FRIDAY, JAN. 27, 1882.

John T. Crisp is ambitious to be the Mahone of Missouri.

Hon. Geo. W. Jones, of Tennesee, wants Tilden re-nominated in 1884.

Secretary Folger says he don't want to go upon the Supreme Court bench. Gov. Hoyt of Pennsylvania has come

out unequivocally for woman suffrage. The office of sheriff in Cook county, Illinois, in which Chicago is located, is worth \$47,000 a year.

Lemons, taken freely, is said to be the best cure for small-pox ever discov-Ex-Governor Bullock, of Georgia,

don't take much stock in the independent movement in that State. The tenant agitation in Scotland has

caused a material reduction in rents in The bill for forming the new county

of Berkeley out of the lower portion of

Charleston county, has passed the South Carolina legislature. It is rumored in Washington that the vacancy on the Supreme Bench, occasioned by the retiring of Judge Hunt,

will be offered to Judge Edmunds. The Richmond State suggests that "vaccination ought to be made a condition precedent to voting." How about the female portion of the sovereign;?

Captain James Barron Hope, editor of the Norfolk, Va., Landmark, read his centennial poem to a delighted audience in Washington, Tuesday night.

There is a paragraph going the rounds of the papers that "the richest man in Ireland is dead." It is a mistake. The richest man in Ireland is der the banner of economy, retrench-

Vanderbilt has moved into his \$3,000,-000 house. After awhile he will be moving into his six-foot clay house where he will sleep on a dead level with the poorest of mortals.

The independents are professing to fight ring rule, that is the rings in which they can't rule. When they rule the ring, ring rule will not be so objectionable.

The Parkersburg, West Va., Sentinel is of the opinion that the liquor prohibition amendment will pass both houses of the Legislature the present session, but in such a shape as to exempt beer and wine.

The New York Tribune says editoriknow what the people of this State

Levi P. Collins, a well known lumber merchant of Philadelphia died of a pated son.

When the poll of the jury in Guiteau's case was called on the demand of Scoville, and the last man answered, Guiteau exclaimed, "My blood will be upon the head of that jury, and don't you forget it."

A negro named Hicks, was under sentence of death at Covington, Ky. He was to have been hanged last Friday. As the officers didn't care to suspend the small-pox they gave Hicks a respite till February 5th.

Bismarck walked into the German Reichstag the other day, strided to the front, shook his fist and wanted to know who of that crowd dare accuse him of cowardice. Old Bis was on the

Senator Pendleton, of Ohio, is quoted assaying recently, that "there is but one contingency, which, if it arise, would cause him to retire from the Presidential lists, and that was the consent of Mr. Samuel J. Tilden to run again as the standard bearer of the party."

Mr. F. H. Richardson, of Atlanta, a well-informed correspondent, writes from the National capital: "It is now considered certain that the Administration will favor the coalition, rather Georgia."

Augusta Chronicle: "Senator Mahone, backed by strong political influences, is pressing the name of Gen. Longstreet for a Cabinet position. Longstreet is in Washington; has had repeated conferences with the President, and is to be made the foster-father

of the Georgia coalition. A petition, numerously signed, has been presented to the Maryland legislature, asking the abolishment of the marriage license fee, on the ground that matrimony is the foundation of all somonstrous in its conception, and op-

pressive in its execution. An eminent statistician finds that the merchant marine of the world consists of 105,674 vessels of 20 tons and over, with a carrying capacity of 28,-600,000 tons, and giving employment to 1,902,132 persons. Of this Great Britain and her colonies possess one-half, while the United States is second with 2,700,-000 tous, or a little less than one-tenth of the entire merchant marine of the

A movement is on foot to celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Miss Susan B. Anthony, who will be 62 years of age on the fifteenth of next month in which every Woman's Suffrage club in the State of Illinois will be expected to take part. A suggestion is made by a writer in the Chicago Inter Ocean, looking to the raising of \$10,000 to repay Miss Anthony her loss sustained in the publication of the Revolution.

COL. JOHNSTON'S CARD.

As an evidence that we propose to do peared in the Home and Democrat of | concludes thus: vesterday. He says:

has seen proper to publish gross mis-representations, and indulge in vile abuse of me. These malignant attacks appear to have originated with some "penny-a-liner," at Washington City, who appears to make his facts as he writes. They state that I sought office of the President; that I said "we desire to see the Democracy of North Carolina defeated in the next election;" and that I had "joined the Radical camp," &c. I pronounce these and all such statements utterly false. Such charges are unworthy of notice to those who know me, but others may be misled by my silence. It is remarkable how some Democratic sensational journals have published and endorsed them, and enleaders, and some petty editors, "crucify him! crucify him!" because I dared to differ from the Prohibition leaders in their crusade against popular rights, and because I recommended an anti-

deavored to drive me from the party by their malign criticisms. Already the cry has been raised by the would-be prohibitionist for collector of this district; while some of them recommended a Prohibitionist who would extirpate a great industry in the State. This seems to be the head and front of my offending, and the cause of Tray, Blanche and other curs barking after me. Such was the cry when I first denounced the prohibition law. But the people saw their rights and yindicated them at the polls, as they will ever do when the truth and facts are presented to them. Many officeholders and aspirants see their doom legibly written in the popular mind, and would be glad to change the issues before the people, who will not forget in a month or a year the wrongs attempted to be imposed upon them. Vituperation based upon false accusations has no terror for honest men and true citizens.' The party lash is powerless to maintain organization, except upon political dupes and slaves. Freemen scorn it. If a private citizen who is neither a candidate or aspirant for office is to be denounced as unpopular, dishonest and a traitor, for exercising independence of thought and action, such party will soon disintegrate. And if with the un-fortunate legislation and management in both State and Federal politics, there is not some improvement, the party will disband itself, and reorganize unment, reform and popular rights. Sixty winters have whitened my locks. In that experience, I trust that I have rendered some service to my fellow men and my country, although witlings may revile and party hacks defame, I cheerfully leave the issues to my fellow-citizens. "I would rather be right than be President," was the immortal declaration of one of America's greatest and purest statesmen, when accused of bargain and corruption.

Respectfully, WM. JOHNSTON. Papers that have published the Washngton City correspondent's letter are requested to copy the above in justice to me. W. J. Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 25, 1882.

With all due respect to Col. Johnston we must say while the above is to a certain extent a denial of the charge that he "desired to see the Democracy of North Carolina defeated in the next ally: "If the Stalwarts are eager to election," that that charge was not based simply on the assertion of some think of them, let them try to run "penny-a-liner at Washington City," Conkling for governor, and they will but also upon an editorial in the National Republican, the organ of the Republican party in Washington, which spoke very positively and pointedly. It was not stated that he "sought office broken heart caused by care and grief, of the President," but simply that he brought on by the conduct of a dissi- sought the support of the administration in the war he proposed to wage having come after the expiration of said upon the Democratic party. No one will be gladder to know that he has been incorrectly reported in this matter than THE OBSERVER, which while it publishes the news will not knowingly

do injustice to any one. But we would ask if the Colonel has been so much misrepresented in the reports referred to why the reference to foregoing sections shall not apply to reorganization "under the banner of any Chinese laborers who were in the economy, retrenchment, reform and popular rights?" If these things do with China, or who shall come hither not exist under the present organiza- | within the sixty days above-mentioned, tion and Col. Johnston desires that they and who shall produce to the collector should, it would be a very natural thing for him to seek new affiliations, and we see no occasion for his disavowing the attempt. He certainly cannot be in full accord with a party which is deficient in these essential elements, and if in full the least of them. We trust, however, to see the Colonel working in good faith to bring about within the party the reforms which he advocates without going outside to seek new and strange

alliances and affiliations. In conclusion we will simply remark that while as a private citizen he is and must be exempt from criticism, that when he appears in Washington and participates in political matters, then he for the time parts with the character of the private citizen and becomes a public character and subject to such than the straight Republican idea in criticism as he invites. This he ought not to complain of, unless misrepresented, when it is the duty, as it ought to be the pleasure of the journals that criti- debate on the bill. cism him to do him justice when criticized unjustly.

CHINESE IMMIGRATION.

Senator Miller, of California, is going for the Chinese immigrant with a vim, and proposes to practically put an end to the immigration of the almond-eyed sons of the Celestial Empire, which will be pretty effectually accomplished if his bill passes Congress. It is positive in its provisions and not only forciety, and any law that paralyzes it is | bids the Chinese laborers from coming to these shores but punishes by fine and imprisonment those engaged in any way in the importation of them. There is no doubt but that the wholesale and indiscriminate importation of the lower order of China men and women which has been carried on for years ought to be stopped. for it has flooded the Pacific States with a worthless and a villainous class of the amendment were severally voted people, who never become citizens and are a nuisance on general principles, They bring nothing into the country when they come to it but their vices, and take everything out which is worth taking when they leave it.

> President Arthur is a night-owl. He eats dinner about half-past seven, smokes and receives people with whom he has appointments until about eleven, then sorts and looks over his papers, which takes him till two or three in the morning, when he retires. He begins work next day about eleven.

NO NECESSITY FOR IT.

Senator Brown, of Georgia, has re-Col. Johnston full justice we give him | cently written a letter on the new the benefit of his statement as it ap- political movement in that State, which

I trust it is scarcely necessary for me A portion of the press of the State as seen proper to publish gross misment. I see no necessity for it. I expect to vote for the Democratic nominee for Governor of Georgia in 1882, and for the Democratic nominees for President and Vice-President in 1884, if I live to see the elections, and shall be glad to contribute my humble mite to the success of the Democratic party upon a liberal and just platform, which I have no doubt it will occupy, and I trust the great body of our people will feel it their duty to do the same.

Guiteau was taken from the jail to the court room for the first time Nov. 14; three days were spent in selecting jurymen; the Government closed its evidence Nov. 21; examination of witnesses for the defense began Nov. 23; on Dec. 7 the Government began its 3; arguments on the prayers for in- re-arrangement of the duties on sugar, structions to the jury began Jan. 7 and were finished on the 10th, when Judge Cox announced the course he would follow in instructing the jury. On Jan. 12 Davidge opened the argument to the jury and spoke two days; Scoville began his argument on the 16th and spoke five days. Last Saturday was taken up with the reading of Guiteau's speech. Monday Judge Porter began his argu- the committee on foreign relations. ment to the jury and continued it through Tuesday and Wednesday, when in the afternoon the case was given to the jury and a verdict of guilty renand thirteen days.

Governor Hoyt's message to the Wyoming legislature represents the Territory as flourishing. The number of cattle and sheep has doubled since 1879, and the valuation of the Territory is now nearly \$14,000,000, against only \$9,-000,000 in 1873. The whole indebtedness is only \$7,000, and there is a balance of \$44,000 in the treasury.

Crime cost the State of Kentucky, in 1881, \$448,366.06.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The Heathen Chinee-The Sherman

Bill, &c. WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.-SENATE .-Butler presented a memorial from the president of the chamber of commerce of Charleston, S. C., with an accompanying letter from Gen. Gilmore, for further appropriation in aid of work on the jetties in Charleston harbor. The letter, which was read, urges the necessity of more liberal appropriations for the work, so that it may not be temporarily suspended for want of funds.

A motion by Anthony for adjournment from to-day until Monday, was negatived upon the call of yeas and nays, demanded by Ingalls, 24 to 37. Miller, of California, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported with an amendment the bill to enforce treaty stipulations relating to the Chinese. He gave notice that he would ask the Senate that the bill be taken

up on Wednesday. The bill as reported from the committee provides that from and after the expiration of six days next after its enactment, and until the expiration of 20 years from same date, the coming of Chinese laborers to the United States shall be suspended, and that "during such suspension it shall not be lawful for any Chinese laborer to come, or sixty days, to remain within the United States." Second section provides that any master of any vessel who shall bring within the jurisdiction of the United States any Chinese laborers from any foreign ports, shall be liable to a fine of \$500 for each Chinese laborer so

brought, and may also be imprisoned for a term not exceeding one year. It is provided, however, that the two United States on the 17th day of November, 1880, the date of last treaty of the port where the vessel arrives certain prescribed evidence of his being entitled to exemption. The bill also provides that all Chinese subjects who are entitled under treato come into and reside in ty to come into and reside in the United States as merchants,

teachers, students and travelers and accord his utterances are strange, to say their servants shall be required to exfrom the Chinese government fully identifying them and showing that they belong to one of the exempted classes; which passport must be also revised and approved by our diplomatic representative in China, or the United States Counsel at the port of depar-

> The remainder of the bill elaborately prescribes the requisite machinery of registration, etc., for carrying its provisions into effect. Bills were introduced by Ransom for

the erection of public buildings at Asheville and Greensboro, North Carolina. By Morgan, for a public building at ter. Huntsville, Alabama.

After the morning business the Senate at 1:20 resumed the consideration of the Sherman 3 per cent, bond bill and Sherman then proceeded to close the

House.-In the House a number of

bills were introduced and referred. Bills reported: By Neal of Ohio, chairman of the committee on the Disriet of Columbia, appropriating one million of dollars for the reclamation of marshes in the harbors of the cities of Washington and Georgetown. Re-

ferred to the committee of the whole The House resumed the consideration of the report of the committee on accounts, designating the comittees which are entitled to employ clerks, offered by Holman, of Indiana, striking out a number of committees from the list of those entitled to clerks and a separate vote being demanded, the vote was first taken on that portion of the amendment striking out the committee

on Military. Scales, of North Carolina, declared that for the 10 years he had been a member of that committee but one bill had been referred to it.

The house refused—yeas 104; nays 118, to agree to this branch of the amendment, and the other branches of

The report of the committee on accounts was at 3 o'clock adopted. Springer, of Ill., ordered up for present consideration the Senate bill granting an additional pension to the widow of President Lincoln. Passed. The Speaker laid before the House a

number of messages from the President which were appropriately referred, among them the following: A report from the Secretary of State with accompanying papers in response to the resolution of the House of the 24th inst., ecalling for the correspondence touching the efforts of this government to bring about peace between Chili,

Peru and Bolivia. The House then, as unfinished busi-

ness, proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported a few days ago from the committee on foreign affairs, requesting the President to obtain from

the British Government a list of American citizens imprisoned in England, and Robinson, of New York, resumed his speech. He spoke at great length and in conclusion desired to offer his resolution, published some time ago, condemning the action of the United States government in saluting the British flag at Yorktown, but Orth refused to yield for that purpose. The matter went over until to-morrow.

The House then, at 4:45, took a recess until 7:30, the evening session being for debate only.

Incidentally discussing revenue and taxation he favored an early reduction of taxes, believing Congress would vio-late a public duty if it did not at this session secure such reduction. The question was as to what internal

taxes ought to be repealed.

Sherman said he favored the repeal of all except upon whisky, tobacco and beer. He would include the tax on matches and stamp tax making, a total reduction of \$15,000,000. He would then revise the tariff. In this connecrebuttal testimony and concluded Jan. tion he urged the necessity of an early

iron and steel. When Sherman concluded, the chair submitted a number of executive communications transmitting reports and documents from the department of State; among them one from the Secretary of State in response to the Senate resolution of 13th ult., calling for correspondence touching on the affairs in and between Peru and Chili. The communications referred to in the last-named were given to

A vote being taken on the pending motion to lay the funding bill on the table, it was lost; yeas, 23; noes, 45.
The Senate proceeded to dispose of the amendments to the bill, and the dered. The trial lasted two months first took up was that proposed by Mr. Davis, of West Va., to retain the government option on the proposed three per cent. bonds to require their redemption in advance of the calling in of the three per cents and arrange the order of their payment so that the last of the new bonds issued shall be the first to be redeemed. A long discussion ensued upon suggested modifications of the phraseology of the amendment with a

view to simplifying it. Without action on the amendments, at 4 o'clock the Senate went into executive session, at 4.20 adjourned.

Repeal of the Legal Tender Clause

Herald's Washington Special. An influential member of Congress was asked by your correspondent whether he would not introduce a bill also at the same time and place the underor resolution repealing the legal tender quality of greenbacks. The congressman is himself a sound money man, but he replied at once that it was useless to attempt to repeal the legal tender clause. "Both parties would unite to put down such an attempt," he said. There is not the least chance for the passage of such a measure. would not even get a hearing or the least support from either party, and the man who ventured to offer such a resolution, no matter which party he was of, would raise such an outcry about his ears as would make him regret he had touched the question." But the attempt ought to be made nevertheless. In the Senate there are at least two very able men who believe that the legal tender quality is mischievous, dangerous and unconstitutional—Senators Edmunds and Bayard. In the House there are four members of the Committee of Ways and Means, two of each party, whose views are believed to be similar-Messrs. Kasson and Hubbell, Republicans, and Carlisle and Morrison, Democrats. If Congress were even certain to defeat a resolution repealing the Legal Tender Act, the question ought to be debated so as to attract the country's attention to it. If the New York and Boston chambers of Commerce would petition Congress for the repeal of legal tender, that might encourage senators or representatives to bring the question up in

Lynched for Setting Fire to a Build-

SHREVEPORT, La., Jan. 26.-News of the hanging of a negro named Henry Soloman, at Bellevue, in Boissien parish La., reached here last night. He was was confined for horse stealing and set fire to the building. The fire was discovered by guards before it got under headway, otherwise much property would have been destroyed and lives lost. The fire occurred about midnight and the body of Soloman was found hanging from the second story of the jail yesterday morning. There is no clue to those who took part in the hang-

A Texas Railroad Purchase. GALVESTON, Jan. 26 .- A purchase was effected to-day by the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fee Railroad company, of the Montgomery Central Road, running from Navasota on the Texas Central 28 miles southwest toward Montgom-ery. The Santa Fee company will build a branch from Brenham, on their main line, to Navasota and from Montgomery ultimately to some point in the southeastern portion of the State through the pine lumber district of the State.

Westher

Middle Atlantic-warmer, south to west winds, partly cloudy weather and rain, falling followed by rising barome-

South Atlantic-slightly warmer, fair weather, southwest to northwest winds, slight changes in barometer. Gulf-local rains and partly cloudy weather, winds shifting to west and northeast and rising barometer.

Approves the Verdict.

London, January 26.—The Standard, Best and Chespest Fertilizers. Send for Circular. Daily Telegraph, Morning Post, Daily News, and Times, this morning express satisfaction at the conviction of Guiteau. but all with more or less severity, criticise the conduct of the trial.

Bark Wrecked.

KEY WEST, FLA., Jan. 26.—The British bark Island Home, from Pensacola the question being on the amendment for Greenock, with timber, was discovered last night ashore at Berca Grand. The wrecker found her with 16 feet of water in her hold and will strip and abandon her.

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the following valuable property, to-wit: The Granite Shoais, in Catawba county, and the Cotton Factory of said Catawba Manufacturing company, located 3 miles from the W. N. C. B. H.; 8 miles from Catawba Station on said railroad; 11 miles from Statesville, and 5 miles West from Trout man's Depot on the A., T. & O. R. B.; including 87 acres of land on the South side of the Catawba River, on which is situated the said Factory, three good dwelling houses containing 6 rooms each, and 12 cottages containing from 2 to 4 rooms each for operatives, a store house, stables and other out houses. Said Factory is a building 60 feet long by 42 feet wide, two stories high, with an "L" 50x20 feet, and another "L" 90x22 feet, a fire-proof Picker House 30x20 feet. situated 110 feet from the main building of the Factory. Also, the following machinery in the said Factory, viz: 1 picker, 1 36-inch double beater and lapper, 7 87-inch 14-top Jenk's flat cards, 1 Asa Lee 18 inch delivery drawing frame, 1 20-strand list speeder (9-inch bobbins), 8 spinning frames, 1,056 spindies (Bridesburg make), also spoolers, warper, quillers, beamers, &c., 42 new and most improved plaid looms (30 Bridesburg and 12 Ward's make), with all necessary fixtures and findings, and with warps ready to start up. Dye bouse and sizing machinery of the most improved style with vats and vessels complete. All parts of the building furnished with steam from a 20-horse power MONDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF MARCH, 1882,

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6 feet.
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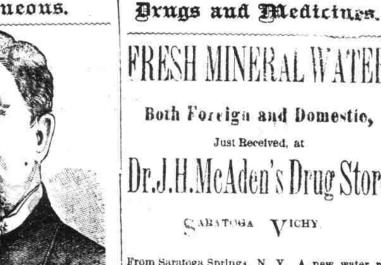
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