

THE SPRING TRADE.

From information gathered from many sources we are able to assure the readers of the APPEAL that the approaching spring will bring with it a larger trade than Memphis has ever enjoyed at the same time in any previous year of her history.

POLITICAL POINTS.

Position in Maryland. NEW YORK, February 15.—An Annapolis dispatch says that the meeting of the Democratic members of the Maryland legislature last night Senator Hamilton and Congressman Mackintosh advised the party to remain inactive.

St. Louis, February 15.—The judicial committee of the lower house of the legislature have agreed to introduce a bill to amend the constitution of the State and to order a new election in November—the present incumbents to hold until then.

New York, February 15.—The Pennsylvania Central railroad has been arranged to carry delegates to aid from the labor reform nominating convention meeting at Columbus, Ohio, on the 21st of February at the rate of one dollar to the first of March.

Massachusetts. AUGUSTA, February 15.—A caucus of the Republican members of the legislature met at the State house at Philadelphia. J. W. Porter is chairman and Edward Woodbury secretary. Resolutions were adopted endorsing Grant and Colfax.

Ohio. CINCINNATI, February 15.—A dispatch from Toledo last night states that the wholesale stores of Charlestown, Robertson, Woods, and others were in flames. The fire threatened to resist the efforts of the firemen, and it is believed that the entire block would be consumed in a few hours.

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Forty-Second Congress SECOND SESSION.

WASHINGTON, February 15. After Senator Brownlow had made a personal explanation, [elsewhere given] the senate resumed the discussion of the bill for the sale of arms to the French government during the Franco-Prussian war—Senator Harlan and it was with great difficulty that the mob was prevented from hanging them.

Heavy Fire in New York. NEW YORK, February 15.—A fire this morning destroyed Smith's foundry and the property of Frank Gallagher, James Callahan, Joseph Gallagher, and others. The fire started in the boiler room of the East side of Levee street, and Ryan Bros.' saw factory, the residence of Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Hennessey and all the small houses between Levee street and the river were destroyed.

Disruptive Fire in Toronto. BUFFALO, February 15.—A dispatch from Toronto last night states that the wholesale stores of Charlestown, Robertson, Woods, and others were in flames. The fire threatened to resist the efforts of the firemen, and it is believed that the entire block would be consumed in a few hours.

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THE CAGED EAGLE.

Bill Stokes, Tinker Day's Friend, on Trial at Washington. WASHINGTON, February 15.—In the criminal court of the District of Columbia today, the motion, which was made by the counsel of ex-Congressman Wm. B. Stokes for arrest of judgment in his case yesterday, was argued and overruled by the court. Exceptions were taken to the ruling, and the case was carried over on an appeal to the court at its general term. This will probably throw the case over to April next.

Telegraphic Personal. CHARLES A. LEE, an eminent American medical artist, died at Peekskill, New York, yesterday. It is reported that Ingersoll, a ring leader from New York, is hibernating in Charleston, South Carolina, under the name of James Harvey.

Marine Intelligence. The steamship Tripoli from New York has arrived at Quebec. The steamship Hermann, from New York for Bremen, arrived at Southampton yesterday. The sailing day of the Hamburg steamship line has been changed from Tuesday to Thursday of each week.

Additional Markets by Telegraph. SAVANNAH, February 15.—The cotton market is quiet and steady. Middling, 15 1/2; low middling, 15; good ordinary, 14 1/2; fair, 14; low fair, 13 1/2; very low, 13; extra low, 12 1/2; low extra, 12; very low extra, 11 1/2; low very low, 11; very low very low, 10 1/2; low very low very low, 10; very low very low very low, 9 1/2; very low very low very low, 9; very low very low very low, 8 1/2; very low very low very low, 8; very low very low very low, 7 1/2; very low very low very low, 7; very low very low very low, 6 1/2; very low very low very low, 6; very low very low very low, 5 1/2; very low very low very low, 5; very low very low very low, 4 1/2; very low very low very low, 4; very low very low very low, 3 1/2; very low very low very low, 3; very low very low very low, 2 1/2; very low very low very low, 2; very low very low very low, 1 1/2; very low very low very low, 1; very low very low very low, 1/2; very low very low very low, 1/4; very low very low very low, 1/8; very low very low very low, 1/16; very low very low very low, 1/32; very low very low very low, 1/64; 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