

Taking photographs by moonlight is now an established fact.

Hayti is enjoying the pleasure of another revolution.

Henry Grady of the Atlanta Constitution is looming up as a candidate for Congressman at Large from Georgia.

The Pennsylvania miners, through their delegates, protest against the veto of the Chinese bill.

There are in the United States 5,000,000 of people ten years of age and over, who cannot read.

Mr. Teller, the new Secretary of the Interior, thinks there are no good Indians but dead Indians.

The Triennial Conclave of Knights Templar of the United States will be held in San Francisco in August, 1883.

Florida rattlesnakes have commenced business. A young man at Mount Pleasant died on the 1st inst. from the bite of one.

Richmond, Va., became a city on the 24 of July 1782 and wants to have a bicentennial in commemoration of that event.

Jumbo, Barnum's big elephant, arrived in New York last Monday. The custom house men did not examine his trunk.

The New Orleans Times-Democrat estimates the loss direct and indirect from the recent flood at not less than \$50,000,000.

The President has received a petition containing 350,000 signatures, and a mile long, asking for the pardon of Mason.

The city council of Lynchburg, Va., has passed an ordinance exempting manufacturers from taxation for a period of eighteen years; this with a view to encouraging enterprises of that kind.

The jury to try the cases of the citizens of South Carolina charged with violating the Federal election laws was empaneled Monday, and is composed of six white and six black men.

The Utica Morning Herald, Republican, says it is a mistake to suppose that the country will accept Mr. E. Chandler as a representative Garfield Republican.

During the past year nearly \$79,000,000 were expended on fences in the United States. The cost of the fences now in use amounts to more than the National debt.

Mr. Arthur believes in protecting American industries from competition with the "pauper" labor of the old world, but he does not believe in protecting American labor from competition with Chinese pauper labor.

Mrs. Cora L. V. Richmond, a spiritualist, is discoursing in New York, professing to be inspired by the spirit of Garfield. It is said she rehearses Garfield's speeches and sayings in pretty good style.

Augusta Chronicle: Jesse James had a \$500 coffin. Two preachers officiated at his funeral, and the choir sang, "Oh, what a friend we have in Jesus!" And yet some people wonder what Bob Ingersoll is a power in the land!

A Louisville wealthy leather merchant states that \$1,000 spent in advertising brings him more orders than a \$4,000 year agent has ever done before. This wise merchant is a constant advertiser.

The floods in Louisiana have, according to the Times-Democrat, about put an end to deer hunting in that State for some time to come. Thousands of deer driven from their haunts to the uplands by the waters have been mercilessly slaughtered.

The House of Representatives yesterday sat down pretty heavily on the franking privilege feature of the postal appropriation bill passed by the Senate. They couldn't afford to face their constituents with a franking privilege record staring them in the face.

The bill of exceptions upon which the assassin Guitou asks for a new trial is quite voluminous, and contains thirty-two assignments of error in the rulings of Judge Cox as to the admissibility of evidence and some thirty in his charge to the jury.

The cause of bi-metalism seems to be gaining strength in England. At a meeting of the International Money Standard Association in London, held recently, a resolution was adopted declaring the exclusion of silver from the currency of the country would be a disastrous measure.

The Washington Post publishes a list of those officers of the army who would either immediately or in a short time be retired from the lists should the Senate pass the pending retirement clause of the army appropriation bill. The total number in the Post's list is seventy-one, which includes thirteen generals, among them Gen. Sherman and Major-General Hancock, but as the latter is not quite fifty-eight years old, he would have four years longer, as the age of retirement is sixty-two.

Representative Thomas Allen of the second Missouri District, who died in Washington last Saturday, was a native of Pittfield, Massachusetts. In 1837 he moved to Washington, established the Medication, was appointed printer to the House of Representatives two years later to the Senate. In 1842 he moved to St. Louis, and served in the State Senate from '50 to '54. He identified himself with internal improvements in his State, and through the first locomotive across the Mississippi in 1852.

THE SOUTH IGNORED.

Never since the war has the South had a fair representation in the Cabinet at Washington, for as we have member having more than one member, but Mr. Arthur seems to have ignored her entirely in the make up of his cabinet by removing the only Southern man in it and replacing him by a man from New England. Practically speaking he's got no off in this respect with no member than with but one, for one would be but of little use to his section, however well disposed, when a sectional question arose, so that we have nothing especially to regret in the failure of Mr. Arthur to recognize the South in the selection of his cabinet, but it would seem that a section embracing as many States and as many people, and contributing as largely as the South does to the support of the general government should not be ignored altogether by an administration, claiming to be national and not sectional. The Republican party which was in its inception purely sectional claims to be no more, having ceased to be sectional when it crossed the dividing line and obtained a recognized foothold in the South. If it be then a national party in fact as it claims to be as well as in name, it should be consistent and recognize in the councils of its administration all sections. This would have the merit of consistency at least in it.

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IN CONGRESS.

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The Claim of the Peruvian Company.

Mr. Jacob R. Shipper, in his testimony before the committee on foreign affairs, has stated that he was having disposed of all his claims and that he was in relations with the late General Huánuco. Thursday afternoon he gave a history of the claim against Peru, which he is connected with. Alexander Cochet, a Frenchman, spent a portion of his life in Peru, but died in Paris. While in Paris, he became the father of an illegitimate child, who now bears the name of Gilio Cochet. The child was reared in a school of science, and devoted a deal of time to investigating the fertilizing properties of guano. He claimed to be the first person who had demonstrated the immense commercial value of the guano deposits of Peru. This claim was based, so much on his scientific researches as on the fact that through his efforts the shipment of guano to Europe had been inaugurated and an active trade built up.

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