

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 25, 1879.

THE ALABAMA PLAN.

The continued, oft-repeated violations of the rights of States on the part of the Federal authorities will necessarily attract much attention throughout the North...

GOVERNORS' SALARIES.

We have put ourselves to the trouble to ascertain the salaries of the Governors of some of the States. Alabama pays \$3,000, Connecticut \$2,000, Iowa \$3,000, Kansas \$3,000, Maine \$2,500, Michigan \$1,000, Minnesota \$3,000, Nebraska \$2,500, New Hampshire \$1,000, Oregon \$1,500, South Carolina \$3,500, Vermont \$1,000, West Virginia \$2,700, Arkansas \$3,000, Georgia, most prosperous of Southern States, pays \$4,000, Illinois, with three times the wealth and population of North Carolina, pays but \$6,000, Missouri, double as large and as rich, pays \$5,000, Ohio, with its three and a quarter million people, pays but \$4,000, New York, worth twenty times as much as North Carolina and with a population considerably over five million, can afford to pay \$10,000, even though it be excessive and anti-republican.

INVESTIGATION IN SOUTH CAROLINA. The Teller Smelling committee, having completed its list of horrors in Louisiana, is now in Charleston, preparing another dish of "funeral baked meats" with which to entertain the country at large. It is reported as doing the work nobly. A new and highly seasoned dish of horrors is being rapidly concocted and will be sent to Congress soon; and then Copland, Blaine, and the remainder of the carnivorous animals may feed to their utmost satisfaction and repletion. The Charleston News and Courier of Thursday says:

"From the result of the investigation, yesterday, it is easy to perceive that the committee propose to take a pretty wide range. It is known that already witnesses have been summoned from Colleton, Kershaw, Richland, Sumter, Williamsburg, and Orangeburg. These witnesses are summoned at the instance of the Republicans, and other witnesses are now being or have been summoned from these same counties, to give the Democratic side of the matter in controversy."

Two witnesses appeared before the committee of the Radical stripe. One was absent from the polls, the other was dead drunk and fast asleep even after the polls were closed. Gov. R. S. Cuthbert and Mr. George D. Bryan, both Democrats, testified. We make room for a small portion of Mr. Bryan's testimony:

"A number of colored men had told me they wanted to vote the Democratic ticket on the day of election, but on account of the absence of the Republicans, were afraid to vote openly. He was satisfied that from 800 to 850 colored men voted the Democratic ticket in his ward. He knew of one man who had voted of colored Democrats. He had no knowledge of where the ticket had been printed. Mr. McDonald: Do you know of any instances where colored Democrats were intimidated? Witness: Yes; a year or two ago it was almost as much as a colored man's life was worth to vote the Democratic vote. Mr. Teller: Do you know of any negroes being killed on account of voting the Democratic ticket? Witness: No; but I have known white men to be killed while protecting Democratic negroes. Mr. Teller: Did you ever hear of negroes being killed because they were Republicans? Witness: No, sir. Mr. Teller: You think, then, that the colored people would vote the Democratic ticket if they were not intimidated by their own color? Witness: I believe firmly that if the colored people were left alone more than one-half of them would vote with what is called the Democratic party in this State. I remember, in 1876, that up to Saturday night before the election a very large number of the colored people had pledged themselves to vote with us, and we would have carried the county by at least eight thousand majority. On Monday, however, there was a complete revolution among them, and it is supposed that, on Sunday, the colored pressers in the several churches gave out to the people the Democratic ticket they would be placed back in slavery. The increase in the exportation of American produce and live stock during 1878, we have before referred to more than once. The increase in mowers and reapers and other agricultural implements is very considerable. We copy a comparative statement as to the live stock exported:

Table with columns for Year (1878, 1877), Horse, Cattle, Sheep, etc., and corresponding values.

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OUR STATE CONTEMPORARIES.

It is the duty of the Legislature, in conformity with the provision of the constitution that effect be made of appropriations for the maintenance of the Orphan Asylum, at its present session. Monroe Express.

POLITICAL POINTS.

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Democratic Senators will, of course, sustain Senator Conkling in his grotesque hostility to the Administration. — Cincinnati Commercial.

Democratic Senators will do nothing of the kind. Mr. Conkling has been tried once and found lamentably wanting. Although very little better treatment is expected from Mr. Hayes, the Democrats in the Senate, if for no other purpose than to create dissension in the Radical organization by alternately depending both factions, propose this time to give Mr. Hayes a lift. And all for the greater honor and glory of the Democratic party. — Washington Post, Dem.

If the pension arrears bill, which was passed by the House, with amendments made by the Senate, a few days ago, shall receive the signature of the President and become a law, it will be because the President lacks the moral courage to give it the veto that it well deserves. To like moral cowardice on the part of members of Congress, the bill owes its existence; for a more preposterous proposition in the guise of a measure of equity and patriotism has seldom dared show its face in the company of reputable legislation. We doubt whether the movers of the bill ever expected that it would get to the President. It was a political scheme, a device for making partisan capital on behalf of the Democratic party as an offset for what the Republican party had done, with the full approval of the country, for the men who fought the battles of the Union and suffered most in the struggle. The provision thus originally made was more than just; it was generous, coming as a free-will offering from the people to their defenders while the memory of the claims of the soldier was fresh in every loyal heart. The scheme is the product of cool calculation, tempered by no patriotic impulse. — Phil. Times, Ind.

For six years, during the most trying period in our national politics, Judge Merrimon has proven himself a fearless, faithful and able public servant, and one of whom it is not proper to desert. He serves rebuke for its ingratitude. — Atlanta Georgian.

The Observer has very earnestly urged that General Ransom should be the next Democratic candidate for the Vice Presidency. The South is entitled to the place, and we did not believe that the nomination of a Southern man, even of a Confederate Brigadier, would jeopard the success of the Democratic ticket. Elsewhere the nomination of Senator Merrimon is suggested by a friend of that distinguished gentleman. Neither would we accept the nomination. — Raleigh Observer.

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PERSONAL.

— Father Hycinth meditates another visit to England and Scotland, where he will deliver a series of addresses.

— Mr. Gladstone, while Premier, made within three of double the number of baronets that Lord Beaconsfield has made.

— Mrs. Lucy Anderson, who gave pianofortes to Queen Victoria and all her daughters, has just died. She frequently visited the palace in later years.

— Richards, who admits perpetrating nine murders, holds his written confession for sale to the newspapers which will bid highest. He will be hanged in Nebraska, April 26.

— An intimate friend of the late Mr. Dupanloup, Mr. de Falloux, has begun to publish in a French periodical a series of "Memories," which it is thought will throw considerable light on the stormy career of the famous Bishop of Orleans.

— Whether he was insane is not stated, but in any case Leonard Turner is a queer man. Leonard was arraigned in the Burlington, Iowa, Court on Monday on the charge of obtaining money from a German by representing himself as Jesus Christ.

— P. S. O'Brien, the sensational claimant of Bouazou's estate, who disappeared mysteriously from San Francisco the other day, leading the newspapers to think that he had compromised his case, has again turned up. He is registered at the Baldwin.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Our quotations, it should be understood, represent the wholesale prices generally. In making small orders higher prices have to be charged.

Table with columns for Articles, Prices, and various commodity listings such as Flour, Sugar, etc.

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