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RALEIGH, N. C., SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 9, 1886.

NEWS OBSERVATIONS.

-The Senate will have fourteen months to consider the credentials of John W. Daniel.

-There being a small amount of room on Gen. Wolscley's left breast for spread-eagle decorations, Emperor William has proceeded to fill it with the Order of the Red Eagle.

-The London Lancet says that children who are allowed to go barefooted enjoy almost perfect immunity from the danger of "cold" by accidental chilling of the feet, and they are altogether healthier and happier than those who, in obedience to the usages of social life, wear shoes and stockings

-A year or two ago Jacksonville boasted the only daily paper in Florida That growing city now has four dailies, Ocala, Palatka and Gainesville have one each, and Pensacola will soon have one. Weekly papers are also springing up all over the State, and seem to be well patronized.

were made redcemable in coin of the -It is noteworthy that the German bimetallists make a show of strength and it is announced will introduce after January 1 a motion in the Reichstag for the unvarying practice of the secretary the readoption of a double standard. It of the treasury to pay bonds and interest s understood, also, that Prince Bis- in gold coin and that the secretary of marek's views on the subject have been omewhat modified, and that he mani- million dollars of bonds payable the cats a more friendly disposition toward the silver side of the question.

-It has taken the Germans rather long to make up their minds as to cremation; but at present they are beginning to think seriously about it, and if they adhere to their favorite motto of "Slow and sure," we may in some lation of Congress. future day see the high crematorium

chimney rise in every churchyard of the empire. That the number of those who have decided in favor of the movement is greatly increasing was recently shown when a petition for the introduction of cremation, containing 23,365 signatures, was laid before the Reichstag.

clusively in gold coin was approved or -The case in Massillon, O., in which a colored barber is the defendtion was so referred. ant and is arraigned for refusing to cut Mr. Voorhees' resolution of inquiry the hair of a colored customer, presents some curious aspects. It seems that the barber declined to serve his colored friends because he thought their pat-

ronage would drive away his white customers. The plaintiff insists that under hees and Harrison, for whose resolution the law he has no right to discriminate in the matter of color. But all this in- stitute. The Senate proceeded to the volves the wholly untenable proposition

CONGRESSIONAL. vate business. Contrary to the general expectation but few committees have organized Mr. Randall has not yet THE SENATE DISCUSSES THE UTAH issued a call for the assemblage of the appropriations committee. The new select committee on American shipping

the navy, to pay their respects.

A POCKETLESS GENERATION.

INEXORABLE LAWS.

"Oh, my, what have I done with my

ome Important Questions Asked Coninterests is at present without a meeting room. The same state of affairs exists cerning its Proceedings. as to several of the select committees

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8-SENATE. -The chair laid before the Senate a resolution of the New York produce exchange, urging Congress to make liberal provision for the signal service. The resolution was appropriately referred. Mr. Eustis offered a concurrent resolution with a preamble, setting forth that whereas the act of Congress of 1878

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declared the silver dollar a legal tender for all debts, public and private ; that by the act of 1869 the faith of the United States was solemnly pledged to the payment in coin or its equivalent of all public obligations not bearing interest, etc.; that by the refunding act of July, 1870, the principal and interest of the debt

then standard value; that since the enactment of those laws it had been the treasury had issued a call for ten 1st of February, 1886; therefore, be it

Resolved, etc., That in the opinion of Congress the said bonds of ten million dollars payable the 1st of February, 1886, should be paid in silver dollars, such payment being in strict compliance

with the existing law and in aid of the financial policy established by the legisyour pocket, George? I must have." Mr. Eustis desired the resolution reand dutifully and found that she had ferred to the committee on finance and expressed the hope that the committee

would report on it at an early day in order that it may be determined whether ly. or not this practice of paying United States bonds and interest on them ex-

isapproved by Congress. The resolu-"Don't you know I haven't got a wear pockets now. There's no room

relating to pensions to officers was with his consent allowed to go over till Monday next, with the view that a resolution of like import may be drafted that will be acceptable to both Messrs. Voor-

that of Voorhees was offered as a sub-

"Where do you carry things?" uired George, timidly.

"Why, in my caba, of course, and every time I leave the caba at home I

dozen ?''

BITTER FROSTS.

THE BUSINESS OF THE WEST IN STOPPED BY A B. IZZARD.

Pipting of Gun Stead

Very Low Tonsperatures Recorded in the Worst Morm for Years.

and the speaker is experiencing some CHICAGO, January 8 .- The blizzard trouble in his efforts to provide suitraging throughout Iowa, Kansas, Neable committee rooms for the accombraska, Dakota and Minnesota is demodation of the select committees. clared to be of wider extent and fiercer The committee on commerce organin character than has been known before ized this morning and fixed Tuesday in years. Trains are behind time. Many trains have been suowed in and aban-

ganized and named Wednesday and Friday as their days for meeting. In view of the additional importance of the work of the committee, growing out of and the stoppage of telegraphic commu-the assignment to it of the duty of pre- nication. The temperature throughout paring the naval appropriations bill, it Dakota is stated to be 20 to 4 degrees was deemed proper to subdivide the below zero, with a wild blizzard blowwork. Accordingly chairman Herbert ing. A telegram from Fargo, Dakota, was instructed to prepare a plan of sub- says the thermometer registered 27 below at noon today. Yesterday is de-scribed as the roughest day in the exdivision for submission to the committee. From the tone of the discussion this persence of the city. Bismarck reports morning it seems probable that the members will be divided into six sub-committees. The full committee will call

very far below. Omaha registers 20 be- came between the girl and himself and low. Telegraphic communication with Omaha has been cut off nearly all day. MISS ETHEL'S DISMAL WAIL OVER FASHION'S

one wire working. A telegram from Des Moines, Iowa, says the cold wave handkerchief ?'' cried pretty Miss Ethel continues there, with a high wind and in dismay, as she started home from drifting snow. All through trains west church last night. "Didn't I put it in of there are blocked and the branch roads are snowed up. Chicago & Bur-George searched himself carefully lington trains are stuck fast in a drift about fifteen miles south of Des Moines. The Wabash road south from that city

"Perhaps you've got it in one of is badly drifted. The Fort Dodge narvour own pockets," he suggested mild- row-gauge has been abandoned. A snow storm prevailed throughout Illi-"In one of my own pockets! Pshaw, you silly boy," and Miss Ethel stamped her foot with indignation. "In one storm provance unoughout fin-been severe so far. It is, however, growing colder tonight. All roads to growing colder tonight. All roads to Omaha are reported as practically pocket to my name? Women don't blocke. in central Iowa.

CURRENCY.

MYTHICAL REFLECTION. The Borgia called Lucretia Was a saint, we now are told. And Tell ne'er shot the apple

King Arthur was a myth.

From his son's head, brave and bold. And Shakespeare never wrote his plays,

"I say, did you hear the latest?"

"No, I'm sure, what can it be?"

"You don't! Well, I always suspect-

"You did? What did you suspect?"

And the two talked for half an hour.

Compliments of the season in Wiscon-

sin-It is demonstrated that the weight

of the earth is 5,855,000,000,000,000

tons, yet the thimblefull of alleged brains

that edits the Cambria Rose Bud thinks

he tilts it up when he walks abroad .--

Augry Father-"Now, confound it,

why don't you go to practising? Just

see that girl across the street. How de-

voted she is to her music!" Unappreci-

ative Offspring-"Stop right there, father.

That girl may be studious and all that,

but that's a type-writer she's playing

Yesterday's Ootton Market at New York.

says: Future deliveries gained at the

NEW York, January 8 .- The Post

and that was about all they said .--- Hart-

"Oh, only in a general way.

"Well, that's all I heard."

ford Post.

Fox Lake Breeze.

on!"-Puck.

-Boston Budget.

A WADESBORO SENSATION. Editor S. W. Henley, of the intelligencer, Reveals His True Name.

For some time past the Wadesboro pa-

pers. the Times and the Intelligencer, have been at daggers' points. A statement was made by the former that Mr. S. W Henley, the editor of the latter, was sailing under false colors; in other words, that his real name was not Henley, and that he was in hiding. In this week's issue of the Times affidavits, &c., are published, to the effect that Henley's name is really Sperry W.

Hesrn, and that he came from Tappahannock, Va. In this week's issue of the Intelligencer. published the same day as the Times, editor Henley in an article three columns in length relates his whole history, and acknowledges that Sperry W. Hearn is his proper name. The story he tells is a strange one. In substance it is that fifteen years ago Henley (or Hearn as he must now be called) was a printer at Tappahannock, in the employment of J G. Cannon, editor of the Essex Gazette There he fell in love with a pretty school a high wind with the thermometer 35 girl and from this simple and quite or the operatives under his charge as a to-below zero. A high wind is prevailing Monday in a body upon the secretary of at Sioux City and the temperature is dated, he claims. In 1874 a dark cloud

he attempted to commit suicide. He had a rival, an ex-Union officer, and California telegrams are being sent via sought to force him into a duel or even St. Paul and Northern Pacific, with only a street fight. For two months he kept the town in a state of turmoil. This

aroused the indignation of the people and all his friends save one deserted he kept them at a distance. He became teen years ago. disgusted at what he terms his own folly and decided te leave the place forever. In October, 1874, he left Tappahannock for Baltimore, and there assumed the name

> S. W. Henley, which until now he has borne. Since that time the people of Tappahannock hove not known aught of his whereabouts. For years they thought him dead. Recently he was compelled to prove his title to some property there to secure it. He says that there wasuniversal rejoicing when the Tappahannock people discovered that he yet lived, and they have since been seeking to ascer-

tain his whereabouts. In conclusion he savs: "I have now had my say. I have endeavored to tell the whole and entire truth, and I have little fear that the people of Anson county will think less of me now that they know the se-

A MADMAN'S SHOCKING SUICIDE.

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HORRIBLE SCENE IN A ST. LOUIS STREET. Sr. Louis, Jan. 8 .- John Bodes, a madman, committed suicide in a horrible manner yesterday. While walking on the street he drew a clasp knife and, plunging the blade into the side of his neck, tried to behead himself. He did not succeed. He again thrust the blade into the other side of his neck and drew it around under his chin, severing his windpipe, but strange to say, missing the carotid artery. He again plunged the knife into his neck and followed it up by stabbing himself in the left side and arm. Blood streamed from the wounds to the sidewalk and the spectators gathered around, horrified. The madman kept them at bay with his knife

and then ran, pursued by the police, and did not stop until weak from his wounds. He died in a short time. Mr. George Warburton, the foreman

of the weaving department at Pee Dee factory, was the recipient Christmas of a silver tea service, presented to him by the operatives under his charge as a to-

Speak only two letters and thus name the espeak only two letters and thus name the destiny of all earthly things. D. K. But many have died too carly from a neglected cough or cold. If they had taken Taylor's Cheroke Remody of Swee Gum and Mullein a long life would have ensued.

Maj: J. R. McDonald, late of Memphis, Tenn., has returned to Fayettehim. Finally their anger abated, but ville, his old home, which he left seven-

Horsford's Acid Phosphate as a Brain

Dr. S. F. Newcombe, Greenfield, O., says: "In cases of general debility, and torpor of mind and body, it does exceedingly well."

Fayetteville, the Observer and Gazette says, is taking steps to get a good water supply for fire. The insurance companies have instructed their agents at Fayetteville to reduce rates 25 cents on the \$100, and also to omit the threefourth value clause in policies.



and Friday as the days for the meeting. The committee on naval affairs also ordoned. Very little can be learned concerning abandoned trains or the further effects of the storm, owing to the blowing down of telegraph poles and wires

the means of your own to do otherwise. them Did you know the credit system took debt and save every other row of corn will connect two very old families. Sir or cotton, for it takes just that much of George III's under secretary of State. your labor to enjoy the greatest blessing there is in the credit system, for if a credit crop fails you are sold out and all you have must go, while you and your Corbet-her direct aucestor, accompafamily are left destitute. Norman invasion.

Well, the credit system is a bad sysbrocades in silk, satin and velvet and hand-painted designs-all appear in contem anyway, and the man who sells junction with plush ribbon, lined with satin or watered silk, picot edges, frise merchandise that way is simply an obvelvet, gauze with velvet and chenille

ject of pity, as a rule; because the number who cannot pay and those who will not pay force him to charge such prices to those who do pay that he is actually ashamed of himself.

The credit system don't bring very much happiness to anybody. It is all "hope deferred." The BACKET STORE comes to you with the new and better way; with a live cash busipess based on quick sales and small profits. Six months of Racket life has done of flowers and toliage in delicately much to develop the advantages we are shaded silks, and black satin sashes, able to give you. Six months has developed the fact that Racket values have mastered the field and placed it in the lead of the trade in Kaleigh. Six months has decided that it pays to have our buyers always in the market, gathering bargains from the slaughter-pens of credit, and six months has decided that our efforts to supply the people with the greatest value for the least money has met their approval and tells us in thunder tones the actermination of the masses to free themselves from the sondage of the credit system and that acheeforth they will use the ready doliar instead of paying double for their be promptly ascertained and they should amendments offered by Mr. Call were merchandise.



onsideration of bills on the calendar. that a man who sells his service has no The Utah bill was again taken up. Mr. right to decide to whom he will sell Edmunds created some merriment by rising to speak on one of the amendments offered yesterday. Looking abont -Sir Richard Sutton, of Genesta

-Sashes are still the rage-stripes,

dots, and plush and satin stripes lined

with plain surah. The most expensive

sashes are made of heavy white turc

satin, the ends fluished with a solid em-

broidery of pearl and opal beads. To

match with these are narrow bead-em-

broidered vests and deep Stuart collars

likewise adorned. Other rich sashes are

of cream velvet, brocaded with raised

flowers in pale pink and blue; very wide "Watteau" sasnes of tinted Lyons satin,

hand-embroidered in wreaths and sprays

hand-painted in scarlet geranium blos-

soms, and lined with deep red 'satin.

Gauze and silk tulle scarf sashes are

dotted all over with pearl, opal and ruby

beads set in clusters of three all over

-"The winter season is a hazardous

time for most kinds of domestic ani-

mals," says a level-headed writer. "They

are out to pasture and the failure of the

grass leaves them with insufficient nutri-

the airy surfaces.

half your labor and made you pay fame, is engaged to the daughter of Sir him and finding comparatively few Vincent Rowland Corbet, of Reynald republicans in their seats, he said : "As double for all you got? Keep out of hall, Shropshire. Miss Corbet was last hardly any of the friends of human libseason a provincial belle. The union erty are in the Senate, I will address myself to the 'reform' men." After some debate Brown's amendment, of-Richard is directly descended from King fered yesterday, which was to strike out the words that would compel the lawful who held office at the commencement of hushand or wife of a person accused to the revolutionary war. A brother of testify, was rejected, yeas 11, navs 42, one of his ancestors was created Lord and the compulsory provision was there-Lexington for his devo...on to the royal fore contained in the bill. Mr. Morgan cause by Charles I. The brine's family again called attention to the twelfth can trace in the male ine an undoubted section, which provides for fourteen Norman descent. Hugh Corbeau -now trustees to administer the property, business affairs and operations of the body nied the Conqueror to England at the

known as "the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints." He wanted to know what their duties were to be and why the bill was silent as to their salaries. He demanded an answer from his fellow-members of the judiciary committee. Mr. Edmundsreplied that Mr. Morgan should have an answer. Mr. Morgan saw no authority in Congress to appoint trustees to manage church business. He characterized such trustees as ' Mugwump Mormons." They would be occupied. neccesarily, he said, in promoting Mermonism, as he interpreted the bill under the consideration, for they were to exercise all the power granted to teritorial laws creating a corporation. Mr. Ed-munds replied that that they had nothing whatever to do with church matters or matters of faith, buy only with property, to see that the church moneys, which were enormous. were not applied to the progression of

of polygamy. Not one-fourth of the Mormons, as Mr. Edmunds understood, believed in polygamy. Mr. Teller inquired if the Mormon church moneys were now applied illegally; that is, in violation of the charter of that church. Mr. Edmunds replied that he believed need to be watched very closely, and they were. Mr. Teller asked how. Mr. not suffered to decline in flesh. If they Edmunds answered, "Tney are used for the purpose of inducing and securing immigration that may contribute to the ment to keep up their flesh, it should lusts of those vagabonds."

be given some kind of food to supply voted down. As the bill was the deficiency. It is the poorest kind about to be brought to a vote. of economy imaginable to allow them to Mr. Morgan said that its friends they will need additional food to keep He again inquired as to the salaries man & Jones' general store, J. A.

they digest is required to keep up the Utah to "loot" the Mormon church.

lose a handkerchief. You see, George, I have to stuff it under my basque, and And Pocahontas, some one says, Ne'er rescued Mr. Smith. it won't stay there. Oh, dear, it's awful to have to be fashionable, ain't Did anything e'er happen ? it .- Philadelphia Press.

in-

for them in their dresses. I think it's

a shame, too. They might let us girls

have at least one. You must have a

Is what we want to know. ROMANCE OF COURTSHIP IN GEORGIA. And have the great big bistory chaps It happened Sanday night about two Been pulling the long bow ? hours after the benediction had been Perhaps no one has ever breathed, And we're not living men; said. They had forgotten all about the And perhaps we all are waiting For the whichness of the when "pearly gates ajar" and had talked elaborately of all noted females, from Mary Anderson to Maud S. Presently a lull occurred in their conversation. asked Mrs. De Peyster of Mrs. De Johns. when the young man hitched his chair confidentially. up to her's, and nervously fingering the fringe on her shawl, said: "I am about to ask you a very important question.

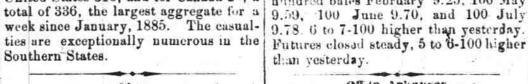
Are you prepared for it ?" fully abuses his family." "I an," she said, fixing her mouth

"Will you"-here his voice grew husky and he stopped and drew a breath as long as a rake handle. "Will I do what?" said the young lady anxiously. "Go on with your question." "Will you go to the circus with me?"

Tableau. Cotton Receipts at the Ports.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 .- The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all the ports since September 1, 1885: Galveston, 554,355; New Orleans, 1, 201, 447; Mobile, 169, 411; Savannah, 605,288; Charleston, 384,808; Wilmington, 78,380; Norfolk, 380,-375; Baltimore, 36,960; New York, 42,262; Boston, 44,920; Newport News, 21,678; Philadelphia, 19,087; West Point, 158,113, Brunswick, 12,703; Port Royal, 7,777; Pensacola, 16,634; Indianola, 781. Total, 4,736,597.

Faitures Exceptionally Numerous. NEW YORK, Jan. 8 .- The business failures occurring throughout the coun- first call 4 to 5-100, lost the advance in try last week, reported to R. G. Dun & the next hour, but advanced a second Co's mercantile agency, number for the time and sold at the third call: Five United States 316, and for Canada 20, a hundred bales February 9.25, 100 May



Fire. ST. Louis, Mo., Jan. 8 .- The business portion of Cuba, Mo., on the San other large party of negroes, numbering Francisco road, was almost entirely de- several hundred, passed through the stroyed by fire, yesterday. Two blocks city vesterday en route from the Carofall away ju t before going into winter seemed determined to press it without were burned, and among the buildings lines to Arkansas. The exodus of nequarters. when cold weather arrives giving its opponents a chance to study it, are the Cuba bank, Park's hotel, New- groes from the Carolinas. Georgia and

Late Telegrams.

week

cret of my life, than they did when they knew me simply as S. W. Henley, but knew nothing of my antecedents. Having said this much, I am done. Forever abjuring the name of S. W. Henley, thus laying a-ide the mask under which for nearly twelve years I have hid my boyish folly, I subscribe myself, as I desire in future to be called,

SPERRY W. HEARN."

The Doom of Human Hair. From the N. Y. World.

A startling prediction comes from the Nineteenth Century club. Dr. William A. Hammond advances the opinion that in about one thousand years, which "Well, this must go no further, but will carry us to the year of our Lord they do say that Pinkerton just shame- 2885-6, all mankind will be bald. Unless the generation living in that age should choose to counterfeit their ancestors of the present day by wearing wigs, only smoothly polished heads destitute of capillary covering will be visible from the family circles of theaters

or the galleries of churches. Dr. Hammond does not undertake to predict to what men and woman of that distant era will resort to supply this deficiency of hair, or whether they will regard it as a deficiency at all. He only makes a possition based on his observa-

tion of the steady increase of baldnes, without even expressing an opinion whether the decline of hair will be a blemish or an ornamentation. Perhaps the esteemed doctor is inclined to regard it as the latter, since his own head emulatos the days of 2885, except as to a light filamentous fringelwhich borders the base of the skull.

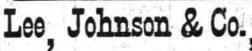
It is difficult to conjecture to what his universal baldness may lead. If he present fashions should prevail in those days, it is not improbable that ladies may employ distinguished artists to paint Mikado figures, birds of bright plumage or indescribable animals on their heads and enterprising men of business may use the smooth space for advertising purposes If ladies decide upon wearing wigs the business of the hair-

dresser and the lady's maid will be considerably lightened. If Dr. Hammond is correct in his prediction it is certain that the termagant wife of 2885 will not be able to take as firm a hold upon her husband as the wife of the present time. It may also be questioned whether the politicians of that date will be any more barefaced than those of 1885, even if they should be more bareheaded.

A Fortunate Disciple of Franklin in Bos

A Boston job printer, Mr. M. B. Nel-son, No. 76 Merrimac street, held onefifth of ticket No. 46.799 in the Novem-Chas. Williams, a negro, was hanged The movement is more general than ever ber drawing of the Louisiana State Lotbefore and is produced chiefly by high tery, which drew \$75,000, costing him rents. bad crops and the defective tenant \$1. He is single, about 22 years of age,

will reneve more quickly than any other known remedy. Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Swellings, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Lumbago, Sores, Frost-bites, Backache, Wounds, Headache, Toothache, Sprains, &c. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25 Cents a Bottle.



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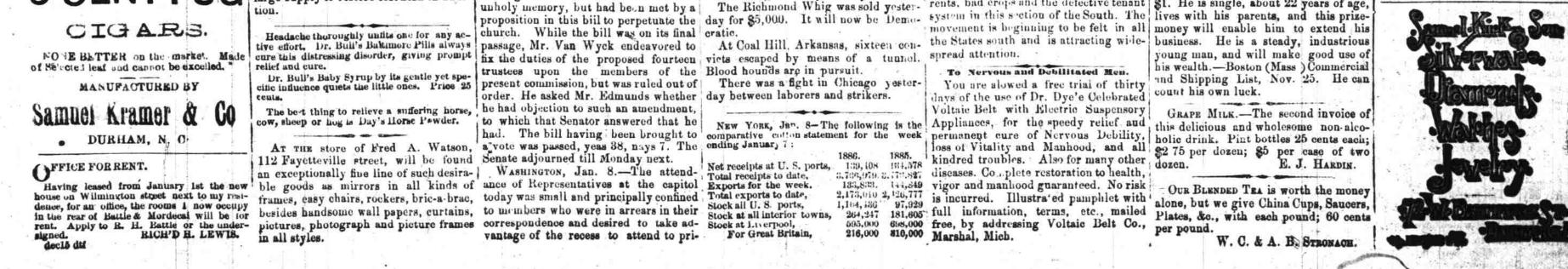
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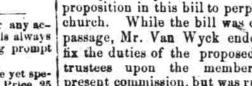
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carry, for a larger portion of the food He did not want to send men out to Loss about \$50,000.

animal temperature; to supply the nec- He announced his determination to cessary fuel. It would require an extra wipe this church out and leave large supply to restore lost flesh in addi- nothing of it but its name and an at Cambridge, Md., yesterday.



off to Arkansas. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan.

Alabama to the West is increasing. up the amount of flesh they may then | which the commissioners were to have. | Cairn's billiard hall, Baiir building, &c. Each week fully 1,000 have passed through this city in the past fortnight and hundreds of others are making arrangements to leave as soon as possible.