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TUESDAY, MAY 9, 1881.

The Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment, Independent Order of Odd Fellows meets in Wilmington to-day. Old Judge Lynch has been riding the circuit lately in the Western States and seems to have done a lively business.

Since the 1st of January there have been 508 deaths from small-pox in Cincinnati, 106 of which have been within the past two weeks.

An Italian who came to New York a few years ago and engaged in the business of picking up old bottles in the streets, which he sold to junk dealers, recently bought a house and paid \$19,-000 in cash for it.

Gabriel Ravel, the oldest of the celebrated Ravel family, pantomimists, who were very popular in this country twenty-five years ago, died at Toulouse, France, a couple weeks ago, aged seventy-two.

Mr. Calkins objected to the Mississippi gerrymander; but he says nothing in reproach of that of the eight Republican States of Kansas, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin, where the Republicans, with 1,865,000 voters, have planned to take ninety congressmen. leaving twenty-one to the minority of 1,640,000.

The beer bill of Germany begins to excite comment at home. A member of the German Parliament observed that the "armed peace" from 1872 to 1880 had cost five milliards of marks (\$1,250,000,000,) whereupon the North German Gazette declared that in the same time 61/2 milliards worth of beer and nearly a milliard's worth of brandy had been consumed-a drink bill of \$1,800,000,000.

A census taken by the St Louis Globe Democrat Sunday before last showed the number of people who attended Divine service in the various churches that day to be 17,947 men, 23,858 women and 14,912 children, while 20,242 were found engaged in secular employments. The census gives St Louis a population ter, connected therewith by a corridor of 350,518, so that it would appear that only about one-sixth of the people attend church. Alfred Drake, a sixteen year old lad in Minneapolis, Minn., was in love with a school mate, Jennie Faulkner. Her parents didn't like it. So Alfred tried to persuade the girl to elope last Wednesday and marry him, which she declined to do, whereupon he became frantic, whipped out a revolver, shot at her three times, one shot taking effect in a shoulder, when she ran into a house, and he ran off. Seeing himself pursued he stopped, placed the muzzle of the pistol to his forchead, shot and fell dead.

A GOOD BILL.

There was a bill introduced in the Iouse of Representatives yesterday by Hon. A. M. Scales, of the fifth district, exempting the homestead and personal property allowed under State laws from execution on judgments found in United States courts for dues to the United States Government. The passage of such a bill as this would pre vent much distress, especially in those sections where the internal revenue laws act more generally than in others. It will probably be argued by those who may be opposed to the bill that it will encourage blockade running, evasion of taxes, &c., by removing a portion of the penalty attached thereto, but this does

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not necessarily follow, tor the government can protect itself without helping to impoverish the families of those who may either through misfortune or lawbreaking become involved in difficulty. As a rule property sold under such circumstances rarely ever brings its value

and the government as a rule gets but little benefit from it, the larger portion being generally consumed in costs incidental to seizure, care (in case of horses, mules, &c., seized) and sale. We trust Gen. Scales will push this bill with vigor.

CONGRESS YESTERDAY.

AFTER THE INTRODUCTION OF SUNDRY BILLS THE SENATE AGAIN TACKLES THE APPEL-ATE COURT BILL.

A Number of Bills were Introduced in the House, after which the Bill to Give the Department of Agriculture a Representative in the Cabinet was taken up and Discussed.

WASHINGTON, May 8.-SENATE.-The President pro tem. submitted a resolution of the Illinois Legislature declaring it the duty of the government to demand a speedy trial and unconditional release of American citizens impris oned in Ireland. Referred to the committee on foreign relations. A bill was introduced by Sewell, of New Jersey, similar to the one offered in the House restoring Fitz John Porter to the army. The bill, with a long

memorial which accompanied it, were referred to the military committee. Morrill, chairman of the committee on public buildings, reported an original bill appropriating \$30,000 to erect an extension of the executive mansion on the South of the present structure, of equal and similar exterior in charac-

ests should have a place in the cabinet of the President.

Kenna, of West Virginia, spoke in favor of a substitute, offered by him, providing for a Department of Industries in the interest of the division of agriculture and the division of Com-

Speeches in favor of creating a Department of Agriculture were also made by Carpenter of Iowa, Geddes of Ohio, Rich of Michigan, and Grout of Vermont; and then, at 5 o'clock, the House took a recess until 7:30, the evening session to be for debate only on the same subject.

The Speaker stated that he would be absent for two days, and that Burrows, of Michigan, would occupy the chair.

he Supreme Court Sustains the Court Martial in the Trial of Sergeant Mason and Refuses to Grant the Writ of Habeas Corpus.

WASHINGTON, May 8.-A decision was rendered by the Supreme Court of the United States this afternoon in the case of Sergeant John A. Mason, petitioner upon an application for a writ of habeas corpus. The court in a carefuly prepared opinion by the chief justice deciding that the court martial had full jurisdiction to try Mason for the of-fence charged; that its proceedings were within its proper jurisdiction, and that the sentence pronounced was not in excess of its power. Petition for a writ of habeas corpus is therefore denied and rule to show cause discharg-

Rewards for the Murderers of Lord Cavendish and Secretary Burke.

The Evening Post referring to the action of the Land Leaguers in America and in England in offering a reward for the discovery of the murderers of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Under-Secretary Burke, says: "We learn that rewards will also be

paid by the British government to any one on this side furnishing any clew through the British consul general in this city."

The Chinese Bill Signed --- Hearing of Guiteau's Case Deferred.

WASHINGTON, May 8.-The Chinese bill was to-day signed by the President. The hearing of the argument on the Guiteau bill of exceptions before the District Supreme Court in banc was set for to-day, but went over till to-morrow because Judge McArthur was otherwise engaged and could not attend

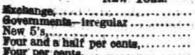
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should be recognized in the legislation of Congress. Treaties of this govern-ment with foreign countries were of vast importance in their effect upon agricultural interests, and he contended that the representative of these inter-

NEW YORK-Quiet; sales 867; middling uplands 12%c; middling orieans 12%c; consolidated net receipts 13,014; exports to Great Britain 14,811; to France 8,920; to continent 6,601; to chan-

Liverpoor.-Noon-Good demand freels met at previous prices; middling uplands 6%ed; middling prisms 5 18 10d; sales 12,000; speculation and exports 518-16d; eales 12,000; speciation and exports 2,500; receipts 23,100; American 18,-500. Uplands low middling chause; May delivery 6 38-64d; May and June 6 38-64d; June and July 6 41-64d; July and August 6 45-64d; August and September _____; September and October 6 41-64d; October and November ____d. Futures stands teady.

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STOCK.-11 A. M.-Share speculation opened irregular, the Michigan Central opened 1 per cent higher, the Delaware, Lackawana & Western and the Oregon Trans-continental 1/2 per cent higher, and the New Jerser Central 1/2 per cent higher, and the New Jerser Central 1/2 per cent higher, and the New Jerser Central 1/2 per cent higher, and the New Jerser Central 1/2 per cent higher, and the New Jerser Central 1/2 per cent higher, and the New Jerser Central and Missourt Pa-cific; the Delaware. Lackawana & Western, the New Jerser and New York Central were excep-tions, falling of 1/2 per cent. At 11 o'clock there was a general decline, the Michigan Central and New York Central being most conspicuous in the downward movement. Speculations have been active.

STOCKS-Irregular and in the main weak: Alabama-Class A, 2 to 5 Alatama-Class A, small. Alatama-Class B, 5's Alabama-Class C, 4's.

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New York Central..... Pittsburg.

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..... CITY COTTON MARKET. OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER, CHARLOTTE, May 9, 1882.

The market yesterday closed dull at the following quotations:

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Under the personal supervision and management of GEN. G. T. BEAUREGARD, of Louisiana, and Gen. JUBAL A. BARLY, of Virginia. CAPITAL PRIZE, \$100,000 ET NOTICE-Tickets are Ten Dollars only. Baives, \$5. Fifths, \$2. Tenths, \$1. LIST OF PRIZES: Capital Prize of Grand Prize of Grand Prize of \$100,000 \$100,000 50,000 20,000 20,000 20,000 20,000 25,000 30,000 40,000 62,000 50,000 20,000 Large Prizes of Large Prizes of

10,000 5,000 1,000 500 800 200 100Prizes of Prizes of Prizes of Prizes of Prizes of 10 APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

THE HEATHEN CHINEE MUST GO.

The President yesterday signed the bill prohibiting the immigration of Chinese laborers into this country for ten years, about the only difference between this bill and the one he vetoed being the substitution of a ten years limitation instead of twenty. We had no doubt that he would overcome his scruples and sign it in view of the storm raised in the Pacific States by his veto of the first bill. If he had been actuated by principle in the premises he would have vetoed the second for it is really as objectionable from the standpoint from which he viewed the question in his veto message, as the vetoed bill was, and quite as much a violation of the spirit of the Chinese treaty. But Mr. Arthur is too much of a politician to run the risk of losing the Pacific States by clinging to Chinese who don't vote. He don't seem to have taken the Chinese minister into his councils this time.

He did well to sign it, however, whatever his motives may have been, for in this contest between the American laborer and the Mongolian coolie, the American must be protected.

A LIVELY CAMPAIGN.

cations are that the coming campaign in this State will be a lively one. On the part of the Republicans it will be a determined effort to get possession of Indiana, to aid in making further Arcthe State and place her in the Republican column for the next Presidential election, and at the same time secure a Republican Senator in place of Senator Ransom. At present there is more or less jarring of the Republican factions. but that will be settled by the time the campaign opens, and they will be found entering the field, as usual. They are counting on the aid and comfort they

The bill creates a commission, consisting of the President and Secretaries of the Treasury and Interior, under whose direction the expenditure is to be made and work conducted. Calendar.

Windom, Hawley, Harrison, Cockrell and Pugh were constituted a committee of investigation concerning allegations of corruption in connection with the bonded distilled spirits bill.

By Morgan, to expedite the adminis-tration of justice in the Supreme court of the United States, requiring the court at each term to divide itself for the hearing and decision of causes into two or more sections, four justices to constitute a quorum of the court in each of the sections.

By Butler, prescribing the manner of instituting criminal proceedings in the United States courts. It provides that all criminal cases in the United States courts except revenue cases and cases of admiralty and maritime jurisdiction, shall be instituted and prosecuted by indictment on presentment of a grand jury duly drawn and regularly impannelled according to law. Referred to the judiciary committee.

The House tariff commission bill was submitted and after a short discussion went to the calendar.

The court of appeals bill came up as the regular order, the pending question being on Jonas' amendment in the nature of a substitute. Jonas accepted a modification offered by Garland and then the whole amendment was voted down-yeas 21, nays 27, a party vote with Davis, of Illinois, voting with the Republicans. The current of debate that followed was more than usually sluggish, the points suggested being as to the standing and capacity of district court judges and the propriety of mak ing the findings of the appellate court conclusive as to questions of fact, instead of allowing the same to remain appealable to the Supreme court.

Morgan's motion was lost-yeas 20, nays 32.

Several other motions to amend were negatived by a like vote, and without final action on the bill the Senate went into executive session. Adjourned.

HOUSE .- Kasson, of Iowa, offered a resolution granting leave to the committee on ways and means to sit during the recess of Congress at such time and places as it may determine, and instructing that committee to assemble From present outcroppings, the indi- in Washington for preparation of revenue bills on the second day in November next. Referred.

Among the bills introduced under the call of States was one by Calkins, of tic explorations, and detailing Master Lucian Young as commander of the expedition. It authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to purchase a vessel of proper size and structure for the expedition, the cost not to exceed \$50,000, and appropriates \$100,000 for the ex-penses of the expedition.

Upson, of Texas, introduced a bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande between El Paso. Texas, and Paso del Norte, Mexico. Bragg, of Wisconsin-For the relief may receive from the liberal move- of Fitz John Porter. It authorizes the ment, which they have so warmly nur- President, "in order that justice may be tured, and feel in better trim to enter on done the said Fitz John Porter," to apa lively vigorous fight than they have point Fitz John Porter, late Major Gena lively vigorous fight than they have felt in many years. As Dr. Mott ex- Brevet Brigadier General and Colonel presses it, there will be music-and of the army, to the position of Colonel some quick stepping when he has the in the army of the United States, of the same grade and rank held by him at the time of his dismissal from the army by sentence of court martial, and, in his discretion, to place him on the retired list of the army as of that grade. Gibson, of Louisiana-To prevent evasion of the existing custom duties n sugar.

lantic-cloudy, rainy weather, southerly winds, stationary or higher temperature, lower pressure. South Atlantic-partly cloudy weath-er, local rains, variable winds shifting to southerly, stationary or higher temperature, lower pressure.

Arranged to Release the Suspects.

DUBLIN, May 8 .- The Irish Times says Earl Spencer had arranged on Saturday to release all suspects except eight on Tuesday.

An April shower that Brought May Flowers.

On Tuesday, April 11th, the 143d Grand Month-ly Distribution of the Louisiana State Lottery oc-curred as it always does on the day fixed. Gen'ls G. T. Beauregard of Louisiana, and Jubai A. Early of Virginia, had as usual the sole supervision. The amount scattered was one hundred and ten thousand four hundred dollars—next time it will be half a million of dollars. The first capital was sold in balves (costing each only one dollar) and be half a million of dollars. The first capital was sold in halves (costing each only one dollar) and was drawn by ticket No. 78,637—one-half to Louis Sauser, a well known jeweler at No. 223 Calbour st., Port Wayne, Ind.; the other by W. J. Whitney, a locomotive engineer on the Wabash Bailroad. of No. 418 Broadway, Foit Wayne, alse. This city seems in luck. A few months before the capital went there. The second capital, ten thou-sand dollars, also sold in halves to No. 99,746— one-half to State Senator J. E. Judkins, through the German Bank of Little Bock, Ark.; the other to S L. Hatfield of Boston, Mass. The third capi-tal, five thousand dollars, was sold to ticket No. 78,942, Messrs. Philomene Laurent, No. 415 Chartres st. and J. Pelletier, No. 21 Carondolet st., New Orleans, La. The two fourth capital prizes, two thousand five hundred dollars each. to prizes, two thousand five hundred dollars each, to ticket No. 18.191. in halves—one of which went to J. W. Cohen, of No. 630 Pennsylvania ave., and A. M. McDaniels, No. 1900 Fourteenth street st., Washington, D. C.; and the other to No. 35,720-sold in halves to parties in Chicago, III., and Providence, R. I., and whose names are withheld by request. The next Extraordinary Semi-Annual Drawing will occur June 18th, of which M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La., will give any one in-curring the full particulars.

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THE SOUTH CAROLINA TRIALS.

We publish in THE OBSERVER to-day a comprehensive synopsis of the political trials so far in South Carolina. They have not panned out well for Attorney General Brewster and District Attorney Melton, notwithstanding the extraordinary zeal of these gentlemen to secure convictions. They seem to have left no resource untried to secure such evidence as they wanted and such juevidence as they wanted and such ju-ries as would serve their purposes, and had the rulings of the court pretty much as Mr. Melton wanted them much as Mr. Melton wanted them. Notwithstanding all this, they have signally failed in their schemes, and have not had such a conviction as they sought in a single instance. But in their nefarious efforts they have put many good

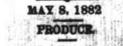
citizens of that State to great inconvenience, hardship and expense, whilst branding them in advance as violators of the laws of their country. The result of the trials is a vindication of the accused citizens, but does not make reparation for the wrong done them O nor the losses they have sustained in defending themselves in the prosecutions to which they have been wickedly subjected.

By Finlay-To authorize the Sanford and Indian River Railroad Company to construct a bridge across the St. John's river, in Florida, and to establish it as a post road.

By Scales, of North Carolina-Pro-viding that the homestead and personal

Aiken, of South Carolina, supported the proposition of elevating to the dignity of an executive department the Bureau of Agriculture, which repre-sented the great farming interests, on which rested the welfare of the government

Muldrow, of Mississippi, advocated the pending bill, maintaining that no good reason could be shown why the Department of Agriculture should be of an inferior grade in comparison with the executive departments of the government. Agriculture was a paramount interest of the country, and this fact



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and er the laws of each State shall not be liable to execution on a judgment obtained on any claim due the United States. The House then took up the bill to enlarge the duties and powers of the Department of Agriculture. Anderson, of Kansas explained and advocated the bill.

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