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Proceedings of the State Convention.
The extra edition of the *Sentinel*, containing the proceedings of the 8th of January Convention, being exhausted, and to meet the additional orders we are daily receiving for them, we have concluded to publish another edition larger type. Those of our friends who desire to order them will please do so promptly.

Price \$1 per hundred.
No better document can be circulated to disseminate the public mind of the erroneous impressions that unscrupulous papers and politicians have attempted to create in regard to the character of the Convention and its action upon the momentous issues now before the country.

Army Contracts.
Contracts for furnishing army supplies to troops and prisoners of war at Indianapolis, allotted yesterday by Major C. L. Kiburn, C. S. U. S. A.:

**Blaze & Co.—Extra flour, \$1 60 per lb.; A. & H. Schull—Bacon sides, \$5 95 per 100 lbs; beans, \$1 73 per bushel; black tea, 50¢ per lb; soap, 4 1/2-10¢ per lb.
M. Fitzgibbon & Co.—Bacon shoulders, 4 1/4-10¢ per lb; corn meal, 75¢ per bushel; vinegar, 6¢ per gallon; star candles, 15 1/2¢ per lb; salt, 5¢ per bushel; potatoes, 10¢ per lb.
Wright, Bates & Maguire—Mess pork, \$12 75 per lb; hard bread, 4 1/4-10¢ per lb; green tea, 97¢ per lb.**

**Earl & Hatcher—Mess pork, \$11 47 per lb; hard bread, 3 85-10¢ per lb; extra flour, \$1 49 per bushel; corn meal, \$1 10 per bushel; beans, 93¢ per bushel; hominy, 1 1/2¢ per lb; Rio coffee, 19 1/2¢ per lb; roasted coffee, 24 1/2¢ per lb; green tea, 75¢ per lb; black tea, 50¢ per lb; brown sugar, 8 95-10¢ per lb; vinegar, 7 1/2¢ per gallon; potatoes, 15 1/2¢ per lb; salt, 5 1/2¢ per bushel; star candles, 15 1/2¢ per lb.
Reynolds & Spencer—Bacon sides, 5 1/2¢ per lb; bacon shoulders, 4 1/4-10¢ per lb; mess beef, \$11 per lb.**

**C. J. Barford—Fresh beef, 5¢ per lb.
J. J. Reynolds & Co.—Rice, 8¢ per lb; molasses, 39 1/2¢ per gallon.
A. & H. Schull—Soap, 5 1/2¢ per lb.**

**A. & H. Schull—Hominy, \$1 48 per 100 lbs; vinegar, 7 1/2¢ per gallon; star candles, 17¢ per lb; soap, 5 1/2¢ per lb.
Bement & Co.—Hard bread, 3 1/2¢ per lb; extra flour, \$1 50 per bushel; \$1 50 per bushel; Rio coffee, 21¢ per lb; black tea, 65¢ per lb; green tea, \$1 10 per lb; rice 8¢ per lb; brown sugar, 10¢ per lb; molasses, 40¢ per gallon.
Hanington & Williams—Mess pork \$12 per lb; bacon sides, 5 1/2¢ per lb; bacon shoulders, 4 1/4-10¢ per lb; mess beef, \$12 per lb; fresh beef, 5 1/2¢ per lb; corn meal, 40¢ per bushel; salt, 5 1/2¢ per bushel; potatoes, 5 1/2¢ per lb.**

Meeting Concerning the Wounded and Sick Soldiers of Our Army.
A meeting held pursuant to public notice, at the Mayor's office, on Monday evening, James Blake, Esq., was called to the chair and John B. Dillon appointed Secretary.

On the subject of raising and forwarding to the proper places contributions for the benefit of our sick and wounded soldiers the meeting was addressed by Messrs. Blake, Alfred Harrison, James M. Ray, J. H. McKernan, Dr. Jameson, E. A. Vinton, Horace A. Fletcher, and others.

On motion of Dr. Jameson it was Resolved, That all contributions of supplies, and all sums of money subscribed or which may be subscribed, be placed under the control of the Executive Committee, consisting of Wm. Hanman, James H. McKernan, James Blake, and Alfred Harrison, Treasurer, to be disposed of according to their discretion for the benefit of the sick and wounded soldiers of our army.

On motion of Mr. McKernan it was Resolved, That Messrs. E. A. Vinton and Horace A. Fletcher be authorized to tender to Dr. Bobbs, the use of one or more halls for the use of sick soldiers.

The meeting then adjourned.

A Card.
INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 27, 1862.
J. L. Smith, Esq.,

Dear Sir: We have listened with pleasure to the reading of your lecture on "Firearms." At a time like this, when every one is deeply interested in whatever appertains to the war, and when every telegram speaks of various weapons and missiles, and makes use of many inexpressible terms in connection therewith, we are assured that such a lecture will not only be of unusual interest, but will give information now much needed and sought for in vain in such concise form. We recommend it to the attention and patronage of our citizens, understanding that you intend kindly to donate the proceeds in some charitable way for the benefit of the soldiers.

T. A. MORRIS,
JOHN LOVE,
RICH'D D. OWEN,
J. W. GORDON.

METROPOLITAN HALL.—Last night Miss Charlotte Thompson achieved a great triumph in Camille. She fairly electrified her audience by her flashes of brilliance and genius, not occasionally, but constantly following one upon the other. This young lady came amongst us without the usual preliminary puffing, and has fully and firmly established herself at once in the foremost rank of our actresses of the day. She will repeat the character of Camille again to night and we strongly advise all to witness it. It is strong in conception, strong in character and full of new points and beauties, differing entirely from any other rendition that has been presented to us in this city. There should be no delay in our citizens wishing to see this young lady's performance as she most positively remains with us but three more evenings, her previous engagements demanding her presence in other cities; besides which it is the last week but one of the present season. Think of it! our Temple of the Drama to be closed for a time. Embrace the chance to witness good performances whilst it is open.

A dangerous counterfeit has lately made its appearance on the Bank of the Common wealth, New York City, of the denominations of one and three dollars. They are imitations of the genuine issues and so nearly are the two alike that the spurious are readily taken by those not versed in detecting such frauds. The best rule would be to refuse all the ones and threes of this bank.

The ice crop failed at Madison this season. Mr. Martin Kimmel, one of the most enterprising of dealers, has made arrangements with Mr. George W. Pitts, of this city, for a full supply. Already nearly three hundred tons have been shipped to Mr. Kimmel by Mr. Pitts.

Dr. Chesnut has been appointed Surgeon of the military prison and hospital at Lafayette.

The Fakir of Ava, the most wonderful of necromancers, is making his way hither.

City Orders for sale at Fletcher's Bank in amounts to suit tax payers. meho-dw

Maple Sugar, in small quantities, is making its appearance in our market, commanding readily 12 cents per pound.

Professor Fletcher, Superintendent of Public Instruction, will leave this city to-day for a tour in Northern Indiana on educational purposes.

There were twenty seven marriage licenses granted by the Clerk of Marion county for the month of January.

The recent fair, at Masonic Hall, for the benefit of the Sisters of Providence, netted nearly \$300.

Yesterday was another wintry March day. The thermometer, hung out of doors, was frozen up.

More rebel prisoners passed through this city yesterday on their way to Columbus, Ohio. They were Tennesseans, Mississippians and Texans.

CALLING OUT THE MILITIA.—We learn from Memphis that President Davis has made a requisition upon all the Governors of the Southern States for their entire militia force.

There is quite a revival now in progress at Roberts Chapel. Many are brought to acknowledge their wickedness in the sight of heaven, and the work of grace is manifest.

There is a "Last Man Brotherhood" in Philadelphia. Thirty-three jolly boys dine and waltz together once a year until they die; the last man to have a solitary "bender" by himself.

Twenty-five recruits were yesterday examined by Dr. Bobbs and mustered into the service. Patriots everywhere are rallying at the call of their country.

Mr. Thomas W. Douglass, an accomplished young gentleman, is detailed as clerk in Col. Simonsen's department. His special business, we believe, is the register of volunteers, and he performs his duty well.

EDUCATIONAL.—Some persons in the south of the State are beginning to agitate the idea of having the township libraries supplied fully with text books for the use of children in the public schools.

We had the pleasure of a call from Mr. George B. Atkins, the gentlemanly and accomplished agent of Herrmann, the great magician, yesterday.

PERSONAL.—We were happy to meet in the city yesterday Mr. Hatfield, of the firm of Williams & Hatfield, wholesale druggists, Cincinnati. Our friend, Mr. Hatfield, was looking remarkably well.

MONEY SOUTH.—We are informed that since the Federal army occupied Nashville, certain Southern currency has appreciated in value there, and that the notes of the State Bank of Tennessee, Florida and Alabama pass freely at par.

The Kentucky Conference of the M. E. Church will hold its annual session at Asbury Church, five miles south of Newport, on the Alexandria pike. The session begins to-day, Bishop Scott presiding.

PRISONERS RELEASED.—About two hundred of the prisoners of war lately confined in the Penitentiary at Alton, Illinois, were released Thursday last, they having taken their parole of honor and an oath of allegiance. They scattered in all directions, many of them having crossed the river at Alton.

DEATH OF A REBEL SOLDIER.—James Werden, one of the rebel soldiers in the hospital at Lafayette, died of pneumonia on the 3d. His remains were followed to Potter's Field, at Greenback Cemetery, in the afternoon, by a squad of prisoners accompanied by a guard. Rev. Wm. Graham of the Fifth street M. E. Church, conducted the religious exercises at the grave.

WILLIAM BRADEN, BLACK BOOK MANUFACTURER, No. 21 WEST WASHINGTON STREET.—At this establishment everything in the stationery line needed by merchants, clerks, lawyers, railroad men and others, is furnished in a style unsurpassed, the quality being most elegant and the prices exceedingly low. We have seen blank book work manufactured in Eastern cities, but the work turned out by Mr. Braden, we hesitate not to say, is infinitely superior. All orders at this establishment are filled promptly.

The next meeting of the Marion County Teachers' Association will be held in the First Ward School Building, on Saturday March 8th.

FOREIGN EXERCISES.
Orthography by C. Smith, from 10 to 10:40.
English Grammar, by G. W. Bronson, from 10:40 to 11:20.
Theory and Practice of Teaching, by G. A. Simonsen, from 11:20 to 12.

ATTENTION EXERCISES.
Arithmetic, by T. J. Vater, from 2 to 2:45.
Natural Science, by R. T. Brown, from 2:45 to 3:30.

Indiana, an essay, by Mrs. S. A. Smith, from 3:30 to 3:45.
Miscellaneous business and criticisms.
All friends of education are invited to attend.

CANAL NAVIGATION.—The Washish and Erie Canal, from Terre Haute to Toledo, has been leased to responsible parties for the term of ten years, and is now being put in permanent repair, and on the first of April will be in as good a condition as it has ever been. The company are building several new boats, and many individuals are also building boats, which shows that canal navigation is to be a permanent thing from this time for the next ten years at least.

A daily line of canal boats will commence running from Terre Haute to Toledo on the first of April.

We understand that Messrs. Earl & Hatcher, of Lafayette, are awarded a portion of the contract for supplying subsistence to the soldiers and prisoners garrisoned in that city and upon the most liberal terms for the Government. This firm is the leading wholesale grocery establishment upon the Washish, and we may say in the State. Messrs. Earl & Hatcher are liberal and patriotic citizens, and enterprising and high-minded merchants. Fortunate is it for the Government that it has such honorable contractors.

INDIANA WOUNDED AT LOUISVILLE.—The following soldiers, wounded at Fort Donelson, have arrived in Louisville, and are in General Hospital No. 5:

H. B. Algood, private, 11th Indiana, Co. F, right arm.
Henry Weeks, private, 12th Indiana, Co. G, right arm, below elbow.

Joshua B. McClaine, private, 11th Indiana, Co. A, whole length of abdomen, with gunshot.
Clifton Newkirk, Corporal, 52d Indiana, Co. K, under knee—the wound is severe but is doing well.

John Gogan, private, 4th Indiana, Co. B, top of head.

Deaths of Rebel Prisoners in the Hospitals at Indianapolis.
March 3d.—One no name; Pleasant A. Howard, company A, 4th Mississippi; Milburn Taylor, White company, Tennessee.

March 4th.—S. S. Eastwood; John Richards, company H, 4th Mississippi; Eli Richards, company H, Tennessee; David B. Hodges, of Tennessee; one name unknown; James Menebel, 4th Mississippi.

A Card.
INDIANAPOLIS, March 3, 1862.
J. S. Smith, Esq.,

Dear Sir: Having been informed that you have prepared a lecture on "Firearms," we would like pleasure in having you deliver the same at some early day for the benefit of the public, that all may have an opportunity of increasing their knowledge on a subject, to which the attention of the country is so constantly directed. Will you be so kind as to name some time and place when and where our fellow citizens may be enabled to hear you?

JOHN P. JONES, JOHN W. BINGHAM,
J. H. VALEN, JOHN W. DODD,
JOHN S. TARKINGTON, W. A. PELLE,
JAMES M. RAY, E. M. VAN DYKE,
JAMES BLAKE, ALFRED HARRISON,
H. C. NEWCOMB, B. R. SELIGBYE,
F. BAGGS, J. M. DONALD,
A. L. BOACHE, L. M. HASSELMAN,
W. C. SEFTON, S. A. FLETCHER, JR.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 4, 1862.
J. P. Jones, Alfred Harrison, and others:

GENTLEMEN: Your favor of the 3d inst. is at hand. It will afford me pleasure to comply with your request to deliver my lecture on "Fire arms," thus perchance giving some interesting information, and at the same time contribute the proceeds of said lecture to a worthy cause. I would, therefore, name Friday evening as the time and Masonic Hall as the place for the lecture. Yours, respectfully,

J. L. SMITHMYER,
From the Home Journal, New York.

N. P. WILSON'S HERRMANN.
The following incident concerning Herrmann, the great magician, who appears at the Academy of Music, will doubtless interest some of our readers.

"My dear sir," said a recently introduced acquaintance to call me to see with the professional possible of apologies, that you do not know what you are talking about.

We had been discussing the *art magica*, as now professed, and I had been saying the possibility of any man's deceiving me without operating and immediately under my nose. It will be evident from this, that I had a profound faith in my natural rapidity and acuteness of observation—a faith which, I tell the truth, I had until this evening, always considered myself perfectly justified in entertaining.

"Nonsense, my good fellow," was my response; "you do not suppose that you could pick my pocket without my knowing when and how it was done?"

"Perhaps not," was the quiet reply. "However would you be contented if, without doing so, I was to tell you everything you had in all your pockets?"

I laughed pleasantly. "Most certainly."

"In your left waistcoat pocket, still smiling."

"Made by Thompson, of Liverpool."

"Somebody has told you."

"In your left waistcoat pocket, thirty-seven cents—small silver, copper and one English half-penny."

I examined my left hand waistcoat pocket. He was right. How the deuce did he find that out?"

"You have no pockets in your pantaloons, except the old-fashioned top?"

"Well, what is in that?"

"A watch key and a small silver toothpick."

The watch key was there. It was an old one which had managed to remain there since it had found its entrance to that receptacle. But the toothpick—I had lost it for some three days. My hand diver had it, and there it was. My under jaw dropped, and I stared at my acquaintance unseeing, as he continued:

"In the left breast pocket of your coat are five letters—of these he gave me the address of two, written by myself, but not yet posted—'a lead pencil, Fisher's No. 2'—it was true—and 'a portable masonic. Shall I tell you what is not in that?'"

"No."

"How did the scamp know that there was no money in?"

"But I will tell you what there is. There is a lock and a long lock of blonde hair in a half sheet of letter paper with the name of—"

"There is no necessity," I muttered hastily, as I rose.

"And the age, I think, eighteen."

"Excuse me, my very dear friend, I believe in you. If Old Nick is not at your elbow constantly—but I beg your pardon. Good evening. I really can't say."

It was my first visit to Herrmann. Suffice it that it will be my last. That man needs an unconsciously long spoon who eats with the gentleman in black, or any of the particular friends, in private. The wine may be good and the meat unexceptionable, but the company interferes sadly with my digestion.

Professor Herrmann will make his first and only appearance in this city, at Masonic Hall, on next Tuesday evening.

Let's let—George W. Pitts informs us that he has plenty of ice in store to supply all his old customers in this city and any amount of new ones, and also can spare from 1,000 to 1,500 tons for shipping to other places. me-h-4m

SPECIAL NOTICES.
The market is full of imitations, represented to be the same as "BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES," which are in most cases productive of positive injury. Many dealers will recommend inferior preparations and lower priced articles, affording more profit to themselves. Ask for and obtain only "BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES," which by long experience have proved their value, having received the sanction of physicians generally, and testimonials from eminent men throughout the country.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES, when allowed to dissolve slowly in the mouth, have a direct influence to the affected parts the sedative and soothing effect to the mucous lining of the windpipe into the Bronchial tubes. Primary irritation of the throat in Croup, Croup, and the various Throat affections to which public speakers and singers are liable. feb-11-62

PUBLIC NOTICE.
TOLLISON & CO'S DRUGGISTS, No. 1 EAST WASHINGTON STREET.
Have been appointed agents for the sale of BRANDE'S TUNNAGO, THE WONDERFUL GRANULATED, for the cure of Croup, Croup, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough, and the various Throat affections to which public speakers and singers are liable. feb-11-62

ATTORNEYS.
BENJAMIN HARRISON, WILLIAM F. FISBACK,
Late of Walker & Harrison, 1 East of Capitol & Fishback.
HARRISON & FISBACK,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
OFFICE, No. 62 EAST WASHINGTON ST.,
(Over Munsell & Johnson's Shoe Store.)
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA.

COMMERCIAL.
CINCINNATI Market.
Flour very dull and not enough to establish quotations; superfine remains nominal at \$4 20 @ 4 25.
Wheat dull; sales of red at 88 @ 90 and white 92 @ 95.
Corn firm at 30¢.
Oats dull and unchanged at 28¢.
Rye in good demand at 32 @ 33¢.
Barley dull and nominal.
Whisky advanced to 20¢ but closed rather unsettled under the news from New York.

There was no change in the demand for provisions since our last.

There is a fair inquiry for bulk hams at 41¢ per cwt. for New York, but both are held at a shade higher; some light hams sold at 41¢.

Nothing done in mess pork and prices remain unchanged.

Nothing done in lard worth of note.

Starch unchanged and steady at 40 @ 42¢.

Exchange in large supply and dull at par to 1/4 discount.

New York Market.
New York, March 4.
Flour has declined about 5¢ per bushel with only a limited business doing in export; sales at \$5 40 @ 5 45 for superfine State; \$5 60 @ 5 65 for extra State; \$5 60 @ 5 65 for shipping brands extra round hoop Ohio, and \$6 15 @ 6 75 for trade brands, the market closing dull and heavy.

Whisky market excited and unsettled with holders refusing to sell below 35¢, finally the market became more quiet and settled and a few sales were made at 29 @ 30¢; the market closed with no buyers at over 28¢.

Wheat dull and declining; there is not enough to establish quotations; winter red Western \$1 40; amber Jersey \$1 45; white Western \$1 47 @ 1 47 1/2; amber Iowa \$1 33 @ 1 33 1/2; red State \$1 32.

Corn rules heavy and easier; sales at 60 1/2 @ 61 1/2 for old mixed Western in store and delivered and 58 @ 61¢ for new yellow Jersey and Southern.

Pork market dull and prices are without material change; sales at \$13 75 @ 14 50 for old and new mess, closing with no buyers of new at over \$14 @ 11 3/4; \$10 @ 11 for prime, and \$12 25 @ \$14 25 for common Western to very choice city prime mess unchanged and firm.

Beef rules quiet and steady.

Lard in fair demand and prices slightly higher by the buyer; sales at 7 1/2 @ 7 1/4.

Whisky selling at 10 @ 16 for Ohio and 16 @ 21¢ for State.

Coffee—Rio continues firm with a fair business doing; sales at 19 1/2 @ 20¢.

Sugar—Raw inactive and firmer; fair to good refinery 6 1/2 @ 6 1/2; Cuba 6 @ 6 1/2; Porto Rico 7 1/4 @ 8¢.

Rice quiet and unchanged prices.

Molasses firmer with a moderate business doing; Cuba 25¢; Porto Rico 36¢.

Cheese dull and heavy at 5 @ 7¢.

DRY GOODS.

NEW YORK.
81 & 83 Franklin Street,
West of Broadway, near Taylor's Saloon.

WICKS, SMITH & CO.,
Are now ready to offer to the Trade their entire stock of DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN DRY GOODS, embracing

3,000 Packages,
At less than Market Rates!
1,000 Pkgs. Madder Prints,
STANDARD MAKES
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10,000 Pieces British Dress Fabrics,
UNDER 1 1/2 CENTS.
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None but able-bodied single men, between the ages of 18 and 35 years, need apply.

200 Recruits Wanted
FOR THE BATTALION OF THE ELEVENTH INFANTRY,
WHICH MAJOR J. W. GORDON is authorized to raise in Indiana.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BOUNTY.
PAY FROM \$12 TO \$22 PER MONTH, WITH BARRACKS, and medical attendance, &c., complete. All who enlist will at once be clothed, subsisted and provided with everything essential to their comfort by the Government.

The term of enlistment is Three Years. Pay to commence from date of enlistment.

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Recruiting headquarters at Major's Office, No. 24 East Washington street, adjoining Old Fellows' Hall.

B. C. COFF, First Lieutenant, Eleventh Infantry, Recruiting Officer.

WANTED.
"WANTS" "FOR SALE" "FOR RENT" "LAST" "FOR" "BOARDING" &c.—Advertisements coming under these headings, not exceeding five lines, will be sent free for 25 cents.

WANTED AT THIS OFFICE—As an apprentice to learn the printing business, a boy between 14 and 16 years of age, being the best recommendations as regards his capability, habits of industry and honesty. None other need apply.

WANTED—Four or five Girls, three for dining room and two for work room. Inquire at Morris House, 51 East 2d St.

WANTED—CITY ORDERS—At the highest market rates by No. 10 1/2 E. Washington street.

WANTED—COUNTY ORDERS—At the highest market rates by No. 10 1/2 E. Washington street.

TELEGRAPHIC.
FROM WASHINGTON.
WASHINGTON, March 3.—The Tribune's special says:

The following nominations were made to the Senate in the House: Colonels Oglesby, W. H. L. Wallace, Cook, McKim, Lowman, who commanded brigades at Fort Donelson. Col. Terry of Maine, and Terry of Connecticut, are to rank in the order named.

General McDowell outranks the rest; Curtis outranking Sigel.

In answer to the resolution of the Senate the Secretary of War incloses the instructions of the Adjutant General to General Hunter, touching the Hunter-Lane expedition, dated January 21.

The order to General Hunter says the General, in Chief, in giving you this information, desires to be understood that a command independent of you is not given to General Lane, but he is operated to all proper extent under your supervision and control, and if you deem proper you may undertake command the expedition which may be undertaken in these circumstances.

The General will give you a formal letter according to your application, but he authorizes you to absent yourself from your command for thirty days at your discretion.

The Herald's dispatch says:

It is understood that arrangements have been made for the release from the paroles of all the officers of our army, regular and volunteers, who have been out on parole by the enemy. We have seen a list of prisoners that there is no longer any need that a single officer or private shall be any longer on parole.

The House yesterday passed the Senate joint resolution declaratory of the intention of the act of July 15, in indemnifying the loyal States for expenses incurred in raising troops, so as not only to apply to debts contracted before, but since the passage of the act, and adjourned.

From Cairo.
St. Louis, March 4.—A special to the Republic from Cairo 3d, says:

Columbus has been evacuated and burned by the rebels.

Gen. Canby went with Gen. Callow and Commander Foote went down the river to-day on a reconnaissance and found the rebels had fled, having removed their guns and laid the town in ashes.

The rebels retreated to Fort Randolph. The town of Columbus is nothing but ruins. The guns have also been removed from the Island below.

From Missouri.
St. Louis, March 4.—General Halleck, in a general order says on the recommendation of the Governor and several judges of the State, it is decided that all licensed attorneys, counselors, or proctors, be requested to take the oath of allegiance prescribed in the sixth section of the Ordinance of the State Convention, passed October 16, 1861.

Judges of State Courts will refuse to permit any one to practice in their courts who refuse or neglect to take such oath.

The Board of Assessment in the city of St. Louis, for the benefit of suffering families driven from Southwest Missouri, having completed its labors and rendered a final report, is hereby dissolved.

Foreign News.
PORTLAND, Me.—The steamer Norwegian, from Liverpool on the 29th, via London, arrived on the 24th, this morning.

The political news possesses no particular interest.

The Anglo-Saxon, from Portland, arrived at Liverpool on the 29th.

The news is very meagre and uninteresting.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Parliamentary proceedings on the 17th were unimportant.

The bill authorizing marriage with a deceased wife's sister was passed to a second reading in the House of Commons by 149 to 133.

The Post urges the removal of the prohibition in the West Indies against the efforts for obtaining colored labor from any part of North America, and advocates the emigration of free negroes from Canada to the West Indies to develop the cotton culture of those islands.

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