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WE PRINT on the inside pages of this morning's GAZETTE—Second page: State Items, Clippings and Miscellaneous.

U. S. BONDS at 100%.

GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 131 1/2.

THE ADDRESS OF VICE PRESIDENT COLFAX, on being inducted into office, was curt, but in excellent taste.

MR. GEORGE W. WOODWARD performed a graceful act in moving a resolution of thanks to the outgoing Speaker of the House of Representatives.

OF THE 69,974 registered voters of Arkansas, 44,839 are white and only 19,142 colored.

A DECREASE of nearly eleven millions last month, in the net public debt, brings the total down nearly to that reported at the opening of the year.

THE AMENDED CHARTER of Washington and Jefferson College consolidates all its departments in one location, within the State, as soon as the needful buildings shall have been provided.

THE OFFICE TENURE ACT never excited our admiration. When it was first proposed it struck us as a lame excuse for not doing something else, of which there was urgent need.

IT WAS WELL for President Johnson to illuminate his last days of power by granting pardons to all persons under sentence for participation in the Rebellion.

WE ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY that six States—Kansas, Nevada, Louisiana, Missouri, West Virginia and Wisconsin—had ratified the Fifteenth Amendment to the federal Constitution.

PRESIDENT GRANT'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS, given elsewhere in these columns, will prove satisfactory to the Republican masses in all parts of the country.

Constitution, which is the embodied judgment of the nation, no conflict can arise between the President and the representatives of the people.

BEHOLD! HOW BRIGHTLY BREAKS THE DAWN!

A new administration entered yesterday upon its four years' career. And yesterday's sun went down upon a Republic in which a million of intelligent men were, each for himself, casting its political vote.

ONCE ONLY—the last, let us hope, as it was the first, time—misguided faction appealed from the nation's will to the arbitrament of battle—and the result was the approving judgment of a Christian world.

THE SIMPLE but imposing formalities of yesterday marked a change of dynasty over our Republican Constitution.

THE NEW PRESIDENT enters upon vast responsibilities. He is sustained by the respect of all, and by the especial confidence of most of his countrymen.

IMMIGRATION TO THE SOUTH.

Mixed by President Johnson and the body of Northern men who acted in concert with him, a large portion of the inhabitants of the Southern States, for two or three years, cherished vague hopes that it was possible for them to obtain inside the Union many of the objects for which they went into the Rebellion.

Under the new impulse outrages upon Unionists, and particularly upon Northern men, are of less frequent occurrence, and are perpetrated without the connivance or consent of the leaders of society.

essential to the successful prosecution of the industries peculiar to the Southern section of the Republic, and to demonstrate that with free labor a higher and nobler career is open before it.

IN consequence, a strong desire is growing up for the immigration into that section of Northern men and Europeans, possessing money capital, and having all the other prerequisites for the development of latent resources in nature.

THESE are but the beginnings of this movement, which must assume larger proportions in a few months, when the new administration at Washington shall make its power felt in repressing lingering disorders and giving assurance of future repose.

THE INTEREST QUESTION.

THE measures presented in a number of our State Legislatures, for the establishment of a higher or a lower rate of legal interest, as the particular case may be, gives this question of interest an unusual degree of importance.

MONEY is the measure of capital. The paper or coin which a man receives on effecting a loan, is in reality not the subject of the loan, but the means of transfer, entitling him to a certain amount of the aggregate capital of the community.

CAPITAL is a positive value vested in a material object, whether it be real estate, merchandise, apparel or furniture. When capital is loaned for a limited time the owner of the capital is entitled to an equitable compensation or rent for the same, and where the capital is a specific object, the rent is made specific one by means of a contract.

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WHY HE WAS SULKY.

IN forwarding to attend the ceremony of the inauguration of his successor, Mr. President Johnson exhibited a remarkable appreciation of the real properties of the situation. It is but a little more than a year ago that ANDREW JOHNSON, President, made statements grossly impugning the personal veracity of U. S. GRANT, General of the Armies.

Hence, yesterday's seclusion of a man, not even whose official station could make a liar fit company for General GRANT. It was, some days since, made known to him that his successor would not ride with him on a personal defamement and he knew, too, that a separate place in the procession, and the reason for which would be patent to all observers, would be simply an humiliating acknowledgment of a historic falsehood.

AMERICAN ORDNANCE.

THE Congressional investigation into the merits of our ordnance system closes with a detailed report, establishing the facts that all our heavy guns are unreliable for service, and that the adoption of two essentially different patterns has introduced confusion and the risk of serious mischief in both the military and naval arms of the national defense.

The Sun's Atmosphere.

THE Academy of Sciences of Paris, has lately received additional details from Mr. Janssen regarding his discovery, nearly simultaneously with Mr. Lockyer, of an incandescent atmosphere—consisting principally, if not entirely, of hydrogen of the sun. This astronomer was sent, as may be remembered by our readers, to Simla, in the Himalaya mountains, to observe the total eclipse of the sun, in August last, and while there, made his discovery referred to. He states, in his last communication, that this atmosphere is low down, and with a very irregular level, sometimes not passing beyond the projections of the luminous atmosphere, and forming a kind of vault or canopy, continuous with the protuberances, the general composition of which appears to be the same as that of the atmosphere, and to be simply raised and sometimes detached or isolated portions of it.

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Assassination by Air-Guns.

THE numerous instances of finding men prone upon the most public streets of the Eastern cities, injured as by a bullet, although neither the victim nor any other person had heard the discharge of any firearm, so far as could be ascertained, has caused the suggestion to be made that air-guns have been brought into requisition. According to the authorities, this is a weapon "resembling a musket, for the purpose of discharging missiles by means of compressed air. It consists of lock, stock, barrel and ramrod. The stock is made hollow, and provided with proper cocks for filling it with compressed air by means of a force pump. Each lock is nothing but a valve which lets in the stock, when the trigger is pulled. The gun is loaded with wadding and suddenly introduced from the stock propels it with a velocity proportional to the square root of the degree of the compression of the air."

By this weapon a person may be killed at a distance of sixty or eighty yards. Later improvements give it a propelling force almost equal to the old-fashioned musket. Its chief advantage to criminals may be singled out in a crowd by a person standing concealed in an upper window, and if the aim is accurate, perforated by a bullet, without any chance of detection, except those indicated by angle and direction. Indeed, the body might fall in such a manner as to indicate conditions entirely different from those which are real. Whether or not this theory is correct, it is evident that the ingenuity of crime keeps pace with the most approved detective methods.

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The Insurrection in Cuba.

(By Telegrams to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) New York, March 4.—The Mail has information from Cuba lately arrived here that the stories of atrocities charged against the insurgents are fabrications; that they have sixty thousand men in the field, of whom twenty thousand are armed, while others fight with such weapons as they can obtain; that they hold two-thirds of the island; that its entire center is impassable to the Spanish soldiers; that the Government has had no communication with Nuevitas or Puerto Principe for four months, and that of five thousand in his march from Nuevitas to Bayamo, picked off by insurgent sharpshooters. All we want, say the Cubans, to finish our work, are arms and munitions—arms for forty thousand men, who fight with bougas of trees with forked ends, and with wooden cannon, which are good for only three rounds, the fourth as a rule bursting them. They say they are ready to pay cash for them; that there is no blockade, and once procured the Spanish Government will be driven from the island in a month. There are reports that privateers have left our ports for Cuba, but the Mail is unable to vouch for the truth of them.

A serious accident occurred on the Housatonic Railroad, near Lenox, Mass., yesterday morning. The passenger train going South was thrown from the track by a broken rail, precipitating a passenger car down an embankment and seriously injuring twelve persons and one less injured all on board. Five of the most seriously injured persons belong in Pittsfield and three in Sheffield.

The Right-Rev. Bishop Lefevre died at Detroit, Mich., last evening, aged sixty-five. Two weeks ago he was attacked with erysipelas in the head, and the disease soon after assumed a dangerous form. The deceased was a native of Belgium and was ordained Bishop in 1841.

A correspondent says he has never seen so many persons of the better educated and most enterprising English-speaking people of his section emigrating as are now leaving, or preparing to leave, Canada for all parts of the Western States and Pacific coast.

A resolution has received a first reading in the South Carolina Legislature for the ratification of the fifteenth Constitutional amendment.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW ORLEANS, March 4.—Cotton has better quotations and market is steady; higher grades are easy; middling sold at 23 1/2; sales amounted to 2,300 bales; receipts, 951 bales. Gold, 132 1/2. Sterling Exchange, 133. Commercial, 132 1/2. New York eight days draft, 100. Sugar is dull and has declined; common, 13 1/2; prime, 14 1/2; yellow clarified, 16 1/2; Molasses is full price, 72 1/2. Whiskey remains unchanged. Coffee is unchanged. Flour is firm; superfine, \$6.57; double extra, \$6.50; triple extra, \$6.50; at \$7.00. Corn is firm at 78 1/2. Oats are firm at 80c. Bran is quoted at \$1.15. Hay is firm; prime, \$30.00. Pork is dull and lower; jobbing shoulders, 15c; clear rib, 17 1/2; clear sides, 18c. Lard is dull; tierce, 19 1/2; keg, 22 1/2.

CHICAGO, March 4.—In the afternoon there was a fair demand for wheat, No. 2 spring selling at \$1.13 1/2, No. 1, 1 1/2, and closing at \$1.12 1/2. Corn and soybeans there was but little doing in grain; No. 2 spring wheat nominal at \$1.13 1/2. Provisions were rather quiet; sales of 1,000 barrels of mess pork at \$31, buyers for the month; sales of 20,000 pounds of lard cash. Cattle—Cumberland, 15c; sales 200 boxes of short ribs at \$25.00. Sales 335 head of hogs at 18c.

CHICAGO, March 4.—Cattle Market.—Cattle are in fair request and prices are without material alteration. Receipts were 1,116 head; sales were made of 959 head at \$4.65 for Cows; \$6.75 for \$3.30 for light Steers; \$7.75 for fair to medium; \$7.25 for good to choice; \$8.25 for extra shipping steers. Live Hogs are steady and moderately active; receipts were 8,688 head; sales were made of 5,417 head at \$8.50 for fat; \$8.75 for stock Hogs; \$9.00 for common to fair; \$10.10 for \$10.75 for medium to good lots.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—Flour dull at \$4.75 to \$5.25. Wheat; sales of choice in small lots at \$1.65. Cotton Tenders, 77 1/2.

NASHVILLE, March 4.—Cotton market dull. Low Middling 26 1/2. Good to ordinary 25 1/2 to 26 1/4.

A MALARIOUS MONTH.

March, this month of many malarious disorders. Entangled in its fog are the seeds of fever, cold and all that alteration of field and fire, more widely known as malarial, called fever and ague. The only way to avoid these malarious ailments is to keep the atmosphere pure, to keep the system pure, to keep the body pure, to keep the mind pure, to keep the soul pure. The only way to do this is to keep the body pure, to keep the mind pure, to keep the soul pure. The only way to do this is to keep the body pure, to keep the mind pure, to keep the soul pure.

THE SOUND OF THE LUNGS.

One of the most accurate ways of determining whether the lungs are in a healthy or diseased condition is by means of listening to the respiration. To those experienced in this practice it becomes as plain as the state of the lungs, and the voice of the most intimate acquaintance. The belief that long standing coughs, and diseases of the lungs upon which they are dependent, are incurable, has become a prejudice. One great advantage is to be gained from this advance in medical knowledge is to earlier application of those who become afflicted with those diseases to some one competent to afford relief. The error which has been held of the public mind in regard to the curability of consumption, or rather non-curability, is fast becoming obliterated, and it is well that it should be so, not that persons should lose that salutary fear that would make them apply for a timely remedy, but that all might be induced to use remedies while there is any hope. The delay in these cases that fills us with apprehension and alarm, for if we only would make timely application of Dr. KETTER'S LUNG CURE, in the beginning of a cold or cough, few cases would go so far as to become irremediable.

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