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SUNDAY MORNING, Jan. 18, 1874. Mesers. Walker, Taylor & Co., Advertising Agents, Baltimore, are sole agents for Tan Monatas Sean in that city. Both editions of our paper may be found en file at their office, 134 West Balti

SPECIAL NOTICE. We do not know that there are any gentlemen in this section who wish to be candidates for Congress, the Superior Court Judgeship, the Solicitorship or any other position. But, in ble monster worse than those deformorder to avoid any misunderstanding, ed existences that were reputed in the we hereby announce that all communications recommending persons for nomination will be charged for as advertisements if published in this pa-On these terms, our friends may "go in" ad libitum.

THE STATE DEBT.

It is to be hoped that out of the several propositions now before the Legislature for the adjustment of the public debt of the State something may be devised that shall redound to the credit of our people and the honor of the Assembly itself. That body cannot afford to do nothing. It must take some positive action. What ought that action to be? This is the question of the hour in North Caro-

We have before us a bill amending the Senate bill, offered by the Joint Select Committee. This bill embraces these points: The issue of six millions of coupon bonds to be dated Jan. 1, 1874, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent., payable semi-annually, in New York, to be due, \$500,000 July 1, 1904, and \$500,000 the first of each succeeding July up to and including July, 1916. The past due coupons shall be receivable in payment of State taxes. These bonds shall be exempt from State, county, township and municipal taxes. These bonds shall be held by the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying the State debt, and for no other purpose, at the following rates, to-wit: Bonds issued for the construction of the North Carolina Railroad, with due coupons, fifty cents on the dollar for ante-war bonds, dated anterior to the war, with accrued interest, thirty cents on the dollar; for bends issued since the close of the war, except special tax and penitentiary, with interest, also bonds issued for internal improvement purposes during the war twenty cents on the dollar. To provide for the payment of interest on these bonds, a tax of one-fourth of one per cent, on real and personal property, and of eight and a third per cent. on the poll, shall be levied and collected annually with other taxes, provided that no tax shall be collected until the proposed exchange of bonds shall be made, and the amount of such bonds shall be ascertained or November 1, and the tax to pay in terest on the same shall be collected and paid into the Treasury by the 1st of January, 1875.

An amendment to this amendment proposes to pay thirty cents, instead of twenty, on the dollar for internal improvement bonds issued daring the war, which are largely held by our own people.

The bill of Mr. Worth to which the above abstract of that of the Joint Select Committee is an amendment, has been printed in full in this journal. The details of the two bills are nearly the same.

The proposition of Mr. Norwood,

of Orange, submitted in the Senate, is a sweeping declaration of inability at this time to pay any part of the debt. The adoption of such a quasi repudiation measure would greatly injure the credit of the State. We spirit of the people to be to pay what probably be made by our Legislatere

CHEAP TRANSPORTATION

The resolutions adopted yesterday in the Transportation Convention at Washington were highly important, The recommendation of a Department of Commerce and Transporta- the bottom of her invitation cards she denness. The coroner, in a postscript tion was eminently wise, and, coming caused to be inscribed "R. S. V. P.," to his return, remarks, with some and one was sent to a young man who had also made his money by boring, mule expressed neither regret nor rehave weight in creating such a department of the Government. The referring of the whole business of discrimination in freight charges to the members of the Association in the street, she asked him one who had performed a solemn what the letters meant. "Tell me first what yours meant." Oh, mine the members of the Association in the street, she asked him one who had performed a solemn what the letters meant. "Tell me first what yours meant." Oh, mine was French for Respond, if you Potash, Soda, Lye, &C. the States was also a sensible action. please," "Well, mine was English for Darned sorry I can't come." Such power belongs rather to the

State Legislatures than to Congress. The next session of the Convention will be held in Richmond, the time to be appointed hereafter.

SHOT HIS MOTHER! Very wealthy, moved in the best circles of society, age beyond that at which youthful eccentricity could be urged as extenuation-he murdered his mother! If there is anything that strikes a horror into the soul and roots it there, it is the brutal killing of a mother or a wife. There is something so holy in these relations that when Murder dissolves them with its foul, ruthless hand the heavens hide their glory for very shame of earth. The creature who would imbrue his hands in blood that ought to be more sacred to him than his own is a horriancient legends to dwell under the earth and work out there unseemly and enormous deeds of mischief. Yet a Walworth slew his own father, and

for it does slight penance in the per-

formance of some clerical duty in a

penitentiary. Walworth was but a

type of the rude youth of to-day

who sets the law of heaven and earth

at defiance in the gratification of his A case in point is the matricide in Bergen, New Jersey, last Wednesday night Joseph W. Freeman is a young man of twenty-seven years of age. He was the son of a widow quite advanced in life, a woman of great wealth and high social standing. During the past few weeks he has been endeavoring to induce his mother to give him \$2,000 to invest in business, but she refused to accede to his demands. This made him furious and he has never since been upon good terms with his mother. They repeatedly quarrelled. On Wednesday evening he ate supper with the family as usual, after which he went to his mother's room and

drew a revolver and shot her dead. With the abolition of the old rule of paternal authority in families and with the pleas of emotional insanity established in the courts, is it any wonder boys grow up like beasts and in the spirit of a savage strike the very authors of their being dead?

again insisted that she should give

him the money. On her refusal he

The question of the Pope's temporalities still agitates Europe. The reactionary government of France seems to give the German government, which has taken a decidedly hostile stand to the Man of the Vatican, a good deal of uneasiness or at least of petty worry. The despatches from Berlin indicate that the Emperor's government is narrowly watching the attitude of McMahon on the Papal question. At home, the Emperor and his wily chief minister have their hands in hot water with the Ultramoutane party.

The destruction by fire of the Pacific Railway Company's offices, at Ottawa, Canada, with loss of more than a million dollars and the almost total destruction of the flour mills at Leith, England, at which the loss was equally great, show the "Fire Fiend" in his most malignant mood. So far, however, this winter the world has been fortunate in the amount of losses by fire, compared with some former

The National Board of Trade ad journed yesterday in Baltimore to meet in Philadelphia in June, 1875. The proceedings of the hody are said to have been quite unsatisfactory. The financial views of the majority certainly meet with no great favor in this latitude, though it would seem that at their sitting just adjourned, these views were not so strongly expressed as at the meeting at Chicago last Fall.

Wallopped Him. The Savannah Nows says: Some of he young men of Albany sent a note would be loth to consider any consider to the Chapman Sisters the other day, erable number of our people in favor | inviting those gay damsels to partake Sof it. IWe think we understand the of a champague supper after the show. barber, and it is said by competent we can as early as practicable, and judges that he was the worst whipped the creditors of the State ought to nigger, when he got through with his show good sense and magnanimity in impromptu mail contract, ever seen in Albany, When interrogated on closing in with the overtures that will the subject, his only reply was, "Dam if dem white boys don't have to put dere notes in de pos orfice arter dis,

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Will be published in the columns of the London Graphic, beginning early in February.

STAR BEAMS.

Charles Astor Bristed, the au hor died Thursday. - "As sociable as a candidate be ore election." Jersey City simile. - "Transactions in hair" is a Detroit editor's introduction to a street

- Mabillon, an idiot, broke his skull, was trepanned, and became

Joe Duke, Marshal of Forrestville, Ga., shot and killed Dan Shropshire, on the 13th.

-Miss Charlotte Cushman will not appear on the New York stage this season, but will give a series of four readings in New York, at Steinway Hall, commencing on the 28th inst.

- A Chicago paper mentions it as singular fact that there is a firm in that city whose style is Robb & Steel. That paper ought to know, if it knows anything, that there are dozens of firms in that city whose style, is rob and steal .- Courier-Journal.

- The Times says, in a note to a list of members of the Constitutional Convention: "Those marked \* are accompanied by their wives. Those marked are accompanied by their daughters." How is it about the gentlemen who are not marked?-Cincinnati Commercial.

The Philadelphia Star thinks that genuine love is played out. Humph! The old sinner ought to travel through Michigan and see the sparkle of the eyes as two lovers hold the same peppermint lozenge between their teeth. Detroit Free Press.

- "Be careful how you drink, or you'll wash the color from your cheeks," said a gentleman at a fashienable party, as he handed a glass of water to a lady. "There is no danger of your ever taking water enough to remove the color from your face." was the good-natured retort.

#### OBITUARY.

LAURA C. ALEXANDER. [New York Tribune of Thursday.]

On the first night of Christmas

week, when, at Wallack's Theatre, the comedy of "A Man of Honor" was for the first time represented, the character of Catherine in that piece was acted by Miss Laura Alexander. She continued to act the part for one week, when a sudden and serious illness caused her retirement from the ore. On the day before vesterday she died. It is the melancholy fact that a sense of professional failure preyed upon this young lady's mind, embittered her last moments, and hastened her death. She presents, in brief, another instance of the broken heart that sometimes follows in the track of disappointed ambition. was of a generous nature and an enthusiastic mind, and she made the mournful but common mistake of thinking that these are dramatic genius and trained mimetic skill upon the stage; and she had not patience to bear the burden of sorrow that came to her thwarted aspiration. Her illness was more of the mind than of the body. It was brief-and she rests. The experience is one that ought to have its weight with the many crude and wayward aspirants who besiege the gates of the drama. Miss Alexander was a native of Charlotte, North Carolina, and was only 24 years of age. Her career in public began four years ago, at Ford's Theatre, in Baltimore, and she subsequently made a professional tour of Southern cities, under Mr. Ford's management, winning a great deal of that popular applause which it is easy —and in youth, natural—to mistake for solid reputation. At a later time she was a member of the traveling company of Madame Janauschek, and her best professional experience appears to have been gained in the so ciety of that excellent actress. More recently Miss Alexander was a member of the company at the Boston Theatre. Her talents were considerable. Her mind was well cultivated. She would have adorned domestic life in polished society. She might, under happier conditions, have risen to a fair rank upon the stage. It was not a fair rank that she coveted, but a brilliant eminence, and, this being missed, her sad heart and broken hopes are laid in a premature grave. Presentation to the Misses Greeley.

[New York Herald of Thursday.] The interesting ceremony of presenting to the family of the late Horace Greeley the illuminated album, containing the proceedings of the Common Council on the occasion of the death of the late philosopher, took place yesterday at the present residence of the Misses Greeley, in Cottage place. Mayor Havemeyer made the presentation address, and Mr. Whitelaw Reid responded on the behalf of the Misses Greelev. It is a befitting testimonial in honor of departed worth, and will undoubtedly be retained in the family as an heirloom, never to be willingly parted

Civil Rights of Mules in Georgia. The discussion of the civil rights A young lady, the daughter of a bill has roused the sleeping animosity rich petroleum operator, before ret of the mule. In Effingham county turning from boarding school had a last week one of these quadrupeds party given for ber benefit. Upon transplanted a negro with much sud-He did not come, but sent a card, morse. She grazed around within a with the letters "D. S. C. C." Meet few yards of her victim with the air

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