

ST. MARY'S BEACON

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THURSDAY MORNING, January 24, 1878.

To Correspondents.—The welcome letter of our St. Louis Correspondent was received too late for publication in our present issue. It will appear in our next.

Speech of Hon. Benjamin Hill, of Ga.—The South has found a voice in Congress at last and it rises, too, to the full measure of a complete and unanswerable vindication of the Confederate authorities in the matter of the treatment of the negroes...

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