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INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 2—1 a.m.

For Tennessee and the Ohio valley, lower pressure, warmer southeast winds, veering to westerly, or, in the western portion, to colder northerly, partly cloudy weather, possibly followed in the latter by local rains.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

WAR DEP'T, SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. ARMY, MONDAY, December 1, 1879, 10:08 p.m.

Place of observation.	Bar.	Ther.	Wind. Dir.	Wind. Force.	Weather.
Chattanooga	30.36	57	N.E.	Gentle.	Clear.
Galveston	30.18	62	S.E.	Fresh.	Clear.
Indianola	30.15	63	S.E.	Fresh.	Fair.
Louisville	30.20	46	S.	Fresh.	Clear.
Memphis	30.19	48	S.E.	Fresh.	Fair.
Nashville	30.27	48	.....	Calm.	Clear.
New Orleans	30.23	58	S E.	Fresh.	Cloudy.
Shreveport	30.18	52	S.	Gentle.	Clear.
Vicksburg	30.22	51	S E.	Fresh.	Clear.
Little Rock	30.17	50	S.E.	Gentle.	Fair.

R. T. DAVENEY, Private Signal Corps, U. S. A.

THE committee of fifteen have finished their work. After two meetings, extending over many hours, during which there was a very thorough sifting of the recommendations of the sanitary commission, they were adopted without the change of a word. To-night the legislative council of the District and our legislative representatives will be consulted in regard to them, and a memorial will doubtless be agreed upon, praying a call of the legislature by the governor. This done, it is to be hoped that no time will be lost in levying the tax suggested, so that we may get to work by January and do all we can of sewering by June.

PERSONALS.

JUDGE JOHN M. CARMACK has returned from East Tennessee.

W. A. WHEATLEY offers choice new houses, stores, and a small farm for rent to-day.

MRS. S. M. WARING, No. 82 Linden street, has returned, and invites a call from her many former patrons.

MR. AND MRS. A. C. FEUERSTACKE returned to the city yesterday, after an extended trip to the north and southwest.

MR. S. M. ANDERSON has returned to his old haunts among the cotton-buyers, after spending some months on business elsewhere.

MR. R. S. TAYLOR, according to a card in another column, is the Memphis agent of S. VanGravfeiland & Son, the St. Louis lard-refiners.

MR. F. LAVIGNE having determined to remove to Minnesota, is selling his stock of French millinery and hair-goods at closing-out prices.

MR. H. L. GUION, our enterprising rental agent, has some interesting reading to renters in his "For Rent" advertisement, which appears to-day.

MR. LEONIDAS HILLS AND CAPTAIN JOHN ANDERSON, both of Hardeman, passed through the city yesterday, *en route* home from business visits to Arkansas.

MR. "DWIGHT" WHEELER, for many years connected with the house of Joyner, Lemmon & Gale, of this city, but now of St. Louis, is in the District talking up his old customers.

AT the music house of E. Witzmann & Co., No. 223 Second street, can be found a splendid collection of sheet-music, fine pianos and organs. Schools and seminaries will be supplied at special rates.

MR. W. B. SEKARIN, of Middleton, was in the city yesterday. He is one of the most enterprising and popular of the country merchants who deal with Memphis, and is always a welcome visitor here.

MISS FANNIE HOLLAND, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Collierville and Holly Springs during the summer months, returned to the city last Friday, and was greeted by a host of her admiring friends.

GENERAL VAUGHN, clerk of the criminal court, has returned. During his absence he has purchased a new leg of improved make, and now he walks as well as anybody, and will have no reason for "hobbling to the front."

COLONEL TOM NEAL, of *Neal's State Gazette*, of Dyersburg, is in the city visiting our merchants in the interest of his paper. Colonel Neal says there was never such an abundance of everything produced by the farmers as is to be found in his region of the State.

COLONEL JESSE A. FORREST returned from St. Louis last evening, where he completed the purchase of three car-loads of mules for W. P. Donovan, the Florida railroad contractor, and also purchased some excellent stock for this market, as will be seen by his card elsewhere.

MR. J. J. HAYNIE, editor of the *Mississippi Sun*, published at Macon, Mississippi, on the Mobile and Ohio railroad, is in the city, soliciting business for his paper. The *Sun* presents a prosperous appearance, and being situated in one of the best sections of the south, it would pay our merchants to advertise in it.

MR. CARROLL, manager of the Lotta troupe, arrived in the city yesterday, and will be here during the engagement of the sprightly actress whom everybody admires. Mr. Carroll is something more than a manager, he is an actor, and one whose abilities have many times been acknowledged in the columns of the APPEAL.

MR. C. L. BYRD has returned from New York, and is receiving a splendid assortment of silverware, watches, jewelry and diamonds. Mr. Byrd's house is one of the "old reliable" institutions of the city, and everything sold there is guaranteed to be just what it is sold for. The new goods are beautiful, and embrace all the latest styles in silverware and jewelry sets. The low figures at which first-class goods are being sold will surprise those who visit Byrd's and inspect the immense stock.

THE annual election for officers and directors was held yesterday at the office of the Memphis City fire and general insurance company for the ensuing year. The election resulted as follows: E. M. Apperson, president; A. Vaccaro, vice-president; Henry J. Lynn, cashier, and Thomas Fisher, W. N. Wilkerson, H. Farstenheim, W. I. Cole, Joseph W. Caldwell and James Reilly, directors. A very full vote was polled. There was no change made in the management of the company, except that Mr. Reilly was elected a member of the board of directors, in place of Mr. Gavin, who declined a re election.

Quarantine Wanted at Ship Island.

NEW ORLEANS, December 1.—A meeting of the Citizens' auxiliary sanitary association took place to-day, to confer with Drs. J. S. Billings and C. F. Folsom, of the National board of health, on the subject of national quarantine. Several merchants connected with shipping interests with Mexico, Cuba and the West India Islands, were present. The following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That we recommend to the National board of health the establishment of a quarantine station at Ship Island for the treatment of infected vessels, and will use our influence to secure such legislation from the State of Louisiana and congress as will make the State and national laws harmonious and effective.

The object of the above plan is, by establishing a central quarantine under the direction and control of the national government, to reduce the obstruction to commerce to the utmost minimum.

Couldn't Hold Out.

CINCINNATI, December 1.—The *Gazette's* special from Lancaster, Ohio, says: "Thornton T. Baker, who has been absent seven years to escape indictments for grand larceny and embezzlement, returned this morning, gave himself up, and is now released on three thousand dollars bail. His father, Jacob Baker, was the defaulting treasurer of the county at the time his son ran away, but has since settled with the county."

London, November 30: A correspondent at Constantinople says the Greek members of the frontier commission have threatened to leave Constantinople unless some energetic steps are taken to forward the business of the commission.

THE IRISH AGITATION.

The Vatican only Urged Prudence on the Part of the Clergy and People of Ireland in the Anticipated Disturbances—The Hyde Park Mutiny

Represented as the Gathering of an Immense Mob, Inspired More by Curiosity than Sympathy—Other Meetings—Parnell's Visit to America—Sympathy at Chicago.

LONDON, November 30.—A Rome dispatch says it is untrue that the Vatican has written to the Irish bishops asking their interposition to quiet the agitation, but says that the archbishop of Dublin having informed the pope of threatened disturbances the Vatican replied by advising prudence on the part of the clergy and people of Ireland.

Sympathy in Chicago.

CHICAGO, December 1.—A meeting of citizens in sympathy with the Irish troubles was held here to-night. Great enthusiasm.

Preparations for Parnell's Reception at Boston.

BOSTON, December 1.—At a meeting of citizens held here to-night to take measures for meeting Charles S. Parnell upon his arrival here, the original committee appointed by the Irish citizens, who have resolved to receive Parnell at Faneuil hall, was increased to sixty, and includes the names of many distinguished citizens.

Enthusiastic Meetings in County Mayo

LONDON, December 1.—Agitation and sympathy meetings were held all over County Mayo, Ireland, on Sunday. The principal one was at Ballagharedin, at which James Daly was present. He was received on his arrival and escorted to the stand by some hundreds of men armed with pikes. Several Catholic clergymen were present. Daly was enthusiastically greeted. Three government reporters were present, taking notes. The gathering numbered ten thousand persons. In the course of his speech Daly said that he did not advise the non-payment of rents, but the non-payment of exorbitant rents. Various resolutions were passed, all condemnatory of the action of the government.

Michael Davitt, on Sunday, addressed a crowded meeting of Irishmen at Newcastle-upon-Tyne. He spoke very temperately.

The Meeting at Hyde Park.

LONDON, December 1.—The gathering in Hyde park to-day in response to a call for an organized demonstration in favor of the Irish agitators consisted of an immense mob. A fair sprinkling of green flags was observable, but by far the greater number of persons present seemed to be attracted more by curiosity than sympathy. A goodly number of bands of music enlivened the march from Trafalgar square, and many banners were displayed, but not all of these belonged to the home rule associations. The procession was swollen by the Tichborne relief association, the democratic workingmen's club, and similar bodies not in any manner connected with Ireland or Irish agitation. The orators of the Irish association addressed separate groups, while the main meeting was in progress in the park. One of the principal speakers of the Irish sympathy faction of the meeting proper was Wm. Archer Edmond, a home-rule member of parliament for Wexford. The speakers here were surrounded by a dense throng, which cheered so enthusiastically as to render the speeches utterly inaudible, except, perhaps, to those on the stand.

The resolutions protesting against the recent arrests of Irish agitators and favoring peasant property in Ireland were carried by acclamation. The less noted speakers, particularly those at the side meetings, used the most seditious language, and their utterances seemed to create much amusement. The authorities had apparently taken no precautions whatever for the maintenance of order. Only thirteen policemen were in the vicinity of the meeting. When darkness came on the throng dispersed and the delegations marched back to their respective headquarters, with their bands playing various Irish airs.

SANITATION.

The Committee of Fifteen Adopt the Report of the National Board of Health Sanitary Committee—Another Meeting To-Night at the Cotton Exchange.

At the appointed hour last evening the sanitary committee of fifteen, appointed at the bluff meeting, met at the committee room of the chamber of commerce, for the purpose of further considering the report of the National board of health committee. The following named gentlemen were present: Messrs. D. P. Hadden, chairman; John Johnson, Wm. R. Moore, General Colton Greene, W. P. Proudfit, General Luke E. Wright, ——— M'Rae, J. R. Godwin, Judge John M. Lea, of Nashville; John Gunn, C. W. Goyer, E. Lowenstein, Dr. Willett, A. S. Livermore, Hugh L. Brinkley, Minor Meriwether, secretary. The members absent were Messrs. F. S. Davis and R. B. Snowden.

Chairman Hadden announced that the meeting was called to consider the report.

Item No. 5 of the report, as to sewerage system and connections, was taken up and considered.

Mr. John Johnson stated the specifications of the sewerage plan proposed for main and side sewers throughout the city, and explained the system as to sizes of pipes. Mr. Johnson explained the difference between the Hermany and Waring plans of sewerage.

General Colton Greene, on being called upon, explained the Waring plan of sewerage as recommended by the committee of the National board of health. He also explained the Hermany plan of sewerage for Memphis. He explained the pipe system, flush tanks, stand pipes and the St. Louis system of sewerage.

Colonel Livermore indorsed the Waring system of sewerage and drainage, and recommended its adoption as being peculiarly adapted to Memphis.

Dr. Willett said, as to abolishing the privy vault system, he thought it of primary importance to do away with the present system of privy vaults, far above the sewerage system, which of itself will not keep out yellow-fever from Memphis. The poison is in the privy vaults, and when the warm weather comes in the summer these poisons break out. The abolishment of these privy vaults he regarded as of the greatest importance, for there the yellow fever poison lurked until warm weather set in. These vaults should be emptied, disinfected and filled up. He believed the system should be absolute, almost tyrannical, because he feared if it were not so enforced the plan would not be carried out at all. He favored obliterating all privy vaults.

Mr. John Johnson said the primary thing to be considered was to agree upon the tax necessary to carry out the system and have a conference with the city authorities.

General Wright moved the adoption of the fifth section of the recommendations of the report as to sewerage.

Mr. William R. Moore objected to and protested against the abolishment of the privy vaults at present and the substitution of earth-closets, because it would be placing on top of the ground what stinks now exist under the ground. When the sewerage system was carried out then abolish the privy vaults, but not until then.

Dr. Willett did not advocate the earth closet plan; he had never seen an earth closet, but he wanted the privy vaults cleaned out and filled up.

Mr. J. R. Godwin wanted to be placed on record as favoring filling up privy vaults. He preferred the excreta on the surface rather than under the ground, because if it was piled up on the streets it could be removed or washed away. He preferred the abolishment of the privy vaults rather than have a system of sewerage.

Mr. John M. Lea said he had the first earth closet brought west of the Alleghany mountains. It was very nice and will suit very cleanly people; had to be very particular with it or else it became offensive. The earth closet is not a thing for general use. Everything in a privy vault in Memphis should be pumped out and the vaults deodorized.

Mr. Minor Meriwether believed in abolishing the privy vaults, and in having sewerage as soon as possible; but it should be done in a practical manner. He wanted to know how to deal with buildings where no sewer connection exist at present.

Mr. Johnson explained that privy vaults can be cleaned out and kept disinfected with dry earth while in use, and when sewer connection is made, then the vault could be filled up. He believed in the improved earth closet plan, it being much less offensive, and cheaper, than the privy vault plan.

On motion of General Wright, item No. 5 of the report was adopted.

Mr. John Gunn thought all we ought to consider is the kind of pipes, size of pipes, cost of same, and then call upon the governor to call the meeting of the legislature.

Item No. 6, as to Bayou Gayoso and cession of property on either side for park purposes, and forming the bayou into a drain for storm-water, etc., was adopted.

Item No. 7, as to building regulations, inspection of buildings, ventilation, etc., was adopted.

Item No. 8, as to general municipal sanitation, was adopted.

Item No. 9, as to street paving with gravel concrete, was referred to the Taxing-District government.

Item No. 10 was adopted.

Item No. 3, not acted upon at the former meeting, was taken up. It was as to the control of the water works by the city and water supply. On motion of William R. Moore, it was adopted.

General Wright thought a committee ought to be raised to confer with the waterworks company and see what arrangements as to tariff of charges and the supply of water could be made. The suggestion was adopted, and Chairman Hadden appointed the following committee: Messrs. Johnson, Livermore and M'Rae.

Item No. 4, as to the condemnation and destruction of unsanitary houses, was adopted.

The report of the committee as a whole was then adopted unanimously.

Mr. John Johnson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That we recommend for the purpose of constructing a portion of the sewers and subsoil drainage on the plans suggested, that a tax of one per cent., or one dollar on the hundred, of valuation be laid on all the taxable property in the city for the year 1880, and that for the purpose of carrying out promptly the other sanitary suggestions made a tax of one-half of one per cent., or fifty cents on the one hundred dollars, be made on all the taxable property in the city for the year 1880.

Mr. Johnson advocated the adoption of the resolution. The estimate of one per cent. would realize from one hundred and fifteen thousand to one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

General Wright did not believe the tax would be sufficient. He favored a tax of one per cent. for each year, or two per cent. altogether.

Mr. Wm. R. Moore favored the resolution and then asking the next legislature for another tax of one and a half per cent. for next year.

Mr. Hadden announced that he was a high-tax man. He believed in asking the legislature for a sufficient tax. He formerly favored a four per cent. tax to carry out the Hermany plan, but as the Waring plan was one-half cheaper, he favored only a sufficient tax to carry out the plan. He favored a two per cent. tax, payable in two instalments.

Mr. Proudfit advocated three-eights of one per cent. for general purposes, and one and five-eighths per cent. for sewerage purposes, making two per cent. in all. He thought it the better division.

The following scale of taxation was presented by Mr. Hadden:

CITY VALUATION, 1879.

First, Second, Third and Eighth Wards	$ 6,343,940 00
Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Wards	5,951,450 00
Seventh, Ninth and Tenth Wards	2,025,555 00
	$14,320,951 00
Add merchants' capital of 1878	2,845,424 00
	$17,166,375 00
1½ per cent. for sewers	257,495 62
½ per cent. for paying for property condemned	85,881 87
Total amount of tax	$343,327 49

Mr. Minor Meriwether opposed the high tax. We did not need more than a hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars for the year 1880. He opposed levying taxes for compensation for the proposed destruction of infected bedding and infected houses.

Mr. Godwin favored a two per cent. tax, in instalments of one per cent. each. He believed they were able to pay that tax, and they would do it. Many business men favored a higher tax; in fact, any tax that keeps off the fever next year. We should do what is manly, and be taxed a sufficient amount to sewer our city and protect ourselves. We cannot afford to run away every year. Let us ask for a two per cent. tax, payable in two instalments. He believed, if we asked for it, the legislature will give it to us.

Mr. Lowenstein favored the two per cent. tax, that tax being necessary to carry out the system of sewerage as presented. We can raise five hundred thousand dollars for sewerage much better than we can afford to lose four or five million dollars annually by running away. The merchant can take his goods and leave the city, but the real-estate owner cannot take his property with him, and that property will become worthless. We must do something to restore public confidence—do something to help ourselves. By paying two or three per cent. now, we will get it back. It would be a good investment; it was not taxation, but an investment. [Applause.]

Mr. Goyer did not believe in levying a tax upon the entire population of the city and then expending the money in any special section of the city. He favored carrying out the entire system of sewerage, both on the east and west sides of the bayou.

General Greene advocated the two per cent tax levy in instalments.

Mr. Meriwether said we could not sewer more than the west side within the next six months; then why levy more than a sufficient tax for that purpose. Next year, if the proposed plan works well, ask for another levy of tax. So far, the plan is only an experiment.

Mr. John Johnson said as to the waterworks company and water supply, that the New York safety and indemnity company owns the larger portion of the bonds of the water company, and would more than likely purchase the water-works, and that the company would enlarge and spend one hundred thousand dollars on the works. He believed the outlet sewers as proposed are large enough for all purposes.

Mr. Gunn, president of the company, said they had plenty of water for the present and amply sufficient for seven thousand connections.

Mr. Johnson offered an amendment to his own resolution as follows:

Resolved, That for the purpose of building sewers and subsoil drains, and carrying out the other sanitary measures recommended by the commission of sanitarians, that a tax of two per cent. or two dollars on the one hundred dollars, of valuation be levied on all the property in the Taxing-District as valued for taxable property in 1879, payable one-half on the first day of February, 1880, and the first day of December, 1880, respectively, and that the governor be requested to convene the legislature immediately to provide the necessary legislation.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

On motion, the committee adjourned to meet the Taxing-District council and the Shelby county representatives of the house and senate of the State this (Tuesday) evening, at seven o'clock, at the cotton exchange, to consider the matters acted upon by the committee.

The Maine Difficulty.

AUGUSTA, ME., December 1.—The senators and representatives, or their attorneys, from all counties of the State assembled here to-day. In addition there were a large outside delegation, including five ex-governors, namely: Anson P. Merrill, Selden Connor, Lot M. Merrill, Joshua L. Chamberlain and Nelson Dingley. The executive council opened session with Foster, Brown, Chase and Fagg. The first gentlemen who waited on them were Mason and Savage on behalf of the county of Androscoggin. The council exhibited the returns of the elections of the county officers, and promished these and other gentlemen to show the returns to the senators and representatives to-morrow morning when Governor Garcelon arrived.

WE have been informed that a large glass-factory in the State of New Jersey has been engaged in nothing else but the manufacture of bottles for Dr. Ball's cough syrup, the sale of which is enormous. Price, 25c.

WASHINGTON.

The First Day's Proceedings of Congress Taken Up with the Reading of the President's Message and Reports from Heads of Departments—New Members Sworn in.

Senator Ferry Makes Official Announcement of the Death of Senator Chandler—Another Resolution Relative to the Franco-American Treaty—Public Debt Statement, Etc.

WASHINGTON, December 1.—The senate, at noon to-day, was called to order by Vice-President Wheeler, and prayer was offered by the chaplain.

ORGANIZED.

Senators Anthony and Bayard were appointed a committee to join a similar committee of the house to wait upon the President and inform him that both houses of congress were ready to receive any communication he might choose to make. Pending the report of the committee, business was suspended.

RECESS.

A short recess was taken.

When the senate reconvened a message was received from the house announcing that it was in session, and that it had appointed a committee to wait upon the President.

Senator Burnside gave notice that after the morning hour to-morrow he would ask leave to call up the joint resolution offered by him at the last session relating to the proposed inter-oceanic canal, for the purpose of making some remarks thereon.

The Vice-President laid before the senate the annual report of the secretary of the treasury. Ordered printed and to lie on the table.

The business committee reported that they had waited on the President, and very soon afterward the President's message was received and read.

The reading of

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

was concluded at ten minutes after three. Mr. Ferry then rose and said that, in the official duty devolved upon him, of announcing to the Senate the death of his late colleague,

ZACH. CHANDLER.

It was not his present purpose to speak of the character and services of one so long and so nearly a member of this body, but at some suitable time he would invite the senate to express by resolution and by eulogy its sense of the irreparable loss the nation has sustained in the death of so distinguished a citizen. As a mark of respect for the deceased, he moved that the senate do now adjourn. Adjourned.

House.

Speaker Randall called the house to order at noon. The roll-call showed two hundred and thirty-two members present and fifty-six absent.

NEW MEMBERS SWORN IN.

The newly-elected members from California, Iowa and New York took the iron-clad oath. The house then took

A SHORT RECESS,

that the committee might wait upon the President and inform him that the house is ready to receive any communication he may choose to make. At half-past one o'clock the President's annual message was received and read.

THE READING OF THE MESSAGE

consumed an hour and a half, and then, on motion of Mr. Wood, the message and accompanying documents were referred to the committee of the whole and ordered printed. Adjourned.

Miscellaneous.

WASHINGTON, December 1.—The President sent the following nominations to the senate to-day: George W. McCrary, Iowa, United States judge for the eighth circuit; Wm. H. Hayes, Kentucky, United States district judge, for the district of Kentucky; Charles G. W. French, chief justice, Indian agent—Amos T. Ricket, Indiana, for Quapaw agency, Indian Territory; John S. Shorts, Ohio, for Sac and Fox agency, Indian Territory; John W. Tufts, Iowa, for Union agency, Indian Territory. Postmasters—A. F. Gibbons, Charleston, West Virginia; Wm. H. Moore, Ohio; Fred C. Wickham, Norwalk, Ohio; David D. Taylor, Cambridge, Ohio; Henry S. Robinson, Washington Courthouse, Ohio; Thaddeus Coffin, Newcastle, Indiana; A. P. Bone, Shelbyville, Indiana; Mrs. Sarah Hackleman, Rushville, Indiana; Michael C. Garber, Madison, Indiana; Richard Deutler, Clinton, Illinois; Henry R. Ingraham, Tuscola, Indiana; John H. Hyde, Lewistown, Illinois; Eli. N. M'Allister, Champaign, Illinois; Hugh B. Nesbit, Chester, Illinois.

ANOTHER FRANCO AMERICAN COMMERCIAL TREATY RESOLUTION.

Representative Kelley, of Pennsylvania, whose name is near the head of the speaker's list of members desiring to move the adoption of resolutions under the suspension of the rules, does not believe that the resolution, which was adopted on motion of Representative Fernando Wood, at the last session, requesting the President to negotiate a commercial treaty with France, expressed the real sentiments of the house, there having been no debate, and he, therefore, intends to offer the following resolution as soon as he obtains the floor to make the requisite motion:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this house that the negotiations by the executive department of the government of a commercial treaty, wherebythe rates of duty to be imposed upon foreign commerce entering the United States for consumption should be fixed, would, in view of the provision of section 7, article 1, of the constitution of the United States, be an infraction of the constitution and an invasion of one of the highest prerogatives of the house of representatives.

PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.

Six per cent bonds, $273,631,350; five per cent bonds, $508,440,350; four and a half per cent bonds, $250,000,000; four per cent bonds, $738,234,200; refunding certificates, $2,611,750; navy pension fund, $14,000,000; total coin bonds, $1,786,917,650; matured debt, $18,247,595; legal-tenders, $346,742,371; certificates of deposit, $14,100,000; fractional currency, $15,704,348; gold and silver certificates, $20 447,110; total without interest, $396,993,827; total debt, $2,202,159,075; total interest, $21,108,335; cash in treasury, $2,016,049,273; decrease of debt during November, $799,823; decreased since June 30, 1879, $11,575,330. Current liabilities—interest due and unpaid, $3,140,359; debt on which interest has ceased, $18,247,595; interest thereon, $1,074,622. Gold and silver certificates, $20,447,110; United Stated notes held for the redemption of certificates of deposit, $14,100,000; cash balance available December 1, 1879, $150,208,002; total, $207,217,688; available assets, cash in treasury, $207,217,688. Bonds issued to Pacific railroad companies, interest payable in lawful money, principal outstanding, $64,623,512; interest accrued and not yet paid, $1,615,587; interest paid by the United States, $43,712,450; interest repaid by transportation of mails, etc., $13,520,246; balance of interest paid by the United States, $30,192,204.

RECRUITS FOR THE INDIAN SERVICE.

The superintendent of the mounted recruiting service is ordered to forward one hundred and fifty recruits to Cheyenne for assignment to the Third and Fifth Cavalry.

French Politics.

PARIS, December 1.—The bureau of the left has agreed upon the following points as the main part of their political programme: Liberty of meeting and lawful associations; liberty of the press and gratuitous secular compulsory education. The parliamentary situation appears less strained. M. M. Spuller, Busson and Flauret declare they would not accept portfolios in the new ministry. It is generally believed that when Baudry and Dasson interrogate the government Tuesday the government will make declarations which will lead to a vote of confidence and end the crisis by consolidating the ministry.

An Editor Sacrifices Himself to the Position of Mayor.

Special to the Appeal.]

OXFORD, MISS., December 1.—Patton B. Murray, editor of the Oxford *Falcon*, was elected mayor here to-day over M. D. Vance, the present incumbent, by a large majority.

A Murderer's Confession.

BUFFALO, December 1.—Captain Andrew M'Kenzie, arrested for the murder of Andrew Russel, on the barge Walton, last Friday, made a full confession of the crime to-night.

MARRIED.

SIMONS—AIKEN—On Tuesday, November 11, 1879, at St. Paul's Church, Radcliffeboro, by Rev. Wm. H. Campbell, T. GRANGE SIMONS, M.D., and SARAH, eldest daughter of Col. Joseph D. Aiken, both of Charleston, S. C.

The APPEAL unites with the many warm friends whom he made here while ministering to our sick in 1878, in wishing Dr. SIMONS all possible happiness. If he has a tithe of that which he brought to many of our stricken households, he will have more than ordinarily falls to the lot of the most favored of mankind. His bride, albeit she is one of the lovelliest of the daughters of Carolina, has reason to pride herself in the possession of a husband whose professional accomplishments have made for him a very high place among his brother physicians, and whose abounding humanity has elevated him to the lofty place where stand the illustrious Howard and all who, like him, love the Master's work. Dr. SIMONS, we repeat, has our best wishes.

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SALT RHEUM AND DANDRUFF

Cured that Several Physicians had Failed to Treat Successfully.

MESSRS. WEEKS & POTTER—*Gentlemen:* I have had the Salt Rheum on my head and all through my hair, also on my legs for the past four years, having suffered exceedingly with it. The dandruff falling from my hair was very annoying. I consulted several distinguished physicians in regard to it, and have taken their prescriptions as ordered but did not find any cure and but little relief. I was told by many persons who have the Salt Rheum, and who have been doctored for years, that there was no cure for it; that it was in the blood, and I should always have it, and I was almost inclined to agree with them, but a friend wanted me to try *Cuticura*, made by your firm. I did, and to my astonishment, in less than three weeks, my head was entirely free from all salt rheum and dandruff, and I cannot see any appearance of salt rheum on my person. I think it a wonderful remedy. Respectfully yours, GEORGE A. MUDGE.

Portsmouth, N. H., February 6, 1878.

HUMOR OF THE SCALP

That was Destroying the Hair, Cured with One Box of Cuticura.

MESSRS. WEEKS & POTTER—*Gentlemen:* I want to tell you what *Cuticura* has done for me. About ten years ago my hair commenced to come out in large handfuls. I tried various remedies, too numerous to mention, without relief, until I began using *Cuticura*, one box of which has entirely cured me and new hair is beginning to grow. Respectfully, MRS. C. J. ROOT.

897 W. Lake street, Chicago, Ill., Nov. 13, 1878.

We know the above to be true.

MARY E. TOWNSEND, 412 W. Jackson St.
MRS. C. A. GRAY, 341 Fulton St.

SCALD HEAD

For Nine Years Cured when all other Remedies Failed.

MESSRS. WEEKS & POTTER—*Gentlemen:* Since July last I have been using your *Cuticura* for Scald Head with which I have suffered nine years, and which I have taken for nine years did me no good. I am now using it as a hair dressing, but my head is well. It keeps the hair in very nice condition. Yours truly, H. A. RAYMOND,

Auditor Fort Wayne, Jackson & Saginaw R. R.
Jackson, Mich., Dec. 20, 1878.

The CUTICURA REMEDIES are prepared by Weeks & Potter, chemists and druggists, 300 Washington street, Boston, and are for sale by all druggists. Price of CUTICURA, small boxes, 50 cents; large boxes, containing two-and-one-half times the quantity of small, $1. RESOLVENT, $1 per bottle. CUTICURA SOAP, 25 cents; by mail, 30 cents; 3 cakes, 75 cents.

COLLINS' VOLTAIC ELECTRIC PLASTERS Instantly they banish Pain and Weakness, rouse the dormant Muscles into new life, stimulate the Liver and Kidneys, cure Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Bilious Colic, Cramps and Pains, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Weak Spine, Weak and Sore Lungs, Coughs and Colds, Weak Back, Ague and Liver Pains.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

FOUNTAIN LODGE, No. 206, K. OF H.—Will meet TO-NIGHT, Dec. 2d, at 7½ o'clock. Every member must be present, as business of importance will be transacted. The Financial Reporter will be at the lodge room by 7 o'clock to receive all assessments and dues.

L. H. ESTES, JR., Acting Dictator.

J. A. FORREST & CO

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WE are receiving daily a large assortment of HORSES and MULES. Persons wanting stock will save money by calling before purchasing elsewhere. Everything sold by us fully guaranteed. Orders solicited.

PEOPLES Building Company

WILL hold their regular monthly and annual meeting:

This (Tuesday), Dec. 2, 1879, at 7 p.m.,

at 291 Main street. Members are requested to be present to vote upon the question of omitting four months dues and interest, and elect the officers and directors for the ensuing year.

W. A. GOODMAN, President.
S. STURM, Secretary.

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500 cords Whiteoak Stave Bolts

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REAL ESTATE AGENT,

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281 Main street, near Madison

Health Order, No. 15.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF HEALTH, Taxing-District of Shelby county, Tenn., Memphis, November 30, 1879.

All barrels or boxes used for the reception of garbage must have a suitable lid or cover, and be placed in a convenient place for the driver of the garbage carts.

Twice a week—Tuesday and Friday—the pavement and gutters on Front, Main and Second streets, from Market to Beale, and in cross-streets, from Front to Second, must be swept into the streets four feet from the curbing.

By order Board of Health.
J. CHANDLER, M.D., Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

French Millinery.

HUMAN HAIR, ETC.—Having opened a store in Minneapolis, Minn., I offer my stock at a great bargain. The Fall and Winter goods must be closed out this month. The stock comprises the latest novelties of the season.

F. LAVIGNE, 250 MAIN STREET.

Pure and Genuine

Old Irish Whisky,
Old Scotch Whisky,
Old Jamaica Rum,
Old St. Croix Rum,
Old Apple Brandy,
Old Peach Brandy,
Old Cognac Brandies,
Wm. Younger & Co.'s Ale,
Bass & Co.'s Ale,
Guinness's Dublin Stout,
Champange Wines,

JOHN LILLY

Wholesale Liquor Dealer,

No. 14 Union st, Memphis, Tenn

CLERK'S Building and Savings Association.—Stockholders are hereby notified that there will be a called meeting at the office of the association on Tuesday, Dec. 2d, for the purpose of electing seven directors to serve the unexpired year, and also to consider the question of suspending collection of dues for the months of August, September, October and November. Polls open from 6 to 8 p. m.

By order of the board.
F. B. JONES, Sec'y. JNO. W. BRUSH, Pres't.

J. J. BISHOP & CO

Handling of Cotton a Specialty

COTTON FACTORS AND WHOLESALE GROCERS

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WE wish to inform our friends and the public generally, that we are again at our post (**No. 260 Front and No. 10 W. Court**), with all facilities to do a Commission Business. "Cotton a Specialty." We promise strict justice to all parties who may favor us with their business.

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Fresh Oysters,

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Dressed Poultry,

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Formerly of the well-known houses of Sproule & M'Own, and more recently of the firm of Vendig & Sneed, has taken charge of the house of

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Where he will be glad to see all his friends. He will keep on hand a LARGE and WELL ASSORTED STOCK of

Men's, Boys', Children's Clothing,

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Apply to MENKEN BROS., Corner Main and Court Streets.

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50 cases Bed-Blankets,
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Bought at the great manufacturers' sale held in New York last week.

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Refiners of Lard, and Manufacturers of Winter Stained Lard-Oil—using none but the best Steam or Kettle rendered Lard in the manufacture of same. Weights, Condition and Quality Guaranteed on every Package. R. S. TAYLOR represents us in Memphis.

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LARD AND LARD OIL!

We would call the attention of the trade **generally** to our **well-known** brand of Lard and Lard Oil. Some **unscrupulous** manufacturers, unable to compete fairly with us, are placing upon the market **Lard** packed **short weight**, both **Tierces** and **Buckets**. We **especially** call the attention of **consumers** to the above facts. **OUR** Lard is **always FULL WEIGHT**. To ask that we be sustained in our efforts to keep **honest** goods in the market. Let **fraud** be stamped out.

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MISS NORA CUNNINGHAM,
MISS MATTIE BEDFORD,

—AT—

LEUBRIE BROS.

Health Order, No. 14.

OFFICE BOARD OF HEALTH, Taxing-District of Shelby County, Tenn., Memphis, November 30, 1879.

Notice is hereby given that on and after December 1, 1879, the work of emptying privy vaults will be commenced.

These vaults must be emptied of their contents and disinfected, and after inspection by a sanitary officer of this board, filled with earth.

By order of the board of health.
J. CHANDLER, M.D., Secretary.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS IN THE MEMPHIS and CHARLESTON R.R. CO.

ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1879, an election will be held in the cities of MEMPHIS, TENN., and HUNTSVILLE, ALA., by the Stockholders in the Memphis and Charleston Railroad Company, to choose Nine Directors in said company to serve twelve