

LETTER FROM WASHINGTON.

The Skippers and the Skinned—A New Departure in Politics—In Reply to the Skippers' Charge of Corruption—The Fusion of Pacific Railroad Companies—Solution of All Difficulties.

WASHINGTON, Thursday night. Immense numbers are present for the consideration of Congress. The South thus far has secured no concessions; northern speculators and mighty combinations of money and power have monopolized federal benefactions.

Each great Northern railway line is subsidized until it costs the builders less than nothing, and when Fremont and others representing Southern railway interests, come before Congress and appeal to Federal munificence, we are suddenly told that economy should be practiced.

Whitlow Reid, editor of the Tribune, was examined, from whom nothing of importance was elicited. The court adjourned at 9 p.m.

THE XVIIth AMENDMENT. Protest of the Democratic Members of the Ohio Legislature Against its Ratification.

CINCINNATI, April 18.—The Democratic Representatives in the General Assembly have protested against the ratification of the XVIIth Amendment.

Having no congressional representation save that which is afforded without any adequate advantage by the tariff system; denied any proper share of wealth arising from the national currency, banking system, and heretofore through this sudden excitement of honesty, of every denunciation to the South, in convention, will declare its disaffection to that partisan organization which does it justice and equalize its blessings and burdens of government.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE SOUTH. With ferocity that was wicked as it was blind, representatives of the Southern Pacific and of the Memphis, El Paso and Pacific Railroad Companies have been waging war against each other.

THE XVIIth AMENDMENT. The ratification of the XVIIth Amendment was defeated by the vote of 100 yeas and 100 nays.

MISSISSIPPI. The De-Nothing Character of the Legislature—Public Business Neglected for Private Interests.

From the Columbus (Miss.) Democrat. The Legislature has passed no law of general interest as yet. Its action seems to have been confined to granting charters and franchises, and creating new offices.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES. LOUISVILLE, April 18.—Four persons were killed and one seriously injured in a collision between a passenger train and a freight train.

PLANNING. E. A. BENSON, 317 Main Street, Memphis, Tenn. Has just received a large assortment of the world-renowned STEINWAY PIANOS.

FOR RENT. Spacious, well-lighted and ventilated rooms, situated in the very center and business portion of the city.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The Reconstruction Committee on Tennessee Affairs. The committee has reported to the Senate that it is in favor of the ratification of the XVIIth Amendment.

MARKETS.

New York, April 18.—Flour firm and in demand. Wheat active and better. Cotton steady. Sugar quiet.

Provisions—More pork firm at 30 c. Bacon steady. Lard quiet. Butter firm.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. Seessel & Son WILL OFFER This Week AN ASSORTMENT OF Dress Goods

Japanese Silks, Irish Tabinets, Cortes Cloth, Silk Grenadines, Iron Grenadines, Florentine, Fine French Organdies, White Goods, Linens, Domestic, A. SEESSEL & SON

259 MAIN STREET, OPPOSITE COURT SQUARE WHOLESALE

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NOTICE TO BUILDERS. OFFICE OF GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT, MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS. THE following list has been turned over to the court and will be sold by public sale on the 21st day of May.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. BROOKS & CO., GROCERS, 304 Front Street, Mosby & Hunt Block.

NOTICE. WE have this day sold to Messrs. BROWN & CO. our entire stock of Groceries.

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AMUSEMENTS.

MEMPHIS THEATER. Spaulding, Blinell & MacDonogh, Prop's. TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 20th.

MONDAY NIGHT, APRIL 25th. THE ORIGINAL PEAK FAMILY SWISS BELL RINGERS.

VARIETIES THEATER. Corner Main and Washington Streets.

BROOM'S OPERA HOUSE. (Jefferson Street, near Main.)

AT AUCTION. LARGE TRADE SALE OF DRY GOODS, Clothing, Notions, Furnishing Goods, Etc.

AT AUCTION. Tuesday Morning, April 14th, at 10 o'clock, comprising an entire new lot of Men's and Boys' Clothing.

AT AUCTION. Steamboat "COMMERCIAL." Harris, Cochran & Co., Agents.

REAL ESTATE. Exchange and Auction Rooms, N. E. Cor. Main & Jefferson sts.

DAILY SALES OF Merchandise, Furniture, Etc., AT SALESROOM.

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