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NEWS OBSERVATIONS.

Is it Luitpold or Liutpold? The Republicans, it is said, are to have no Congressional candidate in the first district. The Maine coldwater men passed the day before their State convention in prayer and speechifying.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATOR VANCE'S BILL TO REPEAL THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW

WASHINGTON, June 18.—SENATE.—Mr. Ingalls' resolution of yesterday, requesting the President to furnish information as to appointments and removals under the civil service law, which had the precedence, was taken up.

ROUSE.

Mr. Belmont, from the committee on foreign affairs, reported back the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill, with the recommendation that certain Senate amendments be concurred in.

A Terrible Cyclone in Texas.

DANTON, Tex., June 18.—This and adjacent counties were visited Wednesday afternoon and night by a cyclone, which did great damage. In this, Denton county, the storm demolished the house of Mrs. Prigmore, who, with her daughter, was buried in the ruins.

A SWINDLER'S END.

DR. S. A. RICHMOND, A QUACK, A MURDERER AND SUICIDE.

St. JOSEPH, Mo., June 18.—At 11 o'clock this morning, as Col. J. W. Strong, manager of the Herald, was sitting in the counting room with his back to the door, Dr. S. A. Richmond entered, and drawing a revolver, fired.

Fire at Louisa.

TWO LARGE BUILDINGS DESTROYED—THE COURT HOUSE IN DANGER.

Louisa, Va. (extra). About 2:45 this (Friday) morning the alarm of fire was sounded, and our citizens were soon at the scene of conflagration. Night watchman McDonald first discovered the fire in the large Yarboro building, in the part occupied by A. L. Bryant & Co. as a grocery store.

Total Net Receipts of Cotton.

New York, June 18.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all the ports since September 1, 1885: Galveston, 693,737; New Orleans, 1,708,963; Mobile, 245,710; Savannah, 791,408; Charleston, 493,173; Wilmington, 100,862; Norfolk, 556,646; Baltimore, 80,632; New York, 64,023; Boston, 163,363; Newport News, 37,516; Philadelphia, 48,286; Westport, 221,676; Brunswick, 16,252; Port Royal, 12,231; Pensacola, 19,176; Indianapolis, 781; total, 5,245,435.

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While on a brief visit to the venerable town of Morganton, in the early part of the week, Col. Tate, of that place, pointed out to us the spot where Jack Sevier jumped from the window of the old court house of Burke on the day of the inauguration of the statue of "liberty enlightening the world."

The Blair Bill.

RECEIVES ANOTHER SET BACK. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.—The House committee on education met today, only to adjourn to the last day of the session. This action finally disposes of the Blair educational bill so far as this committee is concerned.

Labor Troubles at Augusta, Ga.

AUGUSTA, Ga., June 18.—Two men were discharged in the Riverside cotton mill today for neglect of duty. The Knights of Labor in the spinning department, seventeen in all, demanded that the discharged men be taken back or Knights employed instead.

Mr. Gladstone's Enthusiastic Welcome.

LONDON, June 18.—The Times today, referring to Mr. Gladstone's campaign tour, says: "It is undeniable that within its limits the pilgrimage of passion has thus far been a success. The crowds to meet Mr. Gladstone have been greater than ever before and the personal enthusiasm as great. This is a surprise, notably, but the pushing and cheering of the workmen is no answer to the great question."

New York Cotton Futures.

New York, June 18.—Green & Co.'s report on cotton futures says: "A somewhat unexpected improvement in tone at Liverpool was reflected here at the opening and prices went up about five points. The demand soon became satisfied at the advance and a reaction followed, assisted in a measure by a decline of 1/2 in silver. All the movements continue to be local and a neglected market by both bulls and bears remains as a characteristic feature."

The Week's Business Failures.

New York, June 18.—The business failures occurring throughout the country during last week, as reported to R. G. Dunn & Co. for the United States, 144; Canada, 11; total, 155; as against 209 last week, and 187 the week previous. The large decrease is spread over all sections about evenly.

Comparative Cotton Statement.

Table with 4 columns: Year, Net receipts at U. S. ports, Total receipts to date, Exports for the week.

Not For Slavery.

Mr. McClure's announcement of his topic, "The Lesson of Our Civil War," created a perceptible shudder among the older visitors, but it at once riveted the attention of the students to whom it was specially addressed.

THE REAL ISSUE.

Mr. McClure further illustrated the real issue of national sovereignty as the cause of the war, instead of slavery, as is often thoughtlessly stated, by showing that there was not a day from the secession of South Carolina until the 1st of January, 1863, when the final emancipation proclamation was issued, when the war could not have been ended by submission to the authority of the Union without abolishing slavery in any State.

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Miss Hannah T. Mahony, public school teacher.

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