

Pope Pius is quite ill, and his health requires the vigilant care of his physician.

Gov. Brogden will go to New Orleans next month to attend the Southern States Industrial Fair which will be held at that place.

The police have discovered that Thomasson, the dynamite fiend, scuttled a ship in 1866, on which he had £24,000 insurance.

On the 14th Lamar was elected U. S. Senator from Mississippi, receiving all the votes but one. The Republicans did not vote. Beck has been elected in Kentucky.

On the 20th, the post office committee of the House reported unfavorably on the bill reducing first-class mail matter to one cent for each half ounce.

Prof. Alphonse August Dupont, of Syracuse, N. Y., formerly a Catholic priest, was recently admitted to the ministry of the Episcopal Church of that city.

Hon. I. C. Fowler, editor of the Bristol News, and one of the Representatives of his county in the Va. Legislature, has been dangerously ill at Richmond, but is now reported convalescent. During his illness, he received the sad intelligence of the death of his mother.

Col. Donan is at home again, as any one may see by a glance at the Raleigh Sentinel. Under his management it is not only racy and spicy, but is full of good, sound, horse-sense doctrine. If a Radical offends Donan "boances" him; if a Democrat is guilty of short-comings, down comes his shillelah with a whack across his head. And this is the way to do it. Parties are only kept pure by the people requiring—demanding, that their leaders shall be honest men.

A new grange paper is to be started in Raleigh some time in February. Col. Donan says "city agricultural editors, who can hardly tell a turnip from a pumpkin will, we are glad to hear, be ruled out. No more Durham sheep and pure thoroughbred South-down Alderney swine essays.

The Philadelphia Times has the following to say in regard to Blaine's recent speech:

"Jeff Davis made a prodigious mistake if he wanted the applause and favor of the Blaines and Butlers and Mortons of the country. If he had just declared for the carpet-baggers in Mississippi after the war, as Alcorn did, he would have been welcomed to the Senate by Morton and Hamlin any time. If he had insisted that there is nothing in the constitution, the laws, or in a sound public policy to forbid a third term for the President, he could have crossed legs with the guerilla Mosby under the Presidential mahogany, and had the keepers of Andersonville, Libby, and Salisbury, who have not yet been hung or driven from the country, in comfortable official positions along with Mosby's Confederate free-

booters. If he had joined Lee's chief lieutenant, Longstreet, in 1863, in declaring that Democracy had staked all its issues on the war and lost, he could have hung up his hat in any Collector's office on the Gulf, and been inducted into the office with Morton waving the flag of fraternity and forgiveness over him. If he had given a Republican understanding to reconstruction with his unknown statesman and unstarred soldier, Ackerman, it is an even chance that he could have got back into the Cabinet, and if he had stumped his State, or any of his adopted States, for scallawags of the South Carolina Moses stripe, as did Governor Orr, who was first in the field as a Confederate soldier and last in the Jeff Davis Senate. Morton would have moved his confirmation as a foreign Minister. To think what chances Jeff Davis has lost! but then he always was obstinate, selfish and consistent only in his dream of the triumph of treason. Being a fool in that way, and of all the brood of Confederates the undermost of the under dogs, without sceptre, power or friends, Blaine bounces him with a courage that rivals the heroism of the stalwart policeman, who missed the pugnacious burglar in his ambition to capture the peanut boy. Two men have foolishly, fatally blundered. And history will write their names about in this wise—James G. Blaine; Jefferson Davis."

Horace Greely is reported to have said just before the last election, "President Grant will be re-elected next Tuesday by a large majority, and what's more, if he lives, he will be re-elected to a third term." But it didn't take much of a prophet to foretell his last election: all the indications now are, that the third-term part of Horace's prophecy will not be fulfilled.

Ice dealers complain that they have not been able to gather a supply for next summer. The Knickerbocker Ice Company has from ten to twenty thousand men who are in readiness to gather as soon as the ice is ready in the upper Hudson, and meanwhile many of them are suffering for want of work. The N. Y. World says the crop last year was unusually large, and there still remains in store a quantity of ice, but the prospect this season is of a dearth of that article, with high prices next summer.

The Richmond and Danville Railroad has discharged all its baggage masters, and makes the conductors perform the duty. But the Charlotte Democrat says they have a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a General Superintendent, a Freight Ag't, a Superintendent and a Master of Trains for the Richmond & Danville proper, and similar officers for the North Carolina Road, soliciting agents etc., all getting high salaries, and this is why the road is too poor to employ baggage masters.

A New York editor has written to A. H. Stephens that the South can remedy the evils of negro suffrage, which was forced on the South for party purposes, by enfranchising females who can read and write. We see no necessity for women voting. The plain, honest, manly course is to restrict the ballot to those who can read and write, regardless of color. It is sure to come to that at last.—Fakshing Herald.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—A full Cabinet to-day.

The majority of the House Military Committee opposed the reduction of the army. In the Cabinet meeting, the Cuban question was the subject of discussion. Its consideration was not attended by any circumstances of unusual importance.

A number of bids bearing fraudulent stamps were found in the Postoffice Department. Over one hundred have been recognized. They are mostly for Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana, and most or many of them are in course of fulfillment.

And this is the way they do it in the model Republican State of South Carolina: Mr Hoge, of the 3rd Congressional District, represents under his certificate of election a district composed of seven counties. These counties by law are required to be contiguous, even though they may be run out to the length of "shoe-string" districts by expert gerrymanderings. But the supple Legislature of South Carolina, to make the election of a Republican certain against all contingencies, gave the 3rd District a strong republican county, twenty-five miles distant from the next nearest county—set down in the midst of other territory like one of the little German Principalities we used to see in the old maps of Europe, a little island in a waste of hostility. Mr. Hoge is therefore brought to investigation by the committee on Privileges and Elections. Nothing would be effected except to vindicate the laws of the United States, requiring the districts all to be composed of contiguous counties—and farther—to show how contemptuously those laws are treated by a State under the control of a party determined to rule or ruin.—Raleigh News.

Nashville had a fire on the 22d, which destroyed five buildings. Loss \$75,000.

The whiskey trials are again going on at St. Louis. McKee's case was taken up on the 22d. He will have some strong testimony to climb over, if he gets cleared.

Capt. Waddell, of the steamship San Francisco has received a dispatch from King Kalakaua assuring him that his arrest will not be permitted. Capt. W. commanded the Shenandoah during the war, and was threatened with arrest by the Hawaiian authorities on a charge of piracy. He is a cousin of congressman Waddell of this State.

The Administration journals fairly bristle with "rebellion," "unreconciled rebels," and words of that sort and in their general tone of dealing with political questions are less generous toward the South than they have been at any time for several years.—New York Tribune.

Several Democratic newspapers are urging the National Committee to call the National Convention at Philadelphia on the Fourth of July. The Baltimore Gazette favors this plan, because the enthusiasm of the day would help the delegates to a patriotic nomination, and because the party would thus avail itself of the blunders made by the Republicans in reviving old war-cries for issues, and going to Cincinnati instead of Philadelphia to nominate their ticket.—Richmond Whig.

Miss Josie Withers, daughter of Senator Withers, of Virginia, married John L. Reid in Alexandria, January 10th.

The letter mail bag from Washington to Philadelphia, was robbed the other day. The bag was found in the woods.

500 packages of articles for exhibition at the Centennial, will be shipped from Cadiz, Jan. 31.

Cars are being built South like refrigerators. They are to be used in conveying tropical fruits next summer from Florida to Chicago.

Richmond celebrated the birthday of Gen. Lee by a mass meeting at Assembly Hall.

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