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GENERAL NEWS.

Fifty seven men want to be made bankrupts in the Southern Districts of Georgia.

Pickpockets rule the New York city car conductors.

Jenkins says Bismarck has a wart on the little finger of his left hand.

Charles Dickens, Jr., is stroke out of the Thames Rowing Club.

Let's will beam upon New York the last of this month.

The opera house at Rome is guarded by police to prevent its being blown up.

Mrs. Kaye de Stanton is what *Punch* calls our Elizabeth Cad.

Motto for a fencing school—"Pinkie done within."

Chicago has had a silver wedding with \$10,000 worth of presents.

New York distilleries are reported as "not worth owning."

A freedwoman was frozen to death at Columbus, Ga., last week.

Theodore Rousseau, the great French landscape painter, has died, aged fifty-five.

Mrs. Lorillard Ronalds is the favorite American belle at the Princess Metternich's receptions in Paris.

Work on the Cologne Cathedral was suspended three centuries ago. It will be resumed next spring.

New York drenches itself with 40,000 bottles of mineral water a day, and in this weather.

"The Double-Bedded Room" is on the bills at the Salt Lake City Theatre. Any local hit intended?

Eggs are twenty-five cents a dozen in Savannah, and they are being exported to the North.

The artists of Paris go to the receptions of Madame Conneau, wife of Napoleon's physician, and the Professors rendezvous at Princess Napoleon's Tuesdays.

New York city pays \$500,000,000 per annum for its tea, coffee, wine, whiskey, and tobacco: \$38,000,000 for its flour and meat; \$9,300,000 for its police and Courts; \$3,500,000 for its schools.

A very romantic young lady, rescued from drowning while in a state of insensibility, declared, on reviving, that she must and would marry the noble preserver of her life.

On inquiring the name of her generous deliverer, to her great dismay she learned that it was a Newfoundland Dog.

Young Jenkins, now that he has had experience in both matters, says that he prefers on the whole, popping champagne to "popping the question." The former may give a little headache, which is transient, while the latter may result in something permanent and far more serious.

In Cincinnati the poor are called upon to swear as follows: "Do you solemnly swear that you answer to the questions regarding your application for coal shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, for which you shall answer to God? and that you will use it for your own family only and will not sell, trade, or lend, nor give it to any other person?"

England pays £100 a year for each of its soldiers, France £40, and Prussia only £30.

The South Carolina Cherokees contemplate joining their brethren on the government reservation in Indian territory.

French parents are prohibited even from naming their children what they will, for fear that some revolutionary character's name will be perpetuated. They must be selected from the catalogue of saints or from ancient history, and registered with the mayor of the district.

One of our exchanges laments that anonymous contributions bring several cents a pound less than they would a short time ago.

A drunken fellow in a Washington hotel attempted to swallow a billiard ball on a wager the other day. He got it behind his teeth, but it would go no further, and a surgeon's services for half an hour were required to relieve him of his indigestible mouthful. He has not been able to close his mouth since.

The mythical "Barbington White" still contributes to Miss Braddon's *Belgravia* magazine.

In summer the actual height of the bridge between Covington and Cincinnati is two feet less than in the winter.

One of the New York dailies devotes a regular department to "Fenian Items."

Tennessee is going largely into the sorghum business.

English turkeys are bewailing the decline of their race horses. Though they are excellent while young they have not the stamina of their ancestors and begin to fail in their powers at a very early age. The reason probably is that the young horses are forced too much before they have come to maturity.

Finnish peasants think themselves fortunate if, during the dreadful famine which prevails, they can get plenty of bread of which only one-third is coarse rye flour and the rest moss and saw-dust.

Maryland has some idea of adopting the ticket-of-leave system now in practice in England.

Universal grief will follow the announcement from Nassau, N. P., that the commerce of that port is rapidly declining. The authorities of the island and the inhabitants made a good thing during the war by making the harbor the headquarters of the blockade-running business, and it is now too bad that any portion of their earnings in that honorable occupation should slip away from them.

The other day the sign-boards of two trains were maliciously exchanged in Albany, a large number of people started for the wrong destinations, and both trains had to return to the station.

Elmira Female College, of New York, has lately obtained a subscription of fifty thousand dollars, one half of which secured an appropriation of an equal amount from the State. Twenty-five thousand dollars are to be expended in improvements upon its already elegant building and grounds.

POLITICAL.

POLITICAL.—The Republican State Convention of Arkansas has nominated the following State ticket:

For Governor, Gen. Powell Clayton; Lieutenant Governor, James M. Johnson, of Madison; Auditor, James R. Barry; Secretary of State, R. D. J. White; Treasurer, Henry Page; Supreme Judges, Lafayette Gregg, John McClure, and James Thomas Elliott; School Commissioner, Rev. W. H. Gilliam.

John C. Warmouth has been elected as candidate for Governor of Louisiana by the Republican Nominating Convention of the State by a vote of 45 against 42 for F. C. Dumas, (colored.) The latter was then nominated for Lieutenant Governor, but declined, as he was a candidate for Governor only. Oscar J. Dunn, (colored,) a member of the city Council, was then nominated and elected to be placed on the ticket for that position. The *N. O. Tribune* (Radical colored organ,) still continues to place at the head of its columns the name of Dumas for Governor, alleging as a reason that their votes were fraudulently interpolated and one wrongfully rejected for the purpose of effecting the nomination of Judge Warmouth.

The Louisiana Democratic State Central Committee has organized by the election of the following officers:—President, M. B. Brady, Esq.; Vice Presidents, Messrs. Jas. Mann and Gabriel de Ferret; Secretary, Col. Wm. Smallwood; Treasurer, E. Salmon, Esq.

The N. O. Republican (Radical) has changed hands, Dr. M. A. Southworth being announced as the editor and proprietor.

Mendelssohn and His Sister.
The union of Felix and Fanny Mendelssohn was something wonderful, like the wonderful genius of sensibility and music which endowed them both. Such pure, tender, and noble souls are made for each other. The more fervid and exacting bonds of marriage and parentage did not interfere with the profound sympathy in which they lived, both when together and when apart. They corresponded music. Their emotions, too deep and strange to be conveyed in words, like articulate thoughts, they expressed in tones. Seated themselves at their instruments, they would for hours carry on an intercourse perfectly intelligible to each other, and more adequate and delicious than any vocal conversation.

When Felix, at Naples, at Rome, or in London, sent to Fanny a letter composed in notes, she translated it first with her eyes, then with her piano. The most charming transcripts of these affectionate and musical souls were thus made in music. Sweeter or more divinely gifted beings have rarely appeared on this earth. Their relations of spirit were sensitive and organic, far beneath the reach of intellectual consciousness. They seemed able to communicate tidings through the etherial medium by some subtle telegraphy of feeling, which transcends understanding, and belongs to a miraculous region of life. For when Fanny died in her German home, Felix, amidst a happy company in England, suddenly aware of some terrible calamity, from the disturbance of equilibrium and dread sinking of his soul, rushed to the piano, and poured out his anguish in an improvisation of wailing and mysterious strains, which held the assembly spellbound and in tears. In a few days a letter reached him announcing that his sister had died at the very hour for the gold medal offered by the Duke of Devonshire for the best English poem.

Delaware evidently believes in the literal fulfillment of the law and an exact performance of its penalties. The severity of the weather causes neither a postponement nor mitigation of punishment by putting the feet in the stocks, and many culprits carry bitten extremities away from the scene of their degradation.

A Mormon elder on his way to England after proselytes; recently went into a Cleveland drinking saloon, and accidentally found there a brother who was captured by the Indians twenty years before when their father taking his family to Utah.

Les Antilles, a newspaper published at Martinique, having several times suffered the vengeance of the government, lately announced that it would hereafter avoid politics and devote itself to elegant extracts from the French poets beginning with La Fontaine's fable of the wolf and the lamb. The governor took this also as a personal affront and suspended the paper for a month.

The Saturday Review says: "There are, it must be owned, but few things on earth of less interest at first sight than a girl in her teens." Several persons however, will disagree with the writer.

Wisconsin has paid more than \$54,000 for bounties on wild animals under the recent law. Wild cats are the most common.

Missouri has discovered another tin mountain.

The Tennessee Legislature taxes dogs two dollars each, exempting one dog to each family.

During the last year 220,000 barrels of flour were ground on St. Anthony Falls Minnesota.

The Lake Erie region produced four hundred thousand gallons of wine last year.

The entirely proper, well-authorized expressive and necessary word "serried," for some unaccountable reason, is not in any edition of Webster's Dictionary.

London is about to have the trial of a clergyman for having relieved the poor of a parish not his own. It would seem that the offence is not a common one.

The color Bismarck has given place in Paris to the Metemich—green.

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Jan 9

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L. G. ESTES,
Coil. Int. Rev.

Wilmington, Aug. 5, 1867.

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S. T.—1608—X.

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CALISAYA, OR KING'S BARK, Was unknown to civilization until the middle of the 17th century. Humboldt makes favorable mention of the febrifuge qualities of this article as an Antidote Fever and Ague, Intermittent and Malarious Fevers, in his extensive South American travels. The Countess, wife of the Viceroy of Peru, having experienced the beneficial effects of the Bark, sent it to Europe in 1640. It was sold by the Jesuits for the enormous sum of its weight in silver, and was thus called Jesuits' Bark. In 1658, Sir John Talbot employed it with great success in France, in the treatment of Fever and Ague, Dyspepsia, Nervous Affections, Loss of Appetite, Weakness and Debility, Palpitation of the Heart, Diarrhoea, &c., and under the name of English Powder; and in 1670, he sold the secret of its origin to Louis XIV, by whom it was divulged. It is now a standard remedy in all Pharmacies, and is employed in preparing the Plantation Bitters.

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