

The Charlotte Observer.

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Philadelphia taxable property is valued at \$553,775,229.

The stalwarts have another name for Blaine. It is Guano Jim.

Firecrackers destroyed about \$3,000 worth of property in New York Christmas day.

Cranks still continue to invest in postage stamps to send threatening missives to Guiteau.

The Georgia papers are giving a good deal of attention to Mr. Spear, and some notoriety.

The first through trains from New Orleans to San Francisco started from those cities last Friday.

Judge Settle's name is again looming up for the vacant position on the bench of the court of claims.

The small pox is now prevalent from the Atlantic as far west as Dakota, and as far South as Richmond.

Hays refused to subscribe anything to the Garfield monument fund on the ground of poverty.

It seems that a guard is still kept around the tomb of President Garfield, to prevent ghouls from robbing the grave.

Mr. Blaine is said to be looking for a nomination from Democrats and anti-stalwart Republicans, and will probably keep on looking.

The records in the Flipper case cover about 2,500 pages of foolscap, and the findings are understood to sentence him to dismissal from the army.

Of the 2,500 bills introduced in the House of Representatives thus far the present session, 138 were by Representatives from North Carolina.

Tamah Brooks, a colored woman, now a resident of Georgia, but a native of Virginia, is said to be 123 years old. She visited the Atlanta exposition a few days ago.

Congressman Hammond wants to get over the presidential succession difficulty by electing three Vice Presidents instead of one, so as to have a few on hand in case of accident.

Atlanta Constitution: The republican independents and reformers are not pleased with old man Howe, but they will be later on. They never stay mad until election day.

The New York World wants Judge Cox impeached, on account of his management of the Guiteau trial. We don't know whether Guiteau favors impeachment or not.

Washington reports inform us that the administration will encourage independents in the South but only the kind of independents that will reciprocate favors by encouraging the Republicans.

The small pox in the North and West is spreading and in some localities is of the most violent type. Many towns and cities where it has not yet appeared are taking precautionary measures.

Twenty-nine of the exhibitors at the Atlanta exposition have stated that they propose to start manufacturing of their goods at Atlanta. This is some of the fruit of the exposition.

They are trying to scare people now with reports of a probable ice famine next summer, as no ice has been cut yet in the North. There is still a couple of months for Jack Frost to get in some solid work.

Cincinnati has taken a practical way to stop cornering on coal. Her city council has appropriated \$50,000 to purchase coal at wholesale prices which is sold to private consumers at cost.

The activity in railroad building is so great that locomotive builders find it difficult to supply the demand, and will not contract to deliver within any reasonable time.

The Readjuster Governor-elect, Cameron, will take his seat in the executive chair of the Old Dominion to-morrow, and there will not be any earthquakes, volcanic eruptions or anything of that sort.

It is said that Blaine has made considerable political capital among the Germans in this country by his attention to the German visitors at the Yorktown centennial, and taking the side of the Germans in their dispute with the French delegation.

There is trouble among the Illinois stalwarts. It seems that Gen. Logan is claiming too big a share of federal patronage for that State, which goes against the grain with some of the other stalwarts who want to have a hand in.

Any given anniversary falls upon any given day in the week at intervals of 11, 5, and 6 years. Christmas fell on Sunday last year, being the first time since 1870. It will fall on Sunday again in 1887, then in 1892, and then in 1898, after which the series of intervals will begin again.

It is expected that the immigration from Europe to this country next year will foot up 500,000 or 600,000. The steamship companies the past year did a profitable business, carrying about \$12,000,000 from the carrying of immigrants. They will use 150 vessels, a considerable increase over the number used the past year.

Mr. Hoar seems to be taking considerable interest in "Southern war claims" just now, and says that when presented they will meet with proper consideration. When Democrats had control of Congress any suggestion of this kind would have been denounced as a scheme to pay off rebel claims and put money into the purse of ex-slaveholders.

THE SMALL-POX SCOURGE.

The small-pox now extends over a vast region and is prevalent more or less in all the Northern States, from the Atlantic to the far West, and in some localities has assumed a most virulent form. It has existed in New York City for over twelve months, but the authorities kept quiet about it lest the announcement of the fact would have a damaging effect upon the trade of the city.

We do not believe in exciting or alarming people, but in view of the fact that this disease is widening its field daily it is the part of wisdom to guard against it as best we may. We append the following from the Savannah News as timely and worthy of consideration:

"The first step to be taken in this direction is to heed the admonitions of the Sanitary Board of this city, and of the physicians generally in other cities regarding vaccination. There is among many persons a decided, but for the most part unreasonable, prejudice against such a measure. Nevertheless, experience has conclusively proven that vaccination is the only sure preventive against the disease, and that, with sufficient care to inoculate the system with healthy virus, no injurious results can follow its adoption. There is no disease in the world more disagreeable and loathsome in its character and more to be dreaded in its effects than this plague, since even should the victim of it be fortunate enough to escape death, he or she is very frequently left by it disfigured for life. Far better is it then to risk the imagined evil effects of vaccination than to permit oneself to remain liable to an attack of so dreaded a scourge, should it ever make its appearance in our midst."

"Proper sanitary precautions against the disease are also absolutely necessary. These are mainly ventilation of houses—so that pure fresh air may have constant ingress through windows and doors into dwellings—and the judicious use of disinfectants and preventive agents. These precautions are, of course, necessary to be mainly considered only after the disease has appeared in a community. It is well, however, to be familiar with their importance, for, in the opinion of physicians of experience, if such measures and precautions are properly carried out, the progress of the disease, even after its appearance, can be materially arrested."

"There is still another matter which, at this time especially, should receive the attention of our civil authorities, and that is the subject of a proper quarantine against the introduction of the disease from infected districts. At this season of the year every train and steamer from the North brings amongst us many visitors direct from the scenes of the scourge. Not a great deal of danger is to be attributed to this source, perhaps, since the parties traveling would not be able to conceal an attack of the disease. Still infectious diseases of all kinds are frequently spread in this way from one place to another, and great care should be taken, by strict and thorough examinations, to guard against all risks."

NEGROES ON THE MOVE.

Considerable interest is being aroused in South Carolina by the removals and contemplated removals of negro laborers to Arkansas and other points west, which is accounted for mainly by the short crop of the past summer and its depressing effect on these laborers. They have heard much of the advantages which the naturally rich Western States offer, and they have an idea that if they ever get there their fortunes will be made. Railroad agents doubtless have something to do with encouraging the disposition to move, and shrewd colored men of speculative turn of mind sometimes make money by acting as guides, agents, &c. for the exodus. While a derangement of the labor system of the State has its disadvantages, and will perhaps result in considerable temporary loss to planters in the sections from which these colored people remove, South Carolina may not be altogether the loser by it, for one of the greatest difficulties she has to contend against now, and which is a constant menace to her, is the preponderance of the colored population, who in their credulity and ignorance are imposed upon and used by selfish and designing men. This will be so while an element in politics the colored man is the potent factor he now is. It would be better for the white people of the State and the colored people too, if this state of affairs could be changed by a gradual migration, which would not suddenly disarrange the labor system.

THE EXPOSITION CLOSED.

The Atlanta Exposition closed yesterday, the closing ceremonies being attended by the largest crowd ever gathered on the grounds. As an industrial enterprise it was a grand success, and marks an epoch in Southern progress, and we confidently look for results from it which will gladden the hearts of all lovers of our own bright sunny Southland.

TRYING TO HARMONIZE.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Conferees continue between the Tammany Committee and Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, and there is manifested a strong disposition for harmony on both sides. The belief is growing that there will be agreement before the caucus is held here on Monday night.

A MALE CARRIER MURDERED.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.—A letter from the postmaster at Clinton, La., gives an account of the murder of an old colored man who carried the mail between Jackson and Clinton. He was found shot through the heart, and the mail bag was missing. Efforts are being made to arrest the murderer and robber.

Given Up to Festivities.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.—The session of the Produce Exchange, after 11 o'clock, was given up entirely to festivities.

THE SMALL-POX SCORE.

Ferry Medical Students in Keokuk, Iowa, inoculated by a Chicago Subject.

KEOKUK, IOWA, Dec. 30.—There is considerable excitement here over the fact that between thirty and forty medical students have been stricken with a disease that is pronounced by the president of the board of health and several prominent physicians to be small-pox. It appears that a body received from Chicago was used in the dissecting-room of the medical college, and that the subject had died of small-pox.

LATER FROM KEOKUK—ONE STUDENT DEAD.

KEOKUK, Dec. 30.—This afternoon one of the students of the Medical College named Habermue, who resides in New York, died of small-pox, and will be interred in the Potterfield at midnight. The remaining cases present a more favorable aspect this evening.

THE ALARM OF THE POSTMASTERS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Advices received at the postoffice department from postmasters show an alarming increase in small-pox cases in all sections of the country. In some cases, notably one in New York State, the department has appealed to the postmasters to adopt some method of protecting them from infected mail matter even to the extent of stopping the mails altogether if other means fail. The postal authorities are considering the matter, and are disposed to take any step that may be feasible in this direction. Some days ago the postmaster directed the survey of the department directed to the survey of the postmaster at Walla Walla, Washington, territory, to take charge of and remove the office and effects for the reason that small-pox had appeared in the family of the postmaster. It is now learned that in attempting to remove the office, the surveyor contracted the disease and has since died.

The Guiteau Trial—A Mixed Expert.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—In the Guiteau trial to-day Dr. Gray took the stand and resumed the theory of his conversations with the prisoner in jail. He said the prisoner, referring to the shooting, made use of the expression, "when I made up my mind." Guiteau shouted, "making up my mind" was a homicide word, and he was to appeal to law and civil authorities for protection from the consequences of his act. He believed the prisoner to be sane.

After the cross-examination, the trial progressed without incident. At afternoon passed wearily, and counsel for the prosecution devoted themselves to the preparation and arrangement of their points for the forthcoming arguments, while Scoville seemed to be taking in "the mill time." At three o'clock the Court adjourned until Tuesday.

Weather.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Middle Atlantic: fair weather, westerly wind, stationary or higher temperature and pressure. South Atlantic and East Gulf States: westerly, fair weather, wind mostly south-westerly, stationary or lower pressure. West Gulf: fair weather, followed by local rains, warm gentle west veering to colder north-west winds rising precipitated in sections by falling barometer. Tennessee and the Ohio Valley: cloudy weather with light snow, wind shifting to colder, north-westerly, higher pressure.

Requirement for a Kid-napping Sea Captain.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Col. Chas. S. Smith appeared before the governor yesterday and opposed the granting of a warrant upon the requisition of the governor of Virginia for Captain Gilbert Manson, of the ship Henry Sutton, charged with kidnaping at Hampton Roads, Va. a colored man named Vaughn, and bringing him to the State of New York. The governor reserved his decision.

A Steamer Burned.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Dec. 31.—A special from Monroe, La., says the steamer Rose B., with 300 bales of cotton, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday, in Cagon D'Arbonne, five miles from Monroe. The boat was valued at \$9,000, and insured for \$6,000 in a New Orleans company. The steamer jumped overboard and was drowned.

Closing Exercises at the Exposition.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 31.—The closing exercises of the Atlanta Cotton Exposition are now in progress. They began at half-past one o'clock. The crowd is enormous. The weather is bright and is packed while thousands are unable to get in.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Table with market data for various commodities like wheat, corn, sugar, and cotton. Includes sub-sections for 'MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH', 'FINANCIAL', and 'NEW YORK'.

CITY COTTON MARKET. The market yesterday closed dull at the following quotations: Good middling 11 1/4, Strict low middling 10 1/4, Low middling 9 1/4, Storm cotton 7 3/4.

Charlotte Produce Market. DECEMBER 30, 1881. BUYING PRICES. CORN, per bushel 85, WHEAT, 90, BEANS, white, per bushel 1.25-50, etc.

SELLING PRICES—WHOLESALE. BULK MEATS—Clear rib sides 10 1/4, COUNTRY—Prime Rio 1.41-04, etc.

Miscellaneous. FRAMES. A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT. Photograph Frames, Frame Mouldings, &c., Van Ness' Gallery.

NOTICE. DUBUQUANT to a decree of the Superior Court of Dubuque, I will sell at Public Auction at the court house in Charlotte, on MONDAY, THE 27TH OF FEBRUARY, 1882.

NOTICE. C. C. & A. RAILROAD CO. Treasurer's Office, Columbia, S. C., Dec. 30, '81.

NOTICE. THESE coupons of bonds of this company which become due on the 1st day of January, 1882, will be paid at the National Park Bank, New York City and at the Central National Bank, this city.

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Sale of City Property. WE will sell at the court house in Charlotte, on Monday the 24th day of January, 1882, at 12 M., that lot on Tryon street, lying between the property of Jas. Hary and the residence of Mrs. Jno. M. Springs. It will be sold in four parcels, two fronting on Tryon street, each 28x156 feet, and two fronting on Church street, each 33x158 feet. On one of the lots is a brick two story house, and on the other the wooden house now occupied by Mr. Holt.

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