

CLOSING RATES
Monday of cotton: Memphis cotton, 5 1/2; New Orleans cotton, 13 1/2; New York cotton, 13 1/2.

WEATHER & EDUCATION.
WAS DEPARTING, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR, WASHINGTON, JUNE 4, 1879.
For Tennessee and the Ohio valley...

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.
WAR DEP'T, SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. ARMY.
TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 1879. LOCATION...

The Democrats of Ohio will assemble in convention to-day at Columbus, and no doubt, will make a platform of nominations at will increase the party success.

Dear champion, lion and carter, George, T. W. Conway, of St. Louis, was in New York on Sunday. The week holiday.

Only thirty business failures throughout a whole country in the month of May. In early years before we have had no such record. Business men should feel encouraged.

In the death of General James Shields the nation has lost one of its purest patriots and bravest defenders.

Now what we want to be freed from is a nation that will not for the sake of a national debt in Manchurian accounts of low fever. But if they persist in coming the front, if there is a law by which they are punished let us apply.

A gentleman in Copiah county, Mississippi, says the Cotton Mail, shipped his rawberry crop to Chicago, and sold it for a thousand dollars. He estimates that the value of the crop is in strawberries is equal to that of sixteen acres of cotton and the being the same.

The Dutch boys of Natal will not be satisfied with anything less than their freedom and the perfect integrity of the territory of Natal recently annexed by the British government, an act of vandalism that brought down the wrath of God on England.

The production of gold and silver, the director of the mint says, is rapidly declining in value of metal taken from the mines.

Tax labors have played snook with President Hayes's Kansas excise scheme. The negroes can stand almost anything, but they cannot a "how" like that.

The auxiliary sanitary association is an organization of the greatest possible promise, while existing the government to enforce the sanitary laws and ordinances.

The total number of deaths for the month of May, 1879, was 77, against 110 for the corresponding month of last year.

We trust the acting president of the Chamber of Commerce will call a meeting of that body to see what Captain Davis has to say about establishing a packet line for the trade— one that, largely owned by the planters along the route, shall be controlled beyond any possible manipulation by monopolists.

The New York Herald is a cheering prospect as to the weather, and the devil of it is generally correct. In this instance, however, we believe it is wrong.

The legislative council of the Taxing-Department met the auxiliary sanitary association yesterday for the purpose of consulting as to the best means of accomplishing the sanitary work so much needed to put the city in a condition that will challenge the admiration of the most skilled sanitarians.

The meeting which sprang from harmonious. There was but one idea apparent on either side, and that was that Memphis must, as little else as possible, be brought to a sanitary condition that will rank her in the world.

GENERAL JAMES SHIELDS.

The illustrious Hero of Two Great Wars, Senator from Two States, Once a Supreme Judge of Illinois and a Citizen Distinguished in all the Walks of Life.

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THE JOINT CAUCUS.

Of the Democratic Members of Congress Receive and Almost Unanimously Adopt the Report of the Joint Advisory Committee—A Full Text of the Programme.

Three Appropriation Bills to be Presented, the Army, the Legislative and Executive, and the Judicial—No Cent for Deputy Marshals of Elections.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The Democratic members of the house and senate held a joint caucus this afternoon, in the hall of the house of representatives, to receive and adopt the report of the joint advisory committee in regard to the appropriation bills.

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THE ARKANSAS PRESS.

Association in Session at Little Rock, with a Large Attendance than on any Previous Occasion—Officers for the ensuing year.

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ILLINOIS ELECTIONS.

Official Returns Show an Average Democratic Majority in Chicago of 10,000—Returns from the State at Large Scattering and Indecisive.

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POLITICAL CONVENTIONS.

The Democrats of Ohio Preparing for the Contest Between Thurman, Bishop, and Ewing—The Last-Named Seemingly the Strongest Man in the Field.

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RED BEN'S DOINGS.

In West Virginia—Seven of the Gang Arrested who have been Settling Law and Order at Danville in West County—The Citizens in a Terror.

WEAVER, June 1.—Seven men of the gang of red men who have been settling law and order at Danville in West County, were arrested to-day.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS!

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