

GENERAL NEWS.

A REVIEW OF THE PROGRESS OF THE SOUTHERN STATES.

The Marvelous Advance of a Decade in Their Material Prosperity and Population.

Charles Stewart Parrell Issues Another Manifesto to His Followers in Great Britain and Ireland.

A Remote Chance of Defeating Prince Bismarck For the Reichstag—Rev. Joseph Cook Replies to His Southern Critics—Newfoundland Angered at the Treatment Received From the Mother Country.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

UNITED STATES SIGNAL OFFICE, WICHITA, KAN., APRIL 17, 1891. The highest temperature was 73, the lowest 57, and the mean 65.

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., APRIL 17, 9 p. m.—Forecast, until 9 p. m., Friday.

For Kansas—Rain, northerly winds and lower temperature.

For Missouri—Fair, northerly winds and cooler.

THE NEW SOUTH.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 17.—The Manufacturers' Record of this week contains an elaborate review by the Hon. Robert P. Porter, superintendent of the census, of the industrial and agricultural progress of the south during the last ten years, based on the official statistics.

"Birmingham, which was unknown when the census of 1870 was taken, and which in 1880 had a population of 3,980, had grown in 1890 to a flourishing city of 20,177 inhabitants—in fact, a center of industrial activity of 50,000 people and showing an increase in the corporate limits of nearly 750 per cent. in ten years.

The output in the coal producing states of the south in 1890 was, says Mr. Porter, quoting official statistics, more than the entire output of bituminous coal in the United States in 1870.

The development of the mineral resources of the south has been as great as the expense of its other industries. The manufacture of cotton, for example, has increased to a wonderful degree, as will be seen from the fact that the annual production of cotton consumed in the south was 180,000 bales, while in 1870 it used 287,000 bales, an increase of 37 per cent.

CHAINED TO THE ROCK.

Prometheus was chained to the rock while vultures gnawed his entrails. So are many people chained to the rock of prejudice while all manner of violent medicines inflict injury upon the sensitive lining of the stomach and intestines.

A PARNELL MANIFESTO.

LONDON, April 17.—Mr. Parnell has issued the following manifesto to the national league of Great Britain.

Great Britain to attend the convention summoned by Irish influences and the shadow of English influence, and call upon them to maintain the attitude of self-respecting people of new independence.

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THE BISMARCK CONTEST.

BERLIN, April 17.—The latest returns from the election at Geestemunde on last Wednesday show that while Bismarck retained a plurality, he failed to receive a majority of all the votes cast, and another ballot between him and the Socialist candidate Schmalfeldt, is necessary.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S WRATH.

MONTREAL, Que., April 17.—A special from Capt. Byron Hines, at St. Pierre Miquelon, says that the Newfoundlanders are supplying the French fishing vessels with bait upon payment of license fees, and that Americans are supplied as freely as though they were Newfoundlanders.

LOST AT SEA.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—The steamship Monaca, which arrived here today, twenty-five days from Sydney and seven days from Honolulu, brings intelligence that the British ship Stateris has been wrecked off the Caroline islands and twenty persons drowned.

HANGED.

TARLEVALE, I. T., April 17.—The two Dunawas brothers were hanged at 1:30 p. m.

THE CHICAGO ELECTION.

CHICAGO, April 17.—The complete official canvass of the mayoralty election, just completed, gives Washburne, Republican, a plurality over Crozier, Democrat, of 295.

BOYCOTT OF A NEGRO.

White Policemen of Brooklyn Outside a Colored School. Wiley Grandin Overton is the first colored policeman in Brooklyn—or rather he is, for at present he does not seem to be a policeman as much as he was.

OFFICER OVERTON.

He is six feet in Philadelphia, eight or more in Boston, a few in Chicago and in almost every southern city; so Mr. Overton applied, passed the examination easily and was assigned to a beat in the First precinct.

BRISK PARSON WHITE.

He has joined hundreds of runaway couples in Wedlock. In Williamsburg, a suburb of Brooklyn, lives the Rev. Joseph J. White, the pastor of the Bedford Avenue Methodist Protestant tabernacle.

ONE ENJOYS.

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CHILDREN CRY FOR PITCHER'S CASTORIA.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. "You should not have given up your Sunday school class."

BASE BALL.

Table with columns for teams and scores: Louisville, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Columbus, Base hits, Errors, etc.

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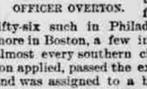
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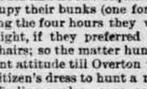
WILEY GRANDIN OVERTON.

He is six feet in Philadelphia, eight or more in Boston, a few in Chicago and in almost every southern city; so Mr. Overton applied, passed the examination easily and was assigned to a beat in the First precinct.



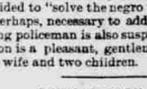
ARTHUR AND ROSANNA HOFFMAN.

When brought into court the girl was bruised from head to foot and the boy was badly scarred. She had beaten them with sticks of wood and an iron hook till the children roared with their screams, and the other inmates called on the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.



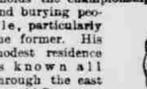
JOHN HAMPDEN.

The death is announced in England of John Hampden, who some years ago rendered himself conspicuous by maintaining that the earth was flat. He wrote pamphlets and delivered lectures upon his favorite theory, and his delusion continued until his death.



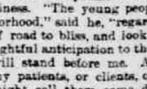
JOSEPH J. WHITE.

He is a serious thing to testify in a Japanese court. When a witness is sworn his finger is cut, and the blood used to seal his declaration when written out.



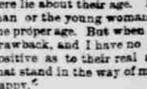
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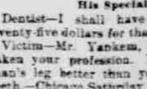
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