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Table with 4 columns: Rate, Length, and Price. Includes 'Rates of Advertising' and 'Special Notices after Marriages and Deaths'.

A NEW NATIONAL HOLIDAY.—It has been suggested by the New York Evening Post...

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A NEW YORK LETTER to the Chicago Journal says: "The Postmistress of Richmond, in addition to being a Federal spy within the Confederate lines..."

SUMNER'S SPEECH.—The London Spectator talks coolly on this subject. It says: "On the whole, Mr. Sumner's speech impresses us very deeply with the necessity there is for candor on both sides of the Atlantic..."

OUR FINANCES.—The public debt statement for May, shows the total debt of the nation to be a little over \$2,521,000,000—deducting cash on hand—including \$56,000,000 issued to the Pacific railway...

THE FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT is in fresh peril. This time it is not from reluctant Legislatures that the danger comes, but from a new and unexpected quarter—in short from the Woman's Bureau...

THE NEW YORK TIMES pronounces against the validity of the ratification by the late Indiana Legislature of the XVth Amendment of the Federal Constitution...

THE IMPERIALIST newspaper has come out against the "Radicals," and in favor of the Democracy. What is called Democracy, and what is Imperialism, thus at last "lie down together..."

THE PARDONING POWER.—The United States District Court of Indiana has recently decided that, as the power to grant reprieves and pardons for offenses committed against the United States has been conferred by the Constitution upon the President, it cannot be limited by Congress...

The current year will largely add to our facilities to communicate with the Old World by Cable. In addition to the French Cable which will soon be laid, we now have a duplicate line from London to Valencia...

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DAMAGING TESTIMONY.—The English builders of the rebel ship Alabama, have published a letter, of which a Cable telegram says: "The letter of the Messrs. Laird claims that the building of the Alabama was done in the way of business, and free of concealment..."

A young lady of the most respectable character was recently arrested in Concord, N. H., for theft of clothing and jewelry. She is in jail awaiting trial...

SENATOR WADE had an interview with the President on Monday. He said that if he was President he would take care of his party friends and let the other fellows go. The President intimated that friends might be too exorbitant, and the ex-Senator responded that he would let them make the most of it...

THE ROUND TABLE proposes that Staten Island should be made the extremity of the foreign commerce of New York, and the place of landing for all its ocean steamers. Why not? It is as easy to go from Staten Island in a ferry boat as from Jersey City or Brooklyn...

There are supposed to be 40,000 Christians in Japan, who have to practice their religion in the profoundest secrecy, or be either crucified or decapitated. Sometimes twenty or thirty are captured, taken out to sea, and then drowned, like kittens, with stones around their necks...

FROM THE SOUTH.—Chief Justice Chase, writing from Charleston, South Carolina, in reply to an invitation to be present at the decoration of the graves of the Union dead, puts this on record: "The nation cannot too tenderly cherish the memory of her dead heroes, or too watchfully guard the well-being of those who survive..."

A MONSTER BASS DRUM.—The largest bass drum in the world, made under the direction of the veteran drummer, Nahum J. Baldwin, arrived in Boston last week. The head measure nearly eight feet each in diameter, and are made from the hides of two mammoth oxen which have been exhibited through the country during several years past...

"KANSAS," in the Pittsburgh GAZETTE thus pleads for Gov. Geary's reappointment: "Of course all loyal men are grateful for his eminent services during the late war, but a greater meed of gratitude will be awarded him for his noble deeds as Governor of Kansas, by all lovers of Liberty, Justice and Law..."

NEW MASONIC TEMPLE.—The work on the new Masonic Temple, on Broad street, Philadelphia, is progressing rapidly. The whole cost of the ground and work of the temple, up to the close of November, of last year, was \$206,344.77...

NEWS ITEMS. In seven counties of Kentucky no person pays an income tax. Last week ninety-eight lake vessels arrived or departed from Chicago. Doctor Holland is to write a book during his visit to Europe...

Queen Victoria is to make a Continental trip this summer. Phil. Sheridan's famous charger, of Winchester fame, is now in Dubuque, Iowa. The Connecticut legislative committee on fisheries will report in favor of a "five inch mesh"...

Anna Dickinson is to have a grand breakfast given to her by the Woman's Bureau previous to her departure for California. The French Government offers to transport, without cost, all laborers who will go to Algeria for the harvest. More than five hundred German immigrants have purchased land and settled in Amelia county, Virginia, recently...

The Spiritualists of Indiana are to hold a State Convention in Indianapolis on the 16th, 18th and 19th of this month. San Antonio, Texas, promises to take half a million dollars in the stock of the first railroad that reaches a point within thirty miles of the city. Within a few days past, three convicts in the Ohio Penitentiary have committed suicide...

A disgraceful scene took place in a courtroom at Greensburg, Indiana, a few days ago. A Mr. Ewing, a lawyer of that place, in arguing against a new trial in a bastardy case, used language that was distasteful to the Judge, whereupon the Judge assaulted him, inflicting dangerous if not fatal injury. The Judge, Bonner by name, was arrested, and is now in jail awaiting the result of Ewing's injuries...

Miss Penelope Adkins, daughter of the late Senator Adkins, who was recently assassinated in Georgia, has published an appeal to the people for retribution upon the assassins. She hurls back the infamous charges against her father's character, and declares that he was killed on account of his politics alone—solely because he was a Republican...

Advices from Spain says it is rumored that a new Provisional Ministry will be formed, to remain in office until next October, when a plebiscite is to be taken to decide the question of the sovereignty. Several officers of the army have been arrested at Torbosa, on charge of having joined in a conspiracy for the restoration of Queen Isabella. Gen. Caballero de Roda has been appointed Captain-General of Cuba. He will sail for his post of duty on Saturday next...

The Hon. Oliver P. Morton, one of the United States Senators for Indiana, publishes in the Indianapolis Journal an elaborate argument sustaining the legality of the action of the Legislature of that State on the adoption of the XVth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States. The Constitution of the State provides that "Two thirds of each House shall constitute a quorum to do business." The number of Senators for Indiana is fixed by law at 50, with 100 members of the Lower House. Mr. Morton maintains with much force of argument that the two-thirds provided for in the Constitution means two-thirds of the actual membership of either House for the time being—that is to say: in a full House of 100 members a quorum would be 67; but if by death or resignation the membership should be reduced to 60, then to 40 would constitute a quorum...

Advices from Cuba report a severe engagement near Puerto Padre in which a force of Spaniards carrying provisions to Tanas were defeated with great loss, and were compelled to give up their designs for the relief of the town. The insurgents claim this as another great victory. They have determined to keep the Spaniards on the seacoast, and thus compel the surrender of the inland towns by starving them out. Two hundred Spanish troops have died of cholera, and most of the remainder are reported shoeless and disheartened. Coal is getting scarce, and the government will probably lay an embargo on all in the island...

Large numbers of persons at the Washington ceremonies Saturday were scattered by rain and hail storm, which, though of not more than half an hour's duration, did considerable damage in the northern suburbs. The wind blew over several bridges, slightly injuring the occupants. One or two houses were unroofed. A small frame tenement in which four men had taken refuge parted at the top and fell to the ground. One of the party was so badly injured that it was necessary to carry him home. Bridges were swept away by the rapidly rising water, thus seriously interfering with the vehicles of parties who were hastening home from the decorating ceremonies...

The strikers of the Pennsylvania coal mines can take their time about resuming work and the coal consumers of the benighted regions hereabout will not suffer. The Brooklyn Union says "there is more coal within reach of the market than will be consumed during the summer. When the strikers have had their spite and spent all their money, their conspiracy will be at an end through exhaustion of means. The men will go to work again, and produce enough coal for the fall supply. Therefore need be afraid, or buy more coal than he needs for immediate use..."

The British parliamentary returns for 1868 afford the gratifying intelligence that this country stands at the head of the list of countries supplying their cotton—having furnished 8 per cent. more than the previous year, while other countries yielded less. The total increase of all imports was five per cent. The proportion from the United States was 43 per cent. of the whole supply, or nearly half—an increase over last year. The number of ewts. imported was 11,272,651 in 1867, and 11,787,593, in 1868, of which we sent 4,715,733 in the former year, and 5,128,971 in the latter. At the same time, India forwarded 4,449,269 in 1867 and 4,408,095 in 1868.

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