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—SENATOR Lamar and Mrs. Holt, were married at Macon, Ga., on the 25th inst.
—Gov. Lee, of Virginia, is credited with being the champion checker player of the South.

—No less than twenty lodges of "the Farmer's Alliance have been established in Sabine Parish.

—A GOLDEN throne, presented by the people of Naples, has been sent to Rome as a jubilee gift to the Pope.

—ANDREW Carnegie's most prominent maxim for the accumulation of wealth is: "Put all your eggs in one basket and then watch the basket."

—WOULD'N'T the Attorney General be doing the proper thing by adding to the charges existing against ex-Secretary of State William Strong that of perjury?
—[Berville Democrat.

—We will bet one year's subscription to the Review that the next Governor of this State will be a Natchitoches man.
—[Natchitoches Review.

—Our exchanges will please copy.

—The boom of Grady for the Vice-Presidency, says an exchange, which was started by some of his Georgia friends died out as suddenly as it began. Georgia is more successful at raising peanuts than booming its shining lights.

—CLYVERUS, the Virginia murderer, has been presented with a floral gift with the inscription "Heaven is thine" attached to it. Clyverus, however, can not see heaven as plainly as he does the gulfs, and moreover, he is not panting for it. He is modest enough just now to want the earth.
—[New Orleans States.

—It may be true, as many prominent Republicans and Democrats declare, that Logan's death simplifies the question as to who shall get the Republican Presidential nomination in 1888. Nevertheless, the necessity of nominating a Western man, if the party desires to win, is just as imperative now as it was a month ago.
—[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

—A SPECIAL from Springfield, Ill., says: Thomas Johnson to-night at his thirty-third quail at Kennedy's saloon, on a wager that he would eat thirty in thirty days. Between the hours of 8 and 9 p. m., after finishing the thirtieth, Johnson called for two more, getting away with three in a little over eight minutes. He said the last bird tasted as good as the first.

—EX-PRESIDENT Henry Hertz, of the New York Cotton Exchange, figures that the next cotton crop will be 8,500,000 bales, and the difference of 250,000 bales promises to make things lively for many months. At present speculation in cotton is at low ebb, because, according to Hertz, there are no leaders of speculation on 'Change. Some were maimed in the last cotton bout some months since.

—MORGAN City is a very healthy place this winter. Drs. Wise and Douglas find time to go hunting, and frequently they return with one or two birds. Wednesday they surrounded a rabbit out in the field; Dr. Douglas has the greatest reach, passed Dr. Wise in the chase, and ran down the rabbit. Then they both fired their two loads of shot into it, and returning home hinted around that they had killed a great big bear out in the woods.
—[Morgan City Review.

—MR. Blaine may receive the nomination, but if he should, the defeat of 1884 will simply be repeated with even greater emphasis. The party cannot enter the contest handicapped with an offensive candidate and with such issues as such a candidate would necessarily stand upon. It can only win with a clean candidate and progressive issues. Colored men who will be members of the National Republican Convention should bear this fact in mind.
—[New York Freeman, Colored Organ.

—It is very Waterston, of the Courier-Journal, is not satisfied with the administration. In speaking of the next presidential election he says: "Between a Mugwump in the White House and a Stalwart Republican, we should prefer to take our chance of the future in a square hand to hand fight on principal with the Republican, getting with our victory, if we should win a victory, a change of public policy, than to take out a precarious milk-and-water servitude to a fast-and-loose, pig-and-puppy, now-you-see-it-and-now-you-don't, too-good-to-be-honest and too great-to-be-useful Administration, of Cheap-John statesmen, wearing second hand apparel and pinckbeck jewelry."

—It looks probable, says the Picayune, that at the present session Congress will abolish the internal revenue tax on tobacco. This will prove a measure of relief to the tobacco growing industry of the country and largely benefit the South. It will be a step in the right direction, the sweeping away of the undemocratic system of internal revenue that grew out of the war, besides reducing the income of the government and preventing an augmentation of the surplus in the Treasury. When the Representatives from the principal whiskey-distilling districts of the United States shall cease to control the Democratic policy the whiskey tax will be likewise abolished.

THE SUNDAY LAW.

We wish to be very plainly understood as being opposed to the letter, spirit and principle of the Sunday law and all such legislation. We fail to understand how or why occupations that are licensed by the State and recognized as legitimate six days in the week may be legislated into crimes on a seventh day. The advocates of this sort of legislation reply, "but that seventh day is the Sabbath." That is a satisfactory answer from a Christian religion standpoint; but it has no force whatever from the standpoint of those laws and institutions whereof civil and religious liberty are the foundation stones. A Jew, for instance, who believes in his own religion, who practices its teachings and observes its ordinances, is allowed no exemption from the operations of this Christian statute, and is compelled, by a law of this free country, to either violate the rules of the religion he holds sacred or a law of the country, or close up his business two days in the week and to be thus greatly injured, if not ruined, by his more fortunate rivals in business who happen to be Christians—Or Jews lax in the observance of their faith. Then there are hundreds of business men who are neither Jews nor Christians, but who are just as honest in their belief as the advocates of this law in their belief, and it is just as legal and proper to take such men by the ears and lead them to church or the parish prison as it is to compel them to suspend their honest and licensed business on Sunday. No such legislation can ever be made effective here, nor is it made so anywhere else. There is not a city in the union where the Sunday law prevails that it is not notoriously violated, and the only result here, if it shall be maintained by the courts, will be to develop "the back door" of the saloon, as it has done in all other cities, and to substitute secret tipping for open drinking.
—[N. O. States.

—THE PRESIDENT and HIS FLESH.—Mr. Cleveland is now undergoing the massage treatment or movement cure, as it is called, in order to reduce the obesity which is constantly causing him to increase the waist measurement of his pants. The fact of the matter is the President has gained fifty pounds of flesh since his election and he now pulls the scale to nearly three hundred. When he sits down or stands up his knees and feet are lost to his gaze, and he sees nothing except a billowy expanse of vest front, which as a matter of course causes him a great deal of embarrassment while it does not add to his manly beauty or curtail his tailors' bills. In order to reduce his surplus fat Mr. Cleveland has placed himself under a Swedish physician who is a strong advocate of the efficiency of the massage treatment. We are told that every day the proud chief magistrate of this big country has to lie flat on his back on the floor, and after stiffening out raise his legs in the air as if he were about to indulge in a modest acrobatic feat. Owing to the amount of fat that has located amidships of himself Mr. Cleveland cannot raise his legs very high but he manages to get them far enough up to see his feet, and to renew his acquaintance with them and apologize for not being able to see them often. It is with the greatest difficulty, however, that he does this, and it causes a good deal of perspiration to bespangle his brow, and a loss of a considerable amount of wind. When the President has repeated this exercise until he is exhausted, the doctor allows him to catch his breath, and then takes a large rubber rolling pin and chases it over his round stomach in a very rapid and vigorous manner. At the end of this performance the President is not more than two degrees removed from a perfect wreck, but nevertheless he is turned over on his stomach and instructed to work his arms and legs as if swimming. What would be the feelings of the American people if they should happen to peep through a window of the White House and see their stern and dignified President prostrate on the floor panting and perspiring and waving his arms in front and kicking his legs out behind in a most frantic manner. We shudder at the possibility of such a spectacle, and at the same time hope Mr. Cleveland will survive the Swedish doctor and his methods.
—[States.

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—FIVE elderly men with their wives, were gathered around a dining table in St. Louis on the evening of December 31. It was their forty-third annual dinner, and the party are known as the "Mystic Five." They organized in Concord, N. H., nearly half a century ago. Among the articles of their covenant were mutual agreements made when young men never to drink spirituous liquors as a beverage, or engage in any game of chance; that each should attend the marriage and funeral of the others, and on the last day of every year at 9 o'clock in the evening to meet in festive reunion, each becoming alternately the host for the occasion. This honor fell this year to Mr. Joseph S. Abbott, of St. Louis, and the other members present were Messrs. J. C. A. Hill and George Blanchard, of Concord, N. H.; Dr. Charles Tuff, of Dover, N. H.; and Dr. W. W. Hurd, of New York City.—Exchange.

—It used to be that the largest pole knocked down the persimmon, but in the West it is the fattest pocket book that secures the Senatorship.—[States.

From Maine.

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—"Oh, Charlie, you should just take the parlor set Fred bought his wife last week. It is perfectly lovely. We must have one like it." "I don't want to see it, dear." "Why not?" "Because I saw the bill. Fred borrowed the money from me to pay it."—[Philadelphia Call.
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