

TWEED.

Wm. M. Tweed boasts that a jury can never be obtained that will convict him.

The country has rung with the charges of corruption against this man. It is believed, yes it is certain, that he plundered the city and State of New York of millions.

He counts upon a recurrence of similar scenes to that which has just taken place—a jury disagreed and discharged.

When society is so infirm, so rotten, that a great criminal, the greatest of the time, can be confident of escape from justice through impure influences brought to bear on the jury empaneled to try him, we think it is about time to make serious study of the subject of morals and to apply remedies that shall reach the seat of the pestiferous disease.

THE NEW KING OF THE SANDWICHES.

The Hawaiians have chosen for their King William Lunalilo, affectionately termed "Prince Bill."

Bill is said to be thirty-eight, very handsome, of convivial habits, and a strong friend of this country. He is considered remarkably intelligent for a Sandwich, and is even polished in his address.

Now Bill ought to suit the Sandwiches, admirably, oughtn't he? It strikes us that Lunalilo will do something for his country, if he is not interfered with. Let all nations give joyful King Bill "ample room and verge enough."

Impenious photographic artists who wish to advertise galleries for sale will have to employ other means for circulating their handbills than under the frank of Congressman Platt, of Virginia, since the abolition of the "privilege."

The Executive order relating to Federal officers holding State positions has been modified. The points are presented in this morning's Star.

"A Georgia widow argued her own cause before the Court." Oh, that is nothing; the wives do that here. And they are successful practitioners, too.

If that handsome young Citizen of Asheville doesn't stop courting the pretty girls of Tarboro, we'll tell on him.

If the new-born Spain isn't rid of his "8" before he dies, he'll be lucky. Pain is the patrimony of princes now-a-days.

Some Congressmen are more biliously indiscreet than they were a month ago.

The New York Sun scorches Phelps, Dodge & Co.

PROMINENT PERSONALS.

Hannah Moore wrote eleven books after she was sixty.

Mr. J. K. Emmett, the actor, is a grandson of Robert Emmett's brother.

Sir William Jenner has been elected President of the London Pathological Society.

Gideon J. Tucker is mentioned in the Albany Post as Mr. Cassidy's successor on the Argus.

Professor Tyndall's lectures are warmly applauded by his audiences. He said the other evening that he did not object to the applause if it signified that his points were made clear to his hearers.

The Postmaster-General has, in several of his annual reports to Congress, asserted that the abolition of the franking abuse would result in a decrease in the expenses of the Department. The Senate took him at his word to-day, and struck out of the Legislative Appropriation and Judicial Appropriation bill the unnecessary \$10,000 allowance for temporary clerks in the Post-Office Department, besides reducing the number of permanent clerks allowed.

TIMELY TOPICS.

The wonders of the world—from natural phenomena to intricate problems of moral life and those phenomenal phases of character witnessed in the politics of the day—are manifold and profound. The ways of nature and the ways of man are often "past finding out." What Tyndall shall explain the following from a Palatka, Florida, paper: "The announcement has been made by some of our visitors that from some unaccountable cause the waters of the point of Devil's Elbow were much disturbed on Monday last. We are assured that on Tuesday, the day following, the water spouted up at the same point some ten feet in the air, after which there was a large swell, indicating the existence of some monster beneath the surface of the water. Fishermen on the opposite bank of the river say that on the night after the above occurrence, several large fish were plainly to be seen flashing on and above the surface of the water, all of which may or may not be accounted for. We only state the matter as received by us."

A correspondent of a Virginia paper addressed this enquiry to Gen. Jo Hooker: "Do you believe that any officer of the Army of the Potomac saw General Stonewall Jackson wounded at the battle of Chancellorsville or saw him afterwards (immediately)?" Hooker's reply is: "I never have believed and never can believe it." The enquiry originated from a statement of Gen. Bevers extensively published some months since. The question of the manner of Jackson's death ought by this time to be settled beyond dispute. There was no Federal officer who knew he was shot until days afterward.

To spend \$100,000 in trying to be United States Senator, to miss that and catch a Tartar in the shape of a bribe for bribery is bad enough even for a Kansas politician; but to go and get sick on the back of it all is having no stomach for the fight, is "coming a sly dodge," too much even for that latitude, and is "seen" in the flood of light that is said to be now thrown for the first time on the benighted "Bloody" Pomeroy, Pomeroy, wherefore Pomeroy, play'dst thou thy hand so badly, and didn't permit the ill-timed rising of this "Sun of York?"

"The truth is, and for the thousandth time we repeat it, Government has no right to interfere in industrial speculations. It is not its business to build railroads or canals, or operate telegraphs, or teach children their letters, or instruct farmers how to plant and reap and sell. To establish justice, insure peace, and maintain liberty is all this Government was instituted for and all it can rightfully do. Industrial enterprises, no matter how magnificent or costly, will always be accomplished by private efforts when it is necessary they should be accomplished at all."

There are said to be 1300 cases of small-pox in Baltimore. It is stated that the criminal negligence of the city authorities is the cause of the disease assuming these malignant proportions. We urge upon the municipal government and the people of Baltimore the necessity of using every precaution to prevent this loathsome, horrible malady from reaching this place and getting a foothold in our midst.

PALMETTO LEAVES.

The Sumter Watchman says Mr. Levi F. Rhomé is not dead, as reported.

Thursday afternoon, about half-past 3 o'clock, the old homestead known as "Rising Hope," on the Lexington side of the Congaree, directly opposite Columbia, was totally destroyed by fire.

One floor of Gibbs & Co.'s factory, Adger's Wharf, Charleston, was destroyed by fire Thursday morning, with a loss in type samples of a thousand or fifteen hundred dollars. Insured.

In the Senate on the 30th ult., the bill empowering the City Council of Charleston to establish an industrial school was reported on favorably by the committee on the judiciary. The bill retaining the apportionment of the free school fund of the various counties in the treasury thereof, were reported on unfavorably by the committee on finance.

In the House on the 30th ult. Metz introduced a bill to fund the State debt. It provides for the issue of \$5,000,000 conversion twenty year seven per cent. bonds, to be used in purchasing and retiring all valid outstanding securities which may be offered for conversion at not more than thirty per cent. of their par value, the interest coupons of the new bonds to be receivable for taxes, and a special tax to be laid each year to pay the interest on the new bonds. Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Governor has approved the following bills among others: House bills requiring bonds of County Commissioners before they enter upon their official duties; ratifying the amendment to the Constitution of South Carolina relative to the increase of the State debt; ratifying the amendment regarding the time of holding elections. Senate bills for the payment of members of the General Assembly and other officers; requiring the State and county officers to qualify within thirty days; extending the time given officers to qualify; and a bill repealing certain sections of a bill regarding estates in dower.

As the vote was being taken in joint convention in the Kansas Legislature, Col. York, member of the Senate from Montgomery county, when his name was called, passed up to the presiding officer \$7,500 which Mr. Pomeroy had given him for his vote. The defeated Pomeroy elected Col. Ingalls by an overwhelming majority.

DOWN IN DIXIE.

Meningitis has appeared in Millidgeville, Va.

The Rome Courier has absorbed the Chattanooga Advertiser.

At a recent ball in Athens, Ga., even the young men dressed in calico.

Mr. George Slaughter died very suddenly at his residence in Macon, Wednesday morning.

The St. Augustine Star is published by Theodore F. Whitney, who is only eleven years old.

George McKinney, a colored citizen of Atlanta, comes out in a card protesting against the emigration of his colored brethren to the West.

The Eatonton Messenger announces the death of Colonel William E. Adams, which took place suddenly on Sunday night. He fought in the war of 1812.

Mr. John Richards, of Macon, was stricken down by pneumonia, died and was buried on Monday, and yesterday his wife died, survived by the infant which cost her her young life.

The Governor of Florida recommends in his message to the Legislature that all cases, whether civil or criminal, be tried without a jury, unless a jury is required by one of the parties interested.

Marshal Morris, colored, recently convicted of the murder of John Jones, near Monticello, Fla., last March, has been sentenced to be hung, and Pink Jones, an accomplice, to imprisonment in the State prison for life.

Volney Howard, a young lawyer, at one time a resident of Gadsden county, at another of Wakulla, and subsequently a citizen of Tallahassee, was found dead on the Atlantic and Gulf Railroad a few days since.

The great State of Texas is increasing in population with unprecedented rapidity. Statistics show that in the year 1855 there were only fifty thousand people within its limits; and in 1870, there were eight hundred and fifty thousand. So great and perpetual has been the influx of emigrants since the last census, that the population at the present time is estimated to be over one million.

A bill has been offered in the Legislature requesting the Senators and Representatives of Florida in the Congress of the United States to use their earnest efforts to get an appropriation for the survey and estimates of cost of a ship canal across the Peninsula of Florida from the waters of the Gulf of Mexico along the line of waters of the Withlacoochee, Blue Spring, Silver Spring, Ocklawaha and St. John's Rivers, and their adjacent lakes, to the waters of the Atlantic ocean, by the most direct and practicable route.

THE DEED OF A DEVIL.

A Young Georgian Killed by a Railroad Obstruction. A very much esteemed young man by the name of Eddie McFarland met his death on Monday night, on the Skidaway and Seaboard Railway, about three miles from the city of Savannah, at Flouney trestle, which crosses Vernon River.

The Savannah Republican says:—Some time ago, some parties being at White Bluff, constructed a wide hand-car for their individual use, and sought and gained permission from the road authorities to run it over the track and from the city after the passage of the evening train.

On Monday evening after the last train had been put up at Montgomery, George Willet and Eddie McFarland, taking two negroes, Monkey and William Jones, with them to propel the car, visited town for the purpose of attending the theatre.

After their passage over the road, some villainous party, bent on mischief, placed a log across the track just at the commencement of the above mentioned trestle. The party returning were going very rapidly down the grade, which terminates at that point; when the car, reaching the fatal log, struck and precipitated them from its platform. Geo. Willet and the two negroes were pitched forward into the water, but Eddie McFarland was thrown violently on the track, and the car jumping the log, fell upon him and inflicted severe internal injuries, from which he died.

Mr. McFarland was a most worthy young man, and had recently been elected magistrate in the Isle of Hope District.

THE OLD DOMINION.

The Suffolk Herald says the body of a colored man named Jackson Franklin, a lumberman, who disappeared in December, was found in the Deep Creek Canal a few days ago, bearing upon it several marks of violence.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad was completed about 1 o'clock by the junction of the track from the East and West, some 4,000 feet east of Miller's Ferry, or Hawk's Nest on New River.

Charles Traylor, of Chesterfield county, died Thursday of his wounds, received in an affray with a man named Hawkins last Saturday night.

The Rappahannock was frozen solidly from shore to shore Thursday last.

Lockwood Likely to Recover. Clarence Lockwood, the printer, who was shot on Monday, and has since been lying in a precarious condition in Baltimore Hospital, has begun to show signs of marked improvement. Last evening the intense pain which he has suffered since he was shot had almost ceased, and he was able to be moved. It is thought that the kidney stone which he was believed to have, is now passing.

STAR BEAMS.

Can a dark woman be considered one of the fair sex?

American school girls at Rome try to flirt with the Cardinals.

Oakes Ames is said to consider himself the honestest man in Congress.

Why is a sick cab-horse like a bad play? Because it won't run and can't draw.

And now the washerwomen of Cincinnati are getting up a wring. Wring that punster's neck.

Napoleon IV. is tall, slim, and of unimpressive appearance. He pays very little attention to dress.

Charles Dickens, Jr., is a very clever young man, with brown eyes, but he isn't noted for anything else.

Louis Bois, a Canadian farmer, has just baptized his thirtieth child. Twenty-six are living, and all "Bois."

Those young ladies who make up their faces do not always find young men to make up their minds.

Why does a retired confectioner resemble a faithless lover? Because he leaves his sweet art to the care of another.

An Omaha bride was married barefoot because her lover's kinfolks dressed that way, and she did not wish to seem proud.

What is the use of going to see one's bachelor friend who has lately "popped the question?" Whenever you call, he is sure to be engaged.

What is the difference between a sailor and a beer-drinker? One puts his sail up, the other puts his ale down. Sometimes there is no difference.

Modification of the Executive Order of January—What State Officers May Hold Federal Offices.

The following official order has just been promulgated:— DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, Jan. 28, 1873.

Inquiries having been made from various quarters as to the application of the Executive order issued on the 17th of January, relating to the holding of State or municipal offices by persons holding civil offices under the federal government, the President directs the following reply to be made: The city or town offices of the description referred to, by whatever name they may be locally known, whether held by election or by appointment, and whether with or without compensation, are of the class which the executive order intends not to be held by persons holding Federal offices. It has been asked whether the order prohibits Federal officers from holding positions on boards of education, school committees, public libraries, religious or eleemosynary institutions, incorporated, established or sustained by State or municipal authority. Positions and service on such boards or committees and professorships in colleges are not regarded as offices within the interpretation of the Executive order, but as the employments or service in which all good citizens may be engaged without incompatibility, and in many cases without interference, with any position which they may hold under the Federal government. Officers of the Federal government may therefore engage in such services, provided the attention required by such employment does not interfere with the regular and efficient discharge of the duties of their office under the Federal government. The head of the department under whom the Federal office is held will in all cases be the sole judge whether or not the employment does thus interfere. * * * Unpaid service in local or municipal Fire Departments is not regarded as an office within the intent of the Executive order, and may be performed by Federal officers provided it do not interfere with the regular and efficient discharge of the duties of the Federal office, of which the head of the department under which the office is held will in each case be the judge.

Employment by the day as mechanics or laborers in the armories, arsenals, navy yards, &c., does not constitute an office of any kind, and those thus employed are not within the contemplation of the Executive order.

Master workmen and officers who hold appointments from the Government, or from any department, whether for a fixed time or at the pleasure of the appointing power, are embraced within the operation of the order. By order of the President, HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

Woman's Work.

The agent of a woolen mill at South Royals-ton, Mass., recently offered a price of five dollars to the girl who should weave the most cloth within a period of three months. This premium excited so much enthusiasm among the operatives that many of the female weavers began work at six o'clock in the morning and continued until seven o'clock in the evening. At the end of the three months the "champion" had woven 2,005 yards of cloth for which amount she received \$25. The work was extensive and the prize was meant, but the man who offered it was wiser for he refused to pay it.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Dickey Flour. 300 BUSHELS OF THE DELICIOUS "DICKY" BRAND OF FLOUR RECEIVED.

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Evans & VonGlahn, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Boots and Shoes.

PURCELL HOUSE, J. R. DAVIS, PROPRIETOR, FROM THIS DATE, THE RATES FOR TRANSIENT BOARDERS ARE \$4 00, \$3 00 or \$2 50 per day, according to location and rooms. Day Boarders, \$3 00 per week.

Morrill's Restaurant, THE GEM, No. 128 Water St., WILMINGTON, N. C.

MISCELLANEOUS. "The Christian Graces." A NEW PICTURE OF SURPASSING GRACE and beauty given away to each subscriber to ARTHUR'S HOME MAGAZINE for 1873.

"THE CHRISTIAN FAITH, HOPE, CHARITY." \$7.50 IN VALUE FOR \$2.50.

SUNDRIES! S. C. RICH IN TIERCES AND BARRELS; COFFEES—RIO, LAGUAYRA AND JAVA; SUGARS—ALL GRADES; FLOUR—SUPER TO EXTRA FAMILY; Raisins, Candies, Fire Crackers, IN LOTS TO SUIT.

GREAT BARGAINS IN Fall and Winter Goods. HAVING A FULL AND COMPLETE LINE OF Foreign and Domestic DRY GOODS, We would respectfully call the attention of buyers to the same. In view of the approaching "Fall," we beg leave to state that we are giving Extra Inducements.

Extra Inducements. To our patrons and those visiting our city on that occasion. In addition to our EXTENSIVE stock of Staple and Foreign Dry Goods, we offer a complete line of CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, To which we respectfully ask one and all to examine our stock.

Bacon, Lard, Butter, CHEESE, & C. DRY SALTED AND SMOKED WESTERN Shoulders and Sides in Hogheads and Boxes Sugar-Cured Hams and Breakfast Strips.

CITY MISS PORK, RUMP PORK, PURE LARD IN TIERCES AND TUBS, CHOICE TABLE BUTTER, BEST FACTORY CHEESE, IN LOTS TO SUIT.

NOTICE. APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO THE General Assembly of North Carolina, now in session, for an act to incorporate "The People's Gas Light Company, of Wilmington, N. C."

Bacon! Bacon! 100,000 LBS. SHOULDERS AND SIDES.

STAR AMMONIATED SOLUBLE PHOSPHATE.

MANUFACTURED BY Lorrentz & Rittler, Baltimore.

We have just received by Bohr, Jesse S. Clark a cargo of this reliable standard Fertilizer, and are prepared to fill orders for cash or on time.

Nothing that we can say concerning the "STAR" would fully express the opinion held by those who have been using it for the past few years, and it has been SO GENERALLY USED, AND IS SO WELL KNOWN, in the cotton growing countries around, that for us simply to announce that we have it again and offer it for sale at the same price and same terms as formerly, is all that is required.

Send orders to us direct, or in counties where we have agents leave the orders with them. Jan 14-47 VICK & MEBANE.

Whann's Raw Bone Super Phosphate of Lime, THE GREAT FERTILIZER FOR ALL CROPS.

Whann's Raw Bone Super Phosphate of Lime. The experience of the past year has served to strengthen our confidence in its real worth, showing it to be, as we have heretofore and do now represent it, as good as the best and superior to the greater part of Commercial Manures now offered for sale.

HUNDREDS WHO HAVE TESTED IT AND PROVED ITS VALUE. Owing to the great demand we are able to offer only a limited quantity, and would advise those in want to send in their orders, so that they may be filled from first cargo, now nearly due.

1873. TO FACTORS AND PLANTERS! STANDARD FERTILIZERS! QUICK RETURNS AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT TO THE SOIL.

PHOENIX GUANO, price per ton 2,000 lbs. \$57 50 WILCOX, GIBBS & CO.'S MANIPULATED GUANO, price per ton 2,000 lbs. \$70 00 WILCOX, GIBBS & CO.'S GUANO COMPOUND, price per ton 2,000 lbs. \$65 00

Phenix Guano and Cotton Seed Compost. We would especially call the attention of planters to this valuable preparation. It was used last season by a large number of planters, and the results show an increased net profit of 200 to 400 per cent. over the natural soil.

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Soluble Navassa Guano, For Corn, Cotton and all Field Crops, \$55 00 \$55 00 Navassa Tobacco Fertilizer, Very rich in Ammonia and Alkaline Salts, \$65 00 \$75 00 DISSOLVED NAVASSA PHOSPHATE, Especially for composting with Cotton Seed, \$30 00 \$35 00

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State Fair Premium at Wilmington for the Largest Amount of Cotton to an Acre. JOHN H. POWELL, Esq. DEAR SIR—The Soluble Sea Island Guano purchased of you this season was used by the side of three other, and has given me more satisfaction than any of the others. The Soluble Sea Island Guano was the one used upon the acre of land upon which my son raised the cotton upon which he took the State premium for the greatest amount of cotton to an acre; and I am informed by the Chairman of the Committee that had he entered for the largest amount of cotton to the acre, premium open to all ages, he would have also taken this premium, bearing all 120 lbs. I am better pleased with it than any other Guano I have ever used on cotton, and I shall use it in preference to others next season for my cotton crop. T. A. GRANGER.

Also Eight Premiums at Wayne County Fair. The Amount of Seed Cotton Made on an Acre of Upland by Mr. Granger was 3,633 Pounds.

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