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Report and Accounts for the year 1877, passed at the Annual Meeting held in Liverpool on February 22, 1878.

The interest derived from investments. After providing for all losses, expenses and dividends, and adding \$750,000 out of the Fire Profits of the year to the Reserves, there remains in the Profit and 495,830

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400 NEW PATTERNS OF EMBROIDERIES, Begin from two cents, up to \$3 a yard, in

JACONET, NAINSOOK AND SWISS.

Ladies passing the Palais Royal windows will please notice the prices attached to the Embroideries exhibited, and they will speak for themselves.

FIVE HUNDRED PIECES COLORED EDGE EMBROIDERIES expected in a few days, and will be displayed in the show window as soon as received.

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SIXTY-FOUR STYLES OF JAPANESE, from 15 cents to \$1 25 each, just half of last year's price. (No common fans sold in that line at the Palais Royal.)
SILK AND SATIN FANS, plain and painted (thirty-three styles), begin at 25 cents, up to \$10 each.
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at \$1 up to \$50 apiece.
MISSES' FANS, in silk, satin and feathers, from 25 cents to \$3 apiece.

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Black and brown plain handle. Silk Serge Parasols, plain handle. boiled silk Umbrellas.

14-in 16-in 18-in 29-in 22-in 24-in 18-in 20-in 22-in 24-in 2

Canopy Silk-lined, escalloped fancy handles.

16-in 18-in 20-in canopy styles, same price.

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Twenty-four new styles parasol handles.

LACES, by the yard, three cents a yard up.

LACE NOVELTIES, COLLARS AND CUFFS, in Valenciennes, Italian and Russian 18, SIXTY-four new styles. ALL LINEN COLLARS AND CUFFS, plain and embroidered; selling out at 25 cents a

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LEVY'S PALAIS ROYAL.

New Orleans, La.

THE EASTERN QUESTION. SIR GATHORNE HARDY EXPLAINS ENGLAND'S POSITION. Italian Occupation of Albania—The Russians Drawing Nearer to Constantinople. London, April 39.—A dispatch from Vienna Says an Italian invasion of Albania is rumored. A dispatch from Constantinople says the Russians are drawing near Constantinople.

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It is possible that England may invite the powers to a conference to be held in London. Sir Gathorne Hardy, Secretary for India, in speaking at Bradford last evening says the government's standpoint was such that no power could alter the treaties without the general consent of all the powers. Direct negotiations between England and Russia are proceeding. proceeding.

There has been some trouble among the

cotton operatives at Barnby, and yesterday a number of them mobbed one of the mill

BISMARCK RETIRES FROM THE POSI-TION OF MEDIATOR.

What Russia Desires-England Expected to Formulate Positive Views.

Loxnon, Anil 29.—The Times has the following from its correspondent in St. Petersburg: There is some truth in the rumors that Prince Bismarck has retired from the position of mediator; as the principle of simultaneous withdrawal from Constantinople is accepted, he thinks negotiations as to details can be more conveniently carried on directly between the parties concerned. Perdetails can be more conveniently carried on directly between the parties concerned. Per-haps he is also influenced by certain unofficial insinuations that he does not ardently desire the success of negotiations. Bussia is quite ready to continue negotia-tions directly, and hopes Lord Salisbury will

LoxDon, April 29.—The present condition of foreign politics continues to exert a powerful and deleterious influence on the course of trade generally. Whatever may be the ultimate issue of the negotiations now in progress, it is clear that it will take some time to restore confidence to the mercantile world. The fact that much less raw material is now being imported, is one of several incidents which tend to show the disinclination to do other than a present-want business pending some definite solution of the questions at issue.

PERSONAL. We had the pleasure last evening of greeting Senator Robertson, of St. Landry, who is on a visi to our city Leoking hale and hearty after his sojourn in his parish.

We notice in the Vicksburg Herald the announcement of the marrise of Dr. Geo. K. Harrington to Miss Ethel Barksdale, the beautiful and accom lished daughter of Major Barksdale, the able and well-known editor of the Jackson Clarion.

Business Depression Consequent upon the Unsettled Condition of Political At-

London, April 29.—The present condition

Moet & Chandon is cooling and refreshing.

THOSE CONFESSIONS.

THE FRAUD MOVEMENT TO SLUMBER UNTIL THE ORIGINAL PAPERS ARE IN HAND.

Vigorous Action to Be Taken When These Reach Washington—What Postmaster General Key Thinks of Hayes Title The New Orleans Mint Appropriation Smith's Nomination Not Yet Acted Upon.

[Special to the Democrat.]

Washington, April 29. The fraud movement is slumbering quietly just at present, 1,249,530 but is not dead by any means. THE MANAGERS ARE WAITING

to obtain the originals of the confessions and affidavits before taking any steps towards or dering an investigation. Before many days a resolution will be introduced in the House authorizing the Judiciary Committee to investigate the matter thoroughly. In connection with that resolution all evidence which can be obtained will be presented to the House and referred to the Judiciary Committee. The Democrats, who have control of the matter, consider it important to refer

THE ORIGINAL PAPERS RECITING FRAUDS, rather than copies. Several of the originals are now in possession of the Democrats, and it is believed the others will be obtained within a few days. In addition to those atready made public, there are others forthcoming equally as startling as the McLin and Dennis confessions

The resolution will briefly review the presidential election, refer to the charge of fraud then made, and coming down to late developments, will declare that the country demands to know all the facts connected with that election. It will also declare that an investigation does not mean any attempt

TO UNSEAT HAYES AND SEAT TILDEN.
The proper instructions will be given to the committee, with power to send for persons and papers. It can scarcely be doubted that the resolution will be adopted.

The managers of this movement discialm any connection with Hon. Montgomery Blair and his measure.

The House is working on over time now trying to dispose of the appropriation bills, with a view of getting

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Hayes knew he held such an opinion when the was appointed Postmaster General. This is the first time Key has ventured to express an about the first time Key has ventured to express an cratic Senator.

with an appropriation for the purpose, was unanimously reported to the House to-day from the Committee on Colnage, and will be passed at once.

up by the Commerce Committee before Thursday, and may not be acted on for several days thereafter.

Why His Character is Assalled-Abun-

Problement Republicans—More Witnesses to the Plorida Frauds.

Washington, April 29.—L. G. Dennis, generally known as the "Little Giant of Florida," says he is confident of his ability to meet in the most satisfactory manner any attacks on his character. He says his character would never have been attacked if he had not concluded to tell the true inwardness of the Florida business. He bears testimonials from at least fifty of the leading men of his native State, Massachusetts, including John J. Baker, member of the State Legislature; James A. Cunningham, adjutant general, and Isaac H. Edgett, deputy secretary of state of Massachusetts. There are also on file in the Treasury Department recommendations in his behalf from Senators Sargent and Teller, Hon. Wm. E. Chandler, Horace Bisbee, the Republican member from Florida, ex-Gov. Stearns, and a good many others.

It is probable that Dennis will be called upon to testify before a committee of the House as to the truth of alleged political frauds in Florida.

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There are two other important persons to the alleged transactions, both now in the employment of the government in this city; one of them, ex-Sheriff Green, employed as a clerk in the sixth auditor's office, and the other is ex-Superintendent of Elections Bowles in the office of public moneys of the Treasury Department, both of whom will be called upon to testify at the proper time. It will be remembered both Green and Bowles were forced to leave Florida immediately after the Florida election count.

New York, April 29.—The Post's Washington special says the question of allowing
clerks in the several departments to revive
il State associations to do political work in conpection with the approaching Congressional
elections, has been the subject of considerais tion by the President and some members of
his administration. Under the order issued
last year by the President all State associaciations were disbanded recently. Some of
the most active members of defunct New
York and Massachusetts associations were
led to believe that the views of the President
in relation to clerks doing organized political
work had been modified, and that no objections would be made to reviving the State associations. Thereupon notices were issued to
former members, and at meetings held new
State organizations were completed. After
this it was thought best to obtain the formal
densent of the administration to what had
been done.

A member of the New York association, in
the Treasury Department, consulted with As-New York, April 29.—The Post's Washing

sistant Secretary Hawley, who submitted the question to Secretary Sherman. After considering the matter fully, the latter decides that the President's order is still operative and has not been suspended, and that men in the Treasury Department cannot be permitted to resume their former connection with State associations. The administration will not allow the associations to be revived, and such as have been reorganized will be required to dishand. On this point the Cabinet is a unit. Although nothing formal has yet been done, persons employed by the government will be permitted to work individually in connection with the Republican congressional committee and to contribute money to carry on the campaign, but will not be suffered to maintain separate organizations.

BROOKLYN, April 29. A week or two before Mrs. Elizabeth Tilton's letter of April 13, 1878, asserting the truth of her husband's charge against Beecher, was published, she sent for mind at the North and upon the current of

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by the middle or last of July. All appropriation bills can be put through by the middle of June at the present rate of dispatching business, but no other work can be accomplished. A caucus is to be called to consider the advisability of pushing the Wood tariff bill or postponing it till next session.

An early adjournment means that nothing will be done for levees and other public improvements this session. Indications are that Northeastern Democrats and the Radicals will combine to force an adjournment before the end of June, as soon as the appropriation bills are passed.

POSTMASTER GENERAL KEY in an interview to-day said he believed, as he always had believed, that Tilden was elected, and that Hayes was counted in by fraud. He said he held that view from the first, and Hayes knew he held such an opinion when het was appointed Postmaster General. This is was a promised Postmaster General. This is the first time Key has ventured to express an the London dispatch says the Russian privateers.

New York, April 29.—The Herald says that if British commerce were swept from the Pacific and the Chinese seas should become insafe for vessels under British colors, San Francisco would probably reap nearly all the profits of the change. It is not strange, therefore, to hear from that city of the deep luterest in the proposed movement of the Russians to organize a flect of so-called privateers. Should the facts telegraphed grove to sea list of so-called privateers.

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Detective Dwyer.
Suspicion is very naturally attached to Night Clerk Theo. Duesenbery, whose absence at an early hour this morning first attracted attention. He is said to be a son of Detective Duesenbery, of New York, and was supposed to have been very exemplary in his habits. It is known that he was at the hotel at 2 o'clock this morning, as he admitted a person and gave him a room at that hour. Three trains departed after that hour for New York, one for Boston and one for Buffalo.

The New York Banks.

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New York, April 29.—The run on the Dry Dock Bank has entirely ceased. A number of deposits were made to-day.

The German Bank is still paying in full all depositors who demand their money. About two hundred persons drew out their deposits to-day.

A special meeting of depositors of the defunct Teutonia Savings Bank was held to-day. Sewan hundred nersons were present. The

Republican Row in Pennsylvania,

POTTSVILLE, April 29.—The convention Republicans held here to-day to elect del gates to the State Convention for the Twent ninth Senatorial and Fourth Representati Districts, was very disorderly. A light bein made against the Cameron faction, the latt The Florida election count.

The Florida Frands To Be Investigated.

New York, April 29. The Sim's Washington special says that the Democrats are ready to investigate the Florida revelations and Southern Republicans to testify.

Dennis is said to be sick and reticent, but will speak out before a competent tribunal.

The Washington Clerks and Civil Section 19 County Sect

Senator Morrissey's Condition.

SARATOGA, April 29.—Senator John Morrissey was stricken with paralysis yesterday and has not spoken since, though a le to eat and drink and recognize those around him. His physician reports him sinking fast.

LATER.—At 3 o'clock this evening, although suffering a good deal, Senator Morrissey was seemingly better, having partially regained the control of his right hand and some command of his voice. The physicians gave him up this morning, but his friends are more hopeful now.

Domestic Affliction of Secretary Evarts

New York, April 22.—Allen W. Evarts, som of the Secretary of State, is still lying very ill at his residence in this city, although a slight improvement has taken place. Secretary and Mrs. Evarts arrived early this morning by special train from Windsor, Vt., where they had gone to attend the funeral of their third son, who died a few days since.

Sickness and Death Among Baltimore BALTIMORE, April 29.—Mayor Kane, whose health since his inauguration in November

the near will be permitted to work individually in connection with the Republican congressional committee and to contribute money to carry on the campaign, but will not be suffered to maintain separate organizations.

CONMITTEE BUNINESS.

The New Orleans Mint—The Seward Investigation—Framing a New Electoral Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Hon. Randall L. Gibson, who succeeds Mr. Darrail on the Committee on Cology Weight and Measures, has been instructed by the committee to report to the House the bill the re-seath ishment of the New Orleans Enter the re-seath ishment of the New Orleans Rendered to the research with an amendment proposed by Mr. Will, with an amendment proposed by Mr. Will, authorizing the Secretary of the Pressure to constitute any superintendent or assaye offer any branch mint or assay office in the United States to receive gold coin and builton on deposit for the purposes provided in section 34 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

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The committee on the revision of the laws regulating the electoral count had a further discussion to-day concerning the Senate bill preserving the mode of counting the vide and declaring the mode of counting the vote and declaring the report of the election, and will probably report a bill substantially the same as that formed by the Senate bill preserving the mode of counting the vote and declaring the report of the election, and will probably report a bill substantially the same as that formed by the Senate bill preserving the mode of counting the vote and declaring the report of the election of the laws regulating the report of the election of the laws regulating the report of the election of the laws regulating the report of the election of the laws regulating the report of the election of the laws regulating the report of the election of the laws regulating the report of the elec

Yesterday's Temperature.

The signal service telegraphic reports from other points, dated at 3:43 p. m., give the temperature as follows:

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Cairo 71º, Cincinnati 68. Davenport 73, Dubuque 74, Gaiveston 81, Indianola 76, Keokuk 75, Lacrosse 72, Leavenworth 74, Louisville 88, Memphis 72, Nashville 70, New Orleans 76, Omaha 74, Pittsburg 68, Shreveport 78, St. Louis 70, St. Paul 64, Vicksburg 77, Yankton 77, Augusta 77, Corsicana 79, Key West 72, Mobile 73, Montgomery 73, Savannah 74.

Stage of the Rivers.

Daily telegraphic report of the stage of water at various points, with changes in the 24 hours ending yesterday at 3 p. m.:

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Dubuque	- 6	11	10	4
Keokuk	6	9	0	0
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Augusta	7	2	10	H
Louisville	7	R	10	2
Memphis	98	11	ti	4
Nashville	22	0	10	1
*New Orleans	5	0	10	4
Omaha	14	6		1
Pittsburg	9		10	5
Shreveport			10	3
St Louis	14	- 5	10	- 5
St. Paul		9	10	5
		6	10	1
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SOUTHWEST PASS, April 29, 6 p. m. Ba-ometer 29.70. Wind east-northeast, light. ometer 29.70. Veather hazy.

Weather hazy.

No arrivals or departures.

PORT EADS, April 29, 6 p. m.—Wind northeast, light. Weather clear.

Arrived: American barkentine Wm. E. Clowes, Dickerson master, 15 days from New York, general eargo, to Norton & Bell.

French ship France, Villeaumoras master, 55 days from Havre, in ballast, to P. Poutz & Son.

Son.
No departures.
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BALTIMORE, April 29.—Arrived: Graf Bismarck from Bremen.
QUEENSTOWN, April 29.—Sailed: Wyoming

for New York,
LIVERPOOL, April 29.—Arrived: Ohio from
Philadelphia, Peruvian from Baltimore.
PDYMOUSI, April 29.—Arrived; Lassing
from New York for Hamburg.

How the Strike in Lancashire is Expected to Affect the English Army.

New York, April 2a.—A letter from London says that the general strike in the North Lancashire District has stopped six million spindles. There is appalling distress among the starving people.

In relation to the Eastern question England is now appearing in flaming war paint and greatenthusiasm is prevailing. It is thought the labor troubles afford an opportunity for ready army recruits.

Bisaster to the Detroit Pres Press.

DETROIT, April 29.—The office of the De-troit Free Press took fire at 5 o'clock this morning from an explosion of gas. The building was entirely gutted. The presses in the lower story, the books and mail lists are uninjured. The property was fully insured

A new religious sect called "Purifiers" has arisen in the Greek Church in Russia. The "Purifiers" make women's rights a specialty. Their main new doctrine is that all must marry on coming of age, and that the wife is the head of the family, the husband being required to contess his sins to his wife once a week. It is to be teared that in this new church as in most of the old churches, the members will be chiefly women.

have had a curious effect upon the public mind at the North and upon the current of thought in Congress. True, these confes-sions do not add anything to the stock of knowledge. They were not even unexpected, for both Democrats and Republicans have known for some time that they were coming and what their tenor would be. But they have subserved the purpose of tearing away nany flimsy veils of pretense, and of laying bare a great many shams. Hitherto every proposition to reopen

THE QUESTIONS GROWING OUT OF THE ELEC-

TORAL COUNT has been met almost alike by the friends and the opponents of Hayes, both Democrats and Republicans, with the plea that there was no appeal from the decisions of the Electoral Commission, and that the danger of civil strife ensuing upon a reopening of the case would be a worse evil than to let the results of fraud stand. The logic of the supporters of Hayes, reduced to plain English, has been: "Yes, we grant you that Hayes was not elected. But the Electoral Commission was organized to determine the succession, did determine it, its decision was ratified by Congress and Hayes was inaugurated; therefore there are so many steps to retrace in order to get back to the face of the returns which really elected Tilden, and those steps are fraught with such peril to the peace of the country, that it is better to let Hayes stay

where he is than to renew the agitations which attended his counting in." This logic found willing disciples and was accepted with a wry face by unwilling ones too, for that matter, so long as the men who dld the dirty work of the great crime held their secrets. It was easy to say: "Suppose you reopen the case and take up those lines of investigation which the Electoral Commission refused to touch; suppose you renounce the aliande doctrine and go into the question of fact as to the original returns; don't you see that that would stir up a Pandora's box of conflicting testimony, breed new perjury by the ton and plunge the country into a controversy the end of which no man may fore-

THE VALUE OF THESE CONFESSIONS THE VALUE OF THESE CONFESSIONS lies in the fact that they afford at once and for all a crushing answer to all such pleas as the above. Immunity or no immunity, you cannot in law go behind the confession of a criminal, when that confession criminates nobody but himself. The Florida case is clear and complete. Every man who had anything to do with the frauds that gave the State to Hayes is voluntarily on the witness stand, and there is nobody to say that they have falsely confessed. There are

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besides those who actually committed them. They are Wm. E. Chandler, Wm. J. Purman and Francis C. Barlow, of New York. Purman has already given in his testimony on the floor of Congress. Barlow has given his inferentially, at least, by his withdrawal from the business while it was in progress and his refusal to have anything more to do with it, and William E. Chandler has given his in private and will, at the proper time, give it publicly. There is, therefore, no earthly chance of rebuttal of these confessions, besence of rebuttal of these confessions, besence of rebuttal of these confessions, besence there is nobody to rebut them. They stand as complete and as irrefragable a mass of testimony as ever was written or printed. In short, to all moral or equitable appearance they settle the case.

In the face of them Mr. Hayes has no more title to the Presidency in equity or in morals than he has to the stock, fixtures and goodwill of the Demograt. But he has An Opportunity for Police Vigilance.

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is, therefore, what is the readiest method by which the needed authority can be provided. One plan suggests adjudication of the whole question by the Supreme Court. Another looks to a regular investigation by a joint committee of both Houses of Congress, to find out and report the facts accompanied by such recommendations as may be deemed necessary. All agree that the first step is to get the facts into the shape of official history: to settle beyond cavil or peradventure of doubt the point that fraud was committed and that the frand changed the result. This will not be difficult to do. But the subsequent regulation of

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is a matter of more intricacy. On this point
various suggestions are advanced. One is to
inaugurate Tilden for the remainder of the
term; another is for the Senate to elect a
presiding officer who shall take the presidential chair in constitutional succession as Vice
President; another is for the House to elect;
and another is to proceed to

A New ELECTION

this fall by the people for the unexpired term. I give these suggestions as part of the gossip of the day. But one thing seems to be a matter of common consent, or rapidly becoming so, and that is that Hayes can hardly hope to serve out the term of four years unmolested. This may be described as a growing sentiment which is rapidly crystallizing into a fixed conviction. It seems now to be a sort of tacit understanding in general terms, but cannot be said to be d finite enough to suggest methods for the accomplishment of the end involved. These methods are matters for subsequent consideration. At present it is sufficient to say that nearly everybody regards Mr. Hayes as a doomed man.

The following paragraph of news explains

REPRESENTATIVE SOUTHERN MEN IN CONGRESS marry on coming of age, and that the wife is to the head of the family, the husband being required to contess his suns to his wife once a week. It is to be teared that in this new church, as in most of the old churches, the members will be chiefly women.

The latest French journals say that on the tenth instant 1700 car loads of goods had arrived on the Exposition grounds, the total weight of the articles being 7500 tons; 350 had been received by trucks, 12,000 packages were also in the customiouse or known to be on the route; England. Switzerland and Beigium had completed their preparations. By the twentieth of this month all the exhibits of foreigners were expected to be in place. At this time, also, the French official extalogue was to be published.