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FIVE MINUTES

MORNING NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH.

Joseph Poole was hanged in Dublin yesterday for the murder of John Kenney.

The authorities in London are very much excited over some anonymous threats about blowing up London bridge.

The contract of P. G. Smith for improvement on the Mississippi levee has been annulled for failure to comply with terms.

The Senate finance committee yesterday reported favorably on the bill of Internal Revenue Commissioner Evans.

The President yesterday sent in another large batch of recess appointments to the Senate.

The Senate yesterday confirmed several nominations.

The last report from Hicks Pasha, by one of his soldiers who escaped, says that he was killed in battle.

The Maiden Creek iron rolling mill in Pennsylvania, shut down yesterday on account of dull trade.

Judge McCoy yesterday in Atlanta rendered a decision in the case of some of the convicted Banks county klu klux.

The State Democratic convention of Louisiana was in session yesterday.

In the court at Kansas City Mo. yesterday, Frank James was admitted to bail in the sum of \$5,000 on a charge of murder committed in 1869.

The French army yesterday voted the money asked by the government for military operations in Tonquin.

A terrific boiler explosion occurred yesterday in an oil refinery in Pittsburgh.

Col. Thos. S. Casy has been appointed to superintend the erection of the monument to mark the birth place of George Washington.

The colored people of Danville have held no meetings about the riot that occurred there.

We present elsewhere this morning an interesting article on the subject of "Land Ownership," which will repay careful perusal.

We do not, however, agree with the writer on subject of the unalienable homestead. Such a law would be freedom abridged.

It would be a long step, backwards, and one which we think no modern nation could afford to make.

The reference to old Jewish customs in regard to the ownership of land is unfortunate, as an illustration of the point to be proven.

The very fact that the Jewish customs of 3000 years ago have been discarded is the very best argument of the progress of the march of civilization.

The world to-day wants no feudal system; it wants no vassalage; it wants no privileged classes.

THE SENATE.

After the introduction of a few Resolutions the Senate Proceeds to the Election of Officers.—House Not in Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—SENATE.—In the Senate to-day after prayer and the reading of the journal several bills were reported back from the committees and placed on the calendar.

Among them one by Harrison, providing civil government for Alaska, and one by Hoar, from the committee on privileges and elections, to fix a day for the meeting of electors for President and Vice President.

The bill for counting the votes for President and Vice President and for the consideration of the questions arising thereon. This is the bill which passed the Senate yesterday, and which has already been stated in these despatches.

Hoar gave notice that he would call up this bill on the first day after the Senate should be ready to legislate.

Van Wyck offered a resolution calling on the secretary of the interior to furnish copies of the mortgages given by the Texas Pacific railway on lands granted to that road.

The resolution was agreed to. At the conclusion of the morning hour, Sherman called up and asked for the immediate consideration of his resolution offered yesterday.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

DECEMBER 18, 1883.

Produce.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat.—Flour steady; Standard Superfine 80c; Family Superfine 80c; City Mills Superfine 80c.

NEW YORK.—Net receipts 4 197; gross 11,739. Futures closed easy with sales of 10,300 barrels.

LIVERPOOL.—Cotton.—Cotton futures steady. Liverpool 5 1/2; New York 5 1/2; Orleans 5 1/2.

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ACQUITS.—Quiet; middling 91; low middling 89; good ordinary 91; net receipts 661; sales 779.

CHARLESTON.—Steady; middling 10; low middling 91; good ordinary 91; net receipts 1,841; gross 1,545; sales 1,000.

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To prescribe medicines which they have not compounded, or which are not compounded by their direction at the drug stores to which they send their patients.

It is natural that there should be some prejudice on the part of the physicians against a medicine which they have not made, even though they cannot help seeing that good work it does.

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