

CLOSING RATES Yesterday of cotton: Liverpool cotton, 63-58; Memphis cotton, 11-14; New Orleans cotton, 11-98; New York cotton, 11-13 1/2.

WEATHER INDICATIONS For Tennessee and the Ohio valley and lower lake regions, rising barometer, northerly to northerly wind, stationary temperature and partly cloudy weather.

Table with columns for Place, Wind, Bar, Therm, Bar, Therm, etc. listing weather conditions for various locations like Glasgow, Louisville, Nashville, etc.

The National Academy of Sciences is in session at Washington. The attendance is very large, and the reports of the members of the most interesting ever presented to the society.

The merchants of New Orleans engaged in the cotton trade have been the victims of the embargo of the twenty-day quarantine. They complain. The people who protect against yellow fever, coffee or tea.

PROF. CAMERON will get two hundred thousand dollars from the state, with which to test his theory of treating the life of yellow fever. He thinks it will be successful. We are glad he has the chance of trying.

What the south needs just now is colonies of northern or European immigrants, who will take up large tracts of land, divide them into small farms and make them profitable.

The exodus here has struck the negroes of old Virginia. In the counties bordering on the Rappahannock and James rivers, and in Fauquier, Loudoun and Stafford counties, the exodus is going on.

The colored people of Memphis will meet in convention at 25th and park on the twenty-fifth inst. for the purpose of organizing a protest against the labor convention to be held in Vicksburg on the fifth of May.

GENERAL BEAUFORD thinks that the state we need most to carry the next Presidential election is Tennessee. He is in favor of the bonds per mile to issue, the ten-cent road tax, and the ten-cent tax on the sale of land.

FROM THE JACKSON CLARION we get some statistics touching the public school system of Mississippi. The total number of children in the state is 158,170.

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THE RAILROADS

Of the State and the Bondholders—An Answer to Charles O'Connor by Edward W. Munford—The Roads Cannot be Held Responsible

For the Payment of the Bonds—A Review of the Financial Condition of the State and of the History of our Railroad Legislation.

The following very lengthy, but very interesting paper from a distinguished lawyer, well known throughout the State, will be read with interest by the friends of the A.P.P.R., and especially by those of them who hold railroad stocks or bonds.

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AT THE CAPITAL

The Legislative Appropriation Bill Remained in the House—Mr. Kelley's Speech Favoring the Report of the Test Oath for Jurors, in which he Corners Garfield.

The Senate Still Occupied with the Army Bill—Senator Voorhees Delivers a Masterly Speech Favoring the Report of the Enforcement Clause—Teller's Reply.

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THE COLORED APPEAL

To the People of the Union for Assistance in the Cause of the Colored People.

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TORNADO TERRORS.

The Town of Watertown, South Carolina, Literally Swept Away—Fifteen Persons Killed outright, Over One Hundred Houses and Churches Ruined—Various Other Points Struck.

The vicinity of Moscow is roughly handled by Monday's cyclone—Razed—Frightful Storm and Loss of Life at Lisbon, Texas.

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ARKANSAS.

Decision of the United States Circuit Court at Little Rock, Involving a Million or More Dollars for the Defendant.

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