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THE TIMES.

Just now everybody is trying to look into the future to see if they can determine whether the year 1867 is to be numbered among the years of financial ruin. We cannot but say that circumstances point in that direction. The steadily on the increase, while the wages of labor are on the decline. The poorest article of flour cannot now be bought in the city of Erie for less than \$13,50 per barrel, and the best at from \$17 to \$18.

During the financial crash of 1857, if we remember aright, the highest price paid for flour was \$14-so that we are now paying four dollars more for the same article than we did then. At that time the crisis was at its highest point, while now we are only thinking of itbut almost sure it will come.

People will very naturally inquire the cause of all this. There is now as much money in the country as there ever was. No man will dany this .-But why are times so tight ? What is the reason the men who hold this money do not invest it in business which will give the laboring classes employment ? We think the most ready answer is that they are fearful of the future, and well think of Him who is from eternity to they may be. It was said by the Radi- eternity the same : who spoke into becals that as soon as some settled policy was agreed upon in regard to the South that business would revive, and that prices would soon be at a gold standard.

Well the "settled policy," in the shape of the Military Reconstruction Bill, with supplements thereto has been passed and become a law, and has been accepted in good faith by the Southern people, and yet we have heard nothing to warrant the verification of the prognostications of the Radicals. On the contrary, since the passage of the bill in question, prices have been steadily, and are still, advancing.

Now, the fact of the matter is this : Congress has been in session since De comber last. In all that time they have been ceaselessly endeavoring to circum. vent Mr. JOHNSON in his efforts to restore the Lusiness relations and mutual confidence between the North and the South. They, and they alone, are the men who should be held accountable for the coming crash.

We are no alarmists-we may be mistaken, and we sincerely hope we are -but things look toward the eventful crisis so strongly, that it were well to be principle seems to have been recognized prepared when it arrives. There is but one way in which we can lessen the sufferings which will inevitably follow, and that is by everybody helping their neighbor. M.

Correspondence.

CATHOLIC CHRISTIANITY-NO. 2. There is but one true God ; so there s but one true religion, but one true Church. There may be any number of talse Gods- objects of religious worship, or objects of that devotion which should be given to God only. The heathen have their idols of wood, stone, gold or silver; and so there may be idols of another kind-set up in the hearts of those who might be offended if you doubt whether they worship the true God. But idelatry, whether gross or more refined, is not true religion. That

is the worship of the one true God : the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob : the God and father of our Lord Jesus Christ : the God, not of the Jews only, but of the Gentiles also : the Almighty, Maker of prices of every kind of provisions are Heaven and Earth, who was, and who given. is, and who shall be forever.

When we read "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth,' we understand that God existed before " the beginning "-that he is eternal; and as He depends not for existence on any other being, we say God is self-

existent. He did not begin to be, and so His existence can never cease. God is not subject to change. He who crea-ted the world and the human race, can do all things-" Is anything too hard for the Lord ?"

He that gave man understandingthat teacheth him knowledge "-must know all things. So we say that God is self-existent, eternal, unchangeable, omnipotent and omniscient.

Here pause a moment to think of God's greatness. What honor we are accustomed to pay to great man-how cager to see them-how we should rejoice (not to say glory) if we could form their acquaintance and be numbered among their friends! But God is a Be. ing in comparison with whom all men the present year. are as nothing. All human greatness shrinks into insignificance when we ing the universe, --- only a small part of which do we know anything about .-who established the " laws of Nature," -who preserves and governs the whole creation, and might any moment (if he pleased) blot the whole out of existence : whose providence determines the length of our lives, and all our circumstances-"in whose hand our breath is, and whose are all our ways." Think what this infinite Being has done for His friends, and against his enemies ;- who can but wish to have such a Helper, and to avoid the anger of such a Foe? If people would only think of God, would they dare to speak His name so lightly ? to live in neglect of his plainest commands? People do not consider, else there would be more of that fear of the Lord which is the beginning of wisdom.

C. C. Mr. Editor :- Allow me to call the

attention of your readers to a very remarkable phenomenon, which all may have opportunity to observe at this season of the year. I call it very remarka ble, not because it is uncommon, but because it is so uniform as to establish a principle; and one which is very im. discovery in this matter ; but I have observed several instances where the

the public.

NEWS ITEMS.

A negro has been nominated for Mayor of Lynchburg, Virginia.

The Canadian Pauliament has been prorogued to May 15th.

In North Carolina complaints of the laziness of the negroes are general,

In Virginia the railroads need reconstructing more than anything else.

There is a general distrust in political and financial matters all over Europe.

NEW SENATOR .- The Maryland Leg. islature have elected Hon. Phillip Francis Thomas, as U. S. Senator for six years.

The bark Nicoline which recently left New Castle for New Haven was

The Old Capitol building, occupied as a prison during the war, has been sold for about \$30,000, to a gentleman who will couvert it into a hotel.

Barnum, since the Connecticut election, has determined to add two now curiosites to his collection ; a " How it was Done," and " The thing that did

It has not been determined when the trial of Surratt shall take place. St. Marie, the principal witness against him, is in Washington, awaiting the pleasure of the authorites.

Govenor Worth, of North Carolina, and Governor Orr, of South Carolina, are at Charleston in conference with General Sickles. The utmost accord exists among the parties.

-Bishop Whitehouse, of Illinois, who has just returned from Europe, says that at least 20,000 Swedes will emigrate to the United States during

-The Detroit Free Press says of Brownlow's colored competitor for the Governorship, that, "unlike Brownlow, he is a negro from necessity, not from choice."

-A letter from Greenville, Me. states that the heavest snow storm of the winter in the Moosehend Lake see. tion took place last week. Fifteen inches of snow fell.

-If there is a prospect of the Congressional Committee getting scalped. Mr. Quilp thinks it would be a good investment for the country to pay the expense of their Western tour .- Boston Post.

The compositors in the Chicago Times office struck in a body at eight o'clock Friday night. But few remained. The Editors and proprietors went to the case, and issued a sheet Saturday morn. ning half the usual size.

The proposed cession of Russian America to the United States, is creating great joy in Catifornia. Our fellow citizens of the Pacific coast, consider its acquisition a matter of great importance to them.

-The registration of voters under the new suffrage act has commenced in Washington. The registration in the First ward shows the blacks greatly in the majority, the whites taking no particular interest in the matter.

-A gentleman in Portland, Maine, lost an envelope on the street containing and and acted upon for the benefit of \$300, on Monday last. Several people fool passing, supposed it to be an Anril Indeed, it has long been an acknowl. joke, kicked it and poked it, but no edged principle, or law, among scientific one lifted it until a boy came along, took men, and in many places it has been it up and developed its contents, which were returned to the owner.

A REMARKABLE MARRIAGE .--- A loving couple at Sharpsburg, Ky., ar-rived at that time of life when they think "sixteen and twenty for each are meant," had appointed a recent Thurs. day evening for the celebration of the r nuptials, but unfortunately the young gentleman who procured the license failed to make his appearance with that important document, and after waiting a long time, the minister's patience wore out and he departed. Another clergyman was sent for, but owing to the lateness of the hour and the inclemency of the weather, he refused to comply, and the next day. In the meantime the person having the license appeared, and in due time on the morrow the minister was en route for the residence of the bride : but on arriving on the banks of lost at sea. No further particulars are the classic Hinkston Creek, the flood had placed an impassable barrier in his way. Not to be thwarted this time, however, one of the bridal attendants swam the stream with the license, the bride and groom, mounted on horseback, drew near the waters edge. The min. ister mounted a stump, and from the opposite side of the stream, proceeded to solemnize the marriage rites according to the statutes of Kentucky. Thus, says

the Carlisle Mercury, were Jerry Jewell and Hannah Shrout, both of Bourbon County made one flesh and bade go on their way rejoicing. PENSIONING NEWSPAPERS .- Accord.

ing to an act of Congress the Clerk of the House of Representatives is empowered to authorize two newspapers in each of the excluded States to publish the United States laws and do the official advertising for the government. Good prices are paid for this work, and the weaker class of newspapers struggle for it as if it were the journalistic elixir of life. Mr. McPherson, the House Clerk, has awarded this patronage to papers in nearly all the Southern States, and we find that the fortunate ones are all of them of extreme Radical type, and nearly all of them sickly concerns, which could not long exist without food from some unusual quarter. It seems to us that if the Radicals are determined to pension the few papers in the South which are engaged in fomenting disturbances and keeping alive political passion and hatred, it would be better to make a direct money appropriation *
* * * * They might as well be ublished in Kamschatka as in the ournals selected, as far as their presentation to the Southern people is con

cerned. The said journals have no circulation that is worthy of the name, and the few copies that they print are mainly sent to admiring friends in the North. It would be a better plan to keep them alive by rations from the Freedmen's Bureau.-New York Sun.

Some wise head in Texas has revived the old story about picking cotton with monkeys. The fact is that that p recious humbug was very particularly and effectually exposed in 1840. At that time a Georgian planter had occasion to visit Trinidad, where, in consequence of a mania on the monkey subject, he in-vested in that lively article largely Many of his purchases died en route but he finally reached his home with

twenty-three of the little chaps, which cost him all told, \$18,000. For two weeks not a stroke of work was done on the place. Every hand, white or black. had to play with the monkeys. After a little, all the pickers were sent into the field to teach the monkeys how to pick, the calculation being that one negro could manage ten monkeys, and that five monkeys could pick as well as three darkies. It took a second fortnight for the planter to see the fruit of his labor, and then he saw something that he didn't like. Instead of one negro managing ten monkeys it took ten negroes to manage one monkey, and he was so mischievous that he wasted more cotton than he picked. The enterprising planter was fully convinced of the fully of his plan, gave h is monkeys to his neighbors as curiosites, sold the remainder to a menagerie, and concluded to stick to human labor from that time on. SOLDTER WIT .- The colonel of an Alabama regiment was famous for having everything done up in Military style. Once, while field officer of the day, and going his tour of inspection. he came on a sentinet from the Eleventh Mississippi Regiment, sitting flat down on his post, with his gun taken entirely to pieces, when the following dialogue took place :-

New Advertisements.

MISS DAGGETT on April 16th, at the residence of Mrs. J. V Houk, a nice assortment of Spring and Summer Millinery.

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A meeting of the friends of the North-ern Railroad from Elk county to Buffa-lo, will be held in St. Mary's, at the the ceremony had to be postponed till SCHOOL HOUSE on the 15th day of APRIL at 4 o'clock P. M. A general attendance is requested.

BY THE FRIENDS OF THE ROAD. April, 11-67-1t.

N OTICE is hereby given that the fol-lowing named persons have filed their applications for License at the Court of Quarter Sessions of Elk county, agreeably to the act of Assembly of March 31, st 1856, entitled "an Act to regulate the sale of intozicating liquors." John A Bell, Tavern, Jones township,

Martin Sowers, Tavern, Jones township, Peter Wilhelm, Tavern, St. Marys George Hathorn, Tavern, St. Marys Thomas Kennedy, Tavern, St. Marys M. Wellendorf, Tavern, St. Marys M. Weilendorf, Tavern, St. Marys Wolfgang Auman, Tavern, Jay t'p Leonard Cook, Tavern, Ridgway t'p John Waughtel, Eating house, St Mary's Edward Babel, Tavern, St Mary's Mrs Elizabeth Winslow, Tavern, Benezetta, C. A. BATHULN

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The thorough and complete triumph of the Democracy in Connecticut, who have succeeded in electing three out of four Congressmen, is exceedingly gratifying and encouraging. The Radical ranks are broken and that party, overwhelmed with defeat, see in their discomfiture the evidence of a terrible awakening among the masses. They realize that the people of Connecticut are tired of Radical misrule, and are anxious that the whole country be restored to its accustomed peaceful relations, which cannot be done so long as the Radicals are in power.

Connecticut has struck the first blow at the Radical pyramid, and by November, 1868, in the good Providence of God, the foul and rotten structure will be toppled to the ground, and law, order and Constitutional liberty will be speedily restored to us thereafter.

" Let all the earth rejoice and be glad," at the auspicious beginning in Connecticut !- Rergen Democrat.

men. The Radicals have been making a great noise over the Presidential pardons. The list of names of the pardoned has just been printed, in accordance with a resolution of Congress, and it appears that in nearly every instance in which a pardon was granted, Radicals had endorsed the application. So much for that clamor.- Ibid.

Greeley says that the Radical de feat in Connecticut was enused by the threats of Summer and Wilson, to force negro suffrage on the Northern States. Perhaps it was.

M. A man in Fredericksburg, Va., was knocked down by lightning and cured of rheumatism. He don't recommend the remedy.

applied to the improvement of the pub-

lic roads; but it would seem to be not generally known in this county. So vithout claiming any original discovery, merely ask your readers to observe for themselves the fact that water invariably tends to run down hill. And it will be noticed also that the force of the water tends to move along with it any loose particles of earth that may be in its way.

Now in a country so hilly as ours the importance of this principle can hardly be overated. It is necessary to observe it keeping them in repair, and the applimake the middle of the road the high-all that is uceded, but if there is a con. siderable inclination, a little mound or bur thrown across the road once in two or three rods will turn the water into the ditch, and prevents its making a ditch in the middle of the road. It is

better to make a mound or bar than to dig a trench across the road, as it does not jolt a carriage so much. Now, Mr. Editor, I venture to say

that if the supervisors of our highways will carry out the above suggestion, it will save us a great deal of expense and give us a great deal better roads. Every citizen will thank them, and I will ask nothing more for my advice.

CIVIS.

Mr. Editor :- Will some of your mathematical correspondents enlighten me on the question-How to combine finite factors so as to produce infinity? If it can be done, I should like to know how, yet it so generally believed I do not like to say it cannot be done, without the advice of those better acquaint.

with mathematics. EVANGELIST.

199 Michigan has followed the ex. ample of Ohio in refusing to enfranchise the negro.

popular in France.

Lee, who stole \$30,000 worth of Treasury bonds from the Department in February, and who was arrested three or four weeks ago, in St, Louis, and tried and sentenced to four years' imprisonment, has been taken to the Albany penitentiary. He was identified there as having absconded from that city, before the war, with \$12,000.

Within a few days past there has been a large contribution of facts from various sources concerning the in the construction of roads, and character of the Russian-American treaty, serving to show that comparacation is not difficult. Thus: if we tively little has heretofore been known concerning it. In consequence of these est with a good ditch on each side, the new revelations there is a better pros. water will naturally seek the ditch and peet than a week ago for the ratification of the pending treaty.

> An enthusiastic meeting was held Thursday in San Francisco, in aid of the destiture Southern States. Gov-Low presided. Over \$11,000 were sub. scribed, and arrangements were made to take up collections throughout the Pacific States. Express, navigation, railroad, stage and telegraph companies have all offered their services gratuitous.

The Hon. Wm. L. Sharkey, and Hon. R. J. Walker, in behalf of the State of Mississippi, filed a bill in the Supreme Court of the United States, on the 5th inst, praying for an injunction against Andrew Johnson and others, restraining the execution of the Military Reconstruction Bill, on the ground that it is unconstitutional, and that the sovereignity of the State has been invaded. It will be argued on the 9th or 12th inst,

South Hadley, Massachusetts, on Sun-day night. He has been doing an ex. and entered the hotel for the purpose tensive business in that vicinity for of obtaining refreshments. Scott laid several weeks among ministers and re his overcoat on the bar, and whitst he ligious societies under the names of and the officers were having a drink, a Cook, Burns and Chambers, Last week he attempted to get a ten thousand dol-lar cheek on his "London bankers" the part of the detectives, who exendorsed by a heavy South Hadley man pressed regret that circumstances did Boy Sunday races are becoming quite ufacturer, representing himself as an not permit them to remain and work up agent of a Southern publishing house. the case.

COLONEL .- Don't you know that a sentinel while on duty, should always keep on his feet ?

SENTINEL - (Without looking up.) That's the way we used to do when the war first began but that's played out long ago,

COLONEL -(Begining to doubt if the man was on duty.) Are you the sentinel here ? SENTINEL .- Well, I'm sort of sen-

itnel. CCLONEL .--- Well, I'm sort of officer

of the day. SENTINEL-Well, if you'll hold on

all I sort of git my gun together, I'll give you a sort of salute.

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