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IN NEW YORK CITY.

SATURDAY, DEC. 30, 1882. The State Legislature meets next

Wednesday. South Carolina's crop this year is worth \$8,000,000 more than that of last

The ladies of Nashville, Tenn., will offer their callers tea and coffee on New Year's day, and nothing intoxica-

They say Conkling's hair has turned as white as cotton—that he takes but little interest in politics and is making money fast by his law practice. Oscar Wilde sailed from New York

for Liverpool last Wednesday. Oscar returns to the other side with considerably more cash than he left it. Mr. Henry J. Williford denies the report in circulation that he intends to

contest the seat of Geo. M. Rose, Esq, member-elect to the legislature from Cumberland county. A lively traffic in Chinese women has sprung up at Victoria, B. C. A vessel

of whom were disposed of rapidly to Chinese men. A large number of crimes and homicides have been reported from the different sections of the country within

arrived last week with thirty-eight, all

the past week, and at the bottom of nearly all was whiskey. There has been a falling off of 25,000,-000 bushels in the receipts of grain at Chicago this year, attributed to the cornering which has prevailed there, and

farmers prefer to ship to other points. Private Dalzell seems to be drifting over to the glorious Democracy. Says Mr. Dalzell in his latest letter: "No private soldier counts for more than a yellow dog in the Republican party, and

no poor man need apply." Some of our exchanges from South Carolina and Georgia, notably the warmly urge his re-election to the

The debauchery and crime which the past Christmas witnessed, suggests to the Macon Telegraph the remark that "Christmas is celebrated in this country as if it commemorated the Prince of Darkness, instead of the Prince of

The Wilmington Post says it is reliably informed that Mr Dockery will contest the seat of Judge Bennett for Congressman-at-large. This is probably some of the reliable information that goes into print occasionally and to which very little attention is paid.

Since the government established the savings deposit system in the army,ten years ago, \$3,813,081.78 have been received from soldiers on deposit. Last year about half a million dollars were deposited. The system is to be extended to the commissioned officers to see if they can't be induced to save some of their money.

John Logan is opposed to Gen Sherman's candidacy for the Presidential nomination. He says Sherman is the only man he ever knew in the army who would pull a bottle of whiskey out of his pocket and take a drink without offering any of it to the bystanders. This is a serious obstacle to Logan's approval of Tecumseh's ambition.

Atlanta Herald: If Atlanta is to be the scene of such rowdyism as was witnessed yesterday, it would be a wise theory to close up all saloons on Christmas day. The scenes yesterday made many strong and active converts to prohibition, and if the tears shed, and prayers that ascended from desolate homes made so by the absence of the father or son on a drunken spree availeth anything, the day is not far distant when prohibition to the liquor traffic will become a aw.

A New York statistician mentions the following fortunes: "Vanderbilt, \$260,000,000; Gould, \$100,000,000; Stanford, \$100,000,000; Huntington, \$100,-900,000; Crocker, \$60,000,000; Mrs. Hopkins, \$50,000,000; Sage, \$40,000,000; Flood, \$40,000,000; Fair, \$40,000,000; Mackey, \$30,000,000; Field, \$25,000,000; Keene, \$20,0000,000; estate of Thomas Scott, \$20,000,000; Garrett, \$20,000,000, As much of this has been saved by withholding a part of the fees demanded by sleeping-car porters, it is easy to see how the accumulation took place.

CIVIL SERVICE WORK.

the passage in the Senate of the Penother column. Judging from the shuffling, and the speeches of its advocates and opponents, the bill passed finally as a matter of policy, and in deference to popular sentiment, rather than as the choice of those whose votes passed it. It passed not because the Senators liked t, but because they were afraid to as-

sume the responsibility of its defeat. In the opposition by the Republicans to the amendment of Senator Pugh, requiring the present government employees to be subjected to an examination similar to that required of new applicants, they showed that they were more anxious for the tenure of the Republicans now in office than for the excellence of the service, while their insistance that it should only apply to inferior grade and not to high grade appointments, showed that they were only willing to go half way in the matter of reform.

Practically speaking, Mr Pendleton's bill is but the first step in the path of reform, and a very small step at that There is one man, however, who. above all others in the United States, may congratulate himself upon its passage, provided it passes the House, even in its present imperfect shape, and that is the gentleman who occupies the President's chair, for it will relievehim from the haunting dread of all Presidents, the ordeal through which every new President has to pass, of reward-ing partisans with appointments for real or imaginary services rendered. This, during the first months of a Presidential term, has been the hardest and

most trying labor that the new incumbent of the Presidential chair was called upon to perform. Instead of devoting his time to the duties proper of his office, his time was spent in hearing the claims of applicants for place, and listening to the disputes and wrangles of rivals and rival factions. The Pendleton bill will put an end to most if not all of this, and relieve Presidents from

one great and dreaded nuisance. Following this bill was the passage of Senator Hawley's bill to prohibit the collecting or payment of assessments for political purposes by employees of the government, which met with no opposition, and which, if carried out in good faith, will put an end to the disgraceful business of levying tribute upon government employees, who were mercilessly plundered, and submitted to it because to resist subjected them to removal. This is the second step in the way of reform, and even a more important one than the first. Under this bill it is not a question of voluntary contribution, but employees are positively prohibited under penalty from paying or contributing or soliciting contributions, It will pass the lower House, doubtless, and then the plundered victims may rejoice and breathe easier, and stand no more in dread of the Jay Hubbell order of looters.

TEMPERANCE AND CIVIL SER-

One of the amendments to the Pendleton civil service bill makes the habitual indulgence in intoxicating drinks a sufficient cause for removal, and now the question may come up, what will constitute habitual indulgence, whether one glass as a morning appetizer, or another to tone up for dinner, and a third to get in good shape for supper, and then one or two after meals to aid digestion, &c.

And then the question may arise as to the particular character of beverages included within the act, and whether it embraces the almost endless variety of tonics, those cureals for the multitudinous complaints that humanity, including government employes, is subject to, the predominating constituent of which is gin or cheap whisky, which are, if freely indulged in, as unerring drunk producers as the vilest forty-rod, that Charleston News and Courier, pay elo- ever tangled legs or lodged a guzzler in quent tributes to Senator Ransom, and the gutter. These are complicated questions and will yet bother the heads of the departments.

GREAT FLOODS IN GERMANY.

The Clouds Open and the Rivers Boom. BERLIN, Dec. 29.—The government of Baden announces that the floods have reached a higher point than in November. The river Neckar is now at the highest point known in this century. The Rhine dam is expected to be swept away; the Moselle river steamers at Treves, have ceased running; the bridge of boats at Coblentz, has been removed to Carlsruhe; travel on the railway from Paris to Vienna is interrupted; the railway between Keehle and Kork is submerged for a distance of two miles and trains from Mankeim to Neckarhofen have stopped running. A panic prevails at Neuweid owing to the floods. A train attempted to pass over the line from Appenweir to

Kork, but the engine left the rails and one person was killed and several others injured. Worms.-The Hamp dyke, on the Rhine, burst last evening flooding the lower part of town, Railway travel from Frankfort, on the Main, to Wiesbaden, is interrupted owing to the inundation of Casel depot.

St Jacob's Ladder Creates a Panic in a

Church. NEW YORK, Dec 29.—At Christmas tide celebration of Trinity church, Mount Vernon, last night, instead of the Christmas tree a Jacob's ladder had been arranged in the church. It was simply an ordinary pine ladder trimmed with pines and cedar. A lighted taper fell down among the dry sprigs of evergreen on the ladder which at once caught ablaze and some one shouted fire. A stampede immediately followed for the doors which opened in ward and in a few seconds the weight of hundreds of half crazed people were thrown against them and no power could have swung them open. The children fared worst. Men and women trampled them under foot without mercy. Fortunately a few cool headed men succeeded in extinguishing the flames and restoring order. It is believed that no one was seriously injured. About one thousand men women and children were in the church at the time.

Cholera at Salina Cruz and Tehaun-GAZA tepec.

PANAMA via GALVESTON, Dec. 28.— The epidemic which has prevailed at Salina Cruz and Tehauntepec for the last fortnight, and which is supposed to be cholera, is now so bad that Salina is nearly deserted. Deaths there average three daily, and at Tehauntepec twenty-five daily. Railway laborers have deserted, and work is at a standard of the cordon has been established bestill. A cordon has been established be-tween the two towns and Oaxaca. The disease has been caused probably by the scarcity and impurity of water.

Herr Most in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29 .- Herr Joan Most delivered a most outspoken socialistic speech in the northwestern portion of the city last night. He said that when Civil service, about which there has the people got the upper hand they been so much talk and heretofore so little action, has at last got a start by done was to keep on killing. People here must kill, break open banks and stores and help themselves to whatever dleton bill, which will be found in an- they wanted, and bankers and capitalists must be set to work on the streets His talk was received with most up roarious applause.

Steamer Sunk.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—The steam-er Welcome, owned by the Phoenix Oil Mills, of Jefferson, Texas, struck a snag Wednesday evening as she was leaving Rush Point, forty miles above here, and sunk. No lives were lost. The cargo consisted of 20 bales of cotton and 1,500 sacks of cotton seed. The cotton was saved in a damaged condition. The boat was valued at \$9,000 and insured in a Cincinnati company for \$6,-000. The cargo is fully insured in New Orleans companies.

An Extensive Bleachery Burned. PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 29.—Byrne & Smith's extensive bleachery at Lodi, Bergen county, caught fire at 2 o'clock this morning, and by 9 o'clock every-thing was destroyed. The mills were erected 50 years ago by the late Robert Penic, and had been operated by Byrne & Smith since 1875. Loss about \$200,000;

are thrown out of employment. Weather. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.-Middle Atlantic States partly cloudy weather, snow or rain in southern portions, vari-

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able winds shifting to north and east; lower baremeter and slight changes in temperature. South Atlantic rain or snow followed by partly cloudy weather; north to east winds; stationary or slight rise in temperature in the north portions; lower barometer.

Personal.

THE SENATE.

dential Bill and Fitz John Porter. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—On motion of Hoar the bill to provide for the performance of the duties of President of the United States in cases of inability, or removal by death, or otherwise, of President and Vice President was taken up. The bill to regulate Presidential succession was discussed until 1:40 p m, when the unfinished business bill, for the relief of Fitz John Porter, was taken up, and Logan addressed the Senate, and at 4 o'clock, not having concluded his speech, Logan yielded to a motion for an executive session. When the doors were re-opened at 4:10, the

The Day Spent in Discussing the Presi-

Senate adjourned until Tuesday. A Brace of Chicago Embezzelers. CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—C M Stillman, manager of the freight and transportation department of the Furies and Bradley ufacturing company, has been missing several days. The firm claims that he has absconded and that a partial examination of his books show embezzlement of \$500, with probabilities that it will amount to thousands of dollars. It is thought to have been accomplished by retaining small amounts in the way of rebates for overcharges by railway companies.

John Parry, bookkeeper for Beveridge & Dewy, private bankers, was arrested last night and held in \$5,000 bail on the charge of forgery to the ex-tent of \$450 by a system of fraudulent checks in collusion with a bar-tender in a large saloon. The bar-tender is not yet arrested. The senior member of the firm is an ex-Governor of Illi.

Newspaper Consolidation.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—Arrangements have been completed for the consolidation of the Commercial and Gazette newspapers, and the publication of a new daily under the name of the Commercial Gazette. The new paper will be issued as soon as certain mechanical preparations can be made. Both Mr Richard Smith, of the Gazette, and Mr Murat Halstead, of the Commercial, will be in management of the new paper, and they will be assisted by such talent from the two papers as is needed to make the enterprise a success. The paper will be Republican in politics.

Reported Uprising of Negroes -- A \$100,000 Fire.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK, Dec. 28.-The Gazette's Hope special says: Considerable alarm is prevalent over the reported uprising of the blacks, who threaten to burn the town to-night. The streets are patrolled by a sheriff's posse. The loss by fire at Prescott to-day is \$100,000, nearly two blocks of frame stores being destroyed.

Youthful Train-Wreckers.

MERIDEN, Conn., Dec. 29.—Edward Knowlton and Charles Stiles, aged re-spectively 11 and 8 years, of Wallingford, confessed, on being arrested this afternoon, that it was they who attempted to wreck a passenger train Tuesday, being prompted to do so because an employee of the road had driven them off the track.

Business Failures for the Week. NEW YORK, Dec. 29 .- The business failures for the past seven days as reported to R. G. Dunn & Co, mercantile agency, number 193 as against 197 last week. The Eastern States had 20, Western 63, Southern 46, Middle 28, Pacific States and Territories 14, Canada 13 and New York City 9.

Hanging at Yanceyville.

DANVILLE, Dec. 29.—Ivison Slade, colored, was hanged to-day at Yanceyville, N C, for the murder of Dora White, colored, in Caswell county, on June 7th. The drop fell at 1 o'clock and it is supposed the neck was broken. Two strands of the rope broke, but the Sheriff caught them and kept the rope from untwisting.

A Question of Preregative.

London, Dec. 29.-A Paris dispatch to the Standard says: M Ribat a reporter of the Budget committee in the chamber of deputies, has tendered his resignation in consequence of the vote of the committee, that the opening of credits in the exclusive prerogative of the chamber.

Lived and Died Together.

LEWISTOWN, PA, Dec. 29.—James Buchanan and Margaret, his wife, an aged couple living alone about a mile from town, were found dead in bed at their residence last evening. The cor-oner found that both died from natural causes.

Hanged on the Spot. GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 29.-A special to the News from Houston states that at Columbus, Wednesday, a son of Captain Stafford was shot but not killed, and that some of the friends of young Stafford hanged the would-be assassin.

Nomination Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 .- The Senate to-day confirmed the nomination of of Robert C Campbell, of Louisiana, to be United States Consul at Monterey.

Flour Mills Burned. London, Dec. 29.-The extensive flour mill, at Belfast, is burned. One fireman was killed and three injured.

The damage amounts to 40,000 pounds. An Atlanta Failure.

ATLANTA, Dec. 29.-Rushing, Keller & Co., wholesale produce and grocery dealers, have assigned to D M Reader. Assets, \$9,000; liabilities, \$11,000.

Ainger's Successor. Washington, Dec. 29.—The President to-day nominated Thos L Tullock

to be postmaster at Washington, vice Ainger, removed. Gambetta's Condition Unimproved.

Paris, Dec. 29 .- Gambetta's condition is unimproved. His physicians will hold a consultation to-night.

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