The South-Western.

SHREVEPORT:

WEDNESDAY.....MARCH 18, 1868.

Miscellaneous Items.

It is stated that Ohio has more miles of railroad than any other State—4726 in all.

According to an exchange, New York has had nearly one hundred days of sleighing this winter.

It is stated that all the laws of the State of Ohio are being thoroughly gone through, and the word *white* inserted.

It is understood that the present cabinet will resign promptly if the Senate sustains the impeachment of Andrew Johnson.

Since it is admitted that Washburn wrote all Grant's letters to the President, it becomes a nice question who is the greatest *liar*, Grant or Washburn?

In reply to the statement that the President is thinking of nominating a negro Secretary of War, the Memphis Ledger intimates that he has one too many now.

The presence of the American fleet under Farragut on the coast of Italy forms so great an attraction that many families have left Paris to join in the scene of gaiety.

The national debt was increased six millions in December, twelve millions in January, and twenty millions in February. That is what the Mongrels call "retrenchment."

Gov. Bullock, it is said, is fishing for Sumner's seat in the Senate, which will be vacant next year. That will be exchanging a calf for a bullock. Not a bad bargain.

Chinese think telegraph wires are the railroad tracks of little demons, and as they do not choose to facilitate the passage of such spirits, they tear the lines down. So says an exchange.

A countryman who went to see the "White Fawn" in Boston, the other evening, said it seemed to him that the curtain had been run up before the ballet girls had got wholly undressed.

Thurlow Weed suggests that Congress call in the Preamble to the Constitution, the Declaration of Independence and Washington's Farewell Address, and burn them, as the people may possibly get to reading them, and that would create uneasiness.

It is expected that the English Abyssinian expedition will cost that Government fifteen millions sterling for the first year, and eight millions per annum for each succeeding year that they are forced to hold the country.

The Tribune says Gen. Grant received as good an education as Jeff. Davis did at West Point. Not true, from the fact that he was mentally incapable of receiving as good an education. Besides, Davis has not been drunk two-thirds of the time since he graduated. Grant has.

A French scientific paper states that the pulse of the first Napoleon, when he was calm, beat only forty times a minute, or almost half less than ordinary persons, and that this was the secret of his coolness in the weightiest moments of his stormy life.

Seven aspirants are said to be already struggling for the honor of receiving Mr. Sumner's Senatorial position, which expires on the 4th of March, 1869. Of these seven competitors, three are mentioned as most conspicuous—Messrs. Butler, Banks and Bullock.

OHIO PAYS MORE TAXES THAN ALL THE SOUTHERN STATES.—In a speech at Mansfield, Ohio, Hon. A. G. Thurman, United States Senator elect, stated some facts which are well calculated to impress the people of the North with the direct interest which they have in restoring the peace and prosperity of the South. Speaking of the taxes derived from internal revenue alone, Mr. Thurman says that the amount paid by the whole ten of the Southern States for the last fiscal year was $19,693,740; in the same year Ohio paid $25,081,409, so that the Southern States, which formerly paid their full share, if not more, of the taxation of the country, are now so reduced that, in the last fiscal year, Ohio paid $5,387,000 more than them all. Senator Thurman then undertakes to demonstrate that the taxation of the people of this country is far greater than ever was imposed upon any people. In the last fiscal year, five hundred millions were collected in taxes by the General Government alone. The taxes collected by the States amount to not quite two hundred millions more, making the entire taxation, in round numbers, seven hundred millions of dollars. The gross annual production of the industry of the United States, according to the census of 1860, was two thousand millions of dollars. Allowing for the diminished production of the South, and for increased prices, it is not supposed to be greater now. Thus more than one-third of the whole product of the country is absorbed by taxes.

STRONG ELECTIONEERING.—This is the way the Democratic press of the North talk to the working men. It is talk with the bark on it, and is bound to have a good effect:

The rule of niggerism which you have staggered under for the past eight years, has become a costly affair. The Government tax, which you cannot escape, amounts to the sum of $46 per year. In addition to this tax, you are saddled with city, county and State taxes, which swells your yearly payments to a large figure. If you live in New York these taxes—foot up $124 per year; Philadelphia $83; Boston $83; Cincinnati $93; Chicago $85; San Francisco $141 per year, and all other towns and cities collect in like proportion from the workingman. The great debt which causes this terrible taxation, also entails huge rents, dear food, fuel and clothing; in fact enhances the price of everything, making the rich richer, and the poor poorer. Now, will you let these curses continue and multiply? or will you, next November, wipe out the evils, and the authors of them?

GRANT'S VERSATILITY.—The New Orleans Times, which of late is so unmercifully severe on the shortcomings of the military dictator, thus takes him off on the versatility of his character:

The citizens of New Orleans cannot hereafter be too cautious in maintaining their existing relations with the "cullerd" people. Should any lady discharge her cook against her consent, an immediate appeal to Gen. Grant may be expected, and his prompt interference reinstating her in the kitchen may be relied upon as a certainty. We are lost in admiration at this distinguished man's versatility. One who can command the army of the United States, rebel against its government, make secretaries of war, and, at the same time, interfere in the appointment of Aldermen in a distant city, will certainly not stop short of regulating the private relations of scavenger gange, workhouse officials and boardinghouse kitchens. Beware, then, how you discharge your cooks and scullions hereafter.

THE PRESIDENT TO BE SUSTAINED IN PHILADELPHIA. A Philadelphia dispatch, of the 24th ult., says a meeting of the Democrats of the fourth ward was held the day before, when the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That inasmuch as an usurping Congress calls itself the people, when, in fact, the Congress is not the people, but the servants of the people; we, citizens of Philadelphia, who value the constitution above all party and party tactics, do solemnly resolve that Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, standing as he does for the constitution and the rights of the people under it, is the true exponent of the feelings of the people, and that we will, if necessary, shoulder our muskets to sustain, not Andrew Johnson alone, but the constitution which he supports with a vigor and truthfulness that challenge our admiration and respect.

2. That this is a white man's government that must be sustained at all hazards.

STANTON'S REQUISITION ON THE TREASURY.—We published a telegram last week stating that Stanton's requisition on the Treasury had been honored by McCulloch, which created some surprise with us. A Washington correspondent writing under date of the 28th, says: "It is ascertained that the money was actually needed, and it went into the hands of the disbursing officers of the War Department, Stanton not controlling a dollar of it. It was, therefore, a matter of little consequence who signed the requisitions, except in a technical point of view, and under the necessities of public service, McCulloch consented to recognise the requisitions. The President left the matter solely to the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury."

POSTAGE BETWEEN THE U. S. AND CANADA.—A Washington dispatch of the 27th ult. says:

Under a new arrangement just concluded between the Post Office Departments of the United States and of the Dominion of Canada, the single rate of postage on international letters will be reduced, on and after the 1st of April, 1868, from ten to six cents, if prepaid at the office of mailing in either country; but if posted unpaid, or insufficiently prepaid, they will be subject to a postage charge of ten cents per single rate, in the country of destination. The authorised weight of a single letter will be fifteen grammes (by the metrical scale) in the United States, and half an ounce in the Dominion of Canada. Postmasters will levy postage accordingly on and after April 1, 1868.

HOW THE DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES ARE AFFECTED.—We copy as follows from a special Radical Washington dispatch, dated the 1st inst.:

The temper of the attachés of the various legations here is significant. There has been a much larger attendance from this class at the capital, during the past week, than during any previous session. It is understood that letters have gone abroad, from most of the legations, expressing the opinion that Mr. Johnson would be out of office in a very short time. Much reluctance has also been manifested here at inaugurating any new business at the State Department on the part of the principal ministers.

NOT A REBEL BY CHOICE.—We find the following going the rounds of the press and give it for what it calls for on the face:

Alexander H. Stephens, who is now residing in Philadelphia, visited the Jewish Club House in that city, a few evenings since, and in response to a call for some remarks, said that only in the last extremity was he drawn into the rebellion, and that even then he identified himself with it only that he might further the cause of the Union.

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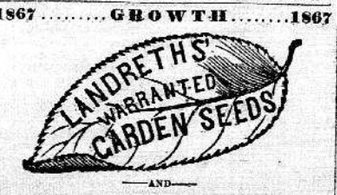

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120 sacks Coffee.
20 hhds. Sugar, all grades.
40 bbls. " crushed and pulverised.
20 " Molasses.
40 ½ bbls. "
1500 sacks Salt.
10 bbls. Mackerel.
25 ½ bbls. "
50 kits "
600 sacks Corn,
50 " Oats.
25 " Bran.
50 bales Hay.
65 bbls. Olive Branch Whisky.
60 " Fletcher's "
40 " Smith's "
20 " Wheat "
40 " Bourbon and Rye, all grades.
20 ¼ casks Brandy.
20 ⅛ " "
10 " Port Wine.
10 " Madeira, Sherry and Malaga Wines.
8 bbls. Peach and Apple Brandy.
10 " Ginger, Clove and Orange Brandy.
2 pipes Holland Gin.
1 " Jamaica Rum.

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BOX LIQUORS—

800 boxes Wines, Whisky, Brandy and Cocktails.
40 baskets Champagne, Krug and Heidseck.
40 boxes Scheidam Schnaps.
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40 boxes " " " "
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