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TARIFF OF REDUCED RATES FOR DISPLAYED ADVERTISEMENTS—TERMS, NEW CASE. 52 TIMES... 20 TIMES... 13 TIMES... 8 TIMES... 4 TIMES... 2 TIMES... 1 TIME...

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What Senator Jones Says. Senator Jones, of Nevada, who is an intimate friend of President Arthur...

General Arthur is a man of average ability, and undoubtedly of good instincts. He has the reputation of being a very able political manager...

Dr. Hamilton's statement will satisfy a great majority of people that everything which skill and science could accomplish was done in behalf of the President.

Some over-refined professional casuists are engaged in suggesting ways by which the murderer now in jail in Washington may escape the penalty of his crime.

Probably the first important nomination that President Arthur will make to the Senate when it meets in extra session, October 10, will be that of an associate justice of the United States Supreme Court...

Mr. James A. Weatherford, of Springfield, Ohio, says: "Brown's Iron Bitters cured me of the worst case of dyspepsia man ever had."

Newspaper Support.

(Claiborne Guardian.) The following from our ever level-headed contemporary, is as old McDow used to say, "as true as the third of Mathew."

"One fruitful source of the many financial failures of newspapers is fundamental if we might so say. It is, that an editor is expected to champion the cause of the public, it matters not if he could realize twenty times greater profit from advocating that of some individual or company—he would be denounced without stint if he did otherwise."

Every editor in the land must recognize the truth of these words of the Times. The village or town in which a newspaper is published demands that the editor should lend his ability and influence to build up the town...

We have even known men to go so far as to object to the insertion of legitimate advertisements, if those advertisements tended to call the attention of the people to the superior advantages of a neighboring town or village.

The revelations of the autopsy have astonished the public. They prove that the doctors in charge of President Garfield were entirely at sea as to his real condition.

An exchange prints "rules to discover spurious bank-notes." But we don't want to discover bank-notes of that description. It is the genuine kind we are looking for...

The Southern Live Stock Journal gives the following good advice to planters: It is highly probable that corn will be worth \$2 per bushel next spring and summer.

Following is a recent diagnosis of the Federal situation in Louisiana. It may rest on hear-say or it may be more solid than it seems:

Resolved, That no ex-Confederate soldier desires for himself or other Confederates a pension from the general government or that of any State. It would degrade him in the eyes of the civilized world...

For the next three years and a half the average Ohio man will have the privilege of peeping through the cracks of the White House fence, but he will have to give up the habit he has had for some time past of bossing affairs inside the enclosure.

The New Orleans Pacific.

(N. O. Picayune.) Major B. H. Greene, Chief Engineer of the New Orleans Pacific Railway, arrived in the city yesterday.

Track is laid seventy-five miles south of Shreveport, and twenty-five miles north of Alexandria, leaving a gap of thirty miles between those points. South of Alexandria the track extends fifteen miles, the end being ten miles from Cheneyville...

Major Green has found an excellent foundation for the railroad bridge across Red River, at Alexandria, where there is a singular geologic formation of very hard sand stone.

The Scientific American gives the following important information to those who desire to get rid of stumps on their farm: "In the autumn or early winter bore a hole one or two inches in diameter, according to the girth of the stump...

THE SOUTH AND THE PRESIDENT.—The South has only to keep cool, preserve order, and she will be an important and indispensable factor in bringing the government unimpaired through what may become a trying ordeal.

The minister stopped at a house on the south side last week, and sought to improve the time by giving an eight-year old boy an instructive lesson in morality.

The surplus wheat of Oregon, for export this year, is three hundred thousand tons. Cheap and elegantly bound works of history, poetry and fiction and Seaside Library novels for sale at this office.

Horatio Seymour on Politicians.

Here is what Horatio Seymour said to a reporter about politicians: "I never loved the exercise of power," he says, "never cared particularly for public place, but I always liked politics, and, what is more, I like politicians."

They are a much abused class. It is the fashion to sneer at them, but I think they are better men as a rule than merchants and bankers and other representatives of what is called respectability. They make more sacrifices and do more unselfish work for others than business men ever think of doing.

There is one remedy which has proved itself to be a priceless boon and a true friend to suffering humanity. It has saved thousands of nervous, debilitated, headacheing mortals to lives of usefulness and the full enjoyment of robust health. If you are weak, nervous and debilitated, or suffer from indigestion and dyspepsia, you make a serious mistake and do yourself great injustice if you fail to try this excellent medicine.

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