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EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS, ETC.

Bismarck again says peace.

Senator Sprague and wife are in Savannah.

Fun alive—Town Talk.

Kellogg has postponed singing in Richmond.

Ruskin is reputed worth \$3,000,000.

Jefferson Davis is traveling in Wurttemberg.

The suit against Vanderbilt to recover four and a half million dollars, has commenced.

Victor Hugo reads English, but is unable to speak or write it.

Some brute says Maggie Mitchell is 43, and calls her, "the venerable American soubrette."

New York beaver wear springs of peaco of feathers in their central hats.

A Boston barber shaves his patrons with a razor a century old.

A tree near Savannah has produced 4020 oranges this season.

A Connecticut minister lately announced his subject as "Hell and Damnation."

Whiteley Reid (Agate) is now of the New York Tribune.

"I fear I must begin to feel old," said Aubrey, when he heard of Rossini's death.

In order to rehearse the music, Rossini's funeral in Paris was postponed three days.

The latest device of young married folks, anxious for presents, is a "croquety wedding."

Menard has received his credentials from War-moth.

Car loads of Christmas trees (spruce) are arriving in New York.

A correspondent says that "the greenest servant he ever saw was an entirely black."

Bigstadt is said to have refused \$10,000 for Vesuvius.

Photography by moonlight is the latest novelty in that branch of art.

Thanks to the officers of the steamers Matagorda, Louisa and Selma.

It is said Mr. Seward will go to Europe in the spring.

A Rochester lady found three pink mice in a large apple.

Dr. Hall says once a week is often enough for a decent white man to wash himself all over.

Whittier urges Charles Sumner for secretary of state.

The queen has given Mrs. S. C. Hall, the moral novelist, a pension of £100 a year.

Carliotta is so much worse as seriously to meditate a book upon Mexilian in Mexico.—[World.]

According to French medical authority electricity is an antidote for opium poisoning.

See an amusing Washington letter elsewhere from Don Platt.

In another column is a copy of Senator Wilson's Supreme Court bill.

We give in full Secretary McCulloch's report of estimates.

A Mississippi editor acknowledges the presence of a "loose red fish" which was "borne into our sanatorium yesterday."

A nephew and namesake of Thomas Jefferson, aged 89, was married in Virginia, recently, to Miss Nancy W. Pollard.

The N. Y. Tribune is ungallant enough to accuse Mrs. Scott Siddons of "hopping about the stage like a chestnut on a hot shovel."

Engenie's neck has got a new wrinkle, so she wears a fresh row of diamonds, making five rows.

Gen. Cole paid his lawyers about \$20,000 for proving that he might have been insane for thirty seconds.

The late Baron Rothschild said to a visitor: "A I would give all that I have let you see if my boy could give alive again."

A writer on "How to be Comfortable in Cold Weather," recommends keeping away from the fire.

Old Major Pennicott once remarked to his nephew that a man might have a "doosid good" degree, and yet be a confounded blackguard."

Former boarders in the Marine State Prison sent a lot of apples to cheer the present inmates on Thanksgiving Day.

The bill authorizing militia organizations in all the "reconstructed" States, Georgia excepted, has passed both branches of Congress.

A Shreveport exchange announces that Jacob Barker has paid his debts. It will be gratifying news to a number of our citizens.

"Every Month," a new magazine of universal literature, may be had at Ellis's literary depot, opposite the Postoffice.

Men consume too much food and too little pure air; they take too much medicine and too little exercise.—[Dr. Hall.]

"No, sir," was Grant's response to clamorous demands for a speech of only "two words, general," at Providence.

Impending Crisis Helper is in Cincinnati, endeavoring to promote emigration to North Carolina.

Charles Dickens has received thirty-nine thousand francs as emolument for the performance of "Famine" (No Thoroughfare) in Paris.

Major Green, of New Orleans, with his corps of engineers, passed through Moulton, Ala., last week surveying the route of the long-talked-of railroad from Decatur to Aberdeen, Miss.

The winter meeting at the Magnolia Course, Mobile, opened yesterday under favoring auspices. See special dispatch to the CRESCENT, under the telegraph head.

An enthusiastic Washington critic says that on the occasion of Miss Kellogg's concert, in that city, "an elegant auditorium crowded the handsome hall."

At the opera in New York, the other evening, twelve gentlemen were crowned with hay golden mustaches and dark brown hair and eyebrows.

The conventional evening dress coat is going out of fashion, and is to be succeeded by the double-breasted blue coat, with a large space open for the shirt bosom.

A prominent Radical senator says Grant is opposed to placing military or naval officers in civil position. Perhaps Grant don't consider himself much of a military man.

The college debaters at Hamilton have decided that married life does not confer more happiness than single life. How do you like that?

Hamilton College debaters know?

Ullman, the manager, used to say that the height of his ambition was to make enough money out of an opera season to buy twelve white shirts at a time, and that he had never accomplished it up to the time of the occurring conversation.

Mr. Johnson's message does not please the New York Trib une. That paper "really longs for a good, honest, unqualified lie" in the message, "which might be knocked in the head without hurting anything else."

According to Ben. Wade's own confession, if we may accept the report of a pumping correspondent of the New York Herald, the failure of impeachment saved us from a war with England, which his avowed policy concerning the Alabama question would have plunged the nation into.

We are indebted to the publishers, W. D. Richardson & Co., Galveston, for the Texas Almanac for 1869. It is a bulky and invaluable hand-book of information about everything important affecting the Lone Star State. The map of Texas which accompanies the almanac omits to indicate several important military posts on the frontier. The work is for sale at our bookstores.

If a man says, "I was very ill, did thus and was cured," it would not be safe for another who was ill to do the same thing, unless all the circumstances were similar. The fabled doctor, at the very point of exhaustion on a hot summer's day from a heavy burden of salt, came to a river, boldly plunged in, and found his cold greatly diminished when he emerged from the other shore, another bearing this, and afterwards almost cured with a load of wool, tried the experiment, and was carried to the bottom.—[Dr. Hall.]

There is, says the New York World, as it well known, a great number of infamous houses in this city (New York) where abortion is openly practiced, and where whole hocktoms of innocent

LOUISIANA ITEMS.

We regret to hear that many of our planters are running short of fuel, and will be compelled to cut wood to furnish grinding their crops.

The swamps are full of water, making the chopping and hauling of wood difficult and troublesome.

It is also to be feared that the danger of the loss of standing crops from frosts, which may occur at any moment.—[Ibid.]

Peace still continues to pervade St. Mary. Some striking instances of the same are to be seen in the sugar houses.

The swords are being beaten into plowshares, and six shooters are put aside as useless appendages.

It continues to rain at least three times as fast as the plants want it.

Some of the farmers are getting ready to sow some wheat to the surface. Seed corn is generally keeping well.

The late freeze did not injure the case in this parish, though it killed the leaves.

All will soon show sugar making without the most dangerous part of the road from St. Antonio to El Paso is in the first thirty-six hours' drive.

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