calling upon all free men to lend a helping hand to a people who are starving upon their native soil.

The press of America is implored not to look with an apathetic eye upon millions of hungry people. All churches and Irish societies are solicited to organize and raise subscriptions to provide bread for the starving mothers, fathers and children of Ireland.

A Madrid dispatch says the resignation of the entire Cabinet is in the hands of the King.

A constant dispatch announces that the dismissal of Minhat Pasha has been decided upon.

A Proposed Line of Steamers from Havre to New Orleans. PARIS, Dec. 9.—M. Leon Chateau had a private interview with President Grey to-day and presented a petition from the inhabitants of New Orleans in favor of the establishment of a line of steamers between Havre and New Orleans.

POLITICAL.

Brick Brewery has declared for Grant for a third term.

Two-thirds of the Democratic delegates elected in Philadelphia for the State convention are said to be anti-Randall and anti-Tilden.

The subject of constitutional revision is now being agitated in South Carolina. It is proposed to effect it by amendments, submitted for the people by the Legislature.

The New York Herald says Mr. Tilden persistently denies, himself to interviewing callers, or, if he is at home to them, declines to talk unless it be distinctly understood that he is not to be reported.

It is said the recent Democratic primary elections in Philadelphia indicate a solid delegation from that city to the national convention in favor of Gen. Hancock for the presidency.

Gen. Garfield says: "Bayard is a strong man, and one that would bring out a certain strength that no other Democrat could reach. He is too much of a man all around for the Democrats. He is not the kind of a man they generally nominate for the great offices in their party."

Mr. Wm. E. Chandler, of New Hampshire, writes to the New York Tribune a summons for "another earnest, enthusiastic and final struggle to keep the reins out of control of the Democrats."

The two members of the Tilden Club appointed by the council committee in Pittsburg on the Grant reception vow they won't serve, and have a notion to pummel Mr. Foley, the Tilden Club member who nominated them.

The Most Complete, and Best Selected Stock of

BOOTS & SHOES,

TO BE FOUND IN THE CITY, IS NOW BEING RECEIVED BY US. OUR STOCK OF HEAVY GOODS FOR COMMON WEAR IS VERY FULL.

Our stock of heavy goods for common wear is very full, and of excellent quality, and our line of FINE MACHINE and HAND-MADE GOODS for gentlemen, Ladies, Boys, Misses and Children, of the very best quality, cannot be surpassed in beauty of finish, style, quality and cheapness.

These Goods are all carefully selected, with reference to the wants of our customers, were bought very cheaply, and will be sold at extremely low prices. We invite all purchasers to inspect our stock, feeling well assured we can suit every taste, in style, quality and price, who may favor us with a call.

BROTHERS & RANKIN.

Portner's Alexandria BREWERY. Tivoli Lager Beer. I would respectfully inform the citizens of Charlotte, and vicinity, that I have opened in this city, on Trade Street (next door to the office of the Carolina Central Railroad).

TO THE CHARLOTTE PUBLIC! COMPETITION IS THE LIFE OF TRADE. I desire the Charlotte public to know that the BOUNDARY AVE. BEER BOTTLING ESTABLISHMENT has reduced the price of First Class Lager Beer to seventy-five cents per dozen bottles, and that I will in the future, as far as I can, endeavor to decrease the charge of the public by delivering free of postage to any part of the city only strictly first class beer.

DURHAM WHISKEY. (ANALYZED BY DR. W. H. TAYLOR, STATE CHEMIST OF VIRGINIA, AND PRONOUNCED PURE, AND RECOMMENDED AS A BEVERAGE OR MEDICINE.)

LAGER BEER. HAPPY JOE FISCHESER. SOLE AGENT FOR THE ATLANTA BREWERY. "Let those who never drank Beer before, Go to Joe Fischesser's and drink the more."

OYSTERS. On the half-shell. Lovers of the luscious bivalves can be supplied by JOSEPH FISCHESER.

WATCHES and Jewelry. GREAT BARGAINS. In Jewelry and Fancy Goods, Gold and Silver. Watches, Silver and Plated Table Ware.

GELATINE. Fresh Italian Macaroni, Baker's Chocolate. Eggs' Cocoa and Omelette Corn Starch.

YEAST GEMS, SATIN GLOSS, SPECTACLES. The best Starch for Laundry Purposes is Pearl and Bon Ton also in stock. We sell the New Laundry Soap—best and cheapest.

FORTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, December 9.—House. POUND, of Wisconsin, introduced a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution providing that after the 4th of March, 1885, the President and Vice-President shall be elected for their full terms, and shall be ineligible for more than one term consecutively, and that members of Congress shall be elected for three years.

The Speaker then proceeded to the call of States for the bills of reference. Under a call of the States about three hundred bills were introduced, most of them of a private character. Among those of a general public interest were the following:

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ACROSS THE CONTINENT.

A Combination which Promises to Re-route the Railroad Line to the Pacific Coast. NEW YORK, December 9.—The Times of to-day says: "Inquiry at the offices of this city of the companies interested confirms the report published yesterday that papers have been signed for the union of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and the San Francisco & Pacific Railroad companies, and for the construction of the joint line from Albuquerque on the Rio Grande, in New Mexico, to the Pacific coast. The statement, however, that the Chicago & Alton company is in the scheme is pronounced incorrect. By the terms of the agreement, the St. Louis & San Francisco surrender to the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe company one-half interest in their franchise as owners of the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad company, which they succeeded, and the two companies pledge themselves jointly to raise twenty-five millions for building an extension about one thousand miles in length to the Pacific coast not yet designated. The officers intimate that they know where they can obtain the money needed and that the work of building the extension will be begun at the earliest possible moment that the weather will permit next year. These are all details that can be obtained for the present."

Board of Finance and Solidity. NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—In connection with the memorial of the business men of New York in favor of the bill for withdrawing the legal tender quality from greenbacks, the World publishes the following extract from a letter recently received by J. S. Moore, from Senator Bayard: "It is not hostility to the South that makes the North solid. It is the apprehension lest unwise and reckless legislation of the Congress should injure the Northern property and investment. No instrument is so dangerous as a legal tender paper currency the redemptibility of which may be endangered. Do not care half so much for the success in this connection, although I value it most highly, as I do for the great service it would do to our whole country and the generations to succeed us."

BRIEF FOREIGN ITEMS. A Madrid dispatch says the resignation of the entire Cabinet is in the hands of the King.

A Constantinople dispatch announces that the dismissal of Minhat Pasha has been decided upon.

A land agitation meeting was held Sunday at Castle Rea, Ireland, at which Parnell and Davitt were present. A collision nearly occurred between the police and agitators owing to the presence of two government short-hand writers.

A cattle plague has broken out on the Island of Cyprus.

A fire broke out at the flouring mill of Samuel Hill & Bro. at New Athens, Ill., was burned to the ground. The mill contained \$25,000; insured for \$7,500. The mill contained 20,000 to 30,000 bushels of wheat and some flour, valued at \$25,000. No insurance.

SPICES.

Colgate, Hooper and Glycerine Soaps.

TOOTH BRUSHES.

PRESCRIPTIONS.

SECURITY, SECURITY, SECURITY.

ALADDIN SECURITY OIL.

Watches and Jewelry. GREAT BARGAINS.

J. T. BUTLER'S. WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVER AND PLATED WARE.

Burgess Nichols, FURNITURE, BEDDING, & C. A FULL LINE OF Cheap Bedsteads, AND LOUNGES. PARLOR AND CHAMBER SUITS.

BENSONS CAPCINE POROUS PLASTER. The only Medals ever Awarded for Porous Plasters were given to the manufacturer of BENSON'S CAPCINE POROUS PLASTERS at the Centennial and Paris Expositions.

DRY GOODS BY MAIL. Send for Samples or information, and satisfy yourself how cheaply and quickly you can get everything in DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

SHOPPING. THE LEADING AND POPULAR DRY GOODS HOUSE OF PHILADELPHIA.

CLOSING OUT SALE OF Boots and Shoes. We will commence on Monday, December 8th, to close out our entire stock AT AND BELOW COST.

Miscellaneous. NEW STORE. TIN & HARDWARE. Have just received a splendid stock of Heating and Cooking Stoves, consisting of IRON KING, COTTON KING, ELMO, PALMETTO.

Miscellaneous. EVERYBODY KNOWS SECOND STOCK BEFORE THE RISK. We are enabled to sell you goods at a great advantage. Don't fail to give us a call before making your purchases of WINTER GOODS.

Educational. SCHOOL NOTICE. I will open a school for boys on Monday next in the school building on Church Street. The school will, at first, consist of only two departments. Primary and Intermediate, my object being to secure the best possible classification in order that the instruction may be thorough. Primary Department \$3 per month; Intermediate, \$4 per month. W. E. WILKINSON, Rogers' Furniture Store.