

MEMPHis linus that she has not sloughed off trouble with her corporate existence by any means. The receiver appointed by the United States circuit court, at the instance of the city's creditors, has been at work collecting back taxes and seizing all of the late city's assets that he could get hold of. But Gov. Marks has also appointed a receiver, by the Tennessee Legislature's direction, and he claims the right to hold everything for the state. Meanwhile commissioners are trying to arrange the affairs of the present taxing district, and the issues at stake between the opposing receivers will probably be settled in May, when Judge Baxter of the circuit court and Justice Swayne of the United States supreme court visit to the legal status.

of their own.

ANOTHER curious Phenomenon of sound is the singing book, now a philosophical toy. Thanks to M. Pellard. Navy Engineer of Cherbourg, it 's within every intelligent person's reach-You place a small book on the table, the floor or a chimney-piece, and preseatly it distinctly emils songs, sacred and profane, or ducts by a piona, or harp and violin solus. The book is composed of ordinary paper, haves of the latter, alternating with some of tin. The metal leaves are united, the last two with an electric current, forming thus a condenser. The top and bottom sides of the volume communicate with an electric wire running along the wall, but concealed, and termina ing in a pile in another room, where the speaker or the singer etc., "deposits" the sounds of his voice in a wooden mouthpiece containing a metal plate and a stylus, which, touching a spring, sets free the electric current and transmits the sound to the book, where it is repeated-a phenomenou not yet capable of being satisfactorily explained .- Paris Letter.

The Seamle and its Officers.

The election of Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms, Cuicf Clerk and Executive Userk caused much discussion and some curious arguments in the Senate. It was well understood that the Democrats, Laving a majority, would do as the R-publicans had done before them in removing those officers net of their party and putting in men of their own party. But the Republi can Senators, feeing sure at losing the power and pa ronage of the Senate, could not let the occasion pass without her people to an exercise of heroic taiking about lofty patriotism, Civil Service reform and the alieged extraordinary merits of their friends who are superseded. I was really juing when Couking and others who have been mest proscriptive in depriving Democrais of uflice and using their influence to control patronage for their supporters, talked about the impropriety of the majority giving the officies to the Demscrats. Mr. Gorham, the Secretary but little doubt, that the Republicane now superseded, was one of the must active Republican campaigners, and no one was more bitter toward the Demo erats. Ail the removed officers, in fact, are aident Republican partirans. Apart, then, from the question of dispessing of the Senate patronage by the majority, it would have been inconvourent to have kept these men as officers of a Democratic Senate. The officers of that body have no inconsiderable inflaence inducedly in political affairs, and are in a position to do m schief, through investigating committees and otherwise, to the Senators and party they may be opposed to. It would have been simply absurd to have kept officers inimical to the m-jorry of the Senate. The Democra's have on'y followed the universal practice in the legislative bodies of this country and the example set by the liepublicaus.

U. S. Marshals and Supervisors. It is now universally conceded that the Jurors' Test Oath and the clause permitting the employment of troops at the polls will both be effaced from

We observe with pleasure, that the financial and trade reports from different sections in the Union promise well for he coming year. The feeling throughint the country is cheerful and we nay safely look forward to a return of national prosperity at no distant lay. When business is fully restored it will be on a secure and healthy basis.

The South Has Suffered. Western Sentinel

The Democratic party of the country is now in a position to demand justice and fair dealing. It should no longer be sat sfied to gather up the crumbs that fail from the Radical table. When duty demands it, an agressive policy should be adopted which will ring from the enemies of a people's government the inherent rights belonging to sovereign freemen. We have waited long and patiently for the dawn of the day of onr deliverence; and now that our enemies no longer hild either House of Congress, it is foudly hoped that a brighter era will soon bring to the wh le country the blessings of peace, liberty, and sectional reconciliation. The South has suffered much a wai ing; and hops alone has nerved fortitu le.

PROFOUND POLITICAL PEACE. Robes plan.

This year is one of profound political peace, but next year will be one of but the circumstances sustain it, and gigantic warefare, and it behooves us without one of the most favorable now, to build up and perpetuate our political walls. Next year a President is to be elected for the United States, and a Governor, and a complete corps of State officers. There seems to be will nominate Grant, and it is barely possible, that Tilden will be the Demo-

cratic nominee. THE PRINCIPLES OF THE FARTY. Wilmington Star. The Democratic party is now the only representative of the grand princi-

ples ocunciated in the Virginia resolutions of 1798. Mr. Randolph, throughout his life, adhered strictly to those principles. He never wavered. In this he gave all men an excellent example. All men have principles and to these should cling through evil and good report. Thus did John Randolph. It is one thing to hold and maintaie principles, and quite another thing to over up and defend Democrats who violate nonor and have no real convictions. Mr. Randolph stood squarely by the great principles of the party h was identified with, but he was no defender of these who disgraced their party and themselves by frauds and c rruption.

Greenshorn Patriot. In the event of the re, istration of Judge Kerr, whose health is very feeble, the impression seems to be in this community that Col J. I. Scales will be appointed as his successor. The emiour Federal statute-book before the ad- nent filness of Col. Scales for such 4.6

COL. J. L. SCALES.

workers in it: and good results of Mason and Dixon's line stood tofollow gether, whilst those who had to have many cisis wild and the oath fitted to their special case for t's action But" here awhile remained apart. With this numa very broad, though respectfully subdued grin may be seen --- 'wern't that ber General Joe Johnston found himself. He raised his right hand and INVESTIGATION' BUSINESS ABOUT THE NEWS

the most abominably rid.culous and d sgracefully funny piece of legislation in which a North Carolina Senate ever induiged ?" And "yea verily" is the answer! The NEWS is on the right track, the people say it has "the right of way ," and no 'ring' can "switch it off. Sciah! The lively state of the cotton market now occurs just at the right time to induce. face before. our ever hopeful planters to go into the crop again. 'Tis ever thus-just about planting time, and in a large majority of instances, under the presat system of liens and mortgages, the fore cotton a man makes the worse off he is at the end of the year. Men who have money can buy supplies at prices which will justify them in making large cotton crops; but the poor man would do better to make his meat and nead-"ive at home"-let guano alone-all, "for the glorious privilege of being independent." "Hard times," stand by the guus. askest thou? Well, yes, or words to that effect. I have had occasion to note closely the financial conditions and changes of our section for many years, and I feel very safe in saying that I never saw money so scarce as at present. This is a pretty broad "platform," Josh Billings.

years ever seen, as to crop and prices, next fail and winter will witness many sad scenes of overthrew and disaster. Wheat and oats look well, some of he former, almost too well, should a ate frost occur. The indications are very favorable for a fine fruit crop. Respentfully,

YAKOO. Some Statistical Items. rom the American Statistical Review Area of the globe.... 197,000,000 sq. m. " water... 145 000,000 4.5 " land 52,000,000 Poulation of the DIMENSIONS OF THE BARTH. Diameter at the Poles, = 7,898 8809 Statute miles. Diameter, mean, - 7.911 8960 can get up spring bonnets for \$40, including the trimmings. Just think of Diameter at the Equator, - 7,924 9111 Difference of dieter at Poles & $26 \ 6302$. . Equator, = i ten'd at each 13.0151Pure ircum. round the Poles = 24 815 0452 iroumference. mean - 24.855.9323 Circum. round the Eq'tr = 34.896.83144.4 6.6 STATISTICS OF THE GLOBE, The earth is inhabited by about 1,300 ailions of inhabitacts, viz :

it. Including the trimmings! Send F. H. CAMBRON, along your s — s and your c — s at W. E. ANDERSON, once and avoid the rush. -Boston Post. W. H. HICKS, After a Norwich clergyman had patiently listened for half an hour to the honeyed pleadings of a book-agent a morning or two age, a man rang the door bell and was politely shown inte the parlor. The clergyman finally escaped from his importunate interviewer, and with a sigh of relief passed into the parlor. The Excursion to Hamlet. oer sponde: ce of the News. An excursion party of capitalist, Malay races...... 200,000,00 representing in the aggregate millions visited the

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