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Ruloff in the Hands of the Doctors—Size and Nature of His Brain—His Grave Opened Three Times.

Ruloff's brain, which was carefully examined this morning, weighed fifty-nine ounces, being nine and a half or ten ounces heavier than the average weight.

Horace Greeley and Jeff. Davis.

The Memphis Avalanche of the 5th inst. says: About 12 o'clock yesterday Hon. Jeff. Davis called at the Overton Hotel, and was ushered into the presence of Mr. Greeley.

Mr. Davis was dignified and somewhat frank in manner, while Mr. Greeley was formal, easy, and quite talkative.

to the philosopher for his kindly services soon after the war. This brought up Mr. Davis's interview referred to above, on which Mr. Greeley seemed to dwell with much pleasure.

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West Point Examinations.

WEST POINT, June 1.—The "pleb" isletum is progressing. All day long, anxious-faced lads, with palpitating hearts, have been entering the library building and emerging with countenances expressing the utmost possible elation or dejection.

"Well," he said, flinging himself into a chair, "it's all up." "Up?" cried a first-class man, "You don't mean to say that you have been rejected."

A foe coming. According to the western journals, an army of invaders is now marching eastward from the Rocky Mountains, which threatens the United States with greater and more lasting injuries than any foreign foe could inflict.

When Colorado began to be settled a wild potato was found on the eastern slope of the mountains, which was infested by the larvæ of a species of beetle called Doryphora decemlineata. This creature soon attacked the cultivated potato, and under the name of the Colorado potato-bug, began its career of havoc.

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The Tobacco Product of the United States.

The St. Louis Democrat, in the course of a carefully prepared article on the production of tobacco in the different parts of the United States, presents some interesting statistics of the crop of 1870, from which we gather the following totals for the different States:

Table showing tobacco production by state: States, Pounds. Massachusetts, 5,200,000; Connecticut, 8,500,000; New York, 1,000,000; Maryland, 14,500,000; Virginia, 65,000,000; N. Carolina, 38,500,000; Florida, 1,000,000; Georgia, 2,250,000; Tennessee, 85,000,000; West Virginia, 40,000,000; Kentucky, 18,500,000; Missouri, 14,500,000; Illinois, 7,000,000; Indiana, 16,000,000; Ohio, 8,500,000; Michigan, 8,500,000.

This gives a total of 273,800,000 pounds as the tobacco crop of last year, of which the estimated value was \$82,208,925.

SPREADING AN ELEPHANT.—Several frisky young braves of the Pottawattamie tribe attended Robinson's circus while the showman was in Kansas, and they were so much struck with the "Father of Animals," as they called the elephant, that they resolved to steal him.

POPULATION OF THE GLOBE.—The latest and best authority gives the population of the globe at 1,850,300,000; in America, 72,800,000; in Europe, 287,000,000; in Asia, 798,600,000; in Africa, 188,000,000; in Australia and Polynesia, 3,800,000.

RESULT OF THE TEMPERATURE MOVEMENT.—A comparative statement of the number of grain and molasses distilleries in operation this year and last shows that on the 1st day of June, 1871, there were 214 grain and 5 molasses distilleries in operation, with a total spirit producing capacity of 129,059 gallons daily, while at the same date of 1870 there were 297 grain and 8 molasses distilleries in operation, with a total spirit producing capacity daily of 285,765 gallons, a falling off in daily capacity in 1871, as compared with 1870, of 98,706 gallons.

Henry A. Wise has discovered the cause of the death of James M. Mason, of Virginia, and gives a diagnosis in this unusual language: "The disasters to the South, the wounds to his pride, the aching agony of seeing all his hopes of liberty, self-government and States Rights blasted; the desecration of sacred things and the devastation of demoralization he witnessed on coming home, were too much tension on the nerves of an aged man of delicate sensibilities and a proud sense of honor; and he could no longer endure."

The following item of the new rules for base ball seems to have been accidentally omitted in making up the official edition lately published. Lovers of the noble game, expecting to engage in championship matches, had better cut this out and paste it in their hats for convenient reference.

WEST POINT.—The examination of the entering class is concluded. "Lord Napier," the new colored cadet, passed with high credit. Master Young, son of Brigham, the prophet, also passed well. Among the class is a son of the late General Thomas F. Meagher, appointed by Congressman Roosevelt, of New York.

It generally takes twenty years of training to eradicate the word "nice" from a woman's vocabulary. The Falls of Niagara, the Psalms of David, and the progress of the human race, says a fond father, "were all nice to my daughter till she got married." Picking this paragraph up and posting it upon its needle, the Revolution punctures it thus: "It takes longer than that to eradicate words that are not nice from the vocabulary of men."

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Hon. Josiah Turner, Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Sir.—You seem to be very much exercised about the appointment of the Directors for the North Carolina Railroad Company. We think it passing strange that you should take the matter so much at heart, and voluntarily try to assume the entire control and management of the whole matter.

"Order," by the Court, that Joseph Gates, be and is hereby appointed, Commissioner for and in behalf of this court to purchase a Bell for the use of the Court House, not exceeding one hundred pounds weight, and an account render thereof to next court of this county which may happen next thereafter; that the said Commissioner be and is hereby authorized to sell to the County Treasurer, for such sum as the said Bell, as likewise the carriage of the same, and that the County Treasurer shall on the production of the receipts of said Commissioner be allowed for said money for said money in the settlement of his accounts with the County Court.

My dear Mr. Turner: We knew you ought, and thought you would be satisfied when we put you in the "Public Printing crib," as an annual income of not less than a hundred thousand dollars; but it seems we were mistaken. You cannot be satisfied, and like the "horse leech," your cry is, "more! more! give me more. Yes, give me the Presidency of the N. C. R. R. Co."

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A Sad and Probably Fatal Accident occurred yesterday in the Hardware Store of Mr. T. R. Debnam, on Fayetteville street. Mr. T. R. Debnam, Esq., and old and respected citizen of this county, happened in the store, and having noticed a small pistol in the show case requested permission to examine it.

In your annual report to the stockholders, you stated, with a grand flourish of trumpets, that you had made, clear of all expenses, one hundred and seventy-four thousand, fifteen dollars and forty-five cents. By referring to your report you will find you are fairly stated.

Now Mr. Turner, look at page 8 in Major Smith's report, and see the difference between your administration and his. Major Smith made, clear of expenses, three hundred and twenty-seven thousand and seventy-three dollars and fifty-five cents (\$327,073 55.) Let us subtract what you made—\$174,015 45—and it leaves \$153,058 10. And it shows how much Smith made more than you, which shows badly for you, as Smith made one hundred and fifty-three thousand fifty-eight dollars and ten cents more than you did.

Again, let us see, Josiah, how much money you spent during your year. According to your report, you spent four hundred and eleven thousand three hundred and ninety-five dollars and sixty-four cents (\$411,395 64.) Let us see now what Smith's expenses were. You will find it on page 8 of his annual report to be three hundred and ninety-three thousand one hundred and twenty-eight dollars and ninety-four cents.

Good.—Here's what Duffy, of the Greensboro Patriot, a northern man and Federal soldier during the war, he believes, says of Mr. Davis. It puts to blush the tyrodism and subserviency of our southern journalists: "Many of our southern journalists are giving themselves much concern over the recent speeches of Jeff Davis at Augusta and Atlanta, wherein he stated that he refused to 'accept the situation' and that the 'cause for which the South contended was not lost.'"

Grand Council.—The following officers of the Grand Council of R. & S. M., of the State of North Carolina, were elected and installed in Wilmington, on Tuesday night: Comp. Thos. B. Carr, Wilmington, M. P. G. M.

In an article in the Raleigh Christian Advocate, Bishop Pierce, in referring to the organization of the Colored Conference in Virginia and North Carolina, says: "Bishop Miles will visit North Carolina early in June—being in his labors, most likely, at Wilmington. I commend him to his people, and to all as a worthy man and faithful servant of our common Saviour Jesus Christ."

Crops.—The Wilmington Star learns from a gentleman who has recently traveled through Craven, Pitt, Lenoir, Edgecombe and Wayne counties, that the crops in those counties are very fine, with indications of less cotton and corn than last year. The prospect for a bountiful harvest, he says is really splendid.

The Worth Building.—We learn that Mr. Kingsland, President of the North State Land Company, on yesterday, visited the Worth property, in the eastern suburbs of the city, to Mr. E. in the Eastern suburbs of Bremen, Germany. Frederick Burger, late of Bremen, and intends to locate here.

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