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THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

FOREIGN.—It is alleged that the Boers fired on the detachment of the 94th Regiment under cover of a flag of truce... DOMESTIC.—If any snow-storms are reported from Virginia, Delaware, New-Jersey and Maryland...

THE WEATHER.—Tribune local observations indicate colder and cloudy weather...

The repression of the Jews in Germany was a leading theme in the pulpits yesterday. Mr. Beecher, Mr. Collyer and Professor Felix Adler all discuss it...

Two important subjects are to be strenuously urged upon Congress soon after the opening next week—the necessity of action in the matter of the Inter-oceanic Canals and Mr. Reagan's Interstate Commerce bill.

Chicago, the miraculous city, sends out its balance-sheet for the past year—a statement which fairly strains the accepted system of notation.

We were misled the other day, in the assertion that the President had refused to allow the interpreter selected by the Poncas to attend the Ponca Commission.

The internal evidences of the letter we print from a Kansas correspondent, prove that it presents a correct picture of the condition of the inhabitants of the western portion of that State.

and even receive aid from the warm-hearted Governor of Kansas. The worst is evidently past, and the ability of the State to care now for its own poor seems beyond doubt.

While all the Powers concerned are willing to form themselves into a European Court of Arbitration, to determine what territory Greece should have in virtue of the treaty of Berlin, both the Greek and the Ottoman Governments continue strongly opposed to the proposed tribunal.

The storm which was first heard of in the Southwest three days ago, and which it was then thought might pass by this region, giving us perhaps a whiff of snow as it went, lugged the coast closer than it promised to do.

There seems to be every reason to expect a gratifying result from this year's Hospital collection when the total of the receipts is known. Both the methods and the need of Hospital Saturday and Sunday seem to be better known than last year, and the list of subscriptions begins with largely increased offerings from the commercial exchanges.

If Congress will consider the Funding bill precisely as any practical man would consider a question affecting his own business interests, there will be little debate or delay.

Congress should not forget that there are very powerful interests enlisted to bring about the failure of refunding if possible. If money ever has power, six hundred and eighty millions cannot be considered powerless.

Every citizen who has no private interest to serve would be glad to see the Government authorized to issue three per cent bonds for refunding, providing these bonds can be sold at par.

A method has been pointed out by THE TRIBUNE which will insure the sale of three per cent bonds at par, if Congress chooses to adopt it.

trifle more than three and a half per cent at their present value, there has been no increase of circulation for months, although the demand for money has been peculiarly sharp.

Whether Congress decides upon this method or any other, it ought to make such provisions that refunding shall not be defeated. Those capitalists and bankers who wish to defeat it have great power in the money market.

NOT MUCH OF A REFORM.

The respectable gentlemen who are engaged in the present effort to reorganize the Democratic party in this city are trying hard to make themselves and other people believe that they are actuated by pure devotion to principle.

This is not a very great, nor, with due respect to its respectable authors, do we consider it a very worthy enterprise. The cause is ridiculous, the occasion contemptible, the motive selfish and the purpose petty.

It seems as if the bolt of the Free Soil Democrats in 1848, the breaking up in 1860, and the withdrawal of so many War Democrats during the Rebellion, had left the party without stamina or backbone.

The approach of the holidays made the principal markets decidedly less active last week, excepting in breadstuffs. The severe break in prices of wheat, which caused considerable failures at Chicago and St. Louis, passed without any reported disaster in this market.

THE SOUTHERN EXODUS.

A Louisiana planter says: "I believe that more colored people will leave our State than the coming spring and summer than in any previous season."

operate in Louisiana are felt nearly or quite as much in other Southern States. All over this State, New-Jersey and Pennsylvania there can now be found efficient colored workers, male and female, who have migrated within the past year or two from Virginia or other Southern Atlantic States.

There are very few landowners at the South, by this time, who fail to see that a great mistake has been made in the treatment of the colored people.

Sixteen years ago, when freedom was given to the slave, he had no knowledge of any other state of existence than that to which he had been trained. It was wholly in the power of the white landowners, by reasonable and kindly treatment, to attach these workers to the soil on which they stood.

The Bank of England lost a little more specie last week, and its reserve is now reduced to about \$123,500,000, but it was not thought necessary to raise the rate of discount again.

The country had a happy Christmas. No thanks to a Democratic Congress, though, unless its taking annual holiday recess ought to be considered a favor.

The secret of Springer's effort to keep himself in the public eye is doubtless his wish to be considered worthy of a place among the Eudymians when some American Beauclerk embarks his experience in a political novel.

HOLIDAY BUSINESS.

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A Western Democratic organ calls Jones of Florida a "self-made Southern Senator." He doubts it, for an honest majority of the people of his State never voted to put him in the Senate.

Free Missouri begins to see that perhaps she has had enough of Bourbonism. Some of the more liberal Democrats think that two more Generals from that State in the Senate would be a good thing.

against \$633,000,000 for the six days preceding.

Comparative ease in the money market has thus far been produced less by the assurance that the Treasury will begin large disbursements this week, than by actual arrivals of specie from abroad.

Chief Justice Waite lives in a handsome brick and brown-stone house on Rhode Island-ave., Washington. It is pleasantly adapted for entertaining and is full of pictures, books, and ornaments.

GENERAL NOTES.

A large deposit of kaolin has, according to The New-Orleans Democrat, been discovered on a farm near Gretna, Texas. It is said to be of excellent quality and suitable for the Blue Porcelain works.

The latest "new departure" in the City of the Casars is a return to the classical funeral rite, cremation, the Roman Comunal Council having granted a site to a company for the purpose of erecting a furnace wherein the descendants of Eneas may be resolved into ashes according to the rites which that patriarch bestowed the remains of his dear old fellow-warrior.

For Christmas decorations this year the citizens of Philadelphia used 15,000 trees, 50,000 yards of laurel and other wreaths, and 1,000 barrels of moss, costing in the aggregate about \$54,000.

Elopements are not encouraged in Kentucky recently, and a young man, in Richmond, last year was overtake by her angry father and literally whipped home.

PUBLIC OPINION.

We hope General Garfield will escape the reality of a Cabinet made up of the little professors of business.—[Cincinnati Commercial (Rep).]

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min abroad all summer, and will attend a great meeting of Wesleyan Methodists to be held in London in September.

Gustave Duré is working every night and sometimes almost all night on his illustrations of Shakespeare's plays. Some of the drawings are said to be extraordinarily powerful. He thinks that "Coriolanus" is the poet's masterpiece.

One of the Austrian Prince Rudolph's wedding gifts is to be the marriage ring of Maria Theresa. It is to be presented to him by the cloister of St. Elizabeth, at Knagurff, to which it was bequeathed by the great Empress's daughter, the Archduchess Maria Anna.

The Princess of Wales while out with the hounds the other day, had a very narrow escape from a serious accident. Her horse stumbled or shied and she was thrown over the saddle, where she hung suspended until an attendant rushed forward and released her.

Mr. Whittier writes that he hopes that his readers will find that he has "tried to make the old a little better," and that something may be found in his writings "to awaken a love of freedom, justice, peace and good-will, something which shall suggest, however faintly and imperfectly, the Christian ideal of love to God and humanity."

General Garibaldi lies day after day on a small iron bed, in a simply furnished room, looking on the sea. He wears the round cap of his portraits, and holds a paper fan wherewith to drive away the flies—strange and piteous occupation of a once so doughty warrior.

The cause of the scarcity of salmon this year is a mystery to those interested in pisciculture. That it is not the result of excessive depletion is evident from the fact that the same scarcity is not met year after year for many previous years.

For a few days past Philadelphia has been enjoying a "corner in shade," a mercantile combination hitherto unknown. It appears that on account of a scarcity of snow and a small demand for boys' sleds for the past two winters, large stocks were not kept by dealers.

A riot between the gallery and the orchestra occurred some nights ago at the Theatre des Nations, Paris. The play was "Garibaldi," and the gallery, fearful of its condemnation in the morning papers, opened a fusillade upon MM. Françoise Sarcy, Vitu, and other critics, the munitions of war consisting of beans and breakfasts, decayed vegetables and defunct quadrupeds.

MR. BLAINE AND THE SECRETARYSHIP OF STATE. Mr. Blaine could start at the head of the Cabinet with a stronger support within the party than could be secured by any other man.

FLAFOODLE STATESMANSHIP DYING OUT. The older statesmen of the older school of Democratic politics are passing, or passing away. They will not survive the winter, because, like Mr. Blaine, they are not young men.

IT DOES NOT LOOK WELL FOR A COMMUNITY that is being immigrated to still hold the stigma of "easternness" over a winter. Any one who has been in Georgia, or any other Southern State, for the purpose of seeing life with some of the colored people, will find that, after one year, as he would be in Kansas or Colorado, they are not at all ready to receive him.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Garibaldi thinks that Auguste Comte was "the greatest thinker of the century." The Fall Staff has been printed a report that President Hayes will sail for England next May, will Pres-