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THE RECONSTRUCTION CONVENTION.

THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 30, 1868. FIFTY-FIRST DAY.

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The following, by Underwood, of St. James, was also adopted: Resolved, That any person who shall pay his tax levied by this convention...

Without further action, the convention adjourned to 10 A. M. to-day.

General Items. A man in Washington got a billiard ball into his mouth "for the fun of the thing."

Tennessee, of all the States in the Union, is supposed to abound more largely in oak forests, the bark of which is supposed to be of better quality for the manufacture of leather than any found in this continent.

The Chattanooga (Tenn.) Union says sorghum will be cultivated largely in the region north and west of the city.

A new system of telegraphing, claiming to obviate many of the defects of the Morse system, was tried on the Western Union Company's wires at Portland, the other day, and was reported to be quite successful.

The Kingston (Canada) papers say that the frequent earthquake shock, or some other cause, have induced the deer in the mountain region near Lake Champlain to descend into the plain on the Canadian side of the line.

The Italians at Florence are astonished at the severity of the winter there. A correspondent writes that the mills have been interrupted for two days.

In Florence it has snowed as it only snows two or three times in a century. Men of forty had never seen anything like it.

Half a city remained within doors. The cabs and omnibuses left off running. Nearly all the shops remained closed.

An exchange says: "A singular phenomenon has recently been witnessed on the east side of Seneca Lake. In a large field great numbers of birds, resembling like a variety of a foot of snow, had fallen through the air."

Springfield, Massachusetts, has a machine which cuts up an egg, into shreds, sifts flour, kneads bread, grinds and secures knives.

It is reported that a number of New York over two hundred persons manage to earn a livelihood these hard times by picking up the discarded articles of the street.

Edwin Forrest. The last number of the Galaxy contains the following concerning the great actor now at the St. Charles Theater.

We must take Forrest's Hamlet through the ear, and not the eye. Do not look at him; but hear him only. He acts the part very quietly; in fact scarcely acts it at all.

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ART. 114. No law shall be revived or amended by reference to its title; but in such case the revived or amended section shall be re-enacted and published at length.

ART. 115. The General Assembly shall never adopt any system or code of laws by reference to such system or code of laws; but in all cases shall specify the several provisions of the law it may amend.

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