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**POLITICAL.**

Twenty-four amendments to the Constitution are pending in Congress. The Orange Herald nominates for United States Senator from Missouri, Wm. Hyde, editor of the St. Louis Republican. One of the first matters to come before the Senate in January will be the House resolution averse to the grant of mention of battles of the late war from the regimental colors. It is known that Mr. Sumner has spent considerable time and research in preparing an elaborate address on the whole subject involved, and although he has not intimated to any one what he shall do, it is extremely probable that he will not consent to forego the opportunity of what he regards as a vindication of his position before the country, particularly after the formal condemnation of his course by the Legislature of his own State.

**LITERARY.**  
—Sidney Rigdon, author of the Mormon Bible, is dead.  
—Dumas' *Homme-Femme* has a sale of 60,000 copies.  
—Miss Louisa Alcott's publishers pay her a copyright of \$10,000 a year.  
—The French novel *Fleurange*, by Mrs. Anne Craven, author of the *Beata d'une Sœur*, is being published in successive issues of the *Catholic World*.  
—The most possible style of writing is the florid style badly done. But, as done by Jeremy Taylor, by Sir Thomas Brown, by John Milton, whose prose is not inferior to his poetry, and by Mr. Ruskin, it is the finest of all styles, and whilst it is to be given out, like wine, cautiously to young men, it is not to be discredited as a department of composition. —*Louvier Journal*.

**PROMINENT PERSONALS.**  
—It is reported that the Italian Minister at Washington has been recalled.  
—John Bright's health is improving. He hopes to return to Parliament next session.  
—The bust of Mazzini, in marble, is placed in the gallery of Illustrious Men on the Capitol at Rome.  
—Senator Sumner is in better health than at the adjournment of Congress, and takes his usual out-of-door exercise.  
—Major General Charles M. Prevoost has been reappointed by Governor Geary as Major General of the first division of National Guard of Pennsylvania for five years.

**PALMETTO LEAVES.**  
Agents for purchase of cotton about Alston are swindled by confidence men, who give certificates, the parties representing themselves as operating for a certain firm in Augusta.  
Says the Columbia Union of Monday: The up Camden train on Saturday met with a serious accident near Clairmont, by which the engine was completely overturned and P. Miles, the engineer, severely injured, having a leg broken and sustaining other severe injury. Mr. A. B. DeSaussure, agent, was also slightly injured.  
The United States Circuit Court, Judge Bond presiding, at Columbia, South Carolina, closed its year's labor with a regular Ku Klux sentence day. The prisoners, who were all of York county, South Carolina, not guided by the light of precedent, pleaded guilty, and relied upon the mercy of the court, and while the quantity of mercy may not have been strained, it was very regular in its drippings, as the fine of \$100 and imprisonment for five years attested in a number of cases. Among the sentenced was Ezell a Baptist minister.  
The British bark J. B. Dufus was on fire in Charleston harbor Saturday evening. Afterward, says the *Courier*, the fire was believed to be extinguished. During the excitement some persons were knocked overboard, but were rescued. The bark is lying in a sunken condition, with a list to port, and apparently nearly full of water. The J. B. Dufus was in the hands of Messrs. B. G. Williams & Co., of our city, who had just finished freighting her for 2,249 bales of upland cotton, weighing about one million pounds, and worth near two hundred thousand dollars.

**OVER THE GLAD WATERS.**  
—For 78 years Great Britain has taxed her luckless dogs.  
—France in January will pay the of the war indemnity to Germany two hundred million francs; and until May next she will pay each month seventy-five millions.  
—Prince Michael de Linsignan, a descendant of the Kings of Jerusalem has been sentenced to Siberia for endeavoring to negotiate forged bills on the Russian Bank of Discount.  
—From Mexico we learn that the election ballot-count riots which have just disgraced Maximilian were renewed with fatal violence in the streets of Tampico. Eight persons were killed and wounded.  
—M. Dufour's speech against the dissolution of the Assembly, which was ordered to be placarded over France, is creating some trouble in the Provinces. The Mayors of several of the Communes have refused to placard it.  
—News comes to us from London that seventy thousand British coal miners will "strike work" on the first of January. This large number voluntarily threw themselves out of employment at this season of the year, much suffering must necessarily ensue a great part of which will fall upon the heads of the helpless wives and children of workmen.

**IN GENERAL.**  
Michigan iron discoveries are immense.  
—Edwin Booth appears in Lansing, February 14th.  
—Oyster raising is to be tried in the lagoons near Lincoln, Neb.  
—Springfield, Ill., is starting a company to build cement houses.  
—Rayette county, Mich., boasts of salt licks equal to those of the Kanawha.  
—The tobacco crop of Michigan last year is estimated at 30,000 hogsheads.  
—Work on the Winona and St. Peter Railroad will be resumed immediately 2,000 laborers have been engaged.  
—Ben Wade has no daughter. Hence the report that "she was shortly to be led to the altar," etc., is slightly fabulous.  
—Twelve thousand pounds of venison, one ton of turkeys and 2,000 pheasants were recently sent from Litchfield to Boston in one shipment.  
—Sunflowers are raised in Waton county, Minn., for fuel. It is estimated that two acres will produce enough to last an ordinary family through a long winter.  
—A club of farmers in Worthington, Minn., have agreed to try forest culture, and will in the spring plant several barrels of seed of the cottonwood, locust and elder, soft maple and other trees of rapid growth.  
—The fire Marshal of New York, who lately made an inspection of the theatres of that city, reports but few of them in anything like an unsafe condition, and in the cases of those few orders were given and carried out for requisite fire precautions.  
—Gold is found in Vermont, Maryland, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Kansas, Nebraska, Nevada, Oregon and California. Maryland shows but \$108 for her total, Vermont \$5,515, and Kansas \$1,000. California has contributed in twenty-four years \$648,121,599; North Carolina's total is \$9,865,253, and Georgia's \$7,250,000. Virginia and South Carolina have each over a million.  
—A gentleman who has just taken up his residence in Philadelphia describes it as a city where "a family can buy two fried oysters and a cent's worth of kindling wood." But a gentleman who has tried St. Louis says the only difference between it and Philadelphia is that one of the fried oysters and half the kindling wood would be pocketed by the dealer, who would afterward solemnly swear that they were lost by the boy in transit.

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