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All of which they will sell for Cash--Cheap.

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55 LBS. GUM OPIUM:
50 galls. cold pressed Castor Oil;
50 lbs. Spirits Nitric;
200 .. pure Saltpetre;
200 .. Alum;
200 .. Copperas;
300 .. Sulphur;
25 .. Blue Mass;
10 .. English Colomel;
25 .. Chloroform;
5 doz. bottles, Biscotto's Bitters;
6 .. Schikan's Sarsaparilla;
6 .. Bull's Sarsaparilla;
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Good for all kinds of Rheumatic humors.
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200 LBS. POWDER just received and for sale by
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Jan. 28, 1866.

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Just received and for sale by
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Spices of Every Description.
100 galls. Cast Oil;
100 .. Lard Oil;
100 .. Mustard;
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5000 .. Zinc;
500 .. Assorted Colors;
100 .. Galls. Varnishes;
25 .. assorted Pocket Knives;
6 .. Swisses, best make;
25 .. assorted Locks;
100 gross Wood Screws, assorted;
3 doz. Drawing Knives;

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Dec 29

DOZ. HANDSAWS;
4 doz. Axes;
3 doz. assorted Planes;
4 doz. Brace and Bits;
4 doz. Steel Hammers and Hatchets;
144 Coal Oil Lamps, assorted;
1800 rolls Wall Paper;

Just received and for sale by
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Dec 29

500 LBS. SMOKING TOBACCO, just received and for sale by
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Dec. 29, 1865.

The Southern Relief Fair.

ITS APPROPRIATION FOR MISSISSIPPI.

This noble undertaking of the ladies of Maryland, of which we have copied brief notices from time to time, say the Jackson News, has been crowned with a success which must be in the highest degree gratifying to the warm-hearted promoters of the enterprise, having netted the sum of one thousand dollars. Respecting the disposition of a portion of it we are happy to be permitted to copy a portion of a letter received by Gov. Humphreys, enclosing a check for part of the amount and requesting advice as to the proper direction to be given to the remainder.

The ladies of Maryland have recently held a fair in Baltimore, called "The Southern Relief Fair" to aid the suffering people of the South, those rendered destitute by the late war. We have divided one hundred thousand dollars between the Confederate States. A committee of three ladies, selected from our Association, will distribute the fund given to each State. Mississippi has fifteen thousand dollars, Mrs. Peyton Harrison, Miss Dora Hoffman and myself being the ladies in charge of this fund.

Anxious to give very prompt relief to the very destitute, those perhaps wanting food at this time, we send you the sum of five thousand dollars to be devoted to this purpose. We very particularly desire to help the widows and orphans of Confederate soldiers, and the disabled soldiers, and those who have lost all by this war.

The writer of this letter is Mrs. Charlotte V. Latrobe, wife of John H. B. Latrobe, Esq., of Baltimore, and daughter of the late Gen. F. L. Claiborne of Mississippi. Her son, Col. Oamun Latrobe was Gen. Longstreet's Adjutant and Inspector General.

How deep an interest she felt in her native State, many recipients of her kindness during the years just past can warmly testify, though her exertions were not confined to them. Indeed, during the progress of the war her name became a household word far beyond the sphere of her acquaintances.

Governor Humphreys has assured the committee that as soon as the returns, which are to be made by the Board of Police, come in, he will give them all the information they desire, and thus concludes his letter of acknowledgement.

In behalf of the people of Mississippi I beg to tender you, and through you the noble ladies of Maryland, our hearty thanks for this munificent donation and this kind sympathy for our beloved South, and to assure you of our humble and earnest prayer to the Great Giver of all good for the continued prosperity and happiness of the people of Maryland.

Gratefully and affectionately,
Your obt. serv't,
BENJ. G. HUMPHREYS,
Governor of Mississippi.

CONGRESS WARNED.

The Constitutional Union, published at Washington, in its issue of Wednesday contains an article on Congressional action in the following words:

"These men had better beware; they are not a legal Congress, but an unconstitutional body of usurpers. The country feels that the one great error of the President was in his ever organizing them at all. In their self imposed rump condition, they had no claim for recognition as an official body from an honest man, or any other branch of Government. We doubt whether the Supreme Court will ever affirm any of their acts to be valid. This thing of Congressional fanaticism and treason ought to be done away with. The American Congress now is the fac simile of that rump Parliament which stuck in the nostrils of all good men, and which Cromwell kicked out of doors, and served them just right. A little Cromwellian pluck is just the thing needed now, and there are 2,000,000 Democrats at the North who would face that kind of pluck with a good deal of relish just now. The issue should be joined at once."

In the Methodist Conference, at New Orleans, Thursday, the past, there were \$27,000 appropriated for the support of Bishops. The Missouri and St. Louis Conferences were granted the privilege to divide. The revision of the Discipline has been very extensive. The report of the Committee on Education declined to accept the phonetic system, and recommends an institute for the education of young ministers, and also to establish Biblical schools in connection with colleges already established. No one shall be admitted into Conference without a certificate from the Ex-Examining Committee. The next General Conference will be held at Memphis, Tennessee, on the first Wednesday in May, 1870. The Conference then adjourned six days.

The fossil remains of a gigantic bird, estimated to have stood 25 feet high, have been discovered in some beds of limestone at Nelson, in New Zealand.

GEORGIA.

A man named McCormack was shot dead at Macon the other day by Mr. Joe Harrington, whom he attempted to rob in his own house.

At Augusta, recently, James Taut made an assault upon Capt. Bryant of the Freedmen's Bureau, striking him several times on the head and stunning him. The assault was unprovoked, and grew out of a mere offense, taken by Taut at Captain Bryant's action in reference to an attempt to get the people to decorate the graves of the Union dead with flowers. Taut was arrested and held to bail to appear before the Recorder's Court.

At the firemen's celebration in Atlanta, recently, a difficulty occurred between the whites and some colored persons. A large crowd of negroes gathered around, and there was every prospect of a general fight when a detachment of colored troops arrived, dispersed the rioters and restored order.

Gen. Tilson, Freedmen's Bureau Commissioner for Georgia, describes the southwestern part of the States as quiet and orderly except Stewart county. Everything works well in Middle Georgia, also in the river counties; in the eastern part of the State considerable lawlessness still exists. He expects a great flood of emigration into Georgia next fall.

Editorial Brutus.

An editor out West indulges in the following talk to his delinquent subscribers and patrons. The famous speech of Brutus on the death of Caesar, as rendered by Shakspere, is made to do new service in this amusing travesty:

"Hear us for our debts, and get ready that you may pay; trust us, we are in need, and have regard for our need, as you have long been trusted; acknowledge your indebtedness, and dive into your pockets that you may promptly fork over. If there be any among you--one single patron--that don't owe us something, then to him we say, step aside; consider yourself a gentleman. If the rest wish to know why we dun them, this is our answer; not that we care about ourselves, but our creditors' dues. Would you rather that we went to jail, and you go free, than you pay your debts to keep us moving? As we agreed, we have worked for you; as we contracted, we have furnished our paper to you; but as you don't pay, we dun you. Here are agreements for job work, contracts for subscriptions, promises for long credit, and dues for deferred payment. Who is there so stingy that he don't take the paper? If any, he need not speak, for we don't mean him. Who is there so green that he don't advertise? If any, let him slide; he ain't the chap, neither. Who is there so mean that don't pay the printer? If any, let him shout, for he's the man we're after. His name is Legion, and he's owing us for one, two, three, four, five, six years--long enough to make us poor, and him rich at our expense."

A Good Hit.

The following racy examination of a candidate for admission to the bar is taken from the Western Law Journal, and is decidedly a good hit. The examination commenced with--

"Do you smoke sir?"
"I do sir."
"Have you a spare cigar?"
"Yes, sir." [Extending a short six]"
"Now, sir, what is the first duty of a lawyer?"

"To collect fees."
"Right. What is the second?"
"To increase the number of his clients."
"When does your position toward your client change?"
"When making a bill of cost."
"Explain."
"We then occupy the antagonistic position. I assume the character of plaintiff, and he becomes the defendant."

"A suit decided, how do you stand with the lawyer conducting the other side?"
"Check by jowl!"
"Enough, sir; you promise to become an opponent to your profession, and I wish you success. Now, are you aware of the duty you owe to me?"
"Perfectly."
"Describe it."
"It is to invite you to drink."
"But, suppose I decline?"
"Candidate scratches his head."
"There is no instance of the kind on record. I cannot answer that question."
"You are right; the confidence with which you make the assertion shows you have read the law attentively. Let's take the drink, will you sign your certificate?"

A letter from Gen. Wade Hampton was read in the U. S. Senate on the 4th, denying Gen. Sherman's assertion that he (Hampton) burned Columbus S. C., and asking the appointment of a special committee to investigate the subject.

From Paris.

"Gamma," the Paris correspondent of the N. O. Picayune, in his last letter to that paper, relates the following incident of a life in Paris:

You know I have often insisted--but, no, I will give you nothing of an inkling of the course of the story I am going to tell you. I'll plunge straight into it, without one word of preface. Fifteen years ago, just two years before you gave me the generous hospitality of these columns--there lived in one of our narrowest, most disagreeable streets, a lovely girl, the bud of that delightful rose, woman, for she was just seventeen Mays old. She loved work, and therefore was virtuous, there being no better rampart to virtue than work, when it is pursued lovingly. As she was returning from her work one summer's evening, (8 o'clock in July is still sun-lighted), she became involved in a press of vehicles in a thronged thoroughfare; her alarm at the danger was so great she fainted, and before an approaching driver could check his horses, they were upon her, trampling her body under their feet. She was instantly extricated, and carried to an apothecary's shop in the vicinity. The owner of the carriage, whose horses had knocked her down, followed her. When she recovered consciousness, and a superficial examination showed that there were no grave external injuries, at least, the owner of the carriage drove her home, and after seeing her safe in her mother's arms, went out to fetch a surgeon, one of the most eminent in Paris, to her bedside. It was deemed advisable to keep her some time in bed, to allay the nervous agitation her system had received. The owner of the carriage went to see her every day, to provide for her wants and ascertain the progress she made towards recovery.

Imagine a beautiful girl, possessing, in addition to the witchery of seventeen Mays, rare personal attractions, realising in the languor of ill health, on a snowy bed, and surrounded by evidences of her being completely in the power of that dreadful, tyrannical giant of modern times--poverty; we know her visitor was just twenty-five years old, divine the consequence of his daily visit for thirty days to that sanctuary of maidenhood, virtue, youth and beauty. There could be but one consequence--he fell over head and ears in love with her. He tried to win her by the straw ring and a great deal of money, but she would not accept this. Seeing this, he offered her the plain gold ring, priest-blessed and money-recorded. His family were most violently opposed to this marriage, but he would not allow their opposition to balk his life. The poor seamstress became the Baroness de..... with a fortune of \$200,000. Of course she was profoundly grateful and devotedly attached to the man who, for the sake of nine or ten years of youth and beauty, raised her from humbleness and poverty to exalted rank and great riches. "How old are you?" oh, questioner. "You must be young to be so ignorant of woman!" Let me tell you, when a woman grants her favors to a man, though he pour into her lap wealth, honors and fame, she will think herself still underpaid for what she has given, though her brow be dark as Egypt and her extraction as low as the sewer. Five years after marriage the husband died. He was killed in a duel by an officer of the army, whom he had challenged to fight upon proof of the officer's over-intimacy with his wife.

She had sullied the name wherewith she had honored her! How hard a thing it is to read occurrences which happen before our eyes! The spectator who saw the seamstress fall and trampled under evil which could result from this incident--her feet would have felt the greatest would befall the victim of the accident. All his tears would have been for her. He could not know that death lurked in that occurrence to snatch the young man's life away! There is no such wearer of domino and mask as this same King of Terrors! It moves in every sort of disguise, and often times the mummer met in life under the gayest, most jovial habits, proves to be none else than sin's crowned child. This history which began like a fairy tale, had a so mournful ending for all concerned in it. The Baroness put at once into possession of her husband's estate, thought 'twas like Fortunio's purse. He had given her sips of pleasure, such as suited with his income. She must have large draughts of it--her fortune melted away to fill pleasure's beaker. It was gone, and she knew not yet satiety. It was gone, and she found herself alone, unloved, faded, poor, on the streets of Paris. She slipped down the social scale, every hour gliding lower, until 'tother night she was arrested in a wretched lodging-house while trying to purloin the sheets on the bed that she might buy bread with them. Do you pity her? I keep my heart for worthier objects, and pray Heaven still more earnestly. Lead us not into temptation--for temptation is the serpent which lurks still in the Eden of every case of us.