

The telegrams of yesterday made the unexpected announcement of the death in Philadelphia, of Col. John W. Forney, editor of Progress.

Several years ago he sold his papers, intending to retire from journalism, and made a trip to Europe.

When the Democratic convention met at Cincinnati, when the balloting commenced for candidates, he telegraphed his friend Daniel Dougherty to nominate Gen. Hancock, which Dougherty did in that memorable speech which evoked an enthusiasm that made Hancock the nominee, and Forney thereupon renewed his allegiance to the Democratic party, which he left in 1861, and labored with unflinching zeal with pen and tongue for the election of the Democratic candidates until the ballots decided the issue.

He was a good man, an earnest worker and a valiant champion of the cause he espoused and believed to be right. Peace to his ashes and honor to his memory.

STEARING DEMOCRATIC THUNDER. If John Sherman is remarkable for anything—and he is remarkable for several things—it is for an extraordinary amount of cunning, by which, mainly, he has been enabled to work himself up to his present degree of prominence.

He is always planning, always looking ahead, planning either for John Sherman or for the party to which John Sherman is indebted for everything he has. He had hardly got well settled in his seat in the Senate, before he introduced a bill for the reduction of the three and a half per cent. interest on certain bonds to three per cent by issuing \$300,000,000 of three per cent. bonds to buy up the three and a half per cent.

It is a shrewd move and about as smart a thing as Sherman has done for some time—in keeping with his style of tactics and characteristic of the man.

Paul Dulone, a New Jersey man who settled in New Orleans and made a fortune in the clothing business, proposes to donate \$1,000,000 to the cause of education in that city.

That was a horrible sacrifice of human life, in the burning of the old comic opera house in Vienna.

The record of murders and attempts at murders in the State of Michigan since January last foot up 133.

Gorham Assures Mahone that the President will Keep Hands Off. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The Republican publishes the following:—

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TO HON. WM. MAHONE, Richmond, Va. Murder and supposed Lynching—Killed by an Officer—Suicide in Alabama.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 9.—A few nights ago W. McCann, a merchant in Chambers county, was called up by some negroes for alleged purchase.

A Frightful Holocaust in the Vienna Theatre. VIENNA, Dec. 8.—This evening at 7 o'clock the theatre, formerly the comic opera house, where Sarah Bernhardt recently performed, took fire owing to the fall of a lamp on the stage and had been consumed.

The Flipper Case Closed—Claimed That He Was Careless, but Not Guilty in Court. CHARLOTTE, Dec. 9.—The arguments in the Flipper case were delivered to-day and the court rendered its verdict, but what it is will not be known until passed upon by the reviewing authorities.

A Desperate Italian Murders His Young Wife and Mother-in-Law, and shoots Himself. NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—This morning Pasquale Tucco, aged 21 years, an Italian living in tenement house No. 36, Thompson street, shot his wife, Catharine, through the head and killed her on the spot.

It is right hard to kill some women. A Paterson, N. J. woman walking along a railroad a few days ago was picked up by the cow-catcher of a rushing train and carried to the next station before the engineer discovered that she was taking the ride.

Making burglars' tools is a regular business in New York, but must be carried on secretly. It is said that a complete outfit costs \$1,000.

IN CONGRESS.

THE HOUSE AFTER UNIFORMITY—ANT PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNS UNTIL TUESDAY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—HOUSE.—On the meeting of the House this morning Mr. Robinson, of New York, took the floor to offer a resolution, which was referred to the committee on postoffices and roads.

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Fixing for the Fight over Senator. RICHMOND, Dec. 9.—The fastidious members of the General Assembly in a conference last night decided to hold a caucus on Tuesday night next for the purpose of nominating a candidate for United States Senator.

Norfolk Cotton Crop Report. THE cotton exchange, based upon 58 reports from 22 counties of North Carolina and Virginia, of average date of November 30, shows the crop of 1900 to be 1,225,000 bales.

A Freight Train Breaks Through a Bridge. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.—Two of the three men who went down with the freight train on the St. Charles bridge last night came out all right.

Arrested for Burglary. MOBILE, Dec. 9.—A man calling himself Charlie Leslie was arrested here for burglary, and it is supposed that he was arrested on requisition for murder, he admitted to the detective that he had committed one, but discovering his error refused to tell where the deed was done.

The Ponch Found—Minus \$17,000. GALVESTON, TEXAS, December 9.—A special from Dallas says the mail pouch containing \$17,000 which was trapped on a train on the prairie near there unopened.

Fire and Panic in a Vienna Theatre. LONDON, Dec. 9.—The Standard's dispatch from Vienna says: "The estimated audience in the theatre numbered 2,000. Many persons were trapped to death in the panic which ensued.

The Demand for Cotton Slow in England. LONDON, Dec. 9.—The Manchester Guardian in its commercial article this morning says the demand continues slow from all directions.

THE GUTEAU ATTRACTION

IT STILL CONTINUES TO DRAW A FULL HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The Guitau trial attracted a larger crowd to-day than for several days.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. BALTIMORE.—Wheat—Flour steady and quiet; Howard street and Western super \$4.50; extra \$5.25; No. 1 \$5.75; No. 2 \$6.25; No. 3 \$6.75.

CHICAGO.—Flour quiet and unchanged; common to choice Western super \$4.50; extra \$5.25; No. 1 \$5.75; No. 2 \$6.25; No. 3 \$6.75.

COTTON. GALVESTON.—Quiet; middling 11½; low middling 10½; good ordinary 10; receipts 3,888; gross —; sales 1,100; stock 108,456; exports coastwise —; to Great Britain —; to continent —.

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Ladies, Gentlemen, Misses, Boys and Children CANNOT FAIL TO BE SUITED IN OUR STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES FOR THE FALL AND WINTER TRADE.

We guarantee that every pair of SHOES we sell shall be found just as represented, and shall allow no house to give you better goods than we do for the money.

Table with columns for 'Exports for the week', 'Same date last year', 'Total exports to date', etc., listing various goods and their values.

Table with columns for 'Liverpool', 'New York', 'London', 'San Francisco', listing market data for various locations.

Table with columns for 'Exchange', 'Government', 'Five per cent', 'Four per cent', listing financial data.

Table with columns for 'Stamps', 'Alabama-Class A', 'Alabama-Class B', listing various market items.

Table with columns for 'CITY COTTON MARKET', 'OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER', listing market information.

Table with columns for 'ANNUSEMENTS', listing various advertisements.

CHARLOTTE OPERA HOUSE. 15 THURSDAY 15 DECEMBER 15 THURSDAY 15 DECEMBER 15. ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY.

Edwards Still Ahead. NEW KIND OF HOUSEHOLD ORNAMENTS. JUST RECEIVED. KALO-MEDA. WALL POCKETS, GIPSY BASKETS, LADIES WORK BASKETS.

FOR SALE OR RENT. TO THE PUBLIC. A good house with 6 rooms and basement on corner of Church and 3rd streets.

BURGESS NICHOLS. Wholesale and Retail Dealer in ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE, BEDDING, & C. A FULL LINE OF Cheap Bedsteads, AND LOUNGES, Parlor & Chamber Suits.

W. T. BLACKWELL & CO. Manufacturers of the Original and Only Genuine DURHAM TOBACCO. Our claim for merit is based upon the fact that a chemical analysis proves that the tobacco grown in our section is better adapted to make GOOD, PURE, satisfactory smoke than ANY OTHER tobacco grown in the world.

IMPORTANT to Grocers, Packers, Hucksters, and the General Public. THE KING FORTUNE-MAKER: OZONE! A New Process for Preserving all Perishable Articles, Animal and Vegetable, from Fermentation and Putrefaction, Retaining their Odor and Flavor.

EGGS can be treated at a cost of less than one dollar a thousand dozen, and be kept in an ordinary room six months or more, thoroughly preserved. The advantage in preserving eggs is readily seen, there are seasons when they can be bought at three hundred per cent. One man with this method can preserve 5,000 dozen a day.

FRESH MEATS, such as beef, mutton, veal, pork, poultry, game, fish, etc., preserved by OZONE in a state of perfect preservation. BUTTER AFTER BEING TREATED BY THIS PROCESS WILL NOT BECOME RANCID.

A FORTUNE awaits any man who secures control of OZONE in any Township or County. A. C. Bowen, Marion, Ohio, cleared \$2,000 in two months. \$2 for a test package was his first investment.

HOW TO SECURE A FORTUNE WITH OZONE. A test package of Ozone, containing a sufficient quantity to preserve one thousand dozen eggs, or other perishable goods, will be sent to any applicant on receipt of \$2. This package contains the means for determining the value of Ozone as a preservative, and the means for securing a fortune.

FOR SALE OR RENT. TO THE PUBLIC. A six room house with good yard and well of water, and a 2 room kitchen, on a minutes walk of the public square.

FOR RENT. A good house with 6 rooms and basement on corner of Church and 3rd streets.