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MEMPHIS APPEAL

TUESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 28, 1869. NEWSPAPER SALES: On the 28th of March last, the closing day of what newspaper men all concede to be the busiest quarter of the year.

THE carpet-bag Legislature of North Carolina at its last session appropriated \$25,970,000 for railroads. Its bonds issued for this purpose and for this enormous amount are estimated to be worth in the market less than nine millions in gold.

THE Philadelphia Age well says: "A few years ago the Legislature of New Jersey voted against the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States. The next Legislature voted for it, and it was held to be a ratification of it on the part of New Jersey. As it is a bad rule which does not work both ways, why may not a Legislature disapprove of an amendment in one year which has been approved of in the previous year by another Legislature?"

THE Northern papers, which are published chiefly in the manufacturing interests, are complaining that the woolen interest continues so long in a state of depression. All the tariff laws passed in the interest of the manufacturers only make their difficulties greater.

THE Philadelphia tax-payers and property-holders, like our own, have occasion to be very strongly upon the question of taxation. Notwithstanding high taxes in that city, the corporation debt is stated to be on the increase at the rate of near two millions a year, the debt now exceeding thirty-seven millions, and expected to reach forty millions at the close of the present fiscal year.

THE New York Herald attributes the prompt decision of his Holiness, Pius the Ninth, mostly to being kept well posted as to the news by itself, by which means the Pope had the fullest, and of course most reliable information. He determined at once that Dr. Cummins, the semi-Chilholite, semi-Freyleite, should not ventilate his doctrinal views before the Ecclesiastical Council, and that he should not come into the Catholic Church except most humbly, regularly, and by the door.

Editors Appeal: This much the spirit of an article published in the Appeal, of Friday, on the subject of unjust taxation, taken from the Little Rock Gazette, also your endorsement of the same. You say: "In order to make taxation equitable, it is necessary to lay on the burden of taxation in proportion to the ability to pay it."

We are in receipt, through the kindness of a friend, of the Weekly Citizen (No. 46) Advocate, of Thursday the 23rd, containing an announcement that on the 4th of next month a meeting of the people of Henry county, Mo., will be held for the purpose of making their opinion and securing their co-operation in the construction of the Memphis, Springfield and Kansas City railroad, which, it is understood, will run thirty miles through their territory.

Whig spectacles, we admired the Democratic party of former days extremely. But we must confess it never infringed the rights of the States, and was only too strict in its interpretation and observance of the Constitution. If it erred as to principles, it was in leaning overmuch to the safe side, its malpractices and multitudes of spoilsmen were the natural outgrowth of possession of power, and of the accession of men without principle, who go without exception to the ruling side.

Resolved, That the protection of American citizens, whether in their rights as citizens, or in their rights as property-holders, is the duty of the Government, and that it is the duty of the States to support the Government in this regard.

Resolved, That the Fifteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution, proposed by the Radical majority in Congress, in a spirit of contempt of the people and of the rights of the States, and in utter disregard of the principles of the Constitution, is intended to place the question of suffrage in the hands of the central power, and to abolish to demoralize the representative system.

Resolved, That the Executive John T. Hoffman, by his fidelity to the interests of the State, his high tone of moral and civic principles, his effective hostility to corrupt and special legislation, and his dignified and impartial administration, has secured the confidence and respect of a large class of our people, and that he holds the honor of the Empire State dearer than partition success. Our citizens owe it to themselves, as well as to the State, to support him in his office.

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crushed, their spirits subdued, and their hopes blasted?" "And to what?" he adds, "is this cheering result attributed, if not to the 'question under consideration'?" "It is, certainly; it was 'the question.' But in order that our readers may go more fully into the merits of 'the question,' and have more definite information as to 'who killed the robin?' we will add the following paragraphs, evidently 'written in the most desperate spirit, just precisely like a man who feels that his very earthly depends upon one final act, and he straightens himself up to perform it!' Here they are. Did you ever hear the like?"

In this terrible crisis, at the very moment when we were about to give up, a ray of light appeared in the darkness, and in every direction, Senator Browne rose, as if in the dire extremity, he was anxious to make one bold and masterly stroke of magnanimity, sounded the key-note of Universal Suffrage. Gov. Center then ran his fingers across his eyes, and in a few days his torturing agonies swept across the State, and he was no more.

The two candidates, Gov. Center and Col. Stokes, against the doctrine, took the stump, and the fight succeeded, and was marked with an energy and a dogged determination scarcely ever before witnessed in the history of the State. The two champions thrashed each other, and the people were kept in a state of excitement until the close of the polls. What was the result? Who was the victor? Did not the indefatigable Center come out upon the home stretch under flying colors and in the midst of the wildest huzzas of his thousands of adherents? Every shade of politics came together, Ringed, straggled and striped mingled in one common mass of joyous triumph.

The last Chicago Radical Convention declared in its platform that the question of suffrage should be left to the several States. Now, the same party contends for the Fifteenth Amendment, and attempts to force it on unwilling States by the power of the bayonet used in the conquered and subject States. This is the love of Despotism or a final triumph of the love of liberty in the people. 'The world is governed too much.'

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GROCERS AND COTTON FACTORS. GAY & MARTIN, Wholesale Grocers, Cotton Factors. No. 308 Front Street, Memphis, Tenn.

Galbreath, Stewart & Co. Wholesale Grocers, Cotton Factors. No. 11 Union Street, Memphis, Tenn.

Stewart, Galbreath & Fizer. Cotton Factors, Commission Merchants. No. 46 Union Street, New Orleans, La.

Newton Ford & Co. Wholesale Grocers, Cotton Factors. Commission Merchants. 17 Union Street, Memphis, Tenn.

Treadwell Brothers. Wholesale Grocers, Commission Merchants. No. 15 Union Street, Memphis, Tenn.

Lee Block. Wholesale Grocers, Commission Merchants. No. 509 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

FORSTER, KEALHOFFER & CO. Grocers, Liquor Dealers, Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants. No. 209 Main Street, Memphis, Tenn.

FARRINGTON & HOWELL. Cotton Factors, Grocers and Commission Merchants. 266 Front Street, Corner of Court, Memphis, Tenn.

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RISK & JOHNSON, MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN TINWARE, STOVES, GRATES, MANTLES, Hollow Ware and Castings.

DISOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. THE FIRM OF ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO. is this day, by mutual agreement, dissolved.

REAL ESTATE BROKERS. AUCTIONEERS. At the auction heretofore occupied by them at the N. E. cor. Main and Jefferson Sts.

DR. RUSSELL'S DISPENSARY. THE LARGEST AND OLDEST INSTITUTION OF THE KIND IN THE SOUTH-EAST.

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