

General Items.

The total valuation of property for taxation purposes in Missouri for 1867 is \$49,863,805, an increase of \$288,314-1/2 over the valuation of 1866.

The French navy now consists of 122 sailing ships and 354 steamers. Of the latter, 44 are ironclads, 187 screws and 118 paddles.

A Mississippi editor has been furnished with an "album quilt" by the women of his county, each one of them contributing a part and inscribing her name on her work.

When intoxicated, a Frenchman wants to dance, a German to sing, a Spaniard to gamble, an Englishman to eat, an Italian to boast, a Russian to be affectionate, an Irishman to fight, and an American to make a speech.

A company is being formed in Boston with a capital of \$100,000, to make and substitute for wall paper, "wood hangings."

They recently hissed an actress at a Parisian theatre for being "robed in a halo of electric light," and very little else, on the stage.

A gentleman of Cleveland, aged 14 is in jail for whipping his mother. His mother ought to be in jail for not giving the youngster a spanking.

Philadelphia is now regarded as the second manufacturing city in the world. It has 1,266 mills and manufacturing establishments.

The latest improvement in ear-rings are miniature aquaria of rock crystal and living water animals on a small scale.

The New York Tribune is negotiating it is said, for the purchase of the Herald for a million of dollars.

The latest estimates make the loss by the recent Chicago fire, \$2,773,550; insurance \$1,334,575.

An overbearing woman in Detroit has presented her husband with four children at a birth.

United States silver circulates at London, Ontario, for ninety-six cents on a dollar.

If the waves threaten to engulf you, don't add by your tears to the amount of water.

Twenty-four British railways have depreciated £17,187,000 in twelve months. It is estimated that twenty million newspapers are printed daily.

The London Times opened the year with a seven column editorial.

In France the subscriptions for the Pope have reached 2,000,000 francs.

In the year 1867 there were 21,771 miles of railroad opened throughout the world.

Horse steaks are coming into fashion in New York.

A census just taken of the city of Washington shows a population of 100,000.

Meerschams are now made of potatoes. Talk of sunshine from cucumbers.

There are two hundred and nineteen newspapers published in the State of Indiana.

An English soldier gets \$100 per year, French £40, Prussian, £30.

Louisville is to have a wrought iron jail.

Personal. Charles Dickens has a sister-in-law residing in Washington City, she being the widow of Augustus Dickens, who was a clerk in the Illinois Central Land Office for some ten or twelve years, and died two or three years ago.

John G. Whittier's illness, at his home in Amesbury, Mass., is likely to prove fatal. He has been in delicate health for some years, and he is now quite advanced in age. None of his friends have recently been permitted to see the poet.

"Mack," Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial, is Joseph B. McCullagh, formerly a war correspondent of that journal.

Madame Demorest gave a paper dress masquerade lately in New York, at which the costumes comprehended the most curious freaks of fashion for the last 300 years.

Miss Anna E. Dickinson was to lecture at Dubuque, on the evening of the 24th ult., on "Women and Idiots." The Herald maliciously says the subject includes herself and her audience.

Gail Hamilton says: "Reluctance to marriage is not the great or the growing fault of women." Gail ought to know.

In the Albany Academy of Music, just burned, both Edwin Forrest and Charlotte Cushman made their first appearance.

Kate, the famous apple-woman who stood in front of the Tribune buildings, died recently, leaving \$2,500 in the bank.

Bradford Macomber, of Massachusetts, died lately, leaving just \$44,000, which just forty-four cousins have appeared to claim.

Bierstadt has sold his "Rocky Mountains" and "Storm" in England for \$40,000.

The youngest son of Patrick Henry has just died in Charlotte Co., Va., at the age of 72.

Louis Napoleon skates badly, often falls, and always on the bony part. Longfellow has abandoned translation for the present, and is now engaged on the composition of an original poem. It will appear next spring.

Napoleon lobbied his army bill through himself. Gen. Lee has six hundred students in his college. Juarez gets a salary of \$50,000 Eugene has 3,000 dresses.

Humorous.

"Amelia, for three—yes, at thy command, I'd tear the eternal firmament into a thousand fragments—I'd gather the stars one by one as they tumbled from regions of ethereal space and put them in my trousers pockets; I'd pick the sun—that oriental god of day, that traverses the blue arch of heaven in such majestic splendor—I'd tear him from the sky and quench its bright effulgence in the fountain of my eternal love for thee! Amelia—"Don't, Henry, it would be so very dark!"

"Wake, lady, wake! The moon is high, twinklin' stars are beamin' white now and then, across the sky, a meteor are streamin'! Wake, Sally, wake, and look on me—awake, Squire Nubbin's daughter! If I'll have you, and you'll have me—(by gosh! who threw that water?)—A lady asked a noted doctor if he did not think the small bonnets the ladies wore had a tendency to produce congestion on the brain. "Oh, no, replied the doctor; "ladies who have brains don't wear them!"

An ugly young lady is always anxious to marry, and young gentlemen are seldom anxious to marry her. This is the result of two mechanical powers—the inclined plain, and leave her.

When you see a young man and woman walking down the street, leaning against each other like a pair of badly matched oxen, it is a pretty good sign that they are bent on consolidation.

A moral debating society out west is engaged in discussing the following question: "If a husband deserts his wife which is the most abandoned, the man or the woman?"

If the happy days of wedlock are called the honey-moon, why shouldn't the unhappy ones be styled lunar caustic?"

The celebrated fool-killer, for whose coming the world has waited so patiently and so long, has arrived and gone busily to work. His name is Keero C. Noyle.

Wanted, a needle and thread to sew a patch of potatoes on the pants of a tired dog.

Is it right to describe a man who is pelted with rotten eggs, as "bowing his head to the yoke?"

Why was Goliath astonished when David hit him with a stone? Because such a thing never entered his head before.

A French paper considers the whale an antediluvian sardine. Counter irritants is what the Lowell Courier calls habitual shoppers.

If a man's wife is well bred, he never wants any but-her.

An imperious Caesar—The sheriff. A maiden speech—Ask papa. A question of time—What o'clock? The Sheriff's religion—Writ-ut-iam. The "yard arm"—Thirty-six inches. A "tight" place—A drinking saloon!

WOODWARD spoke against the right of Congress to impeach, on the grounds that it was unconstitutional, not being constituted of Representatives and Senators from each of the States. This doctrine if followed out would render illegal every act of Congress since the South rebelled. Andrew Johnson, under the same doctrine, is not a constitutional President, as the people of all the several States did not have the opportunity to vote at the Presidential election in which he was chosen.

FRED. J. STANTON, editor and proprietor of the Denver Gazette, goes after his party sharply under the caption of "A little plain talk." Hear him:

"The generality of Democrats in this Territory are as poor as Job's turkey and as mean as they are poor. We can assure Democrats that if they don't come up and pay what they owe us, we shall very shortly publish the full list of our delinquents, and then close the Gazette and take it to more congenial climes."

MONEY.

Corrected weekly by Hussey, Dahler & Co. Highland..... 26 26 50 Last Chance..... 22 50 23 50 8th Gold..... 141 Gold to-day..... 70 Greenbacks..... 70

VIRGINIA CITY

WHOLESALE PRICE CURRENT FOR MERCHANTS IN ORIGINAL PACKAGES. United States CURRENCY at PAR. CORRECTED WEEKLY.

VIRGINIA CITY, M. T., Jan. 11, 1868. [Non-resident readers will please bear in mind that our quotations are based upon actual transactions. Our rates are greenback prices for goods by the original packages. The retail prices range about ten per cent. above quotations.]

St. Louis # sack..... \$15 00 Richmond..... 13 00 Salt Lake, Prov. .... 11 00 Gallatin..... 10 00 Madison county..... 10 00

Prime New, Heavy Sides, # 100 lbs..... 40c Medium, do..... 35c Country..... 30c

Imperial # B..... \$3 50 # 24..... 3 00 # 20..... 2 50 # 16..... 2 00 # 12..... 1 50

Small cans..... 40c Large..... 35c

Werk's Cincinnati # B..... 80c Other Brands..... 75c

# B..... 60c # 24..... 50c # 20..... 45c # 16..... 40c # 12..... 35c

Field's Steam # B..... 28 00 Other Brands..... 24 00

Blasting # keg..... \$22 00 Blis # keg..... 20 00 Double tape # keg..... 10 00 Cotton fuse..... 5 00

Belcher's G. S. St. L. # 10 gal. keg..... \$35 00 S. H. M. # 10 gal. keg..... 40 00 Sorghum # gal..... 4 00

Lewis & Bro's Eld. Extra # B..... \$2 00 # 24..... 1 50 # 20..... 1 35 # 16..... 1 15 # 12..... 1 00

New Orleans # B..... 65c Clarified do..... 80c Powdered do..... 80c Crushed do..... 80c Refined do..... 80c

# box, 2 doz..... \$8 00 # B, in half..... 1 25c

Dried Apples # B..... 50c States Peach # B..... 40c Salt Lake Peach # B..... 40c Blackberries do..... 1 10 Raspberries do..... 1 10 Currants do..... 60c Cherries do..... 60c Ground Cherries # B..... 60c Prunes..... 60c Raisins # 24-B box..... \$20 00 # 1 boxes..... 11 00 # 1 B boxes..... 6 00

# box, 2 doz..... \$35 00 # 4x, 1 doz..... \$40 00 Domestic..... \$8 00 # 20-B sack..... \$ 00 CREAM TARTAR..... 75c

Glenfield # B..... 75c Jannet # 20-B box..... \$15 00 Root # B..... 3 00

# case, 1 doz, # gal..... \$25 00 # 10 gal keg..... 35 00 # dozen..... \$12 00 # basket, Heidelberg (qts)..... \$40 00 Spackling Case..... \$20 00 # case..... \$18 00 # case..... \$18 00

Bourbon # gal..... \$6 50 # 900 Rye..... 4 50 # 900

Fine # 100 lbs..... \$10 00 Coarse..... 9 00 Table, # 10-B sack..... 1 25

# gross, 2 doz boxes..... \$18 00 # case, 2 doz boxes..... 3 50 # 10-B sack..... 45c # 10-B sack..... 45c

Montana # doz..... \$33 00 Amer Spring Point..... 28 00

MARKET REPORT. CORRECTED BY Sparks & McPherson, No. 69, Main Street.

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St. Louis # Sack..... \$14 00 Westers Spring Extra..... None Salt Lake, Prov. .... 11 00 # 1150

Other brands..... 1000 # 1025 Gallatin Mill..... 10 25 # 1050 States..... 13 50 Cannon's Self Rising..... 13 50 Madison Mills..... 60 # 10 25

Stick # 24-B boxes..... \$10 00 Fancy (French) # B..... 70c Fancy (American) # B..... 65c Steam refined stick # B boxes..... 35c Steam refined mixtures..... 35c

CANNON'S HELENA CRACKERS. Butter # B..... 25c Soda..... 30c No No..... 30c

Heavy sides # 100 lbs..... 35c Medium Sides # 100 lbs..... 35c Prime Corned # B..... 40c Country..... 50c

DRIED FRUITS. Peaches # B..... 35c Apples # B..... 35c Currants..... 75c Raspberries..... 75c Pitted Cherries..... 60c

# 100 lb keg..... \$60 25 Horse Shoe Nails, "Griffith"..... 65c # gal..... \$4 50 # 20 # case..... \$94

BROOMS. CHAMPAGNE. # dozen..... \$7 00 # 24..... \$30 00 Heidelberg Imitation..... \$30 00 do Genuine Hope..... 30 00

Coal..... \$7 50 # 80 Fine # 10 lbs..... \$1 50 # 100 lb sack..... 14 00

LARD. Large cans..... 32c Small cans..... 35c SUGARS. Clarified..... 55c Crushed..... 55c Powdered..... 60c Refined A..... 55c

COFFEE. Rio choice # B..... 35c Ordinary..... 35c TEAS. Imperial # B..... 2 25 # 20..... 2 00 # 24..... 2 00 # 28..... 2 00

Japanese, in papers, # B..... 2 00 # 25 Natural Leaf, # B..... 1 25 # 21 40 Other brands # B..... 1 00 # 21 25

Belcher's Golden Syrup, 10 gal..... \$42 50 Belcher's S. H. Syrup, 5 gal..... 22 50 Salt Lake # B..... 35c # 24..... 30c # 20..... 25c # 16..... 20c # 12..... 15c

Field's Steam # B..... \$28 00 # 24..... 24 00 # 20..... 20 00 # 16..... 16 00 # 12..... 12 00

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