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Some Mormons say that if it takes \$1,000,000 to defeat hostile Mormon legislation in Congress, it must be done and they have the cash to do it with.

Mayor King of Philadelphia placed an embargo on snow balling in that city the present winter, and now all the boys can do is to look at it and roll in it.

The Philadelphia Inquirer calls upon that city to follow the example of New York and protest against the cruel treatment of the Jews by the Russians.

Capt. Eds has discovered that the trans-continental railway companies are working against his isthmus railway in Washington.

We'd like to know what kind of people live in Vina, California. A man was fined \$7.50 there the other day for kissing a girl who bantered him to do it.

The Grand Lodge of Good Templars, of North Carolina has petitioned Congress, through Congressman Vance, for a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture of alcoholic beverages within the national domain.

There were 194 failures in the United States last week. Of these 47 were Southern. The South continues to exhibit unhealthy signs. Too much trade—too much credit for the good of all concerned, says the Wilmington Star.

The Philadelphia Times observes: "The people who insist that we ought to thrash Chili, subjugate Mexico, annex Canada, set Ireland free and capture the north pole, dead or alive, might do well to remember that this country already is a good deal bigger than its statesmen."

New Haven Register: "Mr. Blair's scheme for 'saving' Peru, including the Pan-American confederacy, seems to have been a gigantic job to fill the pockets of a few schemers at the expense of the honor and possibly the peace of the United States. Grant's San Domingo job, and even the unsavory credit mobilizer, were both insignificant and respectable in comparison with Blair's guano confederacy."

The Marylanders want to celebrate the centennial of the day when General Washington surrendered his commission, as Commander-in-Chief of the Continental army, in December, 1783. A delegation visited Washington a few days ago to confer with the Maryland delegation and see what the chances might be of getting a little appropriation to help the thing along.

Boston has about 500 charitable organizations, spends \$900,000 in private charities and \$400,000 in public charities. The charitable capital of the city is \$50,000,000. In dispensing charity, however, the Bostonians do not allow themselves to be fooled by any great extent by smooth-tongued impostors. They have a fine business system of examining the pleas of applicants, and registers are kept of all the deserving poor, while frauds are almost immediately exposed.

Accident on the Carolina Central. We are in receipt of a letter containing some particulars of an accident which occurred last Monday on the upper end of the Carolina Central road, which we publish in full:

The accident by which the engine was derailed and one car thrown from the track near Brevard Station on the Carolina Central Railroad Monday was caused by some devil in human form breaking and taking away the lock and lock pin and opening the switch near the saw mill place. The switch was under half open, so that the engine could not hardly have noticed it.

House—Kasson from the committee on ways and means, reported the tariff commission bill, referred to a committee of the whole, and would ask its consideration as early as business would permit. Morrison said the report was not a unanimous report of the committee, and as the majority had presented no reason why the bill should pass, the minority had not thought it necessary to submit their views.

By McKimley from the committee on ways and means, to admit free of duty the goods of the company of Senators, referred to the committee of the whole. By Reed, of Maine, from the committee on the judiciary, to re-establish the court of commissioners, of Alabama, and to distribute and disburse the moneys of the Geneva award, referred to the committee of the whole.

By Lay from the committee on post-offices and post roads, to establish a postal savings depository at a branch of the postoffice department. Ordered printed and recommitted.

At 3 o'clock, the House resumed the consideration of the bill to amend the Postmaster-General to adjust the claims of postmasters for losses by burglary, fire or other unavoidable casualty. The bill continues the jurisdiction of the Postmaster-General to claims which have arisen within the past six years, but on motion of Robinson, of Massachusetts, this limitation was increased to 100 years. The bill was amended passed.

OUR LAW FIXERS.

THE SENATE SEEMS INFORMATION—BILLOPROOF WITH CENTRAL AMERICAN STATES—THE PEPPER AMENDMENT—LAWYER WILL TO-MORROW.

Reports submitted in the Senate on the bill for the relief of the Postmasters—Talk about the Appropriation Bill—Eulogies in Memory of the Dead.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—SENATE—Miller (New York) and Dawes presented petitions for a constitutional amendment to prohibit an amendment of suffrage on account of sex.

Vance reported adversely from the naval committee, the Senate bill prohibiting Ministers of the Denominations from being appointed as chaplains in the navy, providing for additional chaplains, indefinitely postponed.

West reported favorably the bill for a public building at Frankfort, Ky. After an informal discussion by Morgan and Allison upon the sufficiency of the response made by the Secretary of War to Morgan's resolution calling for a full report of the mixed board of ordnance, the response referred to was read.

It states upon the authority of the president of the board that it is impracticable to make a full report at this time, but that the board expects to make a full report before the end of the present fiscal year.

Mo-gan criticized the response as in the nature of an evasion of inquiry and as snubbing the Senate. He remarked that he had been informed that some of the guns ordered to be built by the government and costing \$80,000 a piece, had burst when being tested and he would insist upon having the facts.

Allison explained that under the act creating it the board referred to did not enter upon its duty until July 1st and as a full report upon the action of the board which the resolution called for would be the possession of the Secretary of War no more satisfactory response than the one which had been received could be now rendered.

Hawley had read an explanatory letter on the subject from the chief of ordnance, and the bill was then passed over without further notice.

Call offered resolutions which were laid over to enable him to speak upon them hereafter, directing the Secretary of State to institute negotiations for a treaty with Great Britain and the States of Central and South America, also declaring that the good wishes of the United States require the execution of the declarations imposed by the treaty.

Hoar reported from the committee on claims for the original bill as a substitute for the one offered to the committee to provide for the repayment to the State of Georgia of \$22,507, money advanced by the said State for defense of her frontier against Indians.

The bill returned consideration of the resolution declaring that the pension arrears law ought not to be repealed, and Mr. Blair in its favor made an argument to illustrate the principle upon which the pension law should be amended.

Yest submitted and had read a statement by Commissioner Dudley giving as the total cost of the law \$301,964,483, and proceeded to make an eloquent speech in its advocacy of the bill and of the principle underlying our pension laws.

A discussion followed, participated in by Hoar, Allison, Ingalls and Butler, upon the propriety of making a declaration in regard to pensioning soldiers of the Mexican war, more specific in view of existing provisions of the law.

Ingalls finally assented to a suggestion by Butler to amend the resolution to lie over until to-morrow, adding that he did so upon the understanding that a vote would then be taken upon it.

Allison asked whether the understanding was binding and the chair replied that it was not being an order of the Senate its efficiency was doubtful. The resolution was then laid aside informally.

The remainder of the day was occupied in the passage of bills which were objected to, of which only three were of more than passing interest. These were the following:

Appropriating \$20,114 for fixing, dating and placing in good sanitary condition the grounds south of the capital along the line of the old canal and for other purposes.

To accept and ratify the agreement submitted by the Crow Indians of Montana, for the sale of a portion of their reservation and to take appropriate action to carry out the same.

To establish ports of delivery at Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo. The Senate at 4 o'clock went into executive session and soon after adjourned.

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Randall gave notice that he would offer an amendment providing that the members of the committee of Senators, 3 Representatives and 4 experts.

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Bill for the erection of a public building at Lynchburg, Va., was reported and the committee on public buildings and grounds, and referred to the committee of the whole.

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After several members had spoken the House passed over to the consideration of the Sherman funding bill which was taken from the Speaker's table and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Ellis, of Louisiana; Robinson, of New York, and Evans, of South Carolina, and then at 4.30 out of respect to the memory of the deceased, the House adjourned.

Saved the Hangman the Trouble. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 8.—Charles Miller who was sentenced Monday last to be hanged at Benton, Scott county, Mo., March 10th, for the murder of Frank Hamilton, committed suicide in his cell by cutting his throat almost with a blanket which he had torn in strips for the purpose.

Senator Romero Accepts. MEXICO, Feb. 8.—Senator Romero finally accepts the mission to Washington. He leaves next week. The President to-day resumes his executive duties, being entirely recovered from his recent illness.

Appointments Confirmed. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The Senate confirmed the nominations of F. A. Vaughan, collector of customs at Saloria, Texas; H. C. Wood, of Louisiana, colonial architect; and T. W. Thirman postmaster at Griffin, Ga.

The Weather. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Middle Atlantic States increasing cloudiness, followed by rain, northerly veering to southeasterly winds, stationary or higher temperature, lower pressure.

South Atlantic and East Gulf States, partly cloudy weather, with local rains, stationary or higher temperature, lower pressure, winds mostly southerly.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8.—The suspension of Biddlewell and Co. was announced to-day at the Cotton Exchange. They were carrying 80,000 bales of "long" cotton for customers who failed to respond to their calls for the same.

The firm states that their liabilities are \$75,000. Their assets are not immediately available. They expect to be able to resume in a few days.

BE SENSIBLE. You have allowed your bowels to become habitually constipated, your liver has become torpid, the same thing will befall you if you do not use Dr. H. H. Warner's Kidney and Liver Cure.

DR. H. H. WARNER'S KIDNEY AND LIVER CURE. THE LEADING SCIENTISTS OF TO-DAY AGREE THAT THE MOST EFFECTIVE REMEDY FOR ALL THE DISEASES OF THE KIDNEYS AND LIVER IS DR. H. H. WARNER'S KIDNEY AND LIVER CURE.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. WASHINGTON, N. C.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 50c. Bost. firm; strained \$1.92; good strained \$1.97 1/2. Tur steady at \$1.80. Crude turpentine steady at \$2.25 for virgin, \$2.30 for foreign (interior). Corn unchanged.

CHARLOTTE PRODUCE MARKET. FEBRUARY 8, 1882. BUTTER PRICES. CORN, per bushel, 90c. MEAL, 85c. WHEAT, 1.25. PRIME WHITE, 1.25. PRIME RED, 1.25.

SELLING PRICES—WHOLESALE. BULK MEATS. COFFEY'S PRIME BEEF, 14c. PRIME BEEF, 13c. PRIME BEEF, 12c.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. CENTRAL HOTEL. I HAVE taken charge of the above Hotel, in the city of Charlotte, N. C., and will run it in the most comfortable and economical manner.

POSTPONEMENT. THE Galaxy Club meeting is postponed from Thursday 9th until Thursday February 10th, at the residence of Col. John L. Morehead, at 8 1/2 o'clock.

FOR SALE. A STOCK of first-class Drugs, that can be seen and examined at the store of W. P. Marvin, at the residence of Col. John L. Morehead, at 8 1/2 o'clock.

Wool—Dull; middling 1 1/2c; low middling 1 1/4c; good ordinary 1 1/2c; net receipts 10,397; exports Great Britain 1,101; to continent 9,296.

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MOBILE—Quiet; middling 1 1/2c; low middling 1 1/4c; good ordinary 1 1/2c; net receipts 10,397; exports Great Britain 1,101; to continent 9,296.

MEMPHIS—Quiet; middling 1 1/2c; low middling 1 1/4c; good ordinary 1 1/2c; net receipts 10,397; exports Great Britain 1,101; to continent 9,296.

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LIVERPOOL—Noon—Basis; middling uplands 1 1/2c; middling Orleans 1 1/2c; consolidated net receipts 12,346; exports to Great Britain 5,000 to France, to continent.

APPROXIMATE—Sales 157; middling uplands 1 1/2c; middling Orleans 1 1/2c; consolidated net receipts 12,346; exports to Great Britain 5,000 to France, to continent.

STOCKS—Opened strong and closed generally weak. Alabama—Class A, 2 to 5, 8 1/4c. Alabama—Class B, 5's, 8 1/2c.

Chicago and Northwestern preferred, 1.34. East Tennessee, 1.42. Georgia, 1.36 1/2. Lake Shore, 1.14. Louisville and Nashville, 1.14. Memphis and Charleston, 1.14. Nashville and Chattanooga, 1.14. Norfolk and Western, 1.14. Norfolk and Western preferred, 1.14. Norfolk and Western, 1.14. Norfolk and Western preferred, 1.14.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER. CHARLOTTE, FEBRUARY 9, 1882. The market yesterday closed dull as follows: Sugar—Middling, 11 1/2c. Low middling, 11c. High middling, 11 1/2c. Low low middling, 10 1/2c. High low middling, 10c. Storm cotton, 62 1/2c. Sales yesterday 185 bales.

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VACCINE VIRUS. A Fresh supply of Vaccine Virus, just received from the U. S. Army Medical Department, Washington, D. C.

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. Our stock has been carefully selected with a view to the wants of all classes of customers, and comprises a full line of beautiful and reasonable goods, of the very best quality and all grades, from the finest French Kid Button Boot to the Heaviest Brogan. If you wish to get your boots and shoes to suit you and at the lowest possible prices, you cannot do better than at our store. Give us a call.

A. E. RANKIN & BRO., Central Hotel Block, Trade Street.

Miscellaneous. Springs & Burwell. LARGEST STOCKS. Flour, Grain, Provisions, &c. W. T. BLACKWELL & CO. DURHAM TOBACCO.

W. T. BLACKWELL & CO. 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 a GOOD, PURE, satisfactory smoke than ANY OTHER tobacco grown in the world; and being situated in the HEART of this fine tobacco section, we have the PICK of the offerings.

Dr. J. H. McAden's Drug Store. FRESH MINERAL WATER. Both Foreign and Domestic. Cures Syphilis, Rheumatism, and other ailments.

HUNYADI JANOS. THE GREAT EUROPEAN NOVELTY. HUNYADI JANOS. THE BEST NATURAL APERIENT. AS A CATHARTIC.

POMONA HILL. NURSERIES. A large and fine stock of Fruit Trees, Vines, &c. for the winter and spring sales of 1882.

HIRAM SIBLEY & CO. SEEDS. Bulbs, Ornamental Grasses, and Immortelles, Gladioli, Lilacs, Roses, Plants, Garden Implements, Beautifully Illustrated, Over 100 Pages.

LAND FOR SALE. I WILL sell at private sale the plantation known as the Jos. C. Nicholson place, five miles West from Charlotte, N. C., containing 53 acres, on terms to suit buyer.

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