

Ethan Allen sends the New York Tribune another list of one thousand Republicans who pledge themselves under no circumstances to vote for Grant.

It is stated by a gentleman who recently made a sojourn at the White House that President Hayes persists in the opinion that the ex-President will not be nominated at Chicago.

An Illinois woman went into the show business on a small scale with a bogus petrified baby, which she wheeled from town to town in a perambulator, telling a story of its sickness, death and final transformation into stone. The figure had been well made as to its head and arms, but plain marks of the child were found elsewhere.

The euchaistic candles lighted on the altar of Bishop Seymour's cathedral in Springfield, Ill., last Sunday, threaten to kindle a small conflagration in the Episcopal church of the West. Bishop Robertson, of St. Louis, can find no sufficient warrant for the alleged innovation, and has no hesitancy in saying so.

From Kentucky private intelligence is to the effect that a very strong spirit of resentment has sprung up among prominent Democrats against what is alleged to be the evident hope of the Tilden-Watson wing to bulldoze the Democracy of Kentucky into sending a Tilden delegation to Cincinnati. As a result of this it is said Kentucky will send a strong anti-Tilden delegation.

One of the latest stories told of James Gordon Bennett is that he recently wrote to Prince Bismarck offering him a salary of \$130,000 a year to contribute one article a week to the New York Herald. Bismarck wrote a polite letter declining the offer. In conversation afterwards he made the observation that if a simon-pure article of 'cheek' was desired application should be made to an American newspaper office. Perhaps the story is true—and perhaps it is not.

Gen. Ben Butler declined to submit to an interview from a New York Tribune reporter in that city a few days ago. In a polite note the General said he had no political views, and did not mean to have any until after the Conventions have been held. He was on his way to California in search of health and recreation, and if he gave any political views he would have to spend his time in explaining them at every way station, which he did not mean to do.

An ostrich, long on exhibition at Rome, having been suffocated by thrusting its neck between the bars, there were found in its stomach four large stones, eleven smaller ones, seven nails, a necktie pin, an envelope, thirteen copper coins, fourteen beads, one French cane, two small keys, a piece of a handkerchief, a silver medal of the Pope, and the cross of an Italian order.

In a Milwaukee street on the other day a near-sighted man was seated near the fare-box, reading a newspaper, when a lady passed up the aisle and accidentally dropped her handkerchief in the lap of the near-sighted man as she paid her fare. She did not notice her loss, and as she had taken her seat a gentleman sitting opposite the near-sighted person touched him with his cane to call his attention to the handkerchief. The near-sighted man looked down, saw the white handkerchief in his lap and immediately covered it up with his paper, blushing as he did so. Then he inserted his hand under the paper tucked the handkerchief in out of sight, and went on reading.

It is announced that Prof Taylor, of the agricultural department, has discovered that cotton seed treated with sulphuric acid will come up five or six days earlier than in its natural state. If the same treatment will obtain the same results on a larger scale then the discovery will be one of great importance to Southern planters, as it will give them a start of nearly a week in raising their crop, and thus enable them in many cases to avoid the frosts. It is believed that the germination of other seeds can be quickened by similar means.

Hints are now darkly given out that Gen Grant will not in any event accept a fourth term of the Presidency. These hints are evidently not intended to be humorous, but they irresistibly remind one of the famous interview with the Chinese Prince Kung, in which the General assured that dignitary that he had already been surfeited with civil station. One thing at a time, however, is a good rule, and it may be well for the friends of the ex-President to settle the matter of the third term before becoming absorbed in the possibilities of a fourth.

TOO MUCH MACHINE.
 In the whole history of North Carolina, and particularly of the Democratic party in this State, we doubt if the like of State functionaries descending from their high official position to mingle with the people for partisan purposes, as we believe has been recently done, was ever witnessed before to the degree and extent which has characterized the conduct of some high officials in Raleigh within the past few months. There is too much machine politics carried on at the Capital now, and in our opinion there has been more than one too many printed epistles and documents circulated among the dear people, to be in our humble judgment, consistent with the dignity and duty of high State officials.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.
 The national debt statement shows the decrease in the public debt, for the month of May, to be \$15,928,033.87. Such is the sort of 'trick' which John Sherman, Secretary of the Treasury, and hoping to be President, carries to be issued to the public every month. It is possible that the debt has been reduced that amount during the month, but we have but little faith in any of the reports regarding the matter issued from the Treasury Department. There have been so many issued to the public which have been proven to be absolute and unmitigated falsehoods, that we are disposed to take them all *cum grano salis*. It was a sort of cajolery which was rather amusing until we found that the facts were otherwise; since which time we have ceased to rely on these monthly reports for authentic information. It would be very pleasant indeed to think they were true, and that they furnished a correct exhibit of the financial condition of the country; but, unfortunately, it has been proven that in quite a number of instances, when by their showing the debt had been materially reduced, there had been an actual increase of our indebtedness.

OUR INCREASED PRODUCTION.
 Mr. K. P. Porter, an eminent statistician has lately compiled a statement, which we find in the Norfolk Virginian, of our progress in the fourteen years since 1845. Our production of wheat has increased from 148,552,829 bushels to 448,756,000 bushels; of corn, from 704,427,553 bushels to 1,544,899,090 bushels; of cotton, from 2,227,987 bales to 5,020,387 bales; and of tobacco, from 183,316,953 pounds to 384,059,650 pounds. It will be seen that the production of wheat has trebled, and corn, cotton and tobacco more than doubled. Besides, oats increased nearly 140,000,000 bushels; potatoes nearly doubled and hay increased nearly one-third.

A feature of Mr. Porter's exhibit is the South's contribution to the nation's wealth which, when it is considered how impoverished she was rendered by the war, her best friends have every reason to feel satisfied and proud of the result of her labors in regaining her lost wealth and assuming her proper position.
 The cotton crop for 1878 and 1879 was the largest ever raised. The ten crops from 1862 to 1861 raised by slave labor numbered 84,995,440 bales. The ten crops of 1879, inclusive, raised by free labor, numbered 41,454,743 bales.
 Tobacco also the South has achieved a gratifying increase in the annual yield, and it is believed that at no distant day there will be an enormous increase in the production of Southern corn. While the centre of agricultural production has moved swiftly westward it is believed that, with the deterioration of those new lands and the steady fertilization of the soil in the older States, it will recede eastward again.

This is the belief of Mr. Porter, who declares that 'exhaustion' of wheat lands is an impossibility so long as farmers supply their lands with the necessary quantity of food. There need be no anxiety, therefore about the continued abundant yield of our soil, and the possibilities of our agricultural interests, in the language of Mr. Porter, 'are as yet an unknown quantity.' The future undoubtedly has great things in store for the whole country, and, says the Baltimore Gazette, 'is peculiarly for the South, which, under the new regime and with honest and stable local governments, has at last entered upon a new era of prosperity.'

THE COLORED SOLDIERS.
 It was in New York, and not in South Carolina, this time. On Decoration Day (the 31st ult.), as the procession was returning from the cemetery, the colored military companies, forming the rear of the procession, (they have to march in the rear even in New York), were attacked by a gang of roughs and a riot ensued. The police interfered, and the colored soldiers, charged indiscriminately upon both police and citizens, but, being overpowered by numbers, were compelled to run for their lives. Several persons were seriously injured, though no lives were lost. A captain and sergeant of one of the colored companies have been arrested in consequence of the part they took in the affair. Yes, this all occurred in the city of New York. Had it taken place in any of the Southern States, there would have been a

glorious opportunity for the waving of the 'bloody shirt.' It would have been a God-send to the Republican orators and newspapers, which would have been utilized to the utmost.
 It is sad that such an outrage upon the public peace should occur anywhere in the country and, at this juncture, it is especially sad that one of the kind should have occurred in New York. They answer no political purpose when they occur at the North. They offer no opportunity for the political capital which will be much needed by the Republicans in this campaign. Harpers' Illustrated Journal of Civilization (Heaven save the mark!) finds no employment for the talent of its engravers in furnishing a highly wrought sketch of the occurrence. It took place too near home to be of advantage to those whose great claim to success depends upon the amount of obloquy they can fling upon the South.

HON. HORATIO SEYMOUR
 Horatio Seymour to day, says the New York Herald of the 31st ult., completes his three score and ten years, and enters upon what may with truth be called a green old age. His fellow-citizens of all parties will join with us to day in the hope that he may live many years yet to witness the complete restoration of fraternal feelings and a common prosperity throughout the republic. Now that the heats of the party contentions with which his name was so conspicuously associated during the trying times of the civil war have cooled, his most active political opponents must admit the consistency and earnestness with which throughout his public career this most illustrious of living Democratic statesmen has stood by the spirit and the letter of the message with which on the 1st of January, 1863, he took possession of the gubernatorial chair of the Empire State. 'Under no circumstances can the division of the Union be conceded. We will put forth every exertion of power; we will use every policy of conciliation; we will guarantee them (the seceder States) every right and every consideration demanded by the Constitution and by that fraternal regard which must prevail in a common country, but we can never consent to the breaking up of the union of those States or the destruction of the Constitution.'

MUNSHINE.
 Letters of introduction are not always successful to get a man into good society, no more than eloquent obituaries are to get a man into heaven.—Whitehall Times.

Said a Chicago belle: 'I despise those St. Louis girls. They can't work their jaws three minutes without hissing out the all-firedest slang. Oh, you bet that's so!'
 The faithful oyster's gone and went. Ah! he him well remember! He went be worth a continent. Al cross till next September.

The Germans call the 13-15-14 puzzle 'Das Principe's Weisverfung.' When a man is able to solve the puzzle he can feel justified in attempting to pronounce the name.
 A Pennsylvania fugitive from justice got himself up as a book agent and easily worked his way out of the county without anybody's trying to question him, or, in fact, go near him.
 They are digging for Captain Kidd's gold back of Absecon Beach. The most remarkable thing about the Captain's gold is that it is just as easy to hunt for it as one place as another.—Boston Transcript.

A close observer of human nature remarks that a boy who won't take as big a bite as he got from another boy's apple is digging his real feelings, and should be narrowly watched.
 An upstart jeweller hung a watch in the window and labeled it, 'Look at this watch for \$10,' and the unsophisticated gentleman from Africa who stared at the article then went in and wanted the \$10.

The Greenock Advertiser has just died at the age of 78 years. It was this paper that in its early youth refused Campbell's 'Hohenlinden' as being 'not up to the mark.' We were sure it would come to no good sooner or later.
 She was a Boston lady of culture. She stood watching a canal boat loaded with ice, as it was being locked into the canal from Lake Champlain. 'What is that boat loaded with?' she asked. 'Ice,' was the reply. 'Oh, my!' she exclaimed in surprise, 'if the horrid stuff should melt, the water would sink the boat!'
 He got up from the table. With a smile upon his phiz— 'We're living in the country, And I'll tell you what it is, We must keep a gentle cow— I will look for one right now.' 'Just the thing, dear hubby, find One with hair as soft as silk, Pretty, mild eyed, muley, kind, One that gives good buttermilk.'

MILTON W. JOHNSON,
Lumber
 Commission Merchant,
 WASHINGTON, D. C.
 moh 3-

New Advertisements.
IT IS CONFIDENTLY ASSERTED THAT
YELLOW FEVER
 Can be PREVENTED by the use of
WARNER'S
Safe Kidney & Liver Cure,
 In connection with
WARNER'S SAFE PILLS

All authorities on the subject declare Yellow Fever to be a Blood Poison. The breathing of a malarial infected atmosphere acting directly on the blood.
 It is known and admitted, and in writing vouched for, that

Warner's Safe Kidney & Liver Cure
 in connection with **WARNER'S SAFE PILLS**, acting, as it does, directly upon the organs—the Kidneys and Liver—that cleanse and purify the blood, is the best and only effective blood purifier now known.
 For sale by all Druggists.
 May 20

HEADQUARTERS
FRUIT
JARS

COHANSEY METAL TOP,
COHANSEY GLASS TOP,
MASON IMPROVED,
PORCELAIN LINED,
CELEBRATED GEM,
CELEBRATED GEM.

Send for circulars. Lowest Prices to the trade. Special Figures for 25 to 100 gross lots.
D. F. HAYNES & CO.,
 Jobbers and Importers,
 Established 1858. Baltimore, Md.
 ap 27-4w

GENTLE SPRING!
 Has arrived and has taken lodgings at

EXCHANGE CORNER!

COME, LADIES, AND PAY HER VISIT!

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce to my friends and patrons that I have just returned to the city from the Northern markets with the most complete and most desirable stock of

Millinery and Fancy Goods
 or the Spring and Summer that I have ever had. This stock is now being unpacked and marked and my

Grand Opening
 Will be announced in a few days. I have all of the latest and most desirable styles and many novelties.

A call and an inspection is respectfully solicited.
 The goods were bought, to sell and sold they will be at very low prices.
 The stock will be exhibited, with much pleasure, to all who may call, whether as intending purchases or otherwise.

N. H. SPRUNT,
EXCHANGE CORNER.
 moh 31

"The Congress"

SHIRT IS MADE OF GOOD MUSLIN,
 4-ply Richardson Linen (front and back, and reinforced, 75 cents. Equal to any shirt sold for \$1.00.
 "THE ROYAL" is something superb and is guaranteed equal to any \$1.25 shirt; price 90 cents. Wamsutter or New York Mills shirts made to order at \$1.25, and a good fit guaranteed. No 3, Market Street. Sign of Big Shirt. J. ELBACH, Manufacturer. ap 12

Miscellaneous
WILCOX, GIBBS & CO'S
Manipulated Guano

Best Fertilizer Made!
The Best is the Cheapest!
Sold on Favorable Terms!

Payable in Cotton
 By **JAMES T. PETTEWAY, Agent**
 Lumberton, Shoe Heel, Laurinburg, Laurel Hill, and intermediate points in Richmond and Robeson counties
 Jan 28 ft

NO MORE RHEUMATISM OR GOUT ACUTE OR CHRONIC SALICYLICA SURE CURE.
 Manufactured only under the above Trade mark, by the EUROPEAN SALICYLICO MEDICINE CO., of Paris and Leobitz.
 Immediate Relief Warranted. Permanent Cure Guaranteed. Not exclusively used by all celebrated Physicians of Europe and America. The highest Medical Academy of Paris reports 95 cures out of 100 cases within three days.
 Secret—The only disease of the poisonous Uric Acid which exists in the blood of Rheumatic and Gouty Patients. CURED. CURED. H. H. Leaver, Esq., 201 Broadway, Inflammatory Rheumatism. J. Leaver, Esq., 456 Washington Market, Chronic Rheumatism. Mrs. T. W. Lee, 63 West Ninth street, (chalky formations in the joints), Chronic Rheumatism. A. M. Prager, 74 Newark Avenue, Jersey City, Chronic Rheumatism. John F. Chamberlain, Esq., Washington Club, Washington D. C., Rheumatic Gout. Wm. K. Arnold, Esq., 12 Waybosset street, Providence, R. I., of twenty years' Chronic Rheumatism. John B. Turgeon, 100 Sanchez street, San Francisco, Neuralgia and Sciatica. For Malarial, Intermittent and Chronic Fevers, Chills, or Ague, SALICYLICA IS A CERTAIN CURE, Superseding entirely the use of Sulphate of Quinine, as it will not only cut the fever, but will achieve a RADICAL CURE, without any of the inconveniences and troubles arising from QUININE.

MALT UNFERMENTED MALT BITTERS TRADE MARK
MALT AND HOPS BITTERS
 THERE is no greater Blood-Purifying and Life-giving Principle in the world of medicine than MALT BITTERS, prepared by the MALT BITTERS COMPANY, from the purest Malt and Hops. It is a Perfect Renovator of feeble and exhausted constitutions. It enriches the blood, solidifies the bones, hardens the muscles, quiets the nerves, perfects digestion, cheers the mind, and vitalizes with new life every kind of body. It is so, because it strikes at the root of all debility—NUTRIENT DIGESTION and IMPROVED BLOOD. Sold every where. may 17-4w

17 STOP ORGANS Complete list of and shipped, only \$87.75. New Price \$195 to \$1,600. Midsummer offer. Illustrated free. Address Daniel F. Beatty, Washington, N. J. may 17-4w

E. E. TREAT, 757 Broadway, New York, Publishers of First-class Subscription Books, want one or more Agents in every County. Steady work and best terms. may 17-4w

Washburne & Co.,
 SOLE AGENTS,
 212 Broadway, cor. Fulton st. (Knox Building), N. Y.
 feb 28 1/2 d & w.

WATERS' PIANOS AND ORGANS!!
 BEST MADE! Warranted Six Years New Pianos, Stool, and Cover, \$160, upward. New Organs, \$45, \$50, \$60, \$75, upward. Illustrated Catalogue free. AGENTS WANTED. Second Hand Instruments at Bargains. HORACE WATERS & CO., 826 Broadway, N. Y. ap 28

ON 30 DAYS TRIAL.
 We will send our Electro Voltaic Belts and other Electric Appliances upon trial for 30 days to those suffering from Nervous Debility, Rheumatism, Paralysis or any disease of the Liver or Kidneys, and many other diseases. A sure Cure guaranteed or no pay. Address, VOLTAIC BELT CO., Marshall, Mich. ap 28

CHEAPEST BOOK STORE
 IN THE WORLD. 175,472 New and Old Standard Works in every Department of Literature. Almost given away. Catalogue of General Literature and Fiction free. Immense inducements to Book Clubs and Libraries.
LEGGAT BROS.,
 3 Beekman st. opp. Postoffice, New York. ap 28-4w

PIANOS Stool, Cover and Book \$210 to \$1600. Organs, 13 Stops, 3 set Reeds, 2 Knee Swells, Stool, Book, only \$88. Illustrated Catalogue Free. Address Daniel F. Beatty, Washington, N. J. ap 28

BRIGHT, ATTRACTIVE, CHEERFUL.
 Mrs. Julia McNair Wright's New Book
THE COMPLETE HOME
 Full of Practical Information. The Young Housekeeper's Guide. The Experienced Housekeeper's Friend. Housekeeping, Cooking, Dress, Accidents, Religion, Morals, Money, Family Government, and a mass of other topics fully treated. Tells how to make the Home Beautiful and Happy.
 "A book of more practical utility will seldom, if ever, be found outside of inspiration—Christian Advocate."
NEEDED in every city home in all country homes.
 BY Rich and Poor Young and Old.
 Splendid Illustrations. Neatly Bound. Low prices. Sells rapidly.
AGENTS WANTED. Liberal Commission. Description and terms free.
 Address, J. O. McCURDY & Co., Philadelphia, Pa. ap 28

DR. LASCELLE'S ENGLISH REMEDY
 Has been used by the patient, CUREN, in this respect for the past 10 years by the leading medical authorities in Europe. NO CHARGE made to give it a fair test, as Dr. Lascelle undertakes to send each suffering applicant a FREE package on their forwarding name and Post Office address to his Sole Agents for the U. S. and Canada, **WEEKS, BLOOMER & CO.,** No. 4 Cedar st., New York. ap 28 4w

GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE
 TRADE MARK THE GREAT TRADE MARK
 English Remedy. An unfailing cure for Seminal Weakness, Spasmodic, Impotency, and all diseases of the male sex. BEFORE TAKING, ease that follows AFTER TAKING, as a sequence of Self-Abuse; as Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age, and many other Diseases that lead to Insanity or Consumption and a Premature grave. Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one. The Specific Medicine is sold by all druggists at \$1 per package, or six packages for \$5, or will be sent free by mail on receipt of the money by addressing **THE GRAY MEDICINE CO.,** Mechanic's Block, Detroit, Mich. Sold in Wilmington, Wholesale and Retail, by Green & Plummer and all druggists everywhere. oct 11-daw

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER
 Has been in constant use by the public for over twenty years, and is the best preparation ever invented for RESTORING GRAY HAIR TO ITS YOUTHFUL COLOR AND LIFE.
 It supplies the natural food and color to the hair glands without staining the skin. It will increase and thicken the growth of the hair, prevent its blanching and falling off, and thus AVERT BALDNESS.
 It cures Itching, Eruptions and Dandruff. As a HAIR DRESSING it is very desirable, giving the hair a silken softness which all admire. It keeps the head clean, sweet and healthy.

BUCKINGHAM'S DYE FOR THE WHISKERS
 Will change the beard to a BROWN or BLACK at discretion. Being in one preparation it is easily applied, and produces a permanent color that will not wash off.
 PREPARED BY
R. P. HALL & CO., NASHUA, N. H.
 Sold by all Dealers in Medicine.