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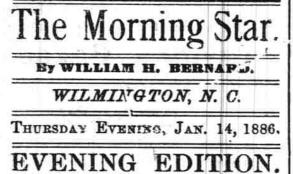
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South Carolina has increased its real and personal property more than \$25,000,000; the increase in manufactures is more than \$21,000,000; the increase in agricultural productions is more than \$8,000,000; the increase in live stock is more than \$9,000.000; the increase in agricultural machinery is \$1.400,000. During the five years \$2,600,000 has been expended upon railroads. This is gratifying progress. South Carolina is rapidly developing.

Her people are becoming much more conservative and progressive.

AN INSPIRED SINGER.

It may be conceded that thus far the North has developed more poetical genius than the South has developed. While it has produced a Bryant, a Longfellow, a Whittier, an Emerson, a Lowell, and many other genuine sons of song, it has also given birth to some daughters who in their effort to immortalise themselves will doubtless throw a bright halo around their native States. The public has been familiar for some years with the "sweet "singer of Michitor. Published at 118 Fulton Street, New gan," Mrs. Julia A. Moore. Her York. wonderful productions have excited the highest interest and secured for her own brow a wreath of immortelles. But she has a very strong rival in Mrs. Sarah A. Kelley, of Pennsylvania. This very gifted bard has applied to the Congress for a fat salary, and for the conferring of the Poet Laureateship upon her. She calls herself tondly and, doubtless, appropriately, the "National Poet Laureate Aspirant and Bard of Shanty Hill." How very touching! She is evidently one of

your poets born. She has drunk freely of the inspiring waters of Helicon, or of some equally inspiring spring at the foot of "Shanty Hill." She will reflect undying glory on her State, and, if the Congress shall crown her with the bays of the "Nation"-she will pour a perfect cataract of glory

to the newspaper. Within five years do a decent thing and repair an injury.

So John Sherman, the most depraved and wickedest man in the Senate, has been re-elected. He is brainy fellow and at bottom is as destitute of honor as a marsh mosquito is of conscience.

THE PERIODICALS.

Babyhood is the very magazine that every mother and all who have care of infants and small children need. It is well adapted to the end sought. Price 15 cents a number. Leroy M. Hale, M. D., Medical Edi tor, and Marion Harland, editor of General Nursery Topics Babyhood Publishing Co., 18 Spruce Street, New York.

The Sanitarian for January opens with a paper on the "Health of the United States Army," followed by a paper on "Health of the United States Navy." There is an address by James E. Reeves, M. D., President of the American Public Health Association on the "Value of Sanitation in its National Aspect as compared with other public interests." Another paper is "Pasteur's Latest-Hydrophobia Prevention," by T. P. Corbally, M. D. There are other papers of value, editorial discussion, tables of mortality, &c An excellent publication, price \$4 a year. Dr. A. N. Bell, edi-

CURRENT COMMENT.

-- A good many Democrats are to be excused if they do not believe in a reform which is championed by such transparent hypocrites as Eugene Hale, the New York Tribune and the Boston Journal. The re form itself is thoroughly established. and there is no fear of its overthrow. Its development, however, may be greatly delayed by the false impressions which canning Republican partisans are permitted to give of the intent of the law. So long as these people fill the Congressional Record and the newspapers with their clamor against the removal of Republican partisans, so long will a large number of Democrats believe that the effect of the law is to keep their old and offensive opponents in place. And the only answer will be the dismissal of Republican officers by the President.-Boston Post, Civil Service Organ:

-- The boycotting of new and on the American eagle. That her unpopular Democratic postmasters is said to be increasing instead of diminishing. There are now over 300 cases of the kind, and many of the men who imagined themselves snugly ensconced in fat berths have to face an entirely new situation .-Phil. Press. This is a sad illustration of the office holding greed of the Republican party. Not content with administering the postoffices for twenty-five years, entire Republican communities now combine to punish the new Democratic postmasters by refusing to buy stamps of them. This is not a big business, but it will encourage a great many people to continue the work of keeping the Republicans out of office who are already out and may really stimulate the movement to turn out those who are yet in. Such is human nature .-N. Y. World, Dem. -- Senator Vance does not believe in the present methods of civil service reform. The New York Times does. Mr. Vance has introduced a bill in the Senate providing for the repeal of the Civil Service law, and the Times, anticipating a speech from him on the subject, de clares, with a remarkable claim to foreknowledge, that "it will contain much vulgarity, and much that a Senator of this generation ought to be ashamed of, but it will not be dull." This is mugwumpery run mad. What excuse can this public journal give for branding beforehand as vulgar a speech not a line of which has ever come under its eye? If Mr. Cleveland's recent letter, so denunciatory of newspapers, had been properly modified in justice to many newspapers in the country, it might still have included the Times, which seems so fond of hurling jagged phrases at those whose opinions happen to differ from its own. * * But civil service reform does not mean the retention in office of Republican partisans simply because they happened to hold places when a Democratic President was installed. Yet some of those who have been loudest in advocacy of reform have been those who have sinned most grievously against it .- Richmond State, Dem.

of it can be withdrawn, except upon the deposit in the Treasury of the identical notes issued by each bank, or of an equal amount of lawful money. The banks could not get in their own notes, and they would not deposit the gold now in their vaults, because they would want to keep it. They would resort either to silver or to legal tenders. Now, the total amount of silver dollars and of silver certificates in actual circulation in the country is about \$135,000,000, of gold about \$20,000,-000, and the entire issue of legal tenders is only about \$346,000,000.

making no allowance for notes lost or destroyed. Consequenty in order to withdraw their pledged bonds, the banks would have to annihilate \$300,000,000 out of the existing \$800,000,000 of uational circulating medium. What the premium on the bonds would be after this catastrophe, and what they would sell for, it is not necessary to demonstrate. They simply could not be sold at all, for there would not be enough money left to buy them with. Gold, accord. ing to Senator McPherson, would mostly be either hoarded or exported, and only \$500,000,000 of gold, silver and paper money together would remain for the business wants

of 60,000,000 people. Supposing, therefore, the Presi-

dents and directors of the national banks to possess the smallest possible amount of common sense, they will not even attempt to do what Senator McPherson threatens on their behalf. But experience shows that this is by no means a safe assumption. There is no measuring the depth of the stupidity nor the wildness of the insanity that may possess a bank manager's mind when he fancies that he sees an impending pecuniary loss.

THE RADICALS AND IRE-LAND

London Truth.

Looking to the future of the Radical cause I am convinced that it is of paramount importance to settle Irish matters in a manner satisfatory to the Irish. If we do not we shall have to embark on a career of repression; our position will be like what was that of Austria to Lombardy, and what is that of Russia to Poland. Now, which party is the better fitted for such a policy? Obviously the Conservatives. These

serpents are wise as he of Eden. They know this. Whenever Radical measures are likely to pass their game has been to drag us into foreign complications. This is the basis of Jingoism. Ireland they now look to as their trump card. They ask for nothing better than to remain eternally in office, and eternally crushing out Irish feeling and aspirations. They are well aware that, so long as this Irish question is unsettled, it will so occupy us that we shall not be able to give effect to Radical reforms. Do I blame them? Not in the least. On the contrary, I admire their sagacity. Those whom I blame are the Radicals and Liberals, who allow themselves to be humbugged in so very simple a fashion.

THE LATEST NEWS. HINN NEWLYL

FROM ALL PARTSOF THE WORLD

FOREIGN.

Political Amnesty in France-Change in Spanish Ministers to London and Washington.

By Cable to the Morning Star

PARIS, Jan. 14 .- President Grevy has signed a decree granting amnesty to per-sons convicted of political offences since 1870, and reducing the sentences of many offenders against the common law.

MADRID. Jan. 14.-Count Roscou has been appointed Spanish Minister to London, in place of Marquis De Casa Laighlesea, who has been transferred to Washington.

OHIO.

Destructive Fire in Millersburg-Heavy Loss.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

PITTABURG, PA., Jan. 14 .- A dispatch from Millersburg, Ohio, received last night, says a fire broke out in the large hardware and tin establishment of Voorhees & Eler, on Main street. late last night. It is burning flercely, and fears are entertained that the entire block, including the Central Hotel and a number of fine business buildings, will succumb to the flames. The loss will be heavy.

FIRE ON SHIPBOARD.

Damage to a British Steamer at New port News.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

BALTIMORE, Jan. 14 - A special from Newport News, Va., says a fire broke out on board the British steamer Matthew Bedlington, loading with cotton for Liverpool. It is supposed to be all out, but there is considerable damage.

TWINKLINGS.

- Entering the asylum for inebriates, he asked: "Do you treat drunk-ards here ?" "Yes, Sir." "Well, I'm one. Where's yer bar ?"-Chicago News.

- A Chicago man has read Webster's and Worcester's dictionaries through eleven times to rest his brains, and says it is most fascinating recreation .- Springfield Union.

- The forfeit list in England has just been published and the only defaulter in the Two Thousand Guineas 18 Mr. easy at 11@2 per cent. Sterling exchange Walton, the former plunger. He is also a 4864@489. State bonds neglected. Govdefaulter in the St. Leger .- The Hour. ernments dull but steady.

- A Louisville preacher, who has no late night work away from home, calls for a tax of \$100 on pistols. A better scheme would be to raise the price of whiskey to \$100 a drink.-Louisville Courier-Journal.

9.26c; February 9.29c; March 9.39c; April - WEST POINT, N. Y., Jan. 12.-

CONTACIOUS

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 14, 4 P. M.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Quoted firm

at 35 cents per gallon. No sales; the

ROSIN-The market was quoted firm

at 75 cents per bbl for Strained and 80

TAR-The market was quoted firm at

\$1 00 per bbl. of 280 lbs, with sales of re-

CRUDE TURPENTINE-Market steady

COTTON-Market firm. Sales reported

cents # 1b

32 bales

10 casks

760 bbla

43 bbls

90 bbls

of 50 bales at 84 cents per Ib for Middling.

The following were the official quotations:

RICE-Market steady and unchanged

Common 41@41 cents; Fair 41@51 cents;

Good 51@51 cents; Prime 51@51 cents;

TIMBER-Market steady, with sales as

follows; Prime and Extra Shipping, first-

class heart, \$9 00@10 00 per M. feet; Extra

Mill, good heart, \$6 50@8 00; Mill Prime,

\$6 00@6 50; Good Common Mill. \$4 00@

00; Inferior to Ordinary, \$3 00@4 00.

PEANUTS-Market steady at 81 cents

for Prime, 85 cents for Extra Prime, and

39@40 cents for Fancy, per bushel of

RECEIPTS.

COMESTIC MARKETS

[By Telegraph to the Morning, Star.]

Financial.

Commercial.

Cotton steady, with sales to day of 171

bales; middling uplands 9 5-16c; middling

Orleans 94c. Futures dull but steady, with

sales at the following quotations: January

NEW YORK, January 14, Noon,-Money

Cotton....

Spirits Turpentine.....

Rosin....

Tar.....

Crude Turpestine.....

Middling..... 87

Good Middling..... 91

Choice 61@61 cents per 1b.

22 Tbs.

at \$1 50 for Virgin and Yellow Dip and

receipts of the day being only 10 casks.

cents for Good Strained

ceipts at these figures.

\$1 00 for Hard.

WILMINGTON MARKET Dseases are Prevalent all over the World.

> I am a native of England, and while I was in that country I contracted a terrible blood poi-sen, and for two years was under treatment as an out door patient at Nottingham Hospital, England, but was not cured. I suffered the most agonizing pains in my bones, and was covered with sores all over my body and limbs. I had vertigo and deafness, with rartial loss of sight, severe pains in my head and eyes, etc., which nearly ran me crazy. I lost all hope in that coun-try and salled for America, and was treated at physician in New York having no connection I saw the advertisement of Swift's Specific

I saw the advertisement of Swift's Specific, and I determined to give it a trial as a last re-sort. I had given up all hope of being cured, as I had gone through the hands of the best medi-cal men in Nottingham and New York I took six bottles of S S S, and I can say with great joy that they have cured me entirely. I am as sound and well as I ever was in my life. L. FHED HALFORD. New York City, June 12th, 1885.

BLOOD

Is the life, and he is wise who remembers it But in March of last year (1684), I contracted blood poisen, and being in Savannah, Ga, at the time, I went into the hospital there for treat-ment. I suffered very much from rheumatism at the same time. I did not get well under the treatment there, nor was I cured by any of the usual means I have now taken seven bottles of Swift's Specific and am sound and well It drove the poison out through boils on the skin.

We quote: ROUGH: Upland 80cts@\$1 00 DAN LEARY. Jersey City, N. J., Aug. 7, 1885. per bushel; Tidewater \$1 00@1 15. CLEAN:

> Two years ago I contracted blood poison. Af-ter taking prescriptions from the best physicians here and at Dallas, I concluded to visit Hot springs, and on reaching Texarkana a doctor re-commended me tot.y swift's Specific, assuring me that it would benefit me more than Hot Springs. Although the

POISON

had produced great holes in my back and chest, and had removed all the hair off my head, yet I began to improve in a week's time, and the sores began to heal, and were entirely gooe inside of eight weeks. WILL JONES, WILL JONES, Cisco, Texas, July 18, 1885. Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Drawer 8, Atlanta, Ga. N. Y. 157 W. 28d St. jan 20 D&Wiv fr su we nrm ch w TU

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SYMPTOMS OF A TORPID LIVER. fappetite, Bowels costive, Pain in the head, with a dull sensation in the

back part, Pain under the shoulder-blade, Fullness after enting, with a disinclination to exertion of body or mind, Irritability of temper, Low spirits, with a feeling of having neglected some duty, Weariness, Dizziness, Fluttering at the Heart, Dots before the eyes, Hendache ever the right eye, Restlessness, with

SOUTHERN EDUCATION AND SELF RELIANCE.

Discussing the dangerous proposition to seek Federal aid in educating the children in the States the Louisville Courier-Journal, which is oftener right in its opinions on public questions than any of our Southern exchanges, has some very pertinent objections. They are not new to our readers for the STAR has presented them in different connections in its many discussions of Paternal Pedagogy, but they are important. We are gratified to see so able and widely circulated a paper as the Courier-Journal so vigorously and consistantly opposing the Blair scheme. It says among other things and with truth:

"We all know how easy it is to shut our eyes to consequences. We like to take our ease and trust to some good fortune to step in and shield us from the results of our own actions. So we try to think that we can invoke Federal aid in one direction without having Federal interference in another. This is preposterous. * * *

It seems therefore to us most unwise to seek an alliance with the Federal Government in this work. It is, or ought to be, pre-eminently the work of the State, and the State is amply able to undertake it. If Georgia, for instance, should tax itself as New Hampshire does, it would have an admirable school system."

The South has done admirably already in this direction. Such an intelligent observer and friend of education as Rev. Dr. Mayo, of Boston, and who has spont some years in the South in the prosecution of educational plans, has more than once borne open testimony as to the devotion and liberality of the Southern people in behalf of education. He has declared that no people have ever made such sacrifices under the circumstances for education as the Southern people have made. It is true they have not done all that could have been done or ought to be done, but there is progress. Georgia lags Carolina, could do a great deal more for education than has been done. \$200,000,000, whilst Georgia taxes valuation of \$300,000,000. The ingenius is pure and fine the following exquisite lines amply testify. She sings: "I was the very best of teachers.

At least my praises so were sung By A. N. Bullard, Superintendent Of Susquehanna County at the time; I was educated most resplendent."

That reminds one of Sappho, Ca tullus and Horace united with Keats, Tennyson and Swinburne. The rythmical flow, you will perceive, is charming, and there is such a happy blending, too, of sense with sound. There is something truly Miltonic in the stately sweep of the last line-"I was educated most resplendent." It is a fit conclusion to the grand opening outburst-"I was the very best of teachers." But her inspiration widens and her genius takes a higher flight when soaringly she

chants: "I thank the Lord that I can write Without Sev'ral Days' seclusion quite; Ten to Thirty Minutes is all I ask To write from Three to Seven Verse Task.'

This is absolutely perfect. Since Homer and Dante there has been scarcely anything to equal it in the dash and gloom. The piety and gratitude, too are above praise. Her Muse is evidently deeply religious, and there is a very tender sadness in those gracefully flowing lines wherein she contemplates death and directs her own funeral. Hear the dying swan as she pours out her lofty soul in strains of richest, most entrancing melody:

Bury me in Jackson Cemetery, a very beautiful place. Let the officiating Minister be the Rector of Grace

Catholic Protestant Episcopal Church, of Honesdale, Pa. The Bard of Shanty Hill, whose Fame shall

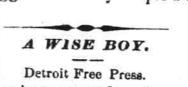
never fade away." Why cannot the barren South pro-

duce a genius like that?

Senator Coke, of Texas, has also spoken in the Senate in opposition in the race. She, as well as North to the bankers and money lenders and in favor of silver and the borrowers. He is one of the ablest men New Hampshire taxes herself \$577,- in public life. In real mental power 622 for schools on a valuation of and grasp we doubt if he has a superior in the Senate. His speeches read herself but \$498,533 on a property like the great speeches of forty years. ago, except they are unadorned and



Senator McPherson, in his otherwise feeble reply to Senator, Beck's speech on the silver question, makes one significant remark. After rehearsing the stale and thoroughly baseless prophecy that the continued crease in the valuation of property unrhetorical. We have no doubt turally cause a contraction of the



For an hour yesterday forenoon a woman walked up and down the ladies' waiting room at the Third street station in her efforts to hush the screams and yells of a child about 2 years old. The little one was hopping mad about something, and could not be soothed by soft words or sticks of candy. There finally came a moment when everybody saw the mother's face take on a look of grim determination, and at that moment a newsboy who had been warming himself at a register broke for out doors.

"What's the row?" asked one of his outside friends as he joined them. "There's a woman in there goin' to spank her young 'un."

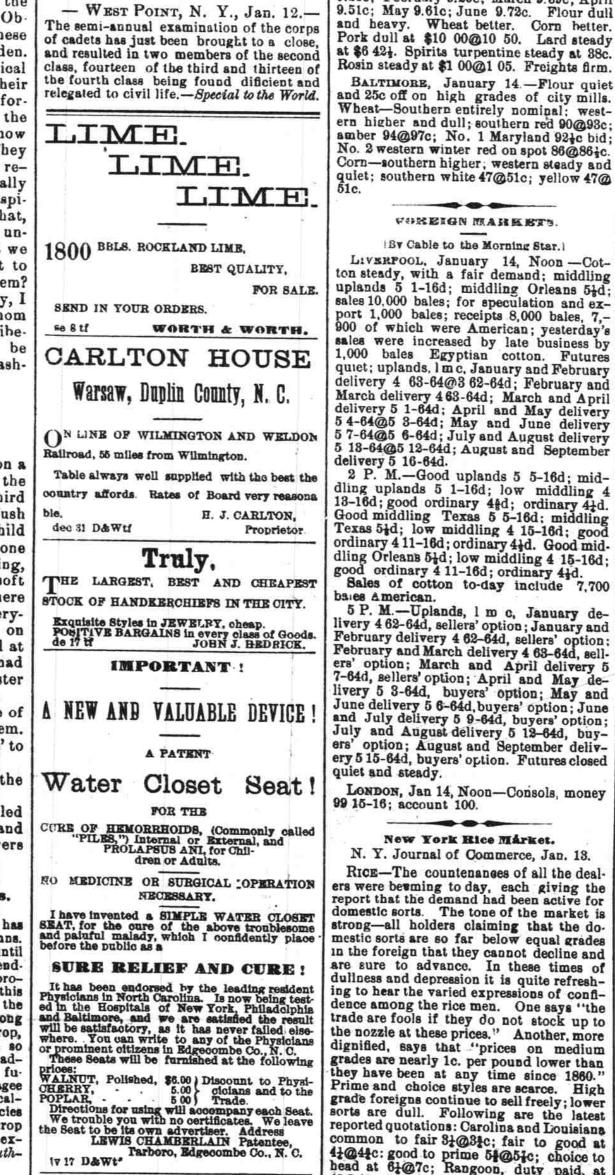
"Why didn't you stop and see the fun ?" "Um ! 'Spose I want to be hauled

up as a witness in an assault and battery case and have the lawyers givin' me sass ?"

OUR STATE CONTEMPORARIES.

The subject of diversification, too, has been treated copiously in these columns. We don't propose to let up on that until our farmers become in a measure independent of the North and West for their provisions for man and beast. And this brings us, by a logical sequence, to the absorbing question of crop liens. So long as our farmers cultivate an exclusive crop, to the utter neglect of home supplies, so long will they flounder in the mire of adversity. When a man mortgages his future he may rest assured his mortgagee fully recognizes his own risk and fully calculates the many vicissitudes and exigencies that compass about the making of the crop and makes the usual high charges for extremely hazardous risks.-Tarboro Southernor Rev. Dr. Curry, who has been appointed

Minister to Spain, is said to be worth several hundred thousand dollars. Mr. Cleveland had better leave the preachers alone in their proper calling. We never knew a preacher who dabbled in politics and publ



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