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TERRIBLE CATTLE PLAGUE AT THE SOUTH.

We find in the Vicksburg, Miss. Herald of the 25th ult., a highly interesting communication relative to a singular and fatal epidemic among the mules and horses in that part of Louisiana which embraces Dalia Plantation, Texas Parish, from which the writer dates his letter. It is known to have been equally fatal at St. Joseph, La., and at Davis' Bend, Miss., one firm at the latter place losing eighty head of mules. In three days of the week ending April 16th the losses sustained by twenty-two planters in the Texas neighborhood numbered 221 head, mostly mules, not more than eight or ten of the number being horses.

Symptoms.—These have, as far as I can learn, been uniformly the same. The first evidence of disease is manifested by a restlessness of the animal, the flanks soon begin to fill up, the back becomes more or less "lumpy" up and in many cases a desire to urinate occurs, the mule droops his head and ears, the latter becoming cold, a frequent disposition to lie down and roll causing a great rumbling of water in the bowels.

Cases.—The most that can be said, is that the disease was induced by epidemic influences. At first, most every one supposed it to be cholera, but the remedies usually used successfully in such cases only seemed to aggravate rather than relieve the symptoms. Some again, supposed it was caused by over feeding with corn, but soon this position was proven untenable, as mules and horses running on grass or fed oats and hay only, were attacked and died like the rest.

THE TRIAL OF EX-PRESIDENT DAVIS.

There is no longer a doubt that Mr. Jefferson Davis, ex President of the late Confederate Government, will be tried for treason. The packed jury of "Judge" Underwood, composed of the most unmitigated scamps to be found in Virginia, have found a bill of indictment against him for treason. The exact time and place at which the trial will come off is not yet definitely stated.

A Never Failing Remedy for Cholera.

—The following extract from the letter of a clergyman to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, presents a very simple, and, he says, effectual preventive of cholera, as well as a remedy of great power.

—The preventive is simple—a teaspoonful of powdered charcoal take three or four times a week, in a cup of coffee or other liquid, in the morning. When attacked cholera, a mixture of an ounce of charcoal, an ounce of brandy and the same amount of brandy or other spirits may be given as follows, after being well shaken: A teaspoonful every five minutes.

—The charcoal was tried as a preventive on a large plantation in the Mauritius, and but a single individual out of eight hundred was lost.

The Memphis Riots.—A negro rioter was killed on Friday night last at Memphis, and a house burned. The whole number of negroes killed since the riot commenced is now estimated at thirty.

CAUSES OF CRIME.

Dr. Blanchard Fosgate, for many years physician to the State prison at Auburn, and one of the most eminent medical men of New York, has recently issued a pamphlet entitled "Crime and punishment," which is worthy of a good deal more attention than it is likely to get.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

We have one friend, well tried and faithful, and we should buckle him to us with hooks of steel, says the Richmond Examiner. The Legislature and the Judiciary are against us, bent on our destruction, but, thank God, the Executive, good, wise and brave, is for us.

Secularizing the pulpit, making earthly schemes instead of heavenly aspirations the objects of its mission, thereby losing hold on the mystic cord that binds man to his Maker, and through the tightening of which his moral sensibility is exalted and accountability to his fellow mortal and his God alone adjusted.

STATE NEWS.

Hon. George Davis, late attorney general of the late Confederacy, was married in Weldon on the 19th ult., to Mamma, daughter of Dr. Oran Fairfax, of Richmond.

THE HORRORS OF A NIGHT RIDE IN A STAGE COACH.

The San Francisco Bulletin has the following: "One day last week, as the Los Angeles and San Jose stage coach was traveling in the night between San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara, an incident occurred which produced anything but a pleasant impression among the passengers."

SPRING ALTERATIONS IN LADIES' HATS AND DRESSES IN PARIS.—The one great object of my admiration in Paris is the "bonnet"—its ever changing shape, its splendor, its disappearance, and its "dark days of nothingness."

INDICTMENT OF MR. DAVIS FOR TREASON.

The Richmond Dispatch says: It really seems that the only business for which Judge Underwood went to Norfolk was to have Mr. Davis indicted for treason. At any rate as soon as that cherished object had been accomplished he adjourned his court—to meet, we are told, in this city on the 20th instant.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Liverpool, May 1.—Sales of cotton 10,000 bales at a decline of 1/4 d.

CHOLERA.

New York, May 14.—There was 1 death from cholera at quarantine yesterday. No new cases.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

New York, May 13. The steamships City of Paris and Germania have arrived. The news continues very warlike as regards Austria and Italy. There are active preparations on both sides.

THE BRITISH MINISTRY HAVE REFUSED TO REGARD THE close vote on the Reform Bill as equivalent to a defeat. Mr. Gladstone announced in the House of Commons that the Franchise Bill would be pressed, but the bill for the redistribution of seats would be introduced on the 7th, so that both might be considered together.

THE GERMAN QUESTION CONTINUES WARLIKE. The relations of Austria and Italy are decidedly menacing. Both governments deny aggressive designs, but both are represented as vigorously preparing for war.

THE LONDON TIMES SAYS there can be no doubt that Italy desires war, as the only means of extrication from an exceedingly false and difficult situation.

NAPOLEON PRESIDED AT A special council of Ministers on the 30th. Report says to consider the Austrian proposition that Austria and Italy should simultaneously disarm.

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MILO A. J. ROSEMAN, M. D. TENDERS his thanks to the public for the very liberal patronage received for the last 14 years, and hopes by strict attention to his profession to merit a liberal patronage as heretofore.

Administrators Sale. HAVING qualified as administrator on the estate of John Wilkerson dec'd, (late deputy clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, for Rowan County.) I will, according to law, expose to public sale on Monday 7th May next, (being court week) all the personal effects of said deceased, consisting of a well selected LIBRARY, among which are several valuable LAW BOOKS, standard, literary and miscellaneous works.

Notice. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me within the time prescribed by law or this notice will be paid in bar of their recovery, and all persons owing said estate are requested to come forward and settle.

SPRACUE BROS. McNEELY'S BRICK ROW. HAVE lately received a lot of Liverpool Salt, Cuba Molasses, Extra New York Syrup, Clarified Syrup, Rio and Java Coffee, Wooden and Tin Ware.

KEROSENE OIL AND LAMPS. Mackerel No. 1, 2, & 3. Nails, No. 4, 5, 6, 8 & 10.

J. J. SUMMERELL, M. D. Office at his residence, West Ward, SALISBURY.

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