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LATEST NEWS.

A reliable gentleman estimates the Texas cotton crop this season at not less than 10,000 bales.

John Mendell, an old citizen of Louisville, was murdered on Saturday night. The assassins obtained about \$1,000.

On the first of January three hundred and fifty-two patents will be issued by the Commissioner. This is for two weeks, and will be the largest number ever issued in one day.

The Constitutional Amendment was rejected by the House of Representatives of the South Carolina Legislature, on Thursday, by a vote of 95 to 1.

A gentleman who passed Arkansas Post, not long since, reports that the remains of the Federal soldiers buried near the river are being washed away by the caving in of the banks.

It is said that the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company have adopted the eight hour system at their machine shops, with a reduction in wages to correspond.

At the close of business Saturday the National Treasury held nearly \$95,000,000 in gold, of which \$180,700 40 was in gold certificates, the rest being held absolutely by the Government.

National Bank currency was issued during the past week to the amount of \$1,996 35. The amount of worn-out currency redeemed during the same period was \$21,234 32; the amount at present in circulation is \$298,307,569.

The Democracy of Illinois are greatly mortified over the ultra negro suffrage course of the Chicago Times. They threaten to start a new and genuine Democratic organ, which shall be an exponent of the true Democratic doctrine, as it existed in those good old days when slavery was rated to be a divine institution.

CABLE.—An American gunboat is on the way from Alexandria with Surrat on board. The Italian Government is preparing to enforce a demand against Turkey for indemnity in the case of the steamer Thomas. The Pope will not entertain the proposition of the Italian Government and rejects the advice of Napoleon.

MEXICO.—The French have helped themselves to \$200,000 of Imperial funds. Steamer Eugenie sailed with \$600,000 belonging partly to the French government and partly to individuals. One thousand French troops have sailed for France, having acquired glory enough in Mexico. A French steamer arrived at Vera Cruz with 500 troops and some gunpowder. A special courier to Gen. Castellan arrived at the Custom House, and was seized by the French. Maximilian was not received. Jacob Thompson was at Vera Cruz. Maximilian left Orizaba on the 12th, for the capital. Miramon has fled to avoid arrest.

STATE ITEMS.

The "temperance question" is exciting the public mind at New Albany to a great extent.

Sixty-nine citizens of Richmond, Wayne County, pay exceeding one hundred dollars city taxes each.

Eighteen thousand hogs will be packed at Gosport this season. Nine thousand were packed last season.

The Supreme Court adjourned on Saturday until the 8th of January. All the cases submitted were parceled out among the judges for examination.

THE STRAKOSCH TROUPE.—We understand that Max Strakosch intends bringing his troupe to Indianapolis during the session of the Legislature. We advise him to steer clear of this place after this. If every one of his singers were armed with blisters he could not draw a corporal's guard.—Ind. Journal.

At the Marion County Criminal Court, on Saturday last, Benjamin Wilson, Howard Read, Robert Wilson, William H. Dunn, and James Wallace were sentenced to the Jeffersonville Penitentiary.

BURGLARY.—The shop of a shoemaker named King, on Indiana Avenue, Indianapolis, was entered on Friday night and robbed of a quantity of boots and shoes.

CHURCH ROBBER.—The Christian church at Indianapolis was entered on Friday night by some sacrilegious thieves, and robbed of a number of garments used for baptismal purposes, several bottles of wine and a few other articles of church furniture.

In a drunken spree at Yorktown, Delaware County, a few days ago, two young men beat the barkeeper of the only saloon in the town nearly to death, and then threw all his liquors, bottles, &c., into the street. After this they fought each other, one of them using a knife, inflicting sixteen severe cuts upon the body of the other. The wounded man will die.

The local editor of the Columbus, (Ind.) Democrat was pretty badly pummeled the other day by an infuriated female, who took offense at some article he had published. He did not fight back, on the principle that none but a coward will strike a woman, but beat a gallant retreat to his office, and locked the door.

Will the New Albany Ledger oblige us by making a slight deduction from its fabulous account of the anguinal monster extracting the latest secretion from a bovine female? We are accustomed to place implicit reliance upon everything published in that usually veracious sheet, but after an effort of three days duration, we are obliged to ask a slight diminution, in order to bring that moving tale within the limits of our credulity.

Colonel Thomas G. Morrison having purchased an interest in the New Albany Commercial, has withdrawn as a candidate for State Librarian. His name will not now be presented to the Union caucus as a candidate for that office.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT to our unfortunate telegraph line deprives us of our night dispatches.

THE JOURNAL employees claim the "inalienable right" to "rest from their labors" to-day. We shall, therefore, issue no paper to-morrow.

As our readers have already been informed, the authorities of MAXIMILIAN refuse to allow Gen. SHERMAN and Minister CAMPBELL a passage through their lines to the Capital, and nothing was left for the grim chieftain and his associate, but to make a retrograde march to the United States, where they have arrived in safety, and are now resting on the laurels they have acquired in attempting to interfere in the affairs of another nation, and meddle in other people's business.

Christmas.

From all the indications on our streets the past week—the running to and fro—the crowding of toy and candy stores, and other premonitions of the coming holidays—we conclude that the tightness in the money market will very slightly affect the custom of exchanging presents to-day. There will be as many Christmas trees, and they will be as fruitful as have been known to any Christmas in times past. Our fellow-citizens of foreign birth, especially, seem unusually active in making preparations for their favorite holiday, and there will be scarcely a house within our city limits that will not present some evidence that the annual return of Christmas day is known and appreciated.

We have no disposition to moralize over the extravagance and wasteful expenditure of money for trifling and foolish objects, that will be indulged in by all classes—professing Christians as well as non-professors—because we are not sure that money is foolishly spent that contributes to the general fund of happiness and joy. Besides, on Christmas, everybody is expected to be in a good humor. Critics, like dogs in danger of hydrophobia, must be muzzled during the holidays. If any such, slipping their muzzles, are seen running at large, finding fault with everybody and everything, the police will regard them as legitimate subjects for arrest and confinement, and solitary confinement at that. They have no right to disturb the general harmony with their disagreeable discords. We repeat, everybody is expected to be happier for the coming of Christmas. From the babe with its cheap rattle to the wife of the millionaire with her diamonds, smiles ought to wreath the faces of all. While there are many homes where sorrow has taken up her abode and where want and misery are hanging about the door and often breaking in, they need be none the gloomier for the coming of Christmas. On the contrary, the festal day can hardly fail to brighten the usual gloom with rays of joy and pleasure. There is no mansion so bright, there is no hovel so gloomy, but that Christmas has power to add to their beauty or soften if not actually to dispel their shadows.

But while we are dispensing with lavish hand our tokens of friendship and love, may we not suggest to business men, in particular, the propriety of investing in such a way as to yield the greatest amount of happiness to others as well as themselves. It costs far less money to irradiate some households with brightness and jollity than others. The moneyspent for luxuries for children raised in affluence, which they receive with the greatest indifference, would thrill a whole family of poor neighbors. A large turkey judiciously bestowed upon a family that has gone hungry many days in the year will occasion a greater shout of rejoicing than the costliest jewelry offered to those who already have enough and to spare. A pair of shoes to the shivering, barefooted boy or girl will call forth feelings of gratitude and happiness—whose reflections never fail to warm the hearts of those who "kindle them"—that are seldom aroused in the hearts of the proud and wealthy by the most lavish prodigality. "Money is tight," exclaims the prudent business man. Then say we, spend your Christmas money so that the outlay will yield the largest possible return. Remember the poor!

Our churches, most of them, have devoted especial attention to the children committed to their care. An unusual number of Christmas trees

have been decorated with presents for the children connected with their Sabbath-schools. In another place we give an account of some of these demonstrations.

We love the custom of giving up one week in the year to social intercourse and enjoyment. We love to know that, during, at least, one day in the year, every man, woman, and child, is expected to look pleasant and agreeable, and do all that is possible to swell the grand aggregate of human enjoyment.

While, however, we enjoy the festivities connected with the day, let us remember the Giver of every good and perfect gift, and reverence Him in our hearts.

MR. C. R. DEBRULER, of Newburgh, has recently forwarded to us clubs for both the daily and weekly JOURNAL. Our list in Warrick County is rapidly increasing. Will our friends make a little extra exertion during the first week in January? as it will be for the interest of new subscribers to commence with the first number of the volume for 1867.

BEST ROUTE TO NEW ORLEANS.—A recent trip over more than fifteen hundred miles of railroads, in the South did not much attach us to that mode of travel. The road-beds, which have had no thorough repairing for many years, under the constant wear of the rebel Government, during the war, are in a most wretched condition; the rolling stock is for the most part old and pretty well worn out; and as a consequence, the time made is very slow. On the "Lightning Express," over the New Orleans and Great Northern Railroad, which is probably in the best condition of any of the southern roads, the highest average speed attained is fifteen miles per hour. The slow time is, however, their best recommendation, as otherwise they would be very dangerous.

We advise all who can take the time, and who have any regard for safety to life and limb, to go to New Orleans by the fine steamers which leave Cairo and the Ohio river almost daily. The Atlantic and Mississippi Steamship Company are running a magnificent line of boats, leaving Cairo every other day; nothing can be more comfortable than a trip to the Sunny South on one of their steamers at this season.

BALTIMORE & OHIO R. R.—A member of the JOURNAL corps passed over this great national thoroughfare a few days ago, and reports it in excellent condition; and noticed that improvements have been made during the past year, both in the condition of the road and transportation, and at various stations. At Martinsburgh a new engine house and work shop; at Piedmont a passenger depot; and, at Gratton, an engine house. The road has again assumed the important position which it occupied before the war, as one of the grand through trunks of travel and freight. At the last meeting of the Board of Directors, the old President, JOHN W. GARRETT, Esq., was unanimously re-elected, with a vote of thanks for his able management of the road. The Central Ohio R. R. has been leased by the Baltimore & Ohio Company, thus giving the latter a continuous line from Baltimore and Washington City to Columbus, Ohio. This is the most direct route to Washington, and, aside from its excellent condition and good management, has attractions in magnificent scenery unequalled by any other road in the country.

We clip the following from the last number of the Vincennes Times:

The good people of Petersburg, in Pike County have memorialized, the Board of Trade of the city of Evansville, in reference to the building of a branch Railroad from the E. & C. Railroad at Hazelton, to Petersburg. The memorial is a sensible one, and contains arguments, we should think, that would compel Evansville to make the desired road. Evansville would thereby reap a rich harvest.

SOLDIERS' MONUMENTS.—We are glad to notice by our exchanges from all parts of the country that a general effort is in progress, looking toward the erection of suitable monuments to commemorate the services of our deceased soldiers and sailors. We hope that they will at the same time take measures to provide the necessities of life for those who have been deprived of their means of support by the war, that it may not be said, they asked for bread and you gave them a stone.

Notice.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO the undersigned will please pay their account ON OR BEFORE THE 31ST OF DECEMBER, 1866, and those having claims against us will present them for payment. JACOB STRAUB & SON, dect24dw 74 Main Street.

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To obtain any of these letters, the applicant must call for "advised letters," give the date of the list, and pay one cent for advertising.

If not called for within one month, they will be sent to the Dead-Letter Office. Free Delivery of letters by carriers, at the residence of owners, in cities of 50,000 inhabitants or over, may be secured by observing the following Rules:

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N.B.—A request for the return of a letter to the writer, if unclaimed within thirty days or less, written or printed with the writer's name, post-office, and State across the lower end of the envelope, on the extra side, will be complied with free of face postage.—[Sec. 28, Law of 1863.]

LADIES' LIST.

- Asberry Sidney Mrs Hunsinger Margaret
Blakely Sophia Jackson Maggie
Blakely Sophia Jackson Maria
Blakely Sophia Jackson Maria
Blakely Sophia Jackson Maria
Blakely Sophia Jackson Maria

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

- Adeyott Z B Montgomery B J
Archer Sam M Dr Mills Edgar
Allin R M Martin Frank
Anderson R M Matthews Geo

INAUGURATION OF THE TURNERS' HALL.

THE INAUGURATION OF THE TURNERS' HALL will commence on Tuesday, December 26th, at 2 o'clock P.M., and all respectable citizens are invited to be present.

PROGRAMME: On Tuesday, the 25th, the Turners of Evansville and outward places, the guests will meet in their old business room at John Rohrer's building, at one o'clock P.M., and thence march to the new Turners' Hall.

Afterwards the Inauguration Speech (English and German), then disposing of the donated prizes by lot. At seven o'clock P.M. Grand Concert, Tableau, and Gymnastic exercises. Price of admittance to the Concert fifty cents.

Wednesday, December 26th, Conclusion of the celebration—GRAND BALL, commencing at 8 o'clock P.M. Tickets for the Ball \$2.00

They may be bought of the Ball Committee, or members of the Association. For Saturday and Sunday before the inauguration, the Ladies' Committee have arranged an exhibition of the donated presents in the Turners' new business room of the new Hall.

Gentlemen, not accompanied by a lady, will not be admitted to the Ball. A numerous attendance is solicited by the EVANSVILLE TURNERS ASS'N. dect21

Bank Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Merchants' National Bank, for the election of nine Directors, will be held at their banking-house in Evansville on Tuesday, January 8, 1867, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. By order of the Board, C. L. BEMENT, President. dect7 dill Jan 8

Attention!

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BOARDING.

PRIVATE BOARDING.—A few young gentlemen of good moral character can get Day Board with Mrs. J. F. Reeves, on Second Street, next to the Vine Street Presbyterian Church. For particulars, apply to J. F. REEVES. Call at the house. nov3 d3m

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