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James E. O'Hara, of this State, is the only colored man elected to the 48th Congress.

Augusta Chronicle: By bouncing Chalmers, the Democrats of Mississippi help make the Republican party respectable.

The Washington Critic charges Geo. Jones, editor of the New York Times with failing to account for the \$250,000 purse he raised for Gen Grant.

The Philadelphia Press remarks that President Arthur has eight horses in his Washington stable, and any amount of mules in other sections of the administration.

Raleigh News and Observer: To the stupidity or carelessness of some election officers there really seems to be no limit.

Gen. Francis A. Walker, late superintendent of the census, has written a letter declaring that he has no aspirations for the United States senatorship from Massachusetts, and that he heartily desires the reelection of Senator Hoar.

Senator Mitchell, of Pennsylvania, has expressed himself on the results of the recent election. His conclusion is that the bosses must relinquish their hold on the throat of the Republican party, or continue to suffer defeat not only in the State, but in the nation.

The total property valuation in Massachusetts, according to the recent report of the Secretary of State, is \$1,854,213,423, a gain of \$35,973,447 over last year.

The Savannah News, which is always up to the mark, and a credit to Southern journalism, comes to us dressed in a brand new suit from head to foot, and presenting a very handsome appearance.

Augusta Chronicle: The present system of internal revenue taxation must be either radically modified or wholly repealed. The principle of raising revenue by excises, when necessary, has long been recognized as just by the Democratic party.

Mr Manning says, however, if Chalmers contests his seat he shall pursue no course that will in any way tend to embarrass his party, provided any compensation is here favored in would tend to benefit him.

It is proposed by the Sun, which in this way becomes the most powerful, if not the most pronounced organ of protection in America, to abolish this tax upon the luxuries of life, and to raise the amount by renewing and adding to the taxation of the necessities of life.

It is proposed to take the tax off the drunkard's glass of grog and put it upon his children's socks and mittens. It proposes to take the tax off the loafer's pipe of tobacco and put it upon his wife's cup of coffee.

The Sun is wrong—dangerously wrong. It is mistaken—miserably mistaken. The Democratic party may be a trifle dazed by its recent victories, and it may be a trifle weak in its upper story.

Kentucky is a tolerably fair average Democratic State, and we raise a pretty good deal of tobacco—holding our own—and we distill a deal of spirits, and a good quality—whisky, in moderation, we are addicted to drink, and which, in all cases, we are willing to pay for—but Kentucky is not a big State.

Washington, Nov. 24.—South Atlantic, colder, fair, weather, with slight falling to northerly, higher pressure.

HOW SHALL IT BE COLLECTED? It should be decided by Congress to continue the internal tax upon spirits and tobacco, the next question in which the people will be interested and which will engage the attention of Congress will be the manner of its collection, for the present offensive, costly and unnecessary system should be abolished.

There is no need for a horde of special officers to supervise the manufacture and collect the tax on these articles. They are not only not necessary, but they are expensive and are the cause of a large amount of the trouble experienced in the enforcement of the revenue laws.

This system must be abolished, but how? We do not see why state officers could not readily and effectively perform all the duties incumbent upon the internal revenue officers now acting as representatives of the United States.

Let the man who desires to engage in the manufacture of spirits or tobacco, go before the Register of Deeds of the county in which he proposes to engage in business, make declaration of that fact, state what he intends to do, how many gallons or how many pounds per month he expects to manufacture, and take out his license, authorized by the United States accordingly.

Let the sheriff be charged with the duty of collecting this tax, monthly say, by requiring the parties responsible for it to appear at the county seat and pay the same to him as they now pay to the United States collector, the sheriff being authorized to receipt for the same, and be paid a reasonable commission for the duties performed.

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THE BOSTON INDUSTRIAL FAIR. A Display of Southern Products, which Attracted Much Attention. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 24.—The New England Manufacturers and Mechanics' Institute, of Boston, has just closed its annual fair. The exhibits of Southern products there, notably those presented by the Richmond & Danville, Chesapeake & Ohio, Tennessee Air Line, Georgia Pacific, and other Southern Railroads, awakened so general an interest among Northern manufacturers, that the institution decided to set apart, for the use of Southern exhibitors, at its next annual fair, a space from 5,000 to 6,000 square feet, or more, if possible.

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