

It appears that the gift of half the important Federal offices to the Ohio politicians, will not convert the Republicans of that State to hearty endorsement of the President's Southern policy.

Mr. REEDFIELD, the correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial is now in South Carolina. He says that to all intents and purposes the Republican party in South Carolina is dead.

The New York Times sent special correspondents to the different Southern States to inquire as to the condition of things following the inauguration of the President's Southern policy.

The combination between the manufacturers of sewing machines now to sell below certain rates, will not have to come to an end, because of the expiration last week of the last remaining patent covering devices of which the inventors held a legal monopoly.

The President is not shaken in his belief that his Southern policy will eventuate in the complete success of the Republican party. In fact he takes the rosiest views of it, if his alleged declarations made to the proprietor of the Cleveland Leader be true.

The course taken by the surgeon is severe, but it is the only course left to save the life of the patient. The President said he entertained no doubt of the success of his policy, which will destroy the color line in politics, and bring the best men in both parties to the front.

Of course the President has sources of knowledge which cannot be reached by others, and we hope that his rosy views may be realized, but the way South Carolina has stood by Butler, the leader of the Hamburg massacre, the humiliation of the members of the Mackey Legislature were made to endure, by those who had stuck to Hampton from the start, the whipping of the colored preacher in Georgia, the election of a "conservative" U. S. Senator in Louisiana, and the assassination of half a dozen Republicans in Mississippi, are not promising omens for the success of Republicanism in the South, nor do they indicate much sympathy with the administration.

LONDON, May 12.—It is plain that the time is not far distant when the Danube in close attendance upon the Russian vessels, will be open to the Turkish positions along the whole line, and under cover of an overwhelming artillery fire attempt to cross the river at several points simultaneously. It is believed the battles will open to-morrow.

OUR NEW-YORK LETTER.

A "CONCILIATOR" preacher, one Rev. Walker Lewis, in delivering an oration at Mason, Ga., on the Confederate Memorial Day, thus addressed his hearers: "Stand, then, to your principles, and give the present hypocritical Administration the tribute of your immeasurable loathing."

DISPATCHES from Salt Lake exhibit a very threatening condition of affairs. Brigham Young is talking "blood"; the Navajo Legion are drilling in meeting-houses, barns, and corrals; the Gentiles are fleeing from the wrath to come; and breach-loading rifles are reaching the saints in large quantities.

But in this connection we may remark that, with trouble brewing with Mexico, with a war with the Mormons on hand, and with revenue officers being murdered in the South, it may prove embarrassing that we are neither able to pay our soldiers nor provide supplies for the army.

REAL ESTATE. A test was made of the real estate market last week. Certain lots of ground on Eighty-seventh Street, which cost five years ago, \$90,000, and were considered cheap at that time, are now selling for \$150,000.

FASHIONS. "Common as doornails" is a saying about some of the dresses which were seen at the recent fashion shows. Every lady on the streets has a dolman and every cheap suit has the back of the bodice in seven pieces, a style little less than torture to an eye of any cultivation, but, happily, so overdone that its popularity promises not to live with the season.

PRICES OF GOODS. "Before the war" is not the comparison for cheapness any longer. With bleached cottons down to 5 cents a yard, and silks of desirable grade at \$1.50 a yard, there is little room to hope for in the way of cheap goods. With suits to order, such as a gentleman can wear, at \$25, and ladies' wear to correspond, it is evident that the benefits of the war are withdrawn, and if the Russian war does not hurry prices up, common people can get some good out of their money again.

THE POST-OFFICE CATASTROPHE. Can the Government get honest work? New York has a post-office which is the finest in the world, which looks as substantial as the pyramids. But Tuesday the roof covering one large room in the East side, fell and buried five men in the ruins. It was supported by iron girders, filled in with cement, and the roof fell on the men who were killed instantly. And now the architects are fighting as to where the blame should rest.

LIFE-INSURANCE. The officers of the awinding "American Popular" have been indicted, and there is a decent prospect that some of them will wear the stripes of a Sing-Sing. There are a dozen other companies which need just as thorough an overhauling, and there are enough of the swindlers who ought to be in Sing-Sing to organize a life-insurance brigade there. These scoundrels ought to be punished more severely, for they bring disgrace upon the really good companies, and weaken public confidence. The effect of these failures has been disastrous. The business of life-insurance has come almost to a standstill, for with the exception of a few companies whose strength and hon-

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SOMERSET:

Believing that a letter from the "Queen City" might be of interest to your readers, the writer has taken the liberty to drop you a few lines in regard to the affairs of this great commercial centre.

At the present time the people of this good city are in a state of great uneasiness concerning a matter of vital importance to the commercial interests of the city. This is the problem of the Southern Railroad. This line of road, connecting this city with Chattanooga, Tenn., was first projected as early as 1836.

FATAL MINE DISASTER. POTTSVILLE, Pa., May 9.—The explosion of fire-damp at Wadestown, this morning, is the most terrible that has occurred in this State since the explosion at the mine of the same name, which occurred on the 10th of August, 1862.

Notwithstanding all the opposition, when the question went to the vote the people decided by an overwhelming majority to vote for the proposed extension of the line. The supporters of the road now congratulate themselves on the prospect of soon seeing the line in complete running order between this city and Chattanooga.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 8.—The high Sheriff of Luzerne county, Wilkesbarre, Pa., has received the death warrant of Andrew Lehman, who is to be executed on Thursday, June 21, between the hours of ten o'clock in the morning and two o'clock in the afternoon.

BASE BALL. The base ball season has fairly begun in this city, and it is not only stronger than last year's team, which made such an inglorious record, but gives promise of making a close struggle for the championship pennant.

NOTES. There is in process of preparation in this city, a biographical work entitled "Lives of Great Men of Kentucky," which is to be ready for publication by the 1st of June.

THE WADDESTOWN DISASTER. POTTSVILLE, May 10.—The last of the victims of the Wadestown disaster, Benjamin Moseley, was found between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning lying in a breast about 100 yards away from where the force of miners had been searching for him.

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proachable character is too well known and his standing too high to be affected in the least degree by the recent and long of a rival.

ROCKFORD, Ill., May 11.—The interior walls of the north side of the court house fell in about noon to-day burying a number of workmen, several of whom are known to be killed, while others are injured and some are yet beneath the ruins.

CHICAGO, May 11.—The Tribune special from Rockford, Ill., says a mall has fallen over what was this morning a happy community. The Winnebago county court house, which was being repaired, fell on the morning of the 11th of May.

THE PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION. The reception at Mr. Steele's to-night was a grand ovation to the President. The grounds were beautifully illuminated. The porch was extended out in the suburbs, and provided ample accommodations for the entertainment of 1,000 invited guests, who were present.

ANOTHER CASE OF CHILD MORTALITY. NEW YORK, May 11.—Wm. Logan of Chestnut Hill, Pa., had Mrs. Sophia Rich, residing on Jersey City Heights, arrested last night on the charge of abducting his daughter Amelia, aged nine years, from the charge of her mother.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT. PITTSBURGH, May 10.—A large six-story brick building in Allegheny occupied as a manufactory by the Excelsior Crock Works of Hamilton, Levison, Arnold & Co., fell with a terrific crash about noon to-day.

MISTAKEN FOR A BURGLAR. MARTINSVILLE, Ind., May 9.—Last night Major E. W. Woody, dry goods merchant, and his clerk, John R. Knight, slept in the same room at the store. Wood, hearing burglars trying to effect an entrance, got up and took a position by the window without disturbing Knight.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. All announcements must be accompanied with the cash. For all notices, send Post Office Director. Tickets \$1.00 per thousand.

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STATEMENT AND REPORT OF THE SOMERSET COUNTY POOR HOUSE AND HOUSE OF EMPLOYMENT, for April 1, 1876, to April 1, 1877.

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