

The Sentinel. CITY AND STATE ITEMS. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1871.

BALTIMORE COTTON MARKET. REPORTED BY A. S. LANE & CO., GROCERS, WASHINGTON STREET, BALTIMORE, Feb. 25.

Receipts 70 bales. For shipment 77. For storage 12. Market rather dull, stains 10 to 12; white 12 to 13 cents.

Mr. Plank & Hardie, the Tolpocouch, informs us that he has received orders from New Jersey and from California for some of his popular brands of tobacco. Industry must prosper.

FIRE PARADE.—Rescue Steam Fire Engine Company paraded on Saturday, and practiced in Capitol Square. The turnout was creditable to the Company and the cause was found to be in fine working condition.

We learn that the kitchen of A. M. Lewis, Esq., of this city, was broken into on Friday night last, and robbed. These outrages are frequent and may be expected as long as so many persons are allowed to hang around the town without employment or the means of living.

Mr. BATTLE'S LECTURE.—Kemp P. Battle, Esq., delivered his lecture at Common Hall on Saturday evening to a large and select audience. His subject was a novel, though interesting one, substantially—Fires and the means of extinguishing them.

"THE ROCKING CHAIR."—Dr. R. K. Speed has had received in Fayetteville street, a new rocking chair, of the latest and most perfect "Rocking Chair," invented, it is said and patented by Senator Pool.

A CRANE.—Dr. Blackhall, of the Yarbrough House, having a fine specimen of the six family on hand, determined to give a public exhibition of his travelling capacity, particularly when stimulated by an outside pressure.

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PUBLIC MEETINGS.—In accordance with previous notice, a portion of the Democratic-Conservative citizens of this county, assembled at Metropolitan Hall, in this city, on Saturday last at 10 o'clock to take into consideration the questions pertaining to a Convention of the people of the State.

On motion of Mr. Fleming, H. P. Tucker, was called to the chair. L. D. Stephenson and John C. Sime were appointed secretaries.

At the request of the chairman, Mr. M. A. Blodgett explained the object of the meeting. In his remarks he alluded in a proper manner to the extraordinary and arbitrary action of Gov. Caldwell, and briefly but forcibly pointed out the many striking causes which make it necessary to the welfare of the people that a Convention should be called to alter the organic law of the State.

Mrs. F. H. Duple and J. R. Fleming next addressed the meeting, concurring with Mr. Blodgett in his views. They also alluded to the onerous and burdensome operations of the present Constitution and the many pressing reasons why the infirm instrument should at least be so modified as to make it in some degree palatable to the people.

On motion, a Committee of three, consisting of Messrs. M. A. Blodgett, J. R. Fleming and Jno. C. Sime, were appointed to prepare resolutions for the consideration of the meeting.

During the absence of the Committee Messrs. J. R. Duple and Capt. J. Q. De Carriere, addressed the meeting in their usual happy and eloquent manner. In their remarks, the action of Acting Governor Caldwell, in reference to the Convention was denounced as unconstitutional and as far as the law was concerned, and unfeeling as to the distressed condition of the people.

After the transaction of some unimportant business, the meeting then adjourned. COMPUTING INTEREST.—The Wilmington Post gives a rule for computing interest, and it is so simple that every banker, broker, merchant, or clerk, should put it up for reference. There being no such thing as a fraction in it, there is scarcely any liability to error or mistake.

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BRIDGE FALL.—All the prisoners confined in the jail at this place, on Tuesday evening last, about 4 o'clock, by some means or other, having pushed the bars of the cage and made their way through the fence, where they all escaped.

MR. OATES, during his recent engagement in Mexico, contributed one hundred and thirty dollars to the Soldiers' Relief Association of that city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. A. C. LEE, BY. Feb 27-1m. JOHN WHERRY. Feb 27-1m. S. M. L. LEE. Feb 27-1m.

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LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. CONGRESSIONAL. WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—House.—The omnibus appropriation bill was taken up and appropriated \$20,000,000, including \$250,000 for the Freedmen's Bureau.

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