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The San Domingo Treaty will doubtless share the fate of the Treaty with Spain.

The late English poet "Barry Cornwall" (Bryan W. Procter) in a paper on "The Reading of Books" gave this opinion:

"No treatise or essay on politics or history or morals, or in any branch of science which I have ever read, contains as much wisdom as a play of Shakespeare."

The increase of the membership in the Methodist Church, South, is very large since 1865.

In 1865 the white members numbered 888,094, colored 1,255—more than doubled in eighteen years.

Bill Chandler, the poor stick who has charge of the country's poor "naves," is now said to be the real author of the conspiracy that stole Louisiana and Florida in 1876.

"Gargling the throat with alcohol is said to be a preventative of diphtheria.

"That's a fact." "In the humble walks of every-day life may be found hosts of heroes braver than many who have led armies to victory."

"Yes, I've made the same observation myself. But what inspires the reflection?"

"I was just reading in a paper about a woman who has just married her eighth husband."

"I hear you are highly satisfied with your new minister, Brown?" "Satisfied is a tame word to express our opinion of him. We are delighted with him."

"He is very eloquent, I understand?" "Eloquent! Why, sir, when he is preaching he effects the congregation so powerfully that there is hardly any interest taken in the flirtations of the choir."

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF STATE. Raleigh News-Observer.

Within the past two years the number of land grants issued was 1,329, covering 154,846 acres of vacant public land.

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SHOTS AT FOLLY AS IT FLIES.

Work of the Newspaper Wits and Romanesque. A DRESSING GOWN MADE USEFUL.

Philadelphia Call. Mrs. De Blank—What are you going to give your husband this Christmas?

Mrs. De Lank—A dressing gown. But you gave him one last year, and the year before, too, if I remember aright.

THE INEVITABLE THORN. She had such pretty, bright blue eyes, and waving hair of golden sheen;

Mr. Blaine has eight gold-headed canes as good as his.

THE WIDOW BUTLER has at last been heard from.

Mr. Everts' letter announcing his resignation from the United States Senate from New York is somewhat grotesque in its attempt to strike the attitude of a man enlisting from patriotic motives to save the country from some impending social or disaster.

Blaine asks that his friends "will do him the favor to discredit utterly all and any kind of expressions from him which are not made over his name."

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SOUTHERN ITEMS. Sheriff-elect Showares, of Marshall county, West Virginia, has sued the Wheeling Intelligencer for libel.

Richard Wintersmith, of Kentucky, the Washington Republic thinks, "is an man's legitimate successor in the lobby."

Rev. Dr. W. F. Mallahan, lately elected Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who has been assigned to duty in the South, reached New Orleans last week.

Your Golden Wedding. This is the fiftieth anniversary of marriage.

Notice. APPLICATION FOR THE STATE OF INDEBTEDNESS TO THE LEGISLATURE.

The Cotton Plant. An 8-page 40-column Agricultural Journal, the only paper in South Carolina published exclusively for the interest of the Farmer and Manufacturer.

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THE LATEST NEWS. FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

CHICAGO. Precautions Against a Socialist Outbreak—Armed Guards Stationed at First Regiment Armory.

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COMMERCIAL. WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 27, 4 P. M. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market was quoted firm at 28c per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm, with sales reported at \$1.00 for barrel and \$1.60 for Virgin and Yellow Dip.

COTTON.—The market was quoted dull, with no sales reported. The following were the official quotations:

Ordinary ..... 8 1/2 cents per lb. Good Ordinary ..... 9 1/2 " " Low Middling ..... 10-13-16 " " Good Middling ..... 10 1/2-11-16 " "

PEANUTS.—Market steady, with sales at 55c/60 cents for Extra Prime, 65c/70 cents for Fancy, and 75c/80 cents for Extra Fancy.

RICE.—Rough: Upland 90c/101c; Tidewater \$1 10c/1 25c; CLEAN: Common 44c; Fair 41c/45c; Low Good 51c/54c; High Good 51c/54c; Prime 51c/54c; Choice 51c/6c per pound Market steady.

DOMESTIC MARKETS. BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MORNING STAR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. Noon.—Money weak at 103c per cent. Sterling exchange 480 1/2/480 1/4 and 484 1/4/484. State bonds dull. Commercial.

BALTIMORE, December 26.—Four steady with a good local inquiry; Howard street and western super \$2 25/2 35c; extra \$2 75/3 37c; family \$3 50/4 25c; city mill \$2 25c/2 75c; extra \$3 00/3 75c; Rio brand \$4 38c/5 00c. Wheat—southern nominally steady; western higher and dull; southern red, 85c/86c; do, 88c/89c; No. 1 Marquette, 84c/85c; 2 western winter red on spot 84c/85c; southern nominally higher; western easier and dull; southern white 47c/49c; yellow 50c/52c.

Buffalo Lithia Water. FOR MALARIAL POISONING. USE OF IT IN A CASE OF YELLOW FEVER.

DR. Wm. T. HOWARD, of BALTIMORE. Professor of Diseases of Women and Children in the University of Maryland.

"Indeed, in a certain class of cases it is much superior to the latter, I allude to the abiding debility attendant upon the tardy convalescence from grave acute diseases, and more especially from Typhoid fever, and Yellow Fever.

DR. O. P. MANNING, of RICHMOND, VA. Late Professor of General Pathology and Physiology in the Medical College of Virginia.

"I have observed marked analgetic effects from the Buffalo Lithia Water in cases of Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, some of the Febrile Affections of Women, Anemia, Hypochondriasis, Cardiac Palpitations, etc.

DR. JOHN W. WILLIAMSON, of JACKSON, TENN. Extracts from Communication on the Therapeutic Action of the Buffalo Lithia Water in the "Virginia Medical Monthly" for February, 1877.

"Their great value in Malarial Diseases and fevers has been most abundantly and satisfactorily testified to have no question that it would have been a valuable auxiliary in the treatment of these forms of Yellow Fever which so seriously afflicted the Mississippi Valley during the past summer. I prescribed it myself, and it gave prompt relief in a case of Yellow Fever which so truly afflicted the Mississippi Valley during the past summer. I prescribed it myself, and it gave prompt relief in a case of Yellow Fever which so truly afflicted the Mississippi Valley during the past summer.

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