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The corn crop in South Carolina is reported to be first rate.

Irs and company of New York City failed last week. Their liabilities are said to be twenty millions.

As uprising is expected in the Canadian Northwest, by the people who are anxious to throw off the British yoke.

The robbery of passenger trains in Texas is of such frequent occurrence, that the Governor of that commonwealth has commissioned some three hundred armed men to be detailed in squads of 5 to 10 men to accompany each passenger train as a guard to protect it from robbery.

The Chattanooga, Illinois, railroad failed last week brought in bold news, the two principals of good and evil that are constantly at work among people in this world. Fifty men not only inspire the inspiration of God, during a period of four hours, but also with their hands, and throw it into the burning oven with such a force as to extinguish the flames. A number of other men, on the inspiration of the devil, were turning over the dead and wounded, robbing them of such as money, money and such other valuables as could easily be carried away or concealed.

The Democratic press, on the subject of the return of the rebel flag is very much like the Democratic press during the war. It was all the time then, celebrating Lincoln, Grant and everybody that in any way encouraged the putting down of rebellion. Now, it welcomes the men who were pronounced against President Cleveland returning the Confederate flag to the late rebel States. The leaders of the Democratic press have written over their signatures, by their Jeff Davis allies before the war, that is the reason they condemn Tuttle and Forber for being an outcast against Cleveland's return of the flag.

Reputation in Kentucky.

Topic comes in Kentucky, in 1887, to inaugurate a new era in the reputation of the Cumberland and Ohio Railroad. No part of the bonds issued in pursuance of this vote has ever been paid, and the whole amount, including the accumulated interest, is now about four hundred thousand dollars. Some of the bondholders recently obtained judgments in the U. S. Circuit Court held at Louisville against Taylor county on unpaid coupons to the amount of eighteen thousand dollars in the aggregate. These judgments the people of Taylor county have refused to pay. The court then ordered the collection of the judgments by a levy on the property of citizens in that county, and as the people have indignantly taken the ground that under no circumstances would they pay these judgments, the United States Marshal, under the order of the Court, recently went to Campbellville in that county, with his posse, for the purpose of making the levy and selling the property levied upon to pay the judgments. To do this the people established a boycott against him and his men. No hotel would receive him or his men, or feed them. They declare emphatically that if their property is levied upon, and sold to pay these judgments, they will make it warm for somebody. In a word, the people of that county are determined that the order of the court shall not be carried into effect. This order being made by a Federal Court, represents the authority and power of the United States.—New York Independent.

The Treasury Department has ruled that the "Contract Labor" act passed by Congress last February, prohibiting the employment of foreign citizens to work in this country, applies to their exit from their foreign country under penalty of \$1,000 for each offense, applies to the employment of foreigners who live near the border and cross daily to work in this country. The ruling was made more especially in regard to Canadians who crossed Niagara bridge to work in New York State, but it affects the Mexican border probably to an even greater extent than the Canadian. Mexicans came over to El Paso in large numbers to work on the railroads and at many other occupations as common laborers. The ruling which will be most affected, however, by the new ruling is steamboating, since quite a number of Mexicans come over daily to work at that business. The heavy duty on crews, amounting to nearly twice their value in Mexico, makes it desirable that the crews shall be made on this side of the Rio Grande.—New York World.

Chattanooga, August 10.—Information has just reached here relative to a murder committed at Logan Court House, this state, last Friday. Some years ago Charles Williams went to Logan Court House and located, practicing his profession of the law. He was from Virginia, and was a clever, intelligent man. Several years ago he became involved in a scrape and was shot and almost killed. He

sent a suit before a justice of the peace a few days previous to the murder, and swore that he would kill Bob Brock and James Aldridge, the county marshals, against whom he entertained some petty spite. Arming himself with a double-barreled shot gun he went in search of the men whose lives he had threatened. Meeting Aldridge, who had been forewarned, the latter took the gun from him, whereupon Williams drew a revolver and shot Aldridge twice, killing him instantly. Williams was arrested and placed in jail. Excitement ran high, and a body of men went to take him and lynch him. The sheriff armed himself and kept them off. The prisoner was taken from jail last evening by citizens and hanged to a tree.

New York, August 10.—Yesterday afternoon, at Cockaway, Thomas S. Wood, of this city, was seen to take a parachute along with him when at a height of 1,200 feet he climbed over the edge of the basket, grabbed the ring of his parachute, and with a quick work of the knife set it free. Down it plunged without catching, and he fell to the ground. He was a doomed man when in an instant the side of the parachute belled out, the craft swayed easily from side to side and then floated eastward as gently as a falling apple blossom. Wood, especially in Kansas, and Ball, Indiana, Illinois and Ohio, but it is possible that rain may yet come in time to save much of the crop affected by the drought. In the Atlantic States the harvest will be excellent, and there is no certainty that there will be a serious deficiency in the aggregate yield of the whole country. (Address to New York Press Club.)

I would rather be an editor than hold any office in the gift of the people. I had that question settled, and I'll settle it on the side of my profession. I do not mean to exalt the profession of journalism above all others, but I do pretend to say that, aside from the good old rule that a shoemaker should stick to his last, a journalist is nowhere so much out of place as when directing the motions of a political movement. No man can mingle politics and journalism and remain an honest man. He must, as a politician, sacrifice the truth, or, as a journalist, say nothing for the truth. There is only one thing the journalist should strive for, and that is to tell the truth in advance of any one else.

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A terrible accident occurred near Peoria, Ill., on Monday night, when John Warner forfeited his life. While assisting in bearing away slabs from a portable steam saw mill he was thrown upon the rapidly revolving saw and instantly killed. His head was severed completely from the body and rolled down the bed of the mill. Both arms were cut off and the body was so gashed and mangled that it was with difficulty that the other workmen could remove it to his home, which is but a short distance. Warner was between 50 and 60 years of age and leaves a wife and child in dependent circumstances.

London, August 10.—A session of the British parliament that would adjourn without having engaged in a test of strength on the question of permitting the construction of a tunnel between England and France, and the English cabinet would bear a heavy burden. The bill providing for the excavation of such a tunnel was at the present session rejected by less than fifty votes, but its opponents assert that they could have largely increased their majority had the result been in all doubtful, while the friends of the measure declare that public opinion is gradually drifting to their side of the question.

After the 3d of September the redemption of trade dollars will be closed, and the opportunity of the holders of this light-weight coin to receive the value stamped on it for it will be over. 2,531,411 trade dollars have been received at the Sub-Treasury in this city, and this is over one-third of the entire amount redeemed, that being 7,177,873. Two and a half millions of the dollars redeemed have been sent to the Mint and the remainder is still in the vaults of the Sub-Treasury.

American.—"Do you mean to say you landed at Castle Garden without a cent?" New Citizen (speaking in a foreign language).—"Yes, it took all I had to pay my passage over." "Do you understand any trade?" "No." "What do you expect to do?" "Nothing." "Do you suppose people here are going to take care of you?" "Well, if they don't they'll get dynamited, that's all."

Gus Snobberly surprised Mrs. Bondelipper while she was painting a picture. "Av, Mrs. Bondelipper, I had no idea you were an artist," thought I, "I suppose you thought I was stupider than I really am," replied Mrs. Bondelipper in a bantering mood. "Oh, no, I never for a moment thought you were stupider than you really are. On the contrary, I thought you were so stupid that you really are.—Texas Sittings.

In ditching through a meadow on Solomon Reeder's property, near Little Germany, Springs township, and when about 18 inches below the surface the workmen came upon white oak logs, limbs and leaves of the same kind of wood. On the surface they found Indian arrow heads and musket shells. The oldest inhabitants of that section never saw a stump or tree where the ditch has been made.—Bloomfield Advocate.

The Winnipeg Call weeps daily over Dakota farmers who, it alleges, are not only in a terribly oppressed condition, but live in daily terror of death because of cyclones and tornadoes, but in a appearance daily in the ill-fated Territory. This is bold piece of mendacity. There have not been three tornadoes of a serious nature in Dakota this season.—St. Paul Pioneer.

A dangerous counterfeit of the silver dollar is made of ground glass combined with tin, lead and other metals. If held in the palm of the hand and rapped vigorously with the handle of a knife the dollar is easily distinguished. The heavy, metallic ring of a genuine dollar, and the correct size and of nearly the exact weight.

Professor Proctor says that were it not for the house fly, epidemics would carry off millions of people every year. Science may weigh the earth, measure the stars, tune the earthquake and cyclone and do many other amazing things, but it never can convince a laud leader that flies are a human necessity.

Albion, Kan., August 10.—Mrs. Susanna M. Salter, mayor of this city, denies the statement that she has said that she finds her official duties too burdensome for a woman. She declares she finds them less troublesome than the household duties, which she also attends to, and does not complain of either.

John Swinton declares that the membership of the Knights of Labor has fallen off about one-third or one-half within the past twelve months. Swinton's statement is corroborated, in some measure at least, by other reports, and there is no doubt that it is founded on fact.

A colored man of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, thought to secure a denture of the place by suddenly rushing out on him as he passed. He was successful, for the denture was so shaped that he drew a revolver and shot the balls into the practical joker, killing him.

Frank Peightel, a well-to-do butcher of McConnellsburg, Fulton county, Pa., is supposed, it is said, to have been a victim of the cholera. He is 40 years old, married, and leaves behind him a wife and seven children.

sent to the firm and showed them that the samples were coming from the wrong end of the line, and they saw the point and furnished me with samples. From that year dates the custom of carrying samples by drummers. By this time, of course, other houses had put the men on the road to represent the goods and drum up trade, but I was the first person in the country to engage in the business, and no agent ever carried a sample box, bag, or trunk until I had demonstrated its importance. Mr. Wolff has been constantly on the road ever since his pioneer trips among the country merchants, and at the age of nearly 70 is still drumming up trade for a Philadelphia house.—Bulletin.

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Juniata county, the undersigned Executors of the estate of John F. Smith, deceased, will sell the real estate of said estate, on the premises in Walker township, at 1 o'clock P. M., on Saturday, August 27th, 1887.

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