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Furs, At Hillerman's, No. 75 Wood street.

Bank Notes. The public don't like to be shaved thirty cents on their bank notes, but all agree that a cake of Sawyer's Barber Soap is fully worth 30 cents.

Attention, Ladies. Don't forget to call at Dunlap, Luker & Co.'s and examine their splendid stock of Furs. Remember, they have the largest, cheapest and best stock of ladies, misses and children's fur capes, victorines, collars, cuffs and muffs, ever offered in the city. Also, a fine stock of skating caps, which they are offering at extremely low prices. Don't forget the place, 126 Federal street, Allegheny.

Furs, At Hillerman's, No. 75 Wood street.

Great Sale of Ladies Furs At the extensive Hat, Cap and Ladies Fur House of Wm. Fleming, No. 139 Wood street. Hundreds are daily supplied with capes, eugenes, berthas, collars, muffs and cuffs of Hudson bay sable mink sable, German Fitch, Siberian squirrel, water mink, black and brown sable. Ladies fur cops, and skating caps. Men's fur collars, caps and gloves. Gents fine French felt hats, gents silk and cashmere hats. Bear in mind this important fact, that at Wm. Fleming's, 139 Wood street, goods are sold at from 10 to 15 per cent. less than at any other House in the city.

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Persons who have been repeatedly deceived, perhaps, cannot be convinced that Hostetter's Bitters will effect sure, rapid, and permanent cures. But this assertion is confirmed by testimonial letters from the most distinguished men in the country. All who have once used these Bitters keep them now by their side as a safeguard, believing that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

The digestive organs which have been violated and prostrated by excessive or irregular indulgence of appetite will be restored to their normal condition by the use of this wonderful medicine.—*Boston Traveler*

Fall and Winter Goods. It is with great pleasure we call the attention of our readers to the superb stock of Fall and Winter Goods just received by Mr. John Weler Merchant Tailor, No. 128 Federal street, Allegheny. His stock embraces some of the rarest and most beautiful Cloths, Cassimeres, Overcoatings and Vesting ever brought to the western market. His assortment of Furnishing Goods, comprising Shirts, Drawers, Collars, Neck-ties, Handkerchiefs, &c., cannot be surpassed east or west. A large stock of ready-made Pants, Coats, Vests and Overcoats will also be found at his establishment. Persons in want of anything in the clothing line should not fail to give Mr. Weler a call.

Notice. The stockholders of the Lincoln Oil and Mining Company are hereby notified to meet the Directors and Corporators at the office of Robert Wray, No. 4 Hand street, Pittsburgh, on Thursday, November 30th, at three o'clock. The Corporators propose to make an equal division of all unsold stock of the Company, to present stockholders in pro rata shares, thus placing all holders of stock on an equal footing with themselves, and thus giving them an equal benefit of what money was made in getting up the company. The proposition is made on the part of the Corporators, in good faith, and for the purpose of convincing all parties interested, that the Company is not only well founded, but likely yet to be profitable as an investment. It is therefore, to be hoped that all interested will attend.

Thomas W. Parry & Co., Practical Slate Roofers, and Dealers in American Slate of various colors. Office at Alexander Laughlin's, near the Water Works, Pittsburgh, Pa. Residence, No. 73 Pike street. Orders promptly attended to. All work warranted water proof. Repairing done at the shortest notice. No charge for repairs, provided the roof is not abused after it is put on.

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Tampering with the Teeth is madness. Avoid the corosive dentifrices, submit to no scraping, use nothing but Sozodont. Orient herbs are its ingredients. It preserves the enamel. It removes all impurities. It strengthens the gums. It deoderizes a tainted breath. It is harmless as water and more valuable than its weight in gold.

Carpenter Jobbing Shop. Having returned after an absence of three years in the army, I have re-opened my shop for all sorts of jobbing in the carpenter line, at the old stand, Virgin Alley, between Smithfield street and Cherry Alley. Orders solicited and promptly attended to. WILLIAM FORREST.

Just Opened, Our new Clothing House, at 63 Fifth street, where we offer $20,000 worth of clothing regardless of cost, at Oak Hall. no6:tm

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Boots and Shoes. We cannot refrain, after an examination, from calling the attention of the shoeless, to the magnificent Stock of Boots and Shoes, at McClelland's No's 55 and 57 Fifth street. They embrace every style, quality and finish. In this connection, we will state, that they are sold very low, and speaking of this, reminds us of the immense Stock of Ready-Made Clothing, now on private sale. The Stock embraces Overcoats, Vests, Fall and Winter Pants, and bargains can be had, if applied for at once. Housekeepers will find an elegant stock of Blankets, and other Domestic Dry Goods, at this House which is No.'s 55 and 57 Fifth street.

Prepare Yourself For the cold weather by attending the great blanket sale at 74 and 76 Market street. SHELLABY & BARCLAY'S.

Pittock, Opposite the Post-Office, has the best assortment of Pen-Knives, Gold Pens and Holders in the city.

Furs, At Hillerman's No. 75 Wood street.

Great Sale of White and gray blankets to take place to-day, at SHELLABY & BARCLAY'S.

Flannels and Blankets, Cheaper than you can find them any where in this city. Remember, we are now on the northeast corner of Fourth and Market streets. C. HANSON LOVE & BRO.

Cloaks and Shawls. In this department of the dry goods business we can with entire confidence recommend our friends to the establishment of Bates & Bell, No. 21 Fifth street. Call and examine the great variety of style, the neatness and diversity of finish, the great difference of texture, and if you cannot be suited, we shall call you an old curmudgeon, who is hard to please. Remember that the cloak room is upon the ground floor, at No. 21 Fifth street.

Furs, At Hillerman's, No. 75 Wood street.

Pittock, Opposite the Post-Office, has the best assortment of Photograph Albums and Photograph Cards in the city.

Cotton Goods, At greatly reduced prices, on the northeast corner of Fourth and Market streets. C. HANSON LOVE & BRO.

Furs, At Hillerman's, No. 75 Wood street.

Dress Goods, New, beautiful and cheap, on the northeast corner of Fourth and Market streets. C. HANSON LOVE & BRO

Pittock, Opposite the Post-Office, has the best assortment of Pocket-Boocks and Purses in the city.

Furs, At Hillermans, No. 75 Wood street.

Wholesale Dealers in dry goods will find it will pay them to call and examine our stock before buying. Remember, we are now on the northeast corner of Fourth and Market streets. C. HANSON LOVE & BRO.

Pittock, Opposite the Post-Office, has all the Magazines for *December.*

Furs, At Hillerman's, No. 75 Wood street.

Prince's Automatic Organs and Melodeons. Over forty thousand now in use. Each instrument warranted five years. An entire new stock for sale at Blume's Music Store, 43 Fifth street.

Prepare Yourself for Bargains. Shellaby and Barclay will commence this morning, to sell for one week, their stock of prints, chintzes, muslin de laines, shawls, cloaks, and dress goods of every description, together with blankets, both white and colored, also, flannels barred, plain and twilled of every make. Remember, all of the above goods were purchased within the last week at the large New York auctions, for cash, and will be sold at present eastern prices Be sure and call at the Old Bee Hive Dry Goods Store, before making your purchases. You can make it pay.

37½ Cents For red and yellow flannels, at SHELLABY & BARCLAY'S.

Pittock. Opposite the Post-Office, has the best assortment of Games of all kinds, in the city.

Wm. Knabe & Co's Great Unrivalled Piano Fortes. These instruments are superior to any other in regard to tone, touch, workmanship and durability. Knabe's Square Pianos have their new improved grand scale and the Agraffe Treble. A complete assortment just received. For sale only by Charlotte Blume, 43 Fifth street, sole Agent.

C. Sill, Dentist, 246 Penn Street, Attends promptly to all business in his profession. ly

VARIOUS ITEMS.

EAST AND WEST VIRGINIA.—The Richmond journals, and some others in that section, are agitating the question of reuniting the two portions of the State again. The *Times* says: "But the division has been made. Will it be permitted to stand? When reason and justice shall return, and passion and prejudice subside—when Virginia shall have been restored to the Union, and her people exhibited, to the satisfaction of the credulous and doubtful, their loyalty and purpose of remaining faithful to the spirit and letter of the Constitution—we do not believe that this wrong will be persisted in."

SORGO CONVENTION.—The Ohio State Sorgo Association will hold its regular annual Convention in Cincinnati, commencing on the evening of the 5th of December, in the lecture room of Mozart Hall. All Sorgo growers and manufacturers, as well as all the friends of this important agricultural interest, are invited to attend. It is expected that models of machinery and apparatus, and samples of sirup and sugar will be extensively displayed at this Convention.

THE New Albany *Ledger* is informed that the disease known as hog cholera has broken out among the swine in that city and vicinity. It has heard of gentlemen who have lost a number of fine hogs from the disease. In Orange county, Indiana, some farmers have lost all their swine from this singular malady. The Muscatine (Iowa) *Journal* says that the hog cholera is prevalent in that vicinity.

MISS MARY LEE, a daughter of Gen. Lee, has been the guest of one of the Diplomatic Corps at Georgetown, and has been called on by many of those who admired her father.

Crop Statistics for 1865.

The following table has been procured from the Department of Agriculture:

General Summary of the Crops of 1865 of the Loyal States.

	1865.	1864.	1863.
Wheat, bush....	148,522,829	160,695,823	179,404,036
Rye "	19,543,905	19,872,975	20,782,781
Barley "	11,391,286	10,632,178	11,823,155
Oats "	225,252,295	176,690,064	173,890,575
Corn "	704,427,853	530,581,403	451,787,359
Buckwheat, bu.	18,331,059	18,700,540	15,800,456
Potatoes "	101,032,095	96,256,838	100,153,670
Total bush....	1,228,501,982	1,013,429,871	953,283,622
Hay, tons........	23,538,740	18,116,751	19,738,847
Tobacco, lbs....	183,316,953	197,460,229	267,257,920

Quality of the Crops of 1865.—The wheat crop of 1865 is very deficient in quality. The August report estimated the deficiency in quality and quantity at 26,241,698 bushels. The above table places the decrease in quantity alone at 12,-172,944 bushels. The quality of the corn crop never was surpassed. That of the other crops is believed to be an average.

The number of bushels in 1865 exceeds those of 1864 by 215,071,411.

IT IS KNOWN to our readers that the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher has backslidden on the question of negro suffrage. But the *Independent* does not follow or sustain him. The last issue has this shot at the pastor of Plymouth Church:

"The Republican party never won a victory except by borrowing strength from the enthusiasm excited by moral principles. It won its late victories not by reason of its political schedules, but of its moral principles—for the platforms in the various States only half expressed the conviction of the people. Every orator who addressed a Republican audience during the late political campaign bears testimony that the pulses of the people were everywhere for equal rights. When Mr. Beecher sat in a private box at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, at the late tremendous meeting addressed by Logan and Kilpatrick, *he witnessed the wholesome spectacle of half his congregation cheering the very opposite views which he preached at Plymouth church.* "Resolved," said the Democratic platform of New Jersey, "that we emphatically approve President Johnson's policy, and emphatically oppose negro suffrage." To which New Jersey responded at the ballot-box, saying: "Even I, a half repentant sinner, will not discredit myself by an Amen."

THE officers and soldiers of the Army of the Cumberland are to hold a meeting in Indianapolis on December 19th.

LETTER FROM ITALY.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

FLORENCE, Nov. 6, 1865.

I feel that I owe an apology to some, at least, of my readers, for having been thus long in my correspondence with them from Florence without allusion to the subject of art. More especially is such an apology needed for my silence, respecting that name which stands so supremely eminent in this land of artists *par excellence*, and whose genius has raised the fame of America so high, even when competition is most trying and most redoubtable. I mean the name of one of the greatest, if not the greatest sculptor America has yet produced—the name of Hiram Powers, the immortal author of the far-famed Greek Slave. And how pleasant a sensation is it for Americans in this distant land, here in the stronghold of mediæval Europe, to meet at every turn, almost, in the streets, exposed to general view as also to general admiration, in the artistic stores of Florence, the familiar bust of this great creation of trans-atlantic genius. There is scarcely a shop-window in this city where such objects are offered for sale, in which the full length plaintive figure or at least the piteous face of Power's Greek Slave does not meet the passer by. And who may say what influence such an advocate, so constantly placed before the eye and so powerfully pleading a great cause, may not have had upon the sensitive and artistic imagination of the Italian people, intores the whole nation in favor of the great conflict which was lately waging in behalf of freedom? The artist who puts forth such an emanation of his genius writes at the same time a book which the whole universe may read the golden characters.

And then, again, to turn to the producer himself and his now famous studio in the Via de Seragli, what a pleasant sight it is to enter these, and breath, as it were, an American atmosphere, where one sees around one the reproduction of all that is best and greatest among her sons. There they stand in goodly rows on the sculptory shelves, from Washington to the last great martyr to the cause of patriotism and enlightenment—Jefferson, Jackson, Hamilton, Lincoln; far too numerous to recapitulate—all telling their own tale; all bearing evidence in this foreign strand to American greatness, many having passed through the hands of Powers himself, and being indebted to him as the transmitter of their mortal semblance to far off generations yet to come.

Nor are these all, though they are much that we admire in Hiram Powers' studio. All Florence has flocked to see his beautiful Genevra, just finished, and presenting a new and exquisite triumph of his delicate and expressive chisel. How beautiful is the drapery of Powers' busts, and how indebted are we to him for relieving us from the monstrous folds of that eternal shawl, and substituting for it the chaste and elegant mediæval customs, which fall so gracefully on the shoulders and bosom of his female patient busts. Nothing can be at once more becoming and elegant than the appearance of these matchless drawing-room marbles, with their draperies disguising so exquisitely the well-moulded proportions of the figure beneath, and edged themselves with their delicate borderings, displaying the cunningest work of the artist's hand.

Powers' studio is fitted up with these elegant productions of which the supply can never alas! equal the demand. There is one of his wife, too, of inimitable grace and feeling and of an expression of grace, pathos and deep intelligence which one never tires of gazing upon. Then, besides, there is his Genius of America and other greater works, the description of which would lead me on to still warmer eulogies. And yet, even as it is, I find myself at the end of my paper, meant to be upon Tuscan Art in general, and of which a single notice of an American sculptor has already absorbed the limits. Well, so let it be; could, indeed, my paper or your columns be better suited to any subject of art than one which reflects so widely the fame of American genius?

BY LAST NIGHT'S MAILS

A BILL before the Lower House of the Missouri Legislature to appropriate money to fit out a militia to scour the southwestern counties of the State, and drive out or kill the thieves and bushwhackers now roaming in that section and committing all manner of outrages and depredations, has elicited a spirited debate, and met with strong opposition from the Copperheads and conservative members. The Copperhead press is also howling piteously over the matter, for fear some of their friends will be hurt. The bill will no doubt pass.

A HORRIBLE state of affairs exists at Nashville. Eighteen deaths by violence have occurred during the present month, besides large numbers injured who have recovered. Many have been robbed in the most public places. On Wednesday night two persons were mortally wounded, and another seriously shot. Great excitement exists in the city, and knots of men on the street corners are talking of organizing a vigilance committee. The city authorities have called a meeting of the citizens to form patrols, and organize for protection against the banditti infesting Nashville and vicinity.

THE election in Arizona, resulted in a Union victory, although the Unionists divided their votes between two tickets. Gov. JOHN N. GOODWIN was chosen Delegate to Congress over Col. C. D. POSTON. Six of the seven members of the Territorial Legislature are Union, and one uncertain.

A MOVEMENT is on foot among the citizens of Carondolet, to annex that place to St. Louis. The lower suburbs of St. Louis almost join Carondolet. The Common Council of the latter place have passed resolutions favoring the project.

A LOCOMOTIVE on the Illinois Central Railroad exploded at Mason Station, Thursday morning, killing three men, residents of Mason, whose names we have not been able to learn. The engineer and fireman were seriously injured.

LAKE navigation is rapidly closing up for the season, and nearly all of the vessels arriving at Chicago from below are going into winter quarters.

A LARGE VIRGINIA ESTATE LEFT TO A BOSTON HEIR.—The Shepherdstown (West Virginia) *Register* states that the late R. D. Shepherd, of that place, left an estate valued at about $1,500,-000, all of which goes to his daughter, Mrs. Brooks, of Boston. He was born in Shepherdstown, in 1784, in a house where the town-house now stands, which accounts for his partiality for that site and the erection of the hall to perpetuate the memory of his birthplace. In 1809 he went to New Orleans and engaged in the commission business until 1849, and was the executor of the estate of the late Judah Touro, of that city. Mr. Shepherd was formerly a merchant in Boston, residing in High street. He accumulated a very large property in New Orleans, and was reputed to be one of the wealthiest men in that city. Upon the breaking out of the rebellion he returned to Boston and resided for a short time with his daughter and sole heir, Mrs. Gorham Brooks, widow of a son of the late Peter C. Brooks. His estate in High street was formerly, we believe, the property of Samuel Dexter.—*Boston Traveller.*

THE EMPIRE STATE OF THE SOUTH—Georgia, is the Empire State of the South, and contains a land area of 58,000 square miles, only one-eighth part of which is in a state of cultivation. The land west of the Chattahochie is best adapted to corn, while the country east of the Chattahochie is highly productive of cotton and rice. What is known as the Cherokee country is exceedingly rich, but peculiarly adapted to grain. No State in the North is better watered and timbered than Georgia, and no State at the present time presents better advantages to the emigrant. Lands are exceedingly cheap, the people are hospitable, and the climate is agreeable all the year round. There is also a great opening for manufactures, as nearly everything in this line has been ruined. Before the war there were forty-six cotton factories in the State only three of which are left standing. The Georgia railroad system is the most complete in the South, and permeates every portion of the State.

SUBTERRANEAN LAKE.—The editor of the Reading *Daily Times*, in a recent visit to the East Pennsylvania Railroad shops at that city, thus notices a subterranean lake or cistern that was discovered on the premises of the company:

"While going over the works, we were particularly struck with a description of the well which supplies the water for the different shops, engines, &c. It appears in digging this well a very hard rock had to be perforated. This was succeeded by softer stone, until the bottom of the well fell out! This revealed to the workmen a subterranean cistern or lake, the water of which was as pure as crystal and the supply inexhaustible. No bounds could be found to its southern termination, and the conclusion arrived at is, that there exists a lake of some dimensions, over which the workshops are erected."

CHEAP LIVING.—There are a large number of laborers, white and yellow, or European and Chinese, engaged in constructing the Western Division of the Pacific Railroad over the Sierra Nevada Mountains. The white laborers are paid thirty dollars a month and board, and the yellow laborers thirty-one dollars a month without board. This is an allowance to the latter class of just one dollar a month for their board. It is not a large sum, but, with the economical habits of the Chinese, it goes a long way toward their sustenance. Rice is cheap and rats are plenty, and from the fibre and farinacious substance in these twain, the Chinaman manages to derive flesh and bones of sufficient strength to undergo the heaviers labors.

MR. DICKENS, a son of the novelist, has been called to the bench in England.

LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

INCREASE OF NATIONAL BANK CAPITAL.

French View of Our Relations with France.

Vessels Destroyed by Rebel Pirates.

Disastrous Tornado in Nicaragua

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says the Secretary of the Treasury will recommend in his report a considerable increase in the national banking capital, made necessary by the commercial requirements of the country, and especially the destitution of banking capital at the South. He will also ask for discretionary power to withdraw the legal tenders and compound interest notes, replacing them when necessary by a loan of money at six per cent.

The *Courier des Etats Unis* of this city, to-day contains the following special dispatch from Washington: The recent appointment of Gen. Logan as Minister to Mexico, immediately followed the receipt of important dispatches forwarded to the Government from Mr. Bigelow, by a special messenger. Mr. Bigelow, it is said, has affiliated with the principal members of the opposition, who have promised him their support in the Corps Legislatif in endeavoring to bring about the prompt evacuation of Mexico and urging the pressure of the American menace to that of French opposition, thus increasing the eventualities and dangers of a war with the United States. It is hoped to intimidate the Cabinet of the Tuilleries and influence its decisions so far as to decide to abandon Maximilian. It is certain that negotiations more or less direct have been held between Mr. Bigelow, whose intimate relations with the *Opinion Nationale* are well known, and other journals of the same shade, and the principal members of the opposition. The nomination of General Logan is an attempt at intimidation, and is intended to aid the French opposition party.

The *Commercial's* Washington special says leading Republicans are urging consideration of financial matters at the opening of the session, leaving the admission of Southern members until after Christmas, by which time harmonious action may be secured.

The Navy Department has information from the Brazillian squadron to the 4th of October. The Susquehanna, the flagship, was at Rio Janeiro. The Nipsic went to Bahia on the 23d of September. The Juniata was at Rio Janeiro. The Nyck arrived at Rio Janeiro on the 19th of September, from Pernambuco and was to sail for her station on the 5th of October. The Susquehanna was to leave for St. Catharine on the 5th of October.

The *Times'* special says: The American Freedmen's Aid Commission have issued an urgent appeal to the pastors of churches who have not yet provided an object for their contributions, on the day of National Thanksgiving, to devote them to the objects of the Commission. They represent that unless immediate and efficient aid be given, seventy thousand freedmen are likely to perish before spring, in the States of Alabama and Georgia alone.

A New Bedford paper gives a list of forty-six American whaling vessels with ten thousand two hundred and fifty-two barrels of oil, destroyed by rebel pirates during the late war. The value of the vessels is estimated at one million one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and the value of the oil at half a million dollars.

Greytown, Nicaragua, advices say, that on the night of the 8th of October, a furious tornado visited that region, sweeping nearly everything before it along the shore from Monkey Point to Blue Field, in that part of Central America known as the Mosquito coast. The entire town of Bluefield, with the exception of the King's residence and the Missionary building, was completely demolished and many persons killed. For miles along the coast, all the houses disappeared before the storm. Plantations were covered with five feet of water and all the growing crops destroyed.

FROM NEW ORLEANS.

The Markets—French Emigration Agent Arrived—Mexican Matters—Governor Humphrey's Recommendations.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 23.—Cotton dull, twenty-two hundred bales sold at 52@53. Sugar heavy at 17½@18c. Checks on New York one quarter premium. Gold 149. Freights—cotton to Liverpool by steamer eleven-sixteenths. Business continues active and increases daily.

Almost every negro taken before the City Recorder is possessed of some unlawful weapon.

An agent of commercial houses of France has arrived and announces to the planters of Louisiana that he is authorized to contract for the emigration of laborers from India and China.

The English capitalists who sailed from this port on the 1st inst., had a pleasant passage home. Sir Morton Peto, in a letter to a friend in this city says that his visit was an exceedingly happy one, and that he cannot but hope that it will be of some little use in dispelling the clouds which, with a mere perfect knowledge of the sentiments and feelings really existing between the two countries, would never have appeared.

The Louisiana *Legislature* met to-day. Other than organizing, no business was done.

The Matamoras *Ranchero* says that the Liberals were eight miles from there in force. A skirmish took place, resulting in the killing of one imperialist and the capture of three others by the Liberals.

General Landery has been appointed Liberal commander of Sonora.

Jackson, (Miss.,) Nov. 20.—Governor Humphreys has sent a message to the Legislature recommending that negro testimony be admitted into court; that freedmen be encouraged to support their families, educate their children, assuring them protection; also to tax freedmen for the support of helpless freedmen, and for compelling vagrants to profitable employment, and recommends the passage of the militia law, enabling the militia to protect our people against vagrant whites and negroes. He deems the passage of these measures of vital importance, and may secure the withdrawal of the Federal troops.

Ram Stonewall Arrived—Her Voyage—Farragut Court-Martial to Visit Her.

WASHINGTON, November 24.—Commander Murray, of the United States steamer Rhode Island, reports this morning the arrival of the rebel ram Stonewall, at the Washington Navy Yard.

The only incident of the voyage which he has to report is the sinking of a coal schooner, which ran across the bow of the ram off Smith's Point, in the Chesapeake Bay. The night being dark, it may have been an accident, but to all appearances, the schooner, from some motive purposely encountered her fate.

There was an unavoidable delay in bringing the Stonewall away from Havana, owing to the derangement of her machinery and the keeping of the holidays by the Spanish officials, who extended to our officers many courtesies and unexpected civilities. The total amount paid to the Cuban authorities for the custody of the ram, ordnance stores, and provisions was $18,-064.

The Farragut naval court martial, who are engaged in the trial of Commodore Craven, for failing to attack the Stonewall in the harbor of Ferrol, will to-morrow embark on this ram for the purpose of testing her sailing qualities.

North Carolina Election.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The returns of the North Carolina election are not all in, but it is expected that Worth is elected over Holden by ten thousand majority. The Newbern *Times* says the truth is the whole South has been guilty of a piece of the most stupendous folly ever wrought by any people, and we fear we will have to pay for it sorely by two years more of probationary suffering under a military government. If, when our Legislature meets, it will at once accomplish what the convention left undone, and we can have a new election of men to Congress who are in favor of the Federal Government, we may yet get in during this session, otherwise all will be lost for the present. Let the people ponder these things.

Lawlessness in Boston.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The Boston *Herald* says: A number of young men in the south end of the city have organized themselves into a band for the purpose of patroling the streets in that section during the early hours of the evening as a protection against the rascalities that are nightly being committed. We are glad to find that our citizens are beginning to prepare themselves to stop the lawlessness which now prevails, and to show this we would say that within the past three days, one firm in this city has sold over three hundred revolvers.

The Murder in New York—Another Suspected Cuban Arrested.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Theodore Martinez Bilrear, a Cuban, was arrested last evening on board a steamer just about to sail for Havana, on suspicion of being implicated in the murder of Otero. Circumstantial evidence against him is strong. Jose Gonzales, the man who left the hotel with the murdered man, has not yet been found. The authorities are making every effort to discover him, as well as others on whom suspicion rests.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Mysterious Prisoner—Postmaster General's Report — Freedmen's Affairs — Suffering Among the Negroes—The "Stonewall" at Alexandria—Veteran Bounty Claims—Mr. Colfax's Lecture—Ex-Governor Cummings in the city—The Treasury Report—Survey of the Magdalena River—Novel Official Document—Cost of Killing Indians—Mr. Mallory's Daughter Interceding for her Father—Two Murderers of a Negress Sentenced to be Hanged—Gen Baker and the Cobbs Case—Southern Emigration Companies Forming—General Scott—The Election Farce in North Carolina—Letter from Sir Morton Peto.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The *World's* Washington dispatch says: The person recently brought from the South under circumstances of great mystery, and incarcerated in the Old Capitol Prison, is Major Gee, of Florida. He was in charge of Salisbury Prison, where the mortal was greatest among the Union prisoners.

Postmaster General Dennison has completed his report, and it is now ready for distribution. The report exhibits the Department as being in a favorable condition. It will not require any additional appropriations for the next fiscal year.

Reports from nearly all the States where the Freedmen's Bureau has been established state there is considerable suffering among the negroes. General Howard is strongly opposed to abolishing the Bureau at present. The reports of schools in the Bureau in Kentucky and Tennessee show one hundred schools in active operation for colored children and destitute refugees. These schools are supported by different benevolent associations throughout the North, but they are placed under the auspices of General Fiske, Assistant Commissioner. The total number of scholars in attendance in the month of September was twelve thousand four hundred and eighty-three, and the total number of teachers employed in active service is one hundred and eighty.

Reports to the Freedmen's Bureau from Appomattox county, Virginia, announce a very noticeable kindness of feeling toward the freedmen from the old residents there.

The *Tribune's* Washington dispatch says: The Stonewall arrived late last evening and anchored off Alexandria. She will come up to the city to-day.

The War Department has decided that no claim for veteran bounty will be entertained unless the claimant has heretofore been recognized and borne on his company rolls as such veteran. Colored soldiers applying for bounty should state whether they were mustered on or before April 19th, 1865.

Hon. Schuyler Colfax will deliver his lecture "Across the Continent," in New York and New England during the holiday week.

Ex-Governor Cummings, Buchanan's Territorial Executive of Utah, was at the Treasury yesterday for the purpose of drawing the balance of the salary due him. He has taken all the oaths, been pardoned, and to-day expects to draw his greenbacks and leave for Georgia.

The forthcoming Treasury report will show a more encouraging condition of our national finances than hitherto anticipated.

The *World's* Washington dispatch says: A contract was concluded yesterday by G. Lombagar, Minister of the Columbian Government, by which Col. S. A. Gilbert and Preston C. H. West, two officers of the United States Coast Surveyors, enter the service of the Columbian Government, for the purpose of making a survey of the Magdelena river, a stream emptying into the Columbian sea, four hundred miles east of Aspinwall. The object of the Columbian Government is to deepen the channel at the mouth of the river, and also to overcome two falls some distance up, by which eight hundred and forty miles of navigation will be saved.

The *Tribune's* special says a novel official document was received at the Indian Bureau to-day. It is a tabular analysis of the cost per head to the Government of killing Indians and squaws on the western plains. The average cost of killing an Indian has been about half a million of dollars, while for a squaw the cost is nearly two millions.

The War Department has disposed of all its sea going transports, and is now unable to furnish transportation to refugees and others, which it has heretofore measurably furnished.

The *Herald's* Washington dispatch says—Mrs. Bishop, daughter of the ex-rebel Secretary of the Navy, is in the city, interceding for her father's release on parole.

Two white men, named John M. Brown and Christopher Crease, having been convicted, by a Military Commission, of the murder of a negress named Nellie West, in Taliaferro county, Georgia, were sentenced to be hanged. The President has approved the sentence, and ordered the execution to take place on the first Friday in January, next.

Many well informed persons hazard the opinion that Mr. and Mrs. Cobb, plaintiffs against General Baker, will not appear against him when he is brought to trial. They have altered their tone considerably lately. General Baker threatens to produce in court the accumulated history of their several years in Washington.

The *Herald's* Washington dispatch says: Emigration companies are forming in many sections of the North to furnish the South with the labor and capital necessary to produce their accustomed crops and also to substantially benefit the emigrant.

The United States Mutual Protection Company of this city, with the First Assistant Postmaster General at its head, has already leased many valuable plantations in northern and central Mississippi, and has many applications from Southern planters for tenants and laborers. Some five hundred families are preparing to move South in the month of January under the auspices of this association.

The *Times'* Washington dispatch says: Gen. Winfield Scott will spend the winter in a voyage to Key West and New Orleans.

A. J. Hayne, of Newbern, is here. He says that the people of his State look upon the recent elections there as a complete farce. None of the Congressmen elect can take the oath. R. F. Lehman, the only candidate who could do so, was defeated by a large majority.

From Nashville.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 24.—The cotton market is still declining. It is very dull to day, receipts 700 bales, shipments, 386 bales, prices 40 to 44c, closing at 40c.

A meeting has been called by the Mayor, of the citizens of the county, to protect themselves against the bands of robbers and murderers who infest this city and the surrounding country. Citizens from each ward were enrolled for patrol duty. The citizens of Davidson county assembled at the Court House to-day and passed resolutions to organize a force for the suppression of the robberies and lawlessness in the surrounding country. Twenty five men were detailed to serve in the Districts.

General Whipple has proposed to equip and mount sufficient men to cooperate with this force and effectually exterminate the desperadoes who are in our midst. A request was made of Judge Frazier, of the criminal court, for a special jury for the trial of Mr. Hefferman's assassins.

The river is fifteen inches on the shoals.

The Pennsylvania Steel Works.

HARRISBURG, Nov. 24.—The Secretary of the Pennsylvania Steel Works has decided to accept what is known as the Kilker farm two and a half miles east of Harrisburg. The ground at that point is contiguous to the Susquehanna river, and immediately on the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Engineers were on the ground to-day, surveying the necessary lines for the area required for the erection of the works. It is admitted by all practical machinists that this enterprise will be one of the most extensive of its kind ever erected in America, and is to be on this continent what the celebrated works of Wade and Butcher, at Sheffield, are to Europe. One thousand experienced workmen in steel will be brought from England, while fifteen hundred other skilled mechanics will be required for the full operation of these works.

Attempted Bank Robbery—Review of Troops.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—A daring attempt was made to rob the First National Bank of Hoboken, formerly the Hoboken City Bank last night. The burglars entered the bank and bored a hole in the safe, filling it with powder and inserting about two feet of fuse, and being probably disturbed they did not ignite it but decamped.

The parade of the 1st Division and review by Governor Fenton in commemoration of "evacuation day" took place this afternoon. Over eight thousand men were said to have been in line. It was a grand affair.

Nearly two hundred bales of Mobile, New Orleans and Florida Cotton were sold today under the direction of Simon Draper, U. S. cotton agent. Mobile middling fair brought 53c per. pound, low middling, 49½@50½.

Shipwreck and Loss of Life.

BOSTON, Nov. 24.—The schooner Antietam of Harrington, from Cadiz for Washu was abandoned Nov., 23, fifty miles from Cape Ann, being in a sinking condition and dismasted from the effects of a squall, Capt. Chandler was lost overboard and drowned. The crew were saved and brought to this port.

Government Property Burned.

CAMP NELSON, KY., Nov. 24.—The large government building here occupied by the quartermaster and commissary departments as offices, was burned at six o'clock this morning. A large amount of government property was destroyed. All the public funds and nearly all the valuable papers were saved.

THE CREW OF THE SHENANDOAH.

An English Acknowledgment of Hostility.

STATE OF THE PIRATE SHIP WHEN SURRENDERED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—In the foreign files by the China, the London *Daily News* says: The order concerning the crew of the Shenandoah, stipulated that all who were not British subjects should be liberated. The men on being called up, claimed to be residents of the Southern States, or Spain and France. None acknowledged to be British subjects, though many had Scottish and Yorkshire accent, of the broadest character. All were released. Their baggage was noticed to be particularly heavy.

An article in Blackwood's Magazine says: In the Trent affair it is now no longer a secret that Lord Palmerston made up in his own mind to go to war with the Federal States. The Emperor of the French, equally long-sighted, agreed with Lord Palmerston, and had there not been with him in the Cabinet, men to whom the thought of war, under any circumstances, is dreadful, the messages sent to Washington would have required a short and categorical answer, because a fleet equipped for action would have escorted it to the mouth of the Chesapeake. In the Cabinet however, there sat at that time, not only Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Milnor Gibson and Mr. Villiers, but Sir George Cornwall Lewis, the most subtle of political reasoners, the most pacific of Ministers. The article says at the time of the Trent affair, England had a long list of outrages to be accounted for. It had been cheated in the Ashburton treaty. The States claimed, as their own territory, what they had in their possession the clearest proof, belonged to us and as if to cap this outrage, the Island of San Juan, admitted to be ours up to the moment of its occupation by an American force, was invaded and kept military possession of. Those with other lesser, but not therefore unimportant wrongs, rankled and festered.

The Trent outrage presented such an opportunity as could never be expected to occur again, for righting them all, by a process which would have benefitted the whole world. Had we struck then, as Lord Palmerston was anxious we should do, the Southern States would have achieved their indedendence and become to us faithful allies, as well as our best customers.

The Paris *Temps, Debats, Siecle* and *Opinion Nationale*, unite in demanding the withdrawal of the French troops.

The New York Times Liverpool letter says, the Shenandoah was in a very filthy condition when surrendered and indicated that the officers had no control over the crew. There was a large quantity of flags of all nations on board and the crew says many more have been torn up for cleaning the guns. The same letter says it is intimated that Mr. Adams will in the spring resign his position of American Minister in England. The advent of Caleb Cushing is looked forward to with some interest. There is an anxious feeling expressed that all matters in controversy between the two governments should be amicably adjusted.

VACANCIES IN THE REGULAR ARMY.

THE REWARD FOR JEFF. DAVIS AND THE ASSASSINS.

The Russian Cattle Plague and the Cholera.

WASHINGTON, November 24.—Many vacancies exist in the lower grades of the regular army and among the field and company officers of the Veteran Reserve Corps at the present time. The order heretofore issued by the War Department, providing for the examination of applicants to fill vacancies in the Regular army is being recalled, and an order has just been promulgated directing regimental officers of the Veteran Reserve Corps to forward to the chief mustering officer of this Department duplicate muster rolls and descriptive lists of all officers and men who elect to remain in that service.

It is believed an order will be issued to recruit the Veteran Reserve Corps and to resume the examination of candidates to fill existing vacancies. These measures will afford means of providing for many ex-officers of volunteers of merit and ability, who are anxious to re-enter the military service. It will be remembered that, of what is called the regular army, the terms of nine regiments of infantry, three battalions each, one regiment of artillery and one of cavalry, will by law expire one year after the end of the Rebellion. Hence legislation will become necessary in regard to these branches of the military service.

The Secretary of State has received a letter from Minister Clay, dated at Petersburg, Oct. 29. As to attempts being made to destroy the existence of the cattle plague in Russia, he quotes extracts from Russian papers in Moscow in proof of the fact that nothing has been attempted to arrest the plague.

The following order was issued from the War Department to day:—

Ordered, First, that all persons claiming reward for the apprehension of John Wilkes Booth, Lewis Payne, G. A. Atzerott David E. Harrold and Jeff. Davis, or either of them, are notified to file their claims and proofs with the Adjutant-General for final adjudication by the Special Commissioner appointed to determine upon the validity of such claims, before the first of January next, after which time no claims will be received.

Second, The rewards offered for the arrest of Jacob Thompson, B. Tucker, Geo. N. Sanders, Wm. G. O'Leary and John H. Surratt, are revoked.

The Department of State received from the United States Consul at Gibraltar a communication that the Sanitary board at that port has declared the place free from cholera, and that clear bills of health are issued by the authorities. The Consul states that Spain and Morocco will now probably admit to free pratique arrivals from that port, and that the sanitary cordon by land will soon be raised by the Spanish government.

The total amount of conscience money received at the Treasury Department for the year ending with June last, was $20,876. It was received in sums varying from 50 cents to $5.

From Northern Mexico—Intentions of President Juarez.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The *Herald* has a letter from El Paso, Mexico, to the 29th of Oct.

President Juarez and all his Cabinet were still there at the time, but it was thought possible they might remove to a more favorable locality, as reports of the intended movement on the place by the Imperialists continued to prevail. Juarez had called a Cabinet council, but nothing of the proceedings had been made public. If compelled to abandon El Paso, the probability is that Juarez will go by way of California to some of the Southern provinces of Mexico not yet visited by the French. The population of El Paso and surrounding country, had suffered severely by forced contributions of all kinds, for the support of Juarez and his Government.

From South Carolina—Terribly Fatal Accident—Gen. Sickles Assumes Command of the Department.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The Charleston *Courier*, of the 20th, reports an accident near Hope Station, on the Greenville Railroad, twenty-one miles from Columbia. One of the hacks which conveys passengers across a break in the road was precipitated down a gully thirteen feet, in the darkness of night, into the creek. Four persons were killed, viz.: Mrs. John Van Winkle, of Charleston, Mrs. Anna Bedows, an English lady, Rev. Dr. Cohen, Professor in the Theological Seminary at Columbus, a small colored girl, servant of Mrs. Van Winkle. Several were severely injured.

Gen. Sickles has assumed command of the Department of South Carolina. Gen. Devins remains in command of the District and Gen. Buegher has command of the State.

Elliott and Davis Prize Fight.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The *Express* says the Elliott and Davis fight which was to come off a few days ago near Albany but subsequently postponed on account of the interference of the authorities is rumored to have taken place this morning near Troy, in a private room, and it is reported to have ended in a draw, both parties claiming the fight on account of foul blows having been struck.

Gov. Curtin Goes to Cuba for His Health.

HARRISBURG, PA., Nov. 24.—By the advice of his physician, Gov. Curtin will spend a season in Cuba, returning in time to prepare his Message to the coming session of the Legislature. He sails from New York next week, accompanied by Mrs. Curtin, Surgeon General Phillips, and one or two of his intimate friends.

The Canals—Murderer Hanged.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The Canal Commissioners have resolved to close the canals on the 13th.

Kerschner was hung to-day in the jail yard in this city, for the murder of a soldier named Henning.

THE WAY TO DO IT.—Dr. Chambers, of Kingston, N. Y., was beset by two stout highwaymen in a lonely part of the road a few nights since, and his money demanded. The doctor said: "Well, if I must give up my money, I had better do it." So he quietly took off his gloves, and putting his hand into his pocket, he drew out—not his pocket-book—but a neat revolver, and bringing it to bear in an instant, he shot one of the robbers dead. The other ruffian then fired at the doctor, but the ball went harmlessly through his hat. The doctor then took his turn again and wounded the fellow severely. He then rode back to Kingston and made known the facts, but on returning, the wounded man had escaped.

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