

A new hotel is to be built in Richmond, Va., on the site of the old Spotswood.

Hon. Jno. Pinkney Whyte has been nominated on the independent citizens' ticket for mayor of Baltimore.

Conkling & Platt may not succeed in getting back to the Senate, but as dead-lockists they are a success.

The White Sulphur Springs is the Mecca of the denizens of Richmond who have the change to spare.

The stalwarts are now charging Sherman with abstracting correspondence from the files of the treasury department.

It cost the government \$40,000 to find out who meddled with Cadet Whittakers ears, and we don't believe it is a settled question yet.

Gen. Beauregard is writing a history of the war, and others no doubt will follow after the appearance of Mr. Davis's book.

Gov. Cornell, of New York, is establishing a reputation as a vetoist. Those four little letters have saved the tax payers lots of money already.

Mr. A. M. Gibson, the Washington correspondent of the New York Sun has been appointed to investigate the "star route" business.

The New York Herald says there are 75,000 self-supporting women in that city, which must be cheerful information to men who are looking for wives to support 'em.

Mrs. Oates, of Guilford, had a hen with a first class pair of spurs. Mrs. O. didn't approve of the spurs and cut them off, which grieved the old hen so that she died.

President Roberts of the Pennsylvania railroad company planked down \$15,000,000, the amount due for stock bought in the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad.

Frank Baker, a deputy sheriff was shot and killed in Stokes county last Thursday, by a desperado named Smith whom he was attempting to arrest. Smith escaped.

Two more charters for narrow gauge railroads have been granted by the Legislature of Pennsylvania. One is 203 and the other 208 miles long. Narrow gauges are coming to the front.

The New York Herald says that within the past four years, seven hundred inebriates have been received in the Christian Home for the Intemperate, in that city, and of that number four hundred have reformed.

J. J. Oaks, eloped with the daughter of Rev. W. P. K. Newberry, of Jacksonville, Tenn., and married her. The father pursued and with friends approached the house, in which his daughter and her husband were, with pistols drawn. Oaks met them at the door and shot his father-in-law dead.

It is said that Gen. Grant, who is now in St. Louis, though anxious to go to New York, will remain to prosecute the two thieves who stole his medals, &c., while on his trip to Mexico. As they were plated medals, and didn't cost Grant anything, he might afford to let them slide, as far as he is concerned.

Some of the Northern Independent papers are low telling Mr. Conkling when he failed to take the position it was his judgment dictated on the electoral commission bill. He did make a big blunder then but it is rather late to be reminding him of it.

Mr. Lawrence J. Haughton, of Chattanooga county, who is engaged in working a coal mine at Egypt informs the editor of the Farmer and Mechanic that one of these days when strong companies take hold of those mines, coal will be delivered in Raleigh, Greensboro, Charlotte and all other connecting points for \$2.50 a ton.

It is said that Postmaster General James has aspirations to the Presidency. A man that lops off steels as he has been doing and runs on his economic schedule stands about as much chance of being nominated to the presidency by a Republican convention as his does of changing places with Elijah.

Fred Conkling, brother of Roscoe, said in a public meeting in New York, that a certain member of the committee on ways and means at Washington had received \$100,000 from Louisiana sugar planters for certain services rendered on the committee. And the question now is, who was that enterprising individual?

The mayor of Philadelphia has greatly ruffled the equanimity of the juvenile portion of the city of brotherly love by issuing a proclamation forbidding the use of fire-crackers and other explosives on the 4th of July. How can the average small boy celebrate and be happy without these things is what they want to know, and what the mayor has not told them.

New York has eight free baths which were opened to the public last week. They are opened alternate days for males and females. Last year they were patronized by 3,851 persons. An idea prevails that they are frequented only by the poorer classes, but this is a mistake. Respectable, well-to-do people visit them regularly in large numbers.

The trouble is to get the very poor to avail themselves of the privilege.

WHAT CONKLING KNOWS.

Hon. Montgomery Blair, who every once in a while comes out of his shell and appears before the public in the papers, has been telling a correspondent of the Baltimore Sun what he knows about Conkling. He says Conkling is the biggest man in New York of either party, before the people, except Mr. Tilden. He says, too, that he will be re-elected by the next Legislature, if not by the one now in session. He also believes that Mr. Conkling will be the strongest antagonist Mr. Garfield's administration will have, which is probably true. He don't care much for Hayes's opinions or strictures, as he don't waste ammunition on dead ducks. The essence, however, of Mr. Blair's imparted information consists in the statement that Mr. Conkling told him that he had the greatest contempt for the way in which Mr. Tilden was defrauded out of his seat by means of the electoral commission, and Hayes was counted in. And that he opposed the proposition of Morton to let Mr. Ferry, as president pro tem. of the Senate, assume the power to decide the electoral vote and count Hayes in. Right here is where Conkling figures very disreputably to Conkling. It is well known, at least it was currently reported at the time and generally accepted as true, that Mr. Conkling had no sympathy with the appointment of the electoral commission; that he stood with Senator Eaton on that question, and that he was averse to accepting the decision of that commission. He was then talking like Conkling the citizen and the patriot, but when the hour to test him came he yielded to party pressure, had his mouth gagged—forgot all his fine resolutions, and slunk into the cloak room, not having the courage to face his party and raise his voice to defeat what he then believed and now believes and pronounces an infamous fraud. Had he done this, as many thought he would do, had he risen from the partisan to the patriot, and demanded as a leading Republican in behalf of the Republican party that the rightfully elected President be installed, he would have stood then and now one of the first citizens of the Republic. He dived in, in the presence of an emergency, when if he had been a truly great man he would have stood erect and met it as great men and only great men meet a crisis which may occur but once in a life time. That was his opportunity; he saw it, but had not courage to grasp it. He sat down with a gag in his mouth, and saw a man crawl into a seat which he knew that man had no claim on, and brave men despised Conkling for silently conniving at the crime as much as they did Hayes for accepting the fruits of it.

Some people say Conkling is great. As a partisan he is, but in the true sense of that word he possesses not the elements of greatness. As a wire puller, a manipulator of campaigns, a devisor of ways and means, he has marked and conceded ability; and as far as greatness goes in that line, is great; but of the attributes that constitute the greatness to mark out a line of honest action for the party of which he is a leader, he is entirely destitute. He is a mere partisan, and nothing more. Mr. Blair says that for him to have pursued the course of breaking with the party in the counting in of Hayes would have required the nerve of a Jackson. He never was suspected of wanting nerve. It was honesty he wanted, not nerve; it was the manhood to carry out publicly the convictions that nearly everybody knew he entertained, less by so doing his party would fall and the reins of government would pass into the hands of the Democracy. In that he was hand and glove with the vilest of the conspirators, and in that he sacrificed the greatest opportunity of his life, of making for himself a great and enduring name and fame.

THE TOBACCO CROP.

The census office has completed the statistics of the tobacco crop, from which we gather the following interesting facts:

There are ten States, beginning with Wisconsin and ending with Kentucky, which raise more than 10,000,000 pounds of tobacco each. Kentucky, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Tennessee, North Carolina, Maryland, Connecticut, Missouri, Wisconsin, Illinois, New York, Massachusetts, Illinois, West Virginia, Arkansas, Alabama, Iowa, Mississippi, and Georgia have an acreage of 238,604 out of the 472,757,164 pounds of tobacco in the entire country. In 1870 the above twenty States only produced 262,000,556 pounds. The average yield per acre, according to the acreage given by the census for each of the above twenty States, would be as follows:

Table with 2 columns: State and Yield per acre, 1880. Kentucky 1,880, Virginia 1,755, Pennsylvania 1,343, Ohio 1,001, Tennessee 709, North Carolina 473, Maryland 473, Connecticut 1,035, Missouri 778, Wisconsin 1,237, Illinois 1,237, Indiana 742, New York 1,237, Massachusetts 1,035, West Virginia 700, Arkansas 470, Alabama 208, Iowa 638, Mississippi 638, Georgia 219.

The average yield of tobacco per acre for the above twenty States for 1880 was 722; for the remaining States and Territories 583. One of the most remarkable features of this report is the surprising increase of tobacco culture in Pennsylvania. It having gone from 3,467,839 pounds in 1870 to 36,849,968 in 1880. The culture of tobacco in Wisconsin is also becoming an important industry.

The total acreage for all the States and Territories in 1880 was 629,804, and yield 472,757,164, against 292,723,241 pounds raised in 1870.

Meeting of Railroad-Sugar-Salt and other classes.

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BRIBERY CHARGED AT ALBANY.

A Committee of Investigation Appointed. ALBANY, June 9.—In the Assembly this morning Mr. Bradley, Republican, rose to a question of privilege. He said that he had received a letter from a man who he would vote for Chauncey M. Depew instead of Platt, which sum he had handed over to the Speaker. He then asked for a committee of investigation.

The Speaker corroborated this statement and said he had the money in his pocket. Brooks hoped a committee would be appointed, attended by a stenographer and sergeant at arms, and have power to send for persons and papers.

A resolution to appoint a committee of investigation was adopted unanimously. After the dissolution of the joint convention and when the Assembly had adjourned, Mr. Armstrong, in a question of privilege, stated that he had been approached by a man who, holding up an envelope, said he (Mr. Armstrong) could have twenty times the amount in it if he would turn around and go against Conkling, that his influence would be great as he came from Onondaga.

Alvord—Name the man! Speaker Sharpe—The gentleman from Onondaga has no right to make such an interruption. Alvord—The gentleman from Onondaga has that right.

Speaker Sharpe—The gentleman shall not have that right in this House. [Applause.] Sessions stated that he had been offered a bribe by a man, named Armstrong, in a question of privilege, stated that he had been approached by a man who, holding up an envelope, said he (Mr. Armstrong) could have twenty times the amount in it if he would turn around and go against Conkling, that his influence would be great as he came from Onondaga.

The chairman announced the following named gentleman as a committee on bribery in voting: Messrs. Scott, Boardman, E. A. Carpenter, Skinner, Brooks, Shauley and Draper. Adjourned to 11 a. m. to-morrow.

The Vote at Albany Scattering as Usual. ALBANY, June 9.—In the Assembly Patterson called up his resolution for an adjournment of the Legislature on the 10th inst. The Speaker decided that the resolution was privileged and in order. A debate followed in Alvord, Coudgon and others participated. The resolution was laid over.

The joint convention met at 12 m. Gov. Cornell presiding and Depew, Rogers and Cornell 43, Wheeler 18, Rogers 8, Cornell 14, Lapham 7, Tremaine 3, Folger 1, Dutcher 1, Harris 1. The combined vote was: Conkling 34, Jacobs 49, Wheeler 23, Rogers 14, Cornell 18, Lapham 3, Folger 3, Dutcher 2, Bradley 1, Dutcher 1, Harris 1. There was no choice.

The convention then proceeded to vote to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Platt, with this result: The vote of the Senate was: Kernan 7, Platt 7, Folger 2, Dutcher 2, Rogers 2. The Assembly voted: Kernan 43, Platt 43, Depew 40, Cornell 5, Tremaine 1, Folger 2, Crowley 5, Lapham 50, Platt 29, Depew 63, Cornell 8, Tremaine 1, Folger 4, Crowley 5, Lapham 41. No choice.

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The Armed Men in Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 9.—A special to the Gazette from Morrilton, this State, says: "On May 25th, L. T. Harris, County Judge of Perry county, and John L. Matthews, editor of the Furche Valley Times, received a notice through the Perryville postoffice, so that the county within 85 days or suffer the penalty of death at the hands of regular organized ku klux. The fifteen days expired yesterday and a message just received from Perryville reports that a body of armed men arrived in town at 1 o'clock this morning, and inquired for Matthews and Harris who had prudently left town the day before. The affair rose out of prosecutions inaugurated by Judge Harris, the proceed which were published by Matthews. The same parties are supposed to have fired the Times office on May 30th. Judge Harris is here and says he has sufficient evidence to identify the author of the notices. He leaves for the capital this evening to ask the aid of Gov. Churchill in prosecuting offenders and in preserving peace.

Washington Matters. WASHINGTON, June 9.—Wm. M. Batchelor was appointed inspector of tobacco, snuff and cigars for the district of Louisiana. Among the visitors received by President Garfield to-day was H. DeNovell, editor of the Messenger, Free-Press-American, of New York, who called to confer with the President upon the establishment of a large agricultural colony in Texas.

Commissioner Raum received a telegram from Collector Clark at Atlanta, Ga., stating that a force sent out to arrest the parties concerned in the wounding of Deputy Balton, in Forsyth county, returned to-day, bringing two teams and two men. Search for others will be continued.

The Weather. The indications are that the weather will be fair in the Lake region and in New England to-morrow, and rain will prevail in the South Atlantic States.

FOOD FOR THE BRAIN AND NERVES that will invigorate the body without intoxicating is what we need in these days of rush and worry. Fatigue, nervousness, indigestion, headache, neuralgia, and all the ailments which attend the nervous system, Druggists sell it both liquid and dry, and it is equally efficient in either form.—Independent.

Nature's Sui-Generis. The kidneys are nature's su-Generis. If they do not work properly the trouble is felt everywhere. It is a sign of disorder that a package of Kidney Pills is sent to you. It will clean the system and take it faithfully. It will clean the system and take it faithfully. It will clean the system and take it faithfully.

Wm. Hutchinson & Co. This with real pleasure I add my name to the great number of your "Neuralgia" as a specific for neuralgia and headache. It is a blessing, and all sufferers should keep it on hand.

188 Cathedral Street, Baltimore. Sold by W. W. Whitman & Co.

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TARRANT'S SELTZER WATER. The famous Seltzer Spring of Germany in every American home.

TARRANT'S SELTZER WATER. Based upon a scientific analysis of this celebrated German spring, it is concentrated duplicate, with thirty to forty sparkling doses in each bottle. Sold by druggists all over the world. [June 2-10]

NOTICE. I WILL SELL at public auction at the court house door in Charlotte, N. C., on Wednesday, June 22nd, 1881, all notes, accounts and evidence of indebtedness due the firm of Walter Brem & Martin, remaining in my hands unpaid. An itemized list of the same in lots in which they will be sold, can be seen at the court house door. W. B. BANNER, Trustee of Walter Brem & Martin. [June 2-10]

King's Mountain All-Healing Springs. CURE Dyspepsia and all digestive derangements as a specific for all skin diseases. Good fare. Comfortable rooms. Hot and cold baths. Terms \$25 per month rent per week. Baked at the Piedmont House to secure visitors. Address, Dr. F. M. GARRETT, [July-10]

WANTED. A RELIABLE PRINTER, capable of taking a charge of an office. THE BANNER, jun2-10wkt Rutherfordton, N. C.

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