

TIMELY TOPICS.

For the following the Courier-Journal, with strange perversion of fact, is alone responsible: "That Gen. Grant has never been unpopular with what is known distinctively as the Confederate element, but that, on the contrary, there are soldierly reasons why the Confederate element should regard him with sentiments of personal kindness and respect, it is a fact which furnishes Caesarism with its most suggestive danger, because, if Gen. Grant should be elected for a third term there is a likelihood that he would find a united South ready to support any pretension he might see fit to set up in the direction of a stronger and juster administration of the government than has been secured by the balance of powers and parties during the last seven years."

ESTHETICAL ETCETERAS.

Swinnburne has a new poem in press. The posthumous autobiography of the late Stuart Mills is to be published next month. Hon. William M. Meredith, of Philadelphia, recently deceased, left an estate valued at \$100,000. Brekmann-Chatrian have lost heavily by the bombardment of their, Alsatian home during the war.

STAR-DUST.

Pants are widening. The early advertiser catches the worm. Cholera is prevalent at Marcellus. Fechter coats will be a loose masculine novelty. This is a Philadelphia Star-beam: Owing to a press of balloon matter the printers are out of Y's. [Wise.] According to the latest definition a bachelor is a man who has lost the opportunity of making a woman miserable.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

PRATT'S ASTRAL OIL. Absolute safety. Perfectly odorless. From its burning quality superior to any other oil. It is not only safe, but it is also economical. It is not only safe, but it is also economical. It is not only safe, but it is also economical.

LOTTERIES.

EVER KNOWN. GRAND GIFT CONCERT. FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE Public Library of Kentucky. 12,000 CASH GIFTS, \$1,500,000.

INSURANCE.

Piedmont & Arlington Life Insurance Company. Richmond, Virginia. Over 15,000 Policies Issued. Annual Income Over \$1,500,000.

THE PROSPECT FOR THE CALIFORNIA RING.

It is gloomy. Horse, foot and dragoons, were the members of this iniquitous monopoly beaten at the late election. This election was undoubtedly an uprising of the people who had gotten tired of being cajoled, deceived and injured by the subservience of both Democratic and Republican parties to the purposes of the Pacific Railroad Company. These parties were about evenly divided. Both were sanguine of success, when in stepped the third or Anti-Monopoly party and dashed their expectations to the earth.

NOT A MATTER OF MONEY.

Bill Arp on Marriage. I would let every married man and his wife and every widder vote if they wasn't put off by the foreign exceptions. They should have one vote apiece for themselves and one for every child they had.

THE CITY OF THE DYING.

Shreveport, where the yellow fever is now holding high carnival, is about eight hundred miles from New Orleans via Red river and the Mississippi, and has a population of over ten thousand. It is one of the busiest towns in Louisiana, and when the river is navigable, enjoys a very large trade with Texas and the older States.

REMOVAL.

WE WILL REMOVE TO OUR NEW BUILDING. Corner Front and Princess Sts., Between this date and September 1st. WE WILL SELL OUR ENTIRE RETAIL STOCK AT COST.

ORDINARY DRAWINGS.

Class 907. July 13th, 1873. Class 912. Oct. 4th, 1873. Class 908. July 29th, 1873. Class 913. Oct. 22nd, 1873. Class 909. Aug. 14th, 1873. Class 914. Nov. 11th, 1873. Class 910. Aug. 28th, 1873. Class 915. Nov. 26th, 1873. Class 911. Sept. 17th, 1873.

FOR SALE.

TURPENTINE LANDS, FINE BUSINESS LOCATIONS FOR BUYING AND DISTILLING TURPENTINE.

SEA-SIDE SKIRTS.

Worthy of the attention of our customers, which we merit at 75c and upwards. Lace Points at a great sacrifice from \$1.00 and upwards.

THE COTTON CROP.

September 1st is the date agreed upon in commercial circles as the terminal period of the "cotton year" in the United States, and during September the very large number of persons in all parts of the world who are interested in this valuable staple, either as producers, factors, carriers, spinners, or consumers, are on the lookout either for statistics of the cotton year that has just closed or for prognostications of the year's trade that is opening.

A WAR DEPARTMENT CLERK RUNS AWAY WITH A YOUNG WASHINGTON GIRL.

A War Department clerk, Ira B. Scott, residing in Alexandria county, who some days since carried a school girl named Mary Lynch, aged fourteen years, to a house of assignation, and was arrested there by the detectives and immediately dismissed from his official position, on Friday obtained a license to marry the girl, but after trying in vain to obtain a minister to solemnize the marriage, owing to the extreme youth of the girl, he carried the girl to Philadelphia. Telegrams were immediately sent thither for the arrest of the parties. They were arrested at the Lapierre House, in that city, and held at the instance of the friends of the girl.

DEPENDS ON THE WIFE.

A young lady just from Europe remarked to a veteran politician the other day: "It is of very little consequence," he said, "what kind of man you send out as foreign ministers. The thing of real importance is they should have the right kind of wives. Any man can sign a treaty, I suppose, if you tell him what kind of a treaty it must be. But all his social relations with the nations to which you send him will depend on his wife."

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MICHIGAN HORRORS.

A propeller connecting with the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad, founded in the Lake near Grand Haven, Michigan, at noon yesterday, and from fourteen to twenty lives were lost, the rest escaping in boats. The express train on the Detroit and Milwaukee road ran into a ditch and twenty persons were killed and quite a number were wounded.

A NEW KIND OF BARREL.

The world moves even in the matter of barrel making. On Change yesterday was exhibited some specimens of barrels—for flour, fruit and liquors—that are of novel construction. They are double staved; literally a barrel within a barrel, and all the joints being broken renders this new barrel perfectly water-tight. This marvel in cooperage is manufactured by St. Louis institution, too; and the cost is to be no more than that of the common barrel—St. Louis Democrat.

CHARITY.

Charley Bedell was having a spree at Sank Center, Minn., when he was bitten by a dog. Proclaiming a shot gun Charley found the dog on the doorstep of his master and blowed him, a used up dog, into the middle of the house, besides scattering shot like hail and scaring the family.

HIBBARD HOUSE.

MOREHEAD CITY, CAROLINA. HIBBARD HOUSE, PROPRIETOR. The splendid Side Watering Place, situated at Hart Harbor, will be open for the reception of guests on Monday, June 16th, 1873.

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