



Southern Railway. FRANK W. WELLS, Editor. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1888.

National Banks. The system of banking as authorized by the Federal government, was a war measure devised to create a currency, to place on the public a circulation that would be a medium of money...

We need to have a currency, and we never should have had any. We are well aware that we are taking what is called the unpopular side of a question. It is for this reason, knowing that we are right, that we wish to warn the people that such a system is wrong, contrary to every principle of political economy.

To show it: No one now champions the cause of making greenbacks take the place of the circulating medium of this country; only a few are in favor of continuing the legal tender qualification that the law has attached to these notes.

World's Cotton Exposition. The board of managers of the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial exposition adopted the design proposed by G. M. Jorgenson, architect of Meridian, Miss., for the main building of the world's exposition.

Transplanting Trees. If large trees are to be removed, the operation is a good time to dig a hole where the tree stands and dig a deep trench around it at some little distance from the trunk. Then when the ground is thoroughly frozen, the tree with its soil lump of earth adhering to its roots, may be removed and set in its new home with safety.

Another Oyster War. Again the placid waters of Poconoke Sound have been made the scene of a naval engagement between more oystermen. The dredgers and the tongers have declared war on each other, and the last engagement resulted in a victory for the tongers.

The new comet will, it is said be visible on Wednesday next, the 12th inst. It will be found near the milky way and can be seen by the aid of an opera glass, or, if it is a particularly clear night, with the naked eye.

The House Representatives has 124 Democratic members, 110 Republicans, 4 Independents, 2 Greenbackers and 5 Readjusters. There are vacancies—one from Virginia, and the other from Mississippi. The Independent Greenbackers and Readjusters may be classed as Republicans, which would make for that party 121.

The Supreme Court of the United States has affirmed the decision of the Court below in the contested will case of Stephen Percy Ellis, et al., collateral heirs of Sarah Ann Dorsey vs. Jefferson Davis, to secure possession of certain real and personal property left to the latter by Mrs. Dorsey at her death.

Production—Prices—Wages. With regard to the ripeness of federal politics for the introduction of the question of tariff reform as their paramount feature, let us consider the present relation of prices, production and wages.

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The Possibilities of Land Culture. A remarkable illustration of what may be done with ten acres of land only has been furnished by a fruit grower named Dillon, of Woodland, California. Six years ago, he planted five acres with Muscatel grapes, since which he has added two more acres. He has also planted one acre with grapes, nectarine and peaches.

What Does It Mean. Senator Wilson, of Iowa, proposes an amendment to the constitution which he puts in these words: Congress shall have power by appropriate legislation to protect the rights, privileges and immunities, and to assure to them the equal protection of the laws.

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