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THE LATEST NEWS BY MAIL.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

AND OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE

I regret that a severe and painful illness, from which I am still suffering, has prevented me from preparing for your consideration, a more full and detailed statement of the condition of public affairs, and of the progress which has been made in restoring North Carolina to her natural position as a member of the union under the federal

constitution. I am gratified to state, however, that my health is improving, and I hope soon to be in a condition to impart to you at length any It is a portable gas machine for the manufacture ing room.

Mr. Perine is acknowledged to be one of the lic affairs, which you may desire. information in my possession in relation to pub-

The progress thus far made in the work of restoration, has been attended by great labor; and I have been very anxious to discharge my duties as provisional governor, under the instructions The Statesman will also send any of his most of the president in such a way as to promote the best interests of the state, and to ensure a restoration of our constitutional relations to the federal government at the earliest practicable pe-

activity in business will be revived, or that our which is suspended from the axle of the wheel. ing \$3 you will receive a copy of either of the people can even begin to renew their former prosperity, until the state shall have been fully restored to her place in the union. The greatest tiful character, superior, it seems to that so comgood of the present and of all coming genera- monly in use now. It can be conveyed through tions, will be embodied in the practical fact that the same pipes and burnt in the same burners as we are once more a part of the freest, proudest, and most prosperous government in the world. that the cost of manufacturing this light does not As long as this fact is unrealized, the state must exceed one-half cent per hour to each burner. necessarily languish in all its interests, and instead of availing herself of her great natural ad- Mallett's office on North Water street, under the vantages, and springing forward in competition superintendence of his brother, Dr. Mallett, who with other states in the career of wealth and has obtained the agency for several southern prosperity, she will become more and more im- states.

Let us, then, omit nothing which may be deemed necessary, or even expedient, to attain the great end we have in view, to wit, the com- tre came off last night to a good house, although plete restoration of the state in all its constitu- not so good a one as Miss Vernon deserved on tional relations to the common government. Let the occasion of her benefit, and as was hoped the divisions and differences which exist among us, and which are calculated to obstruct the work and expected by herself and her friends. The of reconstruction, disappear under the influence acting was only tolerable, not poor enough for a of a more intense and a more devoted patriotism. good natured log it a dan thach fault with, and He who does anything now, whether by word or certainly not good enough to enable the said local act, calculated or intended to embarrass the na- to spread himself in a very lengthy puff. It was tional administration, or to obstruct the work of said to be Miss Vernon's farewell appearance, THE OPENING CONGRESS—COURSE OF THE CLERK, restoration, incurs a grave responsibility and can and if indeed it was her last performance here, be no friend either to the federal union or to then we will bid her a kindly adieu, tendering

The convention of the people of this state, recently in session, very wisely ordained, adopted the 20th day of May 1861, "is now, and at all times hath been, null and void;" and that "the be re-engaged by the management of this The-Carolina, ratified on the 21st day of November, 1789, which adopted and ratified the constitution of the United States and also all acts and parts of

thereof have been in full force and effect." 2nd. That "slavery and involuntary servitude, otherwise than for crimes, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall be and is hereby forever prohibited within the state."

3rd. That it shall be the duty of the general assembly to provide for the payment of all debts and obligations created or incurred by the state otherwise than in aid of the late rebellion. But that "all debts and obligations created or incurred by They are the best Bitters in the world. They make the weak strong, and are exhausted nature's state shall have power to assume or provide for great restorer. They are made of pure St. Croix the payment of the same, or any portion thereof." These are safe and proper steps in the right

direction and such as were expected of the representatives of a loyal people. But in order to remove the last obstacle in the y recommended to delicate persons requiring a way of restoration, it is indispensible that the gentle stimulant. Sold by all Grocers, Druggists, legislature shall ratify the amendment to the Hotels and Saloons. Only genuine when cork is constitution of the United States prohibiting the

ence if slavery throughout the United States. I he ewith transmit to you a communication on this subject, from Hon. William H. Seward, secretary of state, and also a certified copy of the

I beg leave, gentlemen, most respectfully and earnestly to urge on you the propriety of ratifying this amendment unanimously, at the earliest practicable moment. It is the wish of our best friend, the president of the United States, that this shall be done. Such ratification cannot fail to hasten our restoration to the union, and thus lay anew for us and our children the foundations of permanent prosperity and glory.

Under the provisions of an ordinance passed by the convention at its late session, I have appointed the Hon. B. F. Moore, the Hon. Richard sioners to prepare and report to the legislature a system of laws upon the subject of freedmen, and oughness from the skin, leaving the complex- to designate such laws and parts of laws now in iresh, transparent and smooth. It contains no force, as should be repealed, in order to conform

tlemen, of my readiness and anxiety to co-operate with you cordially and zealously in every thing which may be calculated to relieve our unfortunate and beloved state from her present de-

ressed and unhappy condition. honor to be, &c.

W. W. HOLDEN, Provisional Governor.

Is THE WAR ENDED ?- The Chicago Times makes this telling home thrust:

"Our Washington dispatches of yesterday morning said: Congress will act upon the theory that the war is not ended. How will Capt. Waddell of the privateer Shenandoah, curse his credulity in believing the silly falsehood that it was ! He may yet fit out another cruiser.

The largest fly-wheel in the world has just been cast at the Fort Pitt works, in Pittsburg. The molten iron was conducted from the furnace across one of the streets of the city, a distance of one hundred and sixty-three feet, to the mould.

The diameter of the wheel is twenty five feet. The diameter of the wheel is twenty-five feet, and its weight forty-two tons.

The president has approved the death sentence of two citizens of Georgia named Christopher C. Rease and John M: Brown, who were convicted by a court martial of the murder of a negro woman named Nellie West, in Taliaferro county, in that state. The executions are to take place on the first Friday in January.

WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1865. in his seat for his fare, when it was seen that he was dead. His death occurred so quietly that

persons sitting by his side had not noticed it. LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Sabbath Services.

St. John's Episcopal church, corner Third and Red Cross streets, divine services at 101 A. M., and 7, o'clock, P. M. Rev. R. E. Terry, rec-

Front street Methodist church, corner Front and Walnut streets, divine service at 101 A. M., by Rev. Dr. Chas. F. Deems. City Hall, services by Rev. W. L. Young, at 10½ A. M., and 7 P. M.

St. James' congregation will worship at St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner of Orange and Fourth streets, at 101 A. M. and at 31 P. M. Rev. Mr. Watson officiating.
Fifth street Methodist church, services at 101

o'clock, A. M., by Rev. S. D. Peeler. Sabbath school at 9 o'clock, A. M. Catholic church, Dock street, between Second and Third services by Rev. Dr. Corcoran, at 101 o'clock, A. M., and 4 o'clock, P. M.

A NEW WONDER.—By special invitation we were present last night at an exhibition of what must certainly prove the latest wonder of the age. of gas from petrolium oil. Although comparatively simple in its construction and use, yet it would be impossible to convey here an adequate idea of its operations. No fire and no complex machinery are used, the only motive power being a weight which operates with atmosphic pulsations. The air is introduced through valves into a tank containing oil; a pipe with burners at the extremity leads off from the tank. The draught passing through causes an agitation of the air and oil, which agitation forms the gas. A proper equilibrium of gas and oil is maintained by means of a wheel which is moved by the gradual and We can entertain no hope that confidence and almost imperceptible dropping of a large weight, This weight is wound up in a manner somewhat similar to that of an old eight day clock. The light furnished by this gas is of a clear and beauthe present manufactured gas. It is asserted

This machine is now on exhibition at Col. P

THEATRICAL.—The performances at the Theaour sincere regrets at her leaving us, and our hopes that at her next place of sojourn she may find a better company to sustain her, and that 1st. That the so-called ordinance of secession, her efforts may meet with a larger reward than

ARRIVED .- The steamship Vixen, Capt. Boling amendments to the said constitution, are now, ger, arrived at this place yesterday about noon, from Newbern, N. C. She is consigned to Messrs. Murray and Murchison, and comes here for freight. It is her first appearance in these waters. although many say that she is nothing but one of the old blockade runners, the Lucy, in a new dress and under a new name. But the comes ere for freight, and from Nembern: arguing of course that you can't load, send them along and they will have quick dispatch from here to New York loaded with cotton and naval stores.

afternoon upon the body of a negro man, name unknown, which was found lying in the third magazine attached to the city intrenchments, near the Mineral Spring road. The body when found was in a state of advanced decay, and had probably been lying there for a week or ten lays. As near as could be judged he was appar- finances will be merely an enlargement of the joint resolution which has passed congress on the the jury was that he came to his death from cause speech. ently about 55 or 60 years old. The verdict of views recently presented in his Fort Wayne

THE SUNDAY MORNING HER-ALD.

The Governor's Message-Proceedings of

THE SUNDAY MORNING HERALD, a mammoth literary paper, will be ready on Sunday morning, and will contain all the latest news of the day by Donnell, and William S. Mason, Esq., commis- telegraph and the mail up to the hour of going to press, besides a choice selection of poetry, stories, and other literary matter, religious intelligence, home gossip, an accurate market review, &c., the statutes of the state to the ordinance of the &c. It will contain a great variety of useful and the attorney general. Among those who called

business man and the home circle. THE SUNDAY HERALD has a large circulation in With sentiments of high respect, I have the only will be inserted, which must be handed in by five o'clock Saturday evening.

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Ex-confederate brigadier-general A. E. Jackson, of Virginia, known as Mudwall Jackson, in contradistinction to Stonewall, was pardoned lately. During the latter part of the war he was

BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON. Restoration of the Writ of Habeas Corpus.

No Difficulty Anticipated in the Organization of the House, &c., dec.,

Washington, Nov. 30. The president will, in a few days, issue a proclamation restoring the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus.

[SECOND DESPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30. The president has issued his proclamation, restoring the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus to all the states, excepting those heretofore declared insurrectionary, the District adjutant general of the army. of Columbia, and the territories of New Mexico

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. There is no doubt that the house will be organized without difficulty.

No credentials of any members from the south have been received except Virginia and Tennes-About one hundred members have arrived. The eastern and western express train which left Hamburg this morning ran into the coal train on the New York Central railroad, killing seven and wounding several others.

Rio Janerio advices state that Col. Wood and party, who went to Brazil to negotiate for lands with the president by appointment. for some six hundred southern planters, had met with an enthusiastic reception, the emperor promising all the aid in his power in furtherance of

BY MAIL.

The Forthcoming Message.

The Question of the Admission of Southern Members.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARDONS, Washington, Monday, Nov. 27, 1865.

MR. M PHERSON On inquiry it is ascertained that but comparatively few of the credentials of members elect of Mexico. the house of representatives have been received, either from the late insurrectionary or other states; therefore, the clerk of the house has not his department. prepared a list of the members, and will not probably do so before Saturday. No credentials have ed of \$8.000 being collected by a government excepting from Virginia in part, and Tennessee complete. The position of the clerk of the house is understood to be as follows; That he is. merely to administer the law of 1863, in placing burg gives notice that he will collect a tax of \$2 course on doubtful points being controlled by the precedents set by the house, in the absence of judicial ruling as to the construction of the law. Whatever defects may be discovered can of right be rendered by the house. In addition to the validity and formality of the credentials, should that freight is much scarcer in Newbern than it these facts appear, the only other question which is in Wilmington. How is it friend of the Times? could occur would be whether the states lately If you have half a dozen or so more steamers in rebellion are now in full relation to the other states, in the sense contemplated by the law of 1863, or in different language, whether they are are going to Texas. completely restored to their rights and privileges in the union. The question as to whether certain members elect can or cannot take the test FOUND DEAD.—An inquest was held yesterday oath will not properly occur until after the election of speaker, whose duty it is to administer it to the other members before proceeding further

on the business of organization. REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY. The secretary of the treasury makes no secret of the fact that his forthcoming report on the

THE MESSAGE—OUR RELATIONS WITH MEXICO.

No part of the forthcoming message has received so much critical care and cabinet revision

Notwithstanding the order of the president directing that no more pardon warrants be issued convention abolishing the institution of slavery. entertaining reading matter—valuable alike to the this morning were R. M. T. Hunter and the rebel Generals Terrill, of Texas, and Brown of Tennessee. Included in the lists of applications for partown, and business men could not better consult sideration, are the petitions of 122 ex-officers of their interests than by patronizing its advertising the United States navy, 129 rebel general officolumns. A limited number of advertisements cers, and eighty-eight members of the Confederate congress. There is also a large list of rebel leaders, including George Davis, attorney general; Trenholm, secretary of the treasury; Seddon secretary of war; Mallory, secretary of the navy, and Reagan, Postmaster general of the confederates ; A. H. Stephens, their vice president; Governors Smith and Letcher, of Virginia; Lowe, In describing his return trip by sea, he spoke of rapidly accumulating at Cairo, and that commis-Moore, of Alabama, and Clark, of Mississippi.— the republic, because he recognized no rightful gathered there for a hundred thousand men. The lease of Jeff. Davis, which with the others are filed away with the mass of documents accumulated in the pardon bureau, to await developments. Many of the applications for pardon are endorsed by our own generals and senators.

TO BE MUSTERED OUT. There are now here only the 195th and 214th

Pennsylvania Volunteers. The 195th Ohio Volunteers and 107th United States colored Troops are waiting to be mustered out.

mitted to-morrow. The result of the visit of the

court to the Stonewall is interpreted as justify-

ing the Commodore's action in declining to en-

COMMODORE CRAVEN. The defense of Commodore Craven will be sub-

gage her. AT THE WHITE HOUSE. Quite a number of distinguished visitors were at the white house to-day. Senators Dixon, Neprominent in the confederate operations in south- smith and Hahn, Gens. Garfield and Farnsworth,

SOUTHERN CONGRESSMEN. southern members getting into congress. Tennessee seems to form an exception, however, and her delegation, it is believed, will be admitted by withdrawn on the 25th of next month. common consent.

AT PRESENT REVORUSA

THE COUNTERFEIT TWELVE-DOLLAR COUPONS. General Spinner, treasurer of the United States, to-day received the steel plate on which such a large number of counterfeit \$12 coupons have been printed.

THE MIAMI INDIANS. George C. Whiting, Esq., chief-clerk of the in-&c. terior department, has been ordered by the secretary to proceed to Fort Wayne, Ind., for the purpuse of distributing to the Miami tribe of Indians the annuity now due them from the gov-

INTERNAL REVENUE. The receipts from internal revenue to-day were \$1,380,497.

VETERAN RESERVE CORPS. Gen. Grant has just issued an order relieving all the officers of the veteran reserve corps whose services can be dispensed with, and directing them on receipt of the order to immediately proceed to their homes, and thence report by letter to the

PRIZE CLAIMS. adjudicated is \$10,000,000 in round numbers, of which over \$9,000,000 have already been paid. JOHN MITCHELL NOT PARDONED.

It has been stated that the president has pardoned John Mitchell. This is untrue. Mitchell did not even apply for pardon when here, but took the oath of allegiance at the state department, which was indispensable in procuring a passport.

the -department of Washington, was to-day relieved from duty, and will be mustered out of

SOUTHWEST

Safety of the Republic's Passengers.

FROM WASHINGTON. The Test Oath Before the Court.

General Sterling Price in New Orleans, &c.,

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 25. The steamship Hudson has arrived at New Orleans with passengers of the Republic, who had been reported lost.

For a week we have had a murder nearly every day, and to-day we have two. Frank Brenan was killed by Michael Groty—cause, domestic trouble. Henry Thompson, colored, stabbed with a penknife by another negro named Dick Jenkins. Both men died immediately after receiving their

General Thomas arrived in Mobile on Friday. His mission is purely on matters connected with A Columbus (Mississippi) newspaper is inform-

agent, who accounted for but \$6,000. It adds: The stealing mania is rampant. In accordance with the law just passed by the Mississippi legislature, the tax collector at Vicksupon each person.

trict court here for two days. Judge Durel intimated to-day that he considered the law uncon-A Monroe (Louisiana) paper speaks encouragingly of the prospects of cotton planting in that section. Planters are disposed to give the

The same paper says a large number of emi-

grants from Alabama and the contiguous states

freedmen a fair chance.

The test oath has been argued before the dis-

ACROSS THE CONTINENT, Lecture by Schuyler Colfax-An Erro-neous Announcement-The United States and Russia-Gen. Sheridan-Mexico-The

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Nov. 27, 1865. A large and brilliant audience assembled at the academy of music to-night; on the occasion of delivery of a lecture by the Hon. Schuyler Colfax, under the auspices of the press club of Philadelphia, the subject being "across the continent." The distinguished lecturer was introduced by Col. E. W. C. Green, U. S. Pension

Mr. Colfax, in opening, said that it was by mistake he was announced to speak on the "duties as that portion referring to our relations with of the next congress." He had already spoken Mexico. The President has evinced a wise states- on that subject, and had only to say he had noththe State Legislature-The Latest News manship, without infringing our national digni ing to take back, and nothing to add, except that by Telegraph and Mail-Choice Litera- ty or popular traditions. He is understood as the only safe pathway, in which patriots could taking the position that while we cannot be in- move, was duty to our beloved country. [Apdifferent to transpiring events in Mexico, yet interference on our part is unnecessary, and would so openly and widely expressed to this country prove injurious both to ourselves and the Liberal during our recent troubles, he hoped that when the old world and new speak together over the Russo-American Telegraph, we would not forget in the first dispatch to recognize the unfaltering

riendship of that nation. He then proceeded to give the most graphic description of his recent journey of 13,000 miles. The road across the Plains to Colerado seemed formed by nature for a railroad. To show the pecuniary success of the road, he stated that it

was already paying 32 per cent. Mentioning an incident in the early life of Governor Orr and lieutenant-governor Porter Sheridan, when in command of a block house on the Pacific, where he cut his way through a surrounding force of Indians, the name of the general was greeted with a storm of applause, lasting several minutes, when Mr. Colfax resumed.

He said they had a right to applaud him. In a recent conversation with General Grant, the latter described Sheridan as one of the finest, passing the Republic of Mexico. He called it saries', quartermasters' and medical stores are empire there. This was greeted with deafening rumor we speak of says that the stores have been

Mr. Colfax then returned to his interesting description of his interview with Brigham Young, whom he had advised to have another revelation soon, prohibiting poligamy. Brigham replied he would be glad to have such a revelation, but some of his followers were not so disposed. Mr. Colfax thought it was time to draw the line of distinction. The Mormons should be allowed

The lecture closed with a beautiful peroration on the benefits of the Pacific railroad to this continent, as a bond of union and affection. The address was one of the finest ever delivered in this city, and the flecturer's powers of description were fully appreciated by the large and intelligent audience assembled.

Municipal Affairs in Richmond.

A conductor in a horse car at Providence, on western Virginia, in resisting the raids of Gens. and other congressmen, David Woodruff, one of a communication from General Turner was read

an unusual heavy delegation of southerners seek- tion of the military force in this district, and the scarcity of medical officers, it is necessary for the city authorities to assume charge of the city Senator Hahn admits the improbability of any almshouse and the inmates without delay. Another communication from the same source notified the council that the military police force will be

PRICE FIVE CENTS

FROM TEXAS. Fear of a Negro Insurrection—The Citizens Petitioning the Governor for a Reorganization of the Militia, &c.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 27. The citizens of Liberty county, Texas, have petitioned Governor Hamilton to organize a military force to suppress an anticipated insurrection from the negros, who openly avow their right to a division of property, and refuse to accept any terms of hire. The chief justice of the county has been threatened with death. Colonel R. H. Epperson, of Texas, has gone to Washington to complain of the corrupt conduct of officials, and the unwarranted assumptions of

power by provost marshals and officers of the

Plans for Southern Development. The want of capital in the south, which is now

freedman's bureau.

so sensibly felt by the planters, with their bare yet fertile lands, and also the enterprising busi-The whole amount of naval prize claims already plans for advancing the general prosperity by again bringing forth the capabilities and resources of the country, and building up its trade. Among other projects lately canvassed, which appear to be practicable, and certainly would be of the highest usefulness if carried out, is the establishment of a joint stock company, with a capital of \$5,000,000, to be used for the development of the industrial resources of the southern states. It is proposed to raise this capital in the Brevet Lieut. Col. R. H. Wilber, A. C. M. for it in Europe, if necessary. It is to be loaned to planters and landowners in the south, secured by mortgages on property, the cash valuation of which is to be at least 50 per cent. over the Gen. Butler had a lengthy conference to-day amount advanced. For this the mortgager is to pay interest at the legal rate prevailing in his state; but, in addition, he is to bind himself to consign the products of his estate to the agents of the company, at some specified point, who will thus act as factors, and find interest enough in the project, it is believed, to insure its success. The usual factors' commissions of 21 per cent. on the sales, as well as purchases for the planters, would thus accrue to the joint stock company. While, therefore, the planter would realize the immediate benefit of the needed loan, the company's business, if properly managed, it would seem, must be handsomely profitable. In addition to this scheme, a number of American and English bankers and capitalists interested in the production of cotton, are making inquiries in relation to organizing a national cotton growing company in the south, the latter being influenced chiefly by the failure of the English attempt to produce the staple in India to the extent desired. In connection with all these plans, the labor question, of course, comes up, and much will depend upon the successful issue with the freedman in his new relations to the white population .- Balti-

Preston King.

But two weeks have elapsed since the supposed suicide of Preston King, and the sad affair seems to have nearly faded from the minds of men. Could the veil be lifted, and an insight be given General Sterling Price, late of the confederate of the hearts of many, it is to be feared that to army, is in this city, having just returned from hundreds, who hoped to profit by his death, the event has been a source of secret rejoicing. The belief, however, among those who think at all on the subject, is gaining ground that Mr. King has not committed suicide, but has wandered off into some retreat of which this city is full, where he will yet be found. And while the mere fact of the body not yet having been discovered affords no evidence that no suicide was committed, yet incidents are by no means uncommon of persons supposed to have been made away with, voluntarily or otherwise, reappearing in full life and health. It must be confessed, also, that various reasons seem to give color to the anti-suicide theory. The police are still quietly continuing their investigations upon this latter supposition, and may yet find the clue that will lead to the disentanglement of this deep mystery .- N. Y. Journal

> Freedmen's Bureau. General Howard has issued the following or-

WAR DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS. WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.

[Circular No. 19.1 Paragraph 11, circular No. 8, current series, from this bureau, is so far modified as to allow the assistant commissioner of a state to draw upon proper ration returns supplies for a month according to his estimate, and have the stores sent to such sub-depots as he may designate for ssue in accordance with existing circumstances.

O. O. HOWARD. Maj. Gen., Commissioner of Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands. A. B. EATON,

C. G. Subsistence. From South Carolina.

COLUMBIA, Nov. 28. To-day Governor Perry sent a message to the egislature, in which he stated he had received a communication from Secretary Seward announcing that the president and the country were gratified at learning of the acceptance by South Carolina of the congressional amendment to the constitution abolishing slavery; also that he had been informed officially the state could not assume payment of the direct tax unless such course should be sanctioned by an act of con-

The votes for governor and lieutenant-governor were announced to-day, as follows: Orr, 9776; Hampton, 9109. For lieutenant-governor, Por-

will be inaugurated to-morrow, 29th inst.

Important Rumor.

[From the Louisville Journal.] There is in our city a rumor to which we confess that we attach some importance, though it does not come to us from any source authorized to give information. It is that a most tremendous ordered south, but that the powder, so far as is known, remains for the present at Caire.

Respited.

Frank Gurley, sentenced to be hung at Huntsville, Alabama, on Friday of this week, for the murder of Gen. McCook, has, by request of nufreedom of religious belief, but should be taught Brig. Gen. Whipple until such time as further merous citizens of Huntsville, been respited by facts in his case can be submitted to the President.

Hop. James A. Seddon.

Among the passengers by the steamer Fannie from Savannah yesterday, was the Hon. James
A. Seddon, ex-confederate secretary of war, who
has been released from Fort Pulaski on parole. He is stopping at the Charleston hotel.—Charleston Courier, 28th.

The total number of national banks now doing the uncompromising union men of Alabama, with to the effect that in consequence of the diminu- 741,899 50, and circulation of \$214.111,815. business is 1,610, with a total capital of \$403,-