The railroad news published in our local columns this morning, will be found to possess considerable interest. It appears in the first place that the ground upon which the representatives of the Virginia Midland interest base their hope of securing a perpetual injunction is that the lease could not be made except by the consent of the Legislatures of North Carelina, South Carolina and Georgia. Their success will, therefore, depend upon the laws in the several States upon this subject and the provisions of the charters severally granted by them. Not having these at hand, we cannot venture an opinion as to the result. Judge Haskell, president of the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, and late a member of the Supreme Court bench of South Carolina, who was in the city Sunday, informed a representative of this paper that the directors of the Air-Line had authority under a general law of that State to make the lease, and it is not natural to suppose that they would have entered into the contract without examining into their privilege in this respect in other States, though the Supreme Court decision referred to in the dispatch, being of such recent date, may have been overlooked by their ad-

In any event, it is hardly to be expected that the lease will be broken up. The road has been formally turned over to these lessees, under whose auspices it is now being operated, and some way will no doubt be found for staying the proceedings, for so long a time that the suit will then be abandoned. The recent failure of all attempts to prevent the consolidation of the telegraph companies will serve to show how difficult it is to prevent the execution of a bargain of this sort, when once it has been made.

But singularly enough, on the heels of this announcement, comes another that the Virginia Midland is going ahead with the projection of the line from Danville to Charlotte. Whether this can be taken as evidence of a real belief in the final success of their attempt to secure the Air-Line, or merely an indication of a purpose to build the projected line any way, is a question which does not yet admit of solution. The continued presence of "projection" and the conspicuous absence of any actual work on the part of the Virginia Midland, has somewhat cooled the enthusiasm and dampened the hopes of the earnest friends of this line.

The third matter of interest referred to elsewhere, is the policy of the Air-Line under its new management, as geven by its general manager. It will be observed, however, that nothing very satisfactory was obtained from Col. Talcott, though he appeared to be perfectly willing to tell all he knew.

It is briefly announced in a telegram published elsewhere this morning, that the proposition to settle the State debt of Tennessee, has failed in one branch of the Legislature of that State. Three distinct propositions have been considered by that body. The first to pay fifty cents on the dollar of the debt of \$27,-000,000 in installments within thirty years, at four, five and six per cent .; the second was to pay fifty cents, with four per cent, interest; time, thirty years. The third was to pay seventyfive cents on the dollar at three per cent., which in thirty years would amount to \$38,475,000. The present proposition is that the \$27,000,000 be paid entire at three per cent., amounting in thirty years to \$51,300,000. This last is the proposition that was voted down, though a motion to reconsider has been entered.

"What will come of it?" was the natural question after reading the Mahone-Voorhees tilt in the Senate Friday. "Nething," was probably the general surmise, and nothing, it seems, will actually be the result. The correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch

There will be no duel between Senators Voorhees and Mahone. The report to-night is that friends are trying to bring about an adjustment before Monday. The Star having stated this afternoon that Mr. Voorhees said he was willing to let the controversy between himself and General Mahone rest where it was, the correspondent of the Chicago Times called to-night to see General Mahone. He saw Mr. Riddleberger, who said if the Star had reported Mr. Voorhees correctly, then General Mahone had nothing more to say.

Voorhees, it is said, is not a duellist, and Bradley Johnson and Jubal Early were both unable to bring Mahone out.

The New York Times is dissatisfied with the bargaining between the Republican Senators and Mahone. It says: "The 'Federal patronage' promised (and which the Administration has already partly bestowed) is looked upthe party. It is a league with repudiation. The adoption of Mahone and his party, brought about by the means which are believed to be about to be adopted, would cost the Republican party a great deal more than it can possibly gain from the possession of a majority in the United States Senate,"

A new sensation has appeared in Washington. It is thus referred to by the Baltimore Sun's correspondent:

It is whispered in inside political circles that the Grant element have determined, if they are unable to hoist Gen. Grant upon the Republicans as its candidate in 1884, to bring forward Robert Lincoln, and endeavor to push him through by the light of the halo which surrounds the name of his father. The anti-Grant element has some inkling of this, and it is surmised that efforts may be made to bring about a condition of circumstances which will force his retirement from the cabinet.

Mr. Frank Schaarz, 98 Nineteenth street, Cinchasti, Ohio, writes: I suffered for five years with rheumatism. Having been persuaded by friends to try St. Jacobs Oil, I must acknowledge that it is the best remedy I ever used; in fact, it cured me

LET THE DEMOCRATS HOLD.

It was stated publicly in Washington that the President would, in the Ro-publican caucus called yesterday, urge upon the leaders of his party the necessity of breaking the dead-lock in the Senate to enable him to get the machinery of his administration in motion. The fact that they decided just the reverse is a matter which those the policy and programme heretofore who have been predicting a harmonious administration and a healing up of all the wounds of the past cannot contemplate with any degree of satisfactemplate with any degree of alliance of Republicans and Independent Democrats in Virginia," they must keep their word with Mahone and Riddleberger and, in unclassic language, let Garfield and his administration go to thunder.

If such a scheme should immediately succeed, the difficulties that have arisen might perhaps be easily bridged over on the ground of party exigency. But in their position, and nothing could be clearer than that they intend to hold it. in a condition in which it will not be ready to discharge this business, and therefore if the administration is embarrassed, it is the administration's alleged friends who have embarrassed it, and it is also they who can come to its relief by simply going into executive are going to stand to it till the acorns fall, or, as they smilingly informed the December," when the limit of the ses-

But the dead-lock can not last. The friends of the administration, the honest, straight-forward portion of the party, and the press will not submit to it. Already notes of warning have been sounded by all three of these elements. The stalwart faction will have to give in, or there will be the most remarkable breaking up yet known in the party; and all for the sake of "Mahone, Virand all for the sake of "Mahone, Vir-

This is the way it looks now, and there does not appear to be any reason for expecting a change in the conditions which will bring this result. The Republicans may make a little capital by appealing to the old sectional issues, but it will not compensate them for their loss from their present unfortunate attitude towards "Mahone, Vir-

URRENT FACTS AND COMMENTS.

Maj. Rollins, of Madison county, N. C., sold over \$9,000 worth of tobacco in Lynchburg last week.

Hon. W. H. Barnum, Gen. E. Burd Lynchburg, and will inspect the mineview of large investments. The General Assembly of the South-

ern Presbyterian church will hold its next session at Staunton, Va., beginning May 19. The membership of Mr. Spurgeon's

increase of 54 in the past year; 106 were excluded from membership for non-The Bible is translated into 226 lan-

guages; and since the present century began, there have been printed and circulated 148,000,000 copies, one for every ten persons on the earth. The 1.742,922 members of the Metho-

dist Episcopal Church raised last year, for benevolent and congregational pur- of the debt, he inquired of Mr. Dawes poses, the sum of \$13,552,045, which is about \$8 for each member and proba-

During the past three months 109 failures were reported in New York city, with liabilities aggregating \$4,877,-068, and assets, \$2,262,437. Compared with the first quarter of 1880 there is an increase of 26 per cent. in failures, while the liabilities are more than two and one-half times greater.

A. M. Clapp, formerly public printer, is an applicant for the place of chief of the bureau of copperplate engraving and printing. He was a candidate for the marshalship, but withdrew his papers on an intimation from the President that he might desire to appoint a personal friend.

An insane man recently managed to get into the Vatican, dress himself in the robes of Cardinal Jacobini, and appear among the other church dignitaries at the anniversary of Leo XIII's cotonation. The women supposed he was a foreign cardinal, kissed his hand, and received the benediction from him, before it was noticed he had a mustache, and that some of the accessions of his dress were incomplete. They were then shocked to find that they had received the blessing of a madman.

Beaconsfield Condition.

London, April 4.—Dr. Bruce visited Lord Beaconsfield this morning, as well as Drs. Kidd and Quain. Subsequently the three doctors held a consultation and issued the following bulletin, dated 10:15 o'clock a. m.:

"Lord Beaconsfield was rather restless until 3 o'clock this morning; since on as reprehensible and injurious to that hour he has had some quiet sleep; his coughing and expectoration is less troublesome and his strength is maintained." This is thought to indicate a relapse in the condition of the patient. The dectors upon being interviewed stated that the patient's condition is as favorable as they could expect, but the cold winds are seriously interfering with his progress. Dr. Kidd will visit the patient at intervals during the day. There will be a further consultation tonight. Dr. Bruce has arrived to relieve Dr. Kidd in actually watching the patient. To-night Dr. Kidd will sleep at Lord Beaconsfield's residence to be ready in case of an emergency.

The Times in its evening edition says: We are informed that at noon, the discomfort, experienced by Lord Beaconsfield during the greater part of the to adjourn night, had been overcome and that the agreed to. patient is improving.

Beleat of the Tennessee 3 Per Cent. settle the debt at par and 3 per cent. Interest, the vote standing year 12 nays 18. A motion was entered to recon-

ble houses represented. The cost of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is only 25 cts.

A bottle will convince even the most incredulous of its excellence.

WASHINGTON, April 4.- The Republican Senators in caucus this morning decided to continue their efforts to procure the passage of the pending resolution for the immediate election of Sen-

tion. It means that having made a cancus discussed the suggested expeblunder, they must stick to it; that is, diency of allowing the dead-lock to be that Conkling and Cameron, the stal- broken from time to time by executive wart wing of the party, having, in the sessions for the confirmation of uncontested nominations, but it was decided words of the report of the caucus pro-ceedings, "made and insisted upon the issue for sustaining and promoting the tested nominations, but it was decided that at least for the present this course would be unadvisable. The only other matter touched upon at to-day's meeting was long continued delay in transporting the remains of the late Senator Carpenter to Wisconsin, and it was agreed upon all hands that the members of the Senate committee appointed for this purpose should make immediate arrangements for pairing and

proceed to perform their mission.

The arguments advanced in the caucus as reasons for an indefinite maintenance by the Republicans of their present position were in substance as follows: First, the question all the indications are that it will not is shall a majority or a minority of succeed. The Democrats are fortified the Senate shall control our action; that for the majority to succumb to the minority now in the matter of the choice of officers would pave the way Informing their friends on the other for a submission to the minority in side of the chamber that the body is matters of greater importance hereafnow ready to discharge the business before it, they confidently and smilingly give them to understand that they do not organize to prove the property of the provinces to place it for one more nt.

| ter; that as there is no legislative business in measure of the packed 5% as \$1/2; bacon—shoulders 61/2; clear sides — and so injury to result to public interpolate the packed 5% as \$1/2; bacon—shoulders 61/2; clear sides — and no injury to result to public interpolate the packed 5% as \$1/2; bacon—shoulders 61/2; clear sides — and no injury to result to public interpolate the packed 5% as \$1/2; bacon—shoulders 61/2; clear sides — and no injury to result to public interpolate the packed 5% as \$1/2; bacon—shoulders 61/2; clear sides — and no injury to result to public interpolate the packed 5% as \$1/2; bacon—shoulders 61/2; clear sides — and no injury to result to public interpolate the packed 5% as \$1/2; bacon—shoulders 61/2; clear sides — and no injury to result to public interpolate the packed 5% as \$1/2; bacon—shoulders 61/2; clear sides — and no injury to result to public interpolate the packed 5% as \$1/2; bacon—shoulders 61/2; clear sides — and no injury to result to public interpolate the packed 5% as \$1/2; bacon—shoulders 61/2; clear sides — and no injury to result to public interpolate the packed 5% as \$1/2; bacon—shoulders 61/2; clear sides — and no injury to result to public interpolate the packed 5% as \$1/2; bacon—shoulders 61/2; clear sides — and no injury to result to public interpolate the packed 5% as \$1/2; bacon—shoulders 61/2; clear sides — and no injury to result to public interpolate the packed 5% as \$1/2; bacon—shoulders 61/2; clear sides — and no injury to result to public interpolate the packed 5% as \$1/2; bacon—shoulders 61/2; clear sides — and no injury to result to public interpolate the packed 5% as \$1/2; bacon—shoulders 61/2; clear sides — and no injury to result to public interpolate the packed 5% as \$1/2; bacon—shoulders 61/2; bacon—shoulders 61/2; bacon—shoulders 61/2; bacon—shoulders 61 not propose to place it for one moment nations to offices already filled, the present is the best time to meet the issue above indicated and to maintainthe principle that the will of the majority must prevail.

Second, that a section of candidates nominated by the majority, including Riddleberger must be insisted upon as a means of sustaining and promoting relief by simply going into executive the alliance between Republicans and session. This is their position, and they Independent-Democrats in Virginia Virginia Closing call—Wheat—1.01% April, 1.06% June.

and other Southern States. It was argued in the caucus that the ssue whether or not the Republicans Republicans yesterday, "until the 1st of of Senate will support the alleged movement in Virginia "for a free ballot and fair count" has been joined by sion will prevent their staying any the nomination of Riddleberger and that to abandon his proposed election would be prejudicial to the success of and most disastrous to the fall campaign and greatly diminish the pros-pects of its spread through other por-

posite views concerning the propriety of confirming these and other contested

SHOWING UP RIDDLEBERGER. Senator Johnston Makes Some Good

Points in the Senate-Hopeless Position of the Republicans. WASHINGTON, April 4.- The Senate

resumed the consideration of the pending business, the resolution for the election of Senate officers. A motion made by Pendleton to go

into executive session having been lost -yeas 26, nays 29, Johnston took the floor. He quoted extracts from the Virginian, a newspaper edited by Riddleberger, to prove the Democracy of that gentleman and of his colleague, Mahone, and also from the Riddleberger bill to show that the Republicans were Grubb and other capitalists are in now found supporting a man for office who had announced in that bill that ral deposits in that section with the the adoption of 13th, 14th and 15th amendments was equal, in its terrible effects, to the war itself. He went with the same minuteness into the question of the debt of the State of Virginia, contending that any failure to pay the interest on that debt was not attributable to any desire to repudiate, but to the church is 5,284; there has been a net unfortunate condition of affairs which had prevailed in that State immediate-

ly after the war. Dawes inquired whether the Senator agreed with his colleagues in holding that West Virginla ought to pay a part

of that debt. Johnson replied that he agreed with his colleagues and with the Supreme Court of the United States, in holding that West Virginia should be responsible for one-third. Leaving the question where and when in Virginia anybody had had to wade through blood to the ballot box as had been stated by that

Dawes replied that the "Mississippi

plan" was a general term, the specific names being attached to the different phases of it in different Southern States. In Virginia it was called "opposition to "vagabond suffrage." the Senator pretend to say that nobody had got hurt at Petersburg in the vain attempt to assert his right as a voter? Johnson stated that the charge that there was any smothering of the Republican vote in Virginia was absoutely false. If any tissue ballots had been used in Virginia, they had been used in his colleague's district. Continuing, he confined his remarks to local questions, commenting upon and vindicating the measures adopted in Virginia by the "funder" Democrats. In conclusion, he said: Judging from the speeches of the Readjusters, and from articles in their journals, the platform of that party was first, a deluge of greenbacks; second, a place clause in the constitution that no contract between individuals shall be enforced third, to burn the law libraries, and

the fourth, to repudiate. Saulsbury appealed no longer to the sense of duty, to the patriotic feelings of the other side, but to its party fealty to ground its weapons of rebellion against its own administration. If any one needed commiseration it was the President, who had been treated with such marked disrespect by his own friends. Even Hayes, whom nobody believed to have been elected, commanded some respect at the beginning of his term.

Jones, of Florida, briefly denied the statement made on Friday last by Lo-

gan, that political outrages were perpe trated in Florida. Harris moved to lay the resolution on the table; rejected, yeas 23; nays 27. Then roll call followed roll call in quick succession upon dilatory mo-

tions. Dawes inquired as to when the Democrats would permit a vote to be taken on the resolution, being always met with the response, "on the first Monday in December," Finally Dawes, remarking that it had become evident that the majority of the Senate was opposed to postponing the consideration of this resolution, and expressing the hope that the minority would come tomorrow prepared to stay until the will of the majority was bowed to he moved to adjourn, which motion was, at 4:45,

An Irish Riet. DUBLIN, April 4.—Details of the riot NASHVILLE, TENN., April 1.—The Senate to day rejected the House bill to settle the debt at par and 3 per cent. Interest, the vote standing year 17, nays they are not expected to live. One po-liceman was killed and several severa-

ly injured by stones. The best remedy for the complaints of early childhood is Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. Price 25 ets. BEANS, white, per bushel...... 1.25a.50

WASHINGTON, April 4th.—The chief signal officer furnished the following special buffetin to the associated press: The storm which was central in lower Ohio valley yesterday morning, moved to the eastward, cansing a light snow in the Tennessee and Ohio valleys and from lows eastward to the middle of the Atlantic coast. The centre of the storm is now in the eastern portion of North Carolina and the rain extends southward to Florida. The temperathre has fallen in the Mississippi valley and the northwest, and is below freez-ing as far southward as Texas, and be-low zero in Minnesota. The temperature is 20 degrees below mean from the Missouri river eastward to the st. Lawrence and Ohio valleys, and southward to the Arkansas. The indications are that the weather will be warmer in the northwest during Tuesday and Wednesday, and that fair weather will prevail east of the Mississippi during Tues-

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tern white 451,446 do mixed 44445. Pennsylvania 45446 Provisions steady, rather more active; mess pork 15.00 for old; new 16.00; bulk meats—loose shoulders — clear rib sides — ditte

CHICAGO-Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat moderately active, higher, closing easier; No. 2 moderately active, higher, closing easier; No. 2 red winter —, No. 2 Chicago spring 1.01 ka 1.03 ka cash — April, 1.06 ka.06 ka May, 1.07 kg June. Corn steady, in fair demand at 38 kga 41 kg cash, 42 kga ka May 42 kga kg June. Oats fairly active, a shade nigher at 31 kga 34 cash, 35 kg May, 35 June. Pork in fair demand but lower at 15.50. Lard in fair demand but lower at 15.50. Lard in fair demand but lower at 15.50. fatr demand; lower at 10.50. Bulk meats easier; shoulders 5, short ribs 7%, short clear 814. Whis

CINCINNATI—Flour active, firm; family 4.90a 5.25; fancy 5.25a6.00. Wheat active, firm; No. 2 red winter 1.09a1.10. Corn firm; No 2 mixed 471a48. Oats steady at 371a38. Pork quiet at \$15.50. Lard quiet and steady at 10.75 Bulk meats in light demand, holders firm; shoulders 5; ribs 7.80; bacon quiet and steady; shoulders 54, sides 8.60, clear 8.90. Whiskey steady at 1.06. Sugar quiet; hards 94a1014, New Orleans 634a8. Hogs firm; common 4.25a5.20, light 5.40a5.90, packing 5.35a5.85, butchers 6.00a.6.20.

New York—Southern flour firm, fair trade; common to fair extra 4.75a5.20. good to choice 5.25a7.25. Wheat opened 14a34 better, closed dull; light export demand; moderate speculative Porto Hico Hico 36ab), New Orleans 30a55. Hice steady, fairly active; Carolina and Louislana 5a7. nosin dull at 1.79a1.80. Turpentine dull, weak at 42a3. Wool decilning; domestic fleece 35a48, pulled 21a43, unwashed 14a30, Texas 14a32 Pork dull and a shade easier; old mess at 15.25; new — middles dull, lower: long clear 8.25. short clear 8.50, long and short —. Lard about 10 lower and very dull at 11.00. Freights steady.

COTTON.

Galveston—Quiet; middling 10%; low middl'g 9%c; good ordinary 8½c; net rec'ts 2.570; gross 2.588; sales 555; stock 99.169; exp'ts coastwise ; to Great Britain 2.000; continent.

NORFOLK—Steady, middling 104c; net receipts 977; gross —: stock 19.225; exports coastwise 1,015; sales 149; exports to Great Britain. BALTIMORE—Quiet; middling 10%; low middl'g 10c; good ordin'; 9c; net rec'ts 93; gross 268; sales —; stock 9,230; exports coastwise 20; spinners 25; exports to Great Britain —; Boeron-Steady; middling 11c; low middling;

1014c; good ord'r 9c; net receipts 370; gross 1,104; sales —: stock 9,910; exports to Great 1,104; sales —: stock Britain 663; to France. WILMINGTON-Quiet; middling 104c; low middling 91/sc; good ordinary 71/sc; receipts 47; gross —, sales —; stock 3,477; exports coastwise 279; to Great Britain.

PHILADELPHIA - Quiet; middling 111/8c.; low middling 10%c; good ordinary 9c; net receipts 670 gross 800; sales —; spinners 369; stock 13,810; exports to Great Britain ——; coast. SAVANNAE-Easy; middling 101/2c; low middling 934c.; good ordinary 834c.; net receipts \$61; gross 985; sales 500; stock 39,315; exp. coast wise 652; to Great Britain —; continent 1,675. NEW ORLEANS-Steady; midd'g 1056e; low mid dling 914: good ord'y 814c; net receipts 15,144: gross 15,471; sales 5,000; stock 300.183: exports to Great Britain 7,951; continent 4,648; France

MOBILE-Quiet; middling 104c; low middling 98c; good ordinary 84c; net receipts 1,125; gross—; sales 500; stock 38,912; exp. coast—; Great Britain.

Мжмрнів—Steady; middling 10%с; receipts 1,263; shipments 3.8\$6; sales 2,000; stock 74,706 AUGUSTA-Quiet; middling 104c.; low middling 94c., good ordinary 84c; receipts 294; shipments —: sales 230. CHARLESTON-Quiet; middling 1078c; low midtling 105sc; good ordinary 104sc; net receipts 855; gross —; sales 800; stock 41.067; exports coastwise —; Great Britain —; continent 1.960.

NEW YORK—Cotton firm; sales 2.939; midd'g 386; gross 2,351; consolidated net rec'ts 23,210; exports to Great Britain 16,045; continent 11,050; France 9.182; channel. LIVERPOOL—Noon—cotton market now firm; middling uplands 6d: mid. orleans 61-16d; sales 10,000, speculation and export 1,000; receipts 28,500, all American. Uplands low middling clause: April delivery 6, April and May 6d. May and June 6 3-32d, June and July 6 5-32d. July and August 6 7-82d. August and September 6 9-32d, September and October —d, October and November —d, November — Free Cottober — Cottober

November -d, November and December -. Fu Liverpool. -5.15-Sales of American cotten - bales. Upland low middling clause March delivery -, April and May 6d, June and July 6 5-32d. Futures barely steady.

FUTURES. NEW YORK-Futures closed steedy. Sales 66. April.....May.... 10.52a.58 10.62a.68 June July..... 10.84 10.55a.56 August September October. 10.25a.26 10.15a.16 10.15a.16 November..... December....

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK—Money 1.04a1.08. Exchange 4.80 Governments quiot, firm; new 5's 1.02. Four and a half per cents 1.124. Four per cents 1.124. State bonds dull, except for Tennessees, which were active. This afternoon Tennessee 6's. new, rose to 544, while de new series fell eff to 514 and advanced to 5816.

NEW YORK-11 a. m.-The stock market opened generally firm and in the main a fraction higher, Northern Pacific showing an advance of 1 per ct. in common stock. Nashville and Chattanooga also rose 1 per cent. During the first hour of business fluctuations were extremely slight and dealings on a very small scale, a decline of 1/821/2 per

Later. -Stocks-closed irregular. New York Central.

Erie.
Lake Shore.
Illinois Central.
Nashville and Chattanooga. Louisville and Nashville Pitteburg.....Chicago and Northwestern..... Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific..... Memphis and Charleson

Western Union
Alabama Class A, 2 to 5

Class A, small
Class B, 5's
Class C, 2 to 5 Sub-treasury balances-Currency....

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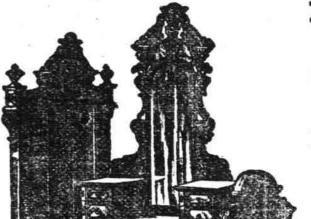
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wife of Q. A. McLean, for \$11.50.
One Lot, the property of Themas Kenney, on
Trade street, adjoining W. W. Grier and J. McLaughlin, for \$10.25.
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One Store House, at the intersection of Trade and College streets, the property of W. J. Black, for the sum of \$15.50.

One House and Lot, on Trade street, adjoining W. M. Wilson and others, the property of Mrs. Julia A. McMurray, for \$19.50.

One House and Lot, the property of A. B. Schenck, on Graham street, between 2d and 3d, adjoining T. Holly and others, for \$16.51.

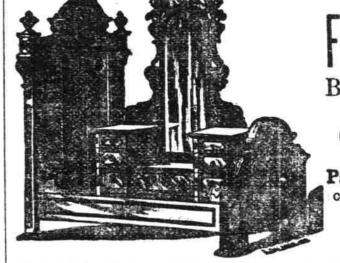
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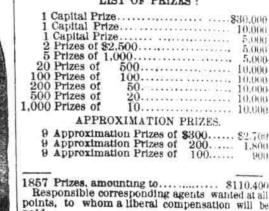
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