

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

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The results of the war between the States left us the necessity of adopting the 13th, 14th, and 15th amendments to the constitution.

While we do not agree with the majority decision of the supreme bench, we are truly glad that a decision has at length been reached...

The Federal Courts have been charged with being too lenient with law breakers of this class. These courts are ought to be both as able and willing to protect the people's rights...

We believe that the decisions in these four cases will settle much of the political controversy, as stated by the Baltimore Star, which has grown out of the 13th, 14th and 15th articles of amendments to the constitution of the United States...

The case of Strander vs. West Virginia, involved the constitutionality of a statute of that State which excludes colored people from being drawn and acting as jurors.

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charge of their duty, or under color of their office, or for any act which they claim was done in such manner, to remove such State prosecutions from the State courts to the Federal courts, there to be tried.

The effect of these decisions upon politics in the South, it is alleged, will be quieting, even if for the present distasteful, and in many respects onerous.

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FORTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—HOUSE.—The speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War recommending an appropriation of \$125,000 for a building at San Antonio, Texas; also the message from the President calling the attention of Congress to the claims of certain Spanish inhabitants of East Florida...

The morning hour expired without action on the bill, and the House proceeded to the consideration of the Senate memorial resolutions relative to the late Senator Houston, of Alabama.

SENATE.—The Vice-President laid before the Senate a communication of the Secretary of War, transmitting in response to a Senate resolution, information regarding the number, age, rank, &c. of officers retired from the army since the act of June 18, 1878.

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POWDER DID IT.

The Town of Bergen, N. Y., Destroyed by Incendiaries.

NEW YORK, March 3.—A Rochester special states that about half past two o'clock yesterday morning, a loud explosion awoke the inhabitants of Bergen, Genesee county, and a barn near King's warehouse in the business part of the village was discovered to be on fire.

THE DUTY ON QUININE.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The House ways and means committee gave a hearing to-day to a number of quinine manufacturers, who desire that the duty on the imported article, technically known as sulphate of quinine, which was removed by an act of Congress passed during the extra session last year, shall be restored.

An Embezzlement, and a Radical Judge.

BALTIMORE, March 3.—In Danville, Va., M. H. Fredway, deputy collector of Internal Revenue, was convicted of embezzlement in the United States District Court here to-day.

How the Family Were Mixed Up.

The people of Grimsville, Lehigh county, Pa., just now are greatly exercised over a recent intermarriage in their midst.

A Benefactress. Just open the door for her, and Mrs. Winslow will prove the American Florence Nightingale of the Nursery.

Railroads.

Condensed Time Table—North Carolina R. R.

Table with columns: Date, Dec 25/79, No. 47 Daily, No. 45 Daily, No. 6 Daily. Lists train routes and schedules for various stations like Charlotte, Salisbury, Greensboro, etc.

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A WORD TO THOSE WHO USE POROUS PLASTERS. It is a universally acknowledged fact that Benson's Capcine Porous Plasters are Superior to all Others.

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HAPPY JOE FISCHESER. SOLE AGENT FOR THE ATLANTA BREWERY.

BRONZE TURKEYS

IN THE STATE OF S. M. HOWELL. The Charlotte Hotel.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PIANOS. Stool, cover and book only \$14.00. 3 set. \$25.00. 5 set. \$35.00. 7 set. \$45.00. 9 set. \$55.00.

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NOTICE OF SEIZURE.

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